

March 2024 Newsletter

2024 Construction Season

You or someone you know need gas hook-up in 2024? Sign up early to get on our construction list to avoid any delays and potential cost increases due to inflation.

Rural Infill Costs - \$8,250.00
Urban Infill Costs - \$4,500.00

What to expect in 2024:

- We currently have 30 km of 2" pipe and 10 km of 1" pipe on order. Our goal is to install another 40 km of replacement pipe in 2024.
- Crews will be working in the Sylvan Lake area at Tap 20 and Tap 30 installing 18 km of replacement pipe
- Crews will also be installing Loop Lines in the Crestomere area.

As soon as the ground thaws, we will begin our 2024 construction season, installing new pipe and working on routing gas lines to newly constructed buildings.



2024 AGM Update

The AGM will be held **May 8, 2024** at the Gas Co-op office located at 4402 54 Ave. Rimbey. Doors open at 5:45 pm, Hamburger BBQ at 6:00 pm with meeting commencing at 7:00 pm

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Even if you do not want to be on the local Co-op Board, but interested in learning more about our local gas Co-op, the Board of Directors, management and staff, voice opinions and concerns, please stay connected and join us at the 2024 AGM.

We hope to see you there

Community Involvement

GLDC gives back to the community!

GLDC Gas Co-op is a proud sponsor and supporter of the local Food Bank helping those in time of need.



This year, the Utility Operators donated a portion of their on-call earnings in the amount of \$1000 to the local food bank. GLDC Gas Co-op in turn matched this donation to bring the combined total to \$2000.

Safety Awareness

In the event you smell gas. **Contact the G.L.D.C. Gas office 24/7 at 403-843-1050 or 1-866-317-4242**

Carbon Tax Increase Effective April 1, 2024

These rates are prescribed by the *Government of Canada* on an increasing scale and are scheduled to increase to \$95 per tonne in April 2025.

April 1, 2024 = \$ 4.10/GJ

Natural Gas Utilities are required to charge these rates as per the *Federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*.

All fees charged under this Act are remitted directly to Revenue Canada.

The new rate will be automatically applied to your bill for natural gas consumed beginning April 1, 2024.

Staff Update

We continue to enroll our staff in educational courses/upgrades to gain up-to-date knowledge in new technology.

Cory Cech and **Tyler Sargent** will continue Gas Fitter Level 2 education at NAIT in March. **Peyton Bresee** is enrolled in Gas Utility Operator Level 2 in April.

Congratulations

Randy Maconochie completed Gas Utility Operator Level 1 training on February 2, 2024.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CALL FOR DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual Meeting for G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held **May 8, 2024** at the Gas Co-op office located at 4402 - 54 Ave. Rimbey at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is for interested Members to hear the Auditor’s report on the previous fiscal year’s financial statements; as well as reports from the Board of Directors and Management on various facets of the Co-op’s operations.

Come out and meet the Board of Directors and staff of your organization. **Doors will be open at 5:45 pm** followed by a hamburger BBQ at 6:00 pm, the AGM will commence at 7:00 pm. **RSVPs are required to attend.**

Door prizes will be presented following the meeting.

As per Supplemental Bylaw #1, the Secretary of the Association will accept nominations for the position of Director for any member in good standing up to close of business (4:30 p.m.) on **April 8, 2024** at the Co-op office. **NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.**

This year, there are 3 x 3-year Director terms open for election.

Nomination Process

Each member (in good standing) may nominate one candidate (in good standing) to the Board for an available position. If members are not in good standing, they will not have the right to be nominated or vote. Not more than 4 board members can be urban contract holders at the time of nomination. Neither Management nor employees can nominate a candidate, but are eligible to vote. Nomination forms must be signed by the member and nominated candidate.

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Director Nomination Form

(Please Print)

I/We _____ being a current member(s) of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. and an adult member(s) in good standing. Hereby nominate _____ for the position of Director on the Board of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. as of the Annual General Meeting to be held **May 8, 2024.**

Address _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

I, _____ being a current member of G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd. and an adult member in good standing accept the nomination and permit my name to stand for election as Director for G.L.D.C. Gas Co-op Ltd.

Address _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____