

# WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Area C Meeting:

An Area C Town Hall Meeting, will be held Monday, June 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. at the West Creston Hall. Director Larry Binks is hosting his second Town Hall Meeting to bring area residents up to date on area and valley issues.

## Corn Cricker's Picnic:

Now is the time to mark your calendar for an old fashion fun-filled picnic on September 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be the usual hilarious pie eating contests, a variety of games, barbecued hamburgers, fresh corn and an opportunity to bid on an assortment of delicious homemade baking items, preserves and fresh produce.

Please keep in mind this is a major fund raiser for our community hall. All donations of goods will be greatly appreciated.

## New Sign Installed:

The new signage board is installed by the mailboxes at Evans Road. A volunteer will soon maintain the sign with updated community information.

## Congratulations to 2009 Grads:

The Potluck Dinner held on June 4th in honour of the 2009 Grads was very enjoyable.

Congratulations to the following Grads.

Adrian Bibby  
Logan Huscroft  
Naomi Lawrence  
Phillip Lawrence  
Dillon Olfert  
Marielle Ryckman  
Jill Strom  
Simon Teague  
Warren Temple  
Willy Faasse

## West Creston Fire Protection Society:

Fire practices are being held every second week with volunteers participating in effective training activities each time. Practices are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month (April to October) 6:30 pm at the Hall. **New members are welcome!** For more information, contact Jim McLeod at 428-8841.

The Fire Society members have requested when the equipment is in use and their flag personnel are on duty, that motorists take care and proceed with caution. This is to ensure safety for all involved.

Although the weather is cooler presently, the brush and forest is very dry. For those folks living close to the forest, it has been suggested installing sprinklers on the roof would be a worthwhile safety precaution in case of a wildfire.

For the local fire regulations see [www.westcrestonfires.info](http://www.westcrestonfires.info).

## Tips on Burn Barrels:

(Source - Canadian Fire Service "Wildfire - Check it Out")

When burning in your barrel, you have ensured that:

- Your barrel is in good condition.
- The ground is free of debris 3 metres around the barrel.
- You have steel rods or pipes holding the burning material up from the bottom of the barrel.
- A mesh screen (with openings no larger than 7 millimetres) has been placed on top of the barrel.
- Firefighting tools (shovel, rake, water buckets, garden hose) are close at hand.

- After burning, you have placed the ashes in a metal container, soaked them with water, and let them sit for 2-3 days before disposing of them in a pit.

West Creston's Emergency Fire Call-out phone number is **250-402-9779**.

Report a Wildfire:	1-800-663-5555 or *5555 from a cellular phone
Wildfire Information:	1-888-3FOREST or 1-888-336-7378