

## Mayor's Message – Autumn 2010



It's hard to believe that summer is over, but of course we really didn't have much of a true summer this year anyway. Just a reminder that it is back to school time so please be aware of kids and school buses on the roads. Children will be distracted for the first few weeks and may not be paying proper attention to motorists.

### **Updates include:**

- **Census-** our census was completed this summer and thank you all for providing information to our census takers as they went door to door. Our vibrant Town is now at a population of 14,285 and still made up primarily of young families.
- **United Way Fundraiser September 10** - Please join us for the first annual Wine and Cheese Fundraising Gala in support of the United Way and Chestermere partnership. All funds raised at this event stay in our community to support local programs. For more tickets and information please contact Lindsay Bec at 403-207-7060. Registered babysitting is free!
- **New businesses-** Please welcome to Chestermere two of our newest businesses, M & M Meat Shops and Trends consignments. There will soon be a Royal Bank (beside Shoppers Drug Mart), and an A&W. Your support of our local businesses is vital to their success and our sustainability as a community. So please keep shopping locally!

Congratulations to Grannie Jen and her helpers at the Rec. Centre for a very successful pie making event. If you missed the opportunity to learn a new way to make pie crust, you can still enter a pie in the Country Fair that will take place on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Many new and interesting things are planned for this year's Country Fair with the old favorites, like the parade and bike decorating contest, still offered. It promises to be fun for the whole family! For more information please visit [www.chestermererecentre.com](http://www.chestermererecentre.com).

Bow Valley College will be doing another survey of our Town in the upcoming months to collect data regarding a satellite location in Chestermere. Please participate in this survey when it comes out, so that we can show Bow Valley what we already know- that Chestermere is a great place to call home!

Enjoy the beautiful fall colours that will soon be surrounding us and have a safe Thanksgiving!



*Mayor Matthews*