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Riverdale to receive new wastewater service

On April 1, West St. Paul will offer more residents a new era of services thanks to improved wastewater removal.

Riverdale will become the most recent West St. Paul community to use the Main Street Trunk Sewer Line starting on April 1. This is an important step in creating a regional sewer and wastewater treatment solution that will service the R.M. of West St. Paul and improve the quality of life in the Red River watershed. This wastewater infrastructure is already in use in Whistler Hollow.

There is still some work to be done to ensure West St. Paul residents can use the service. The installed meters in Riverdale will be read electronically before the system is turned on, to get the baseline data which will be used to ensure residents are accurately charged for their use of the wastewater service. As these meters can be read from outside of your home, meter readers will only need to enter your home if the meter requires servicing or is otherwise faulty.

The first wastewater service bills will be sent in July. The initial bill will include a $1,900 charge from the City of Winnipeg, a required one-time buy-in charge, plus a $600 bill for the meter used in the billing process. While there is a 30-day grace period for this bill, no interest charges will apply for either the City of Winnipeg buy-in charge or the meter fee as long as they are paid in full by the

end of the year.

This wastewater service upgrade provides economic and environmental benefits to residents, landowners and the community at large. We appreciate the co-operation of West St. Paul residents during this transition period. Should you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Office at (204) 338-0306.

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