

THE TOWN CRIER



MAY 2014

Hello Everyone,

Summer is finally upon us and I hope everyone has a great summer planned.

In this newsletter I will stick to only one topic. And as you probably guessed, it is the Waste Management Bylaw. I will admit that this document is not perfect. It does have some duplication of legislation and is confusing to some. We also understand that it is difficult for those that have not experienced this kind of waste management before. The Town will endeavor to work with anyone that is having difficulty with the new bylaw. We are not trying to force anything upon you that we did not believe was necessary. All along this was based on what was the most cost effective approach and would not leave the community with liabilities for future generations. We never believed that this was a plan that was over the top, and we still believe that. The Town has worked with community members on modifications to the bylaw and have made some policy changes. We welcome that and would welcome more. I understand that there is a petition circulating to have a referendum to have the bylaw repealed. We are not afraid of that, as a matter of fact we welcome it. It is good democracy when there is a process that allows for intervention into policies that some would disagree with. My only cautionary advice would be that those that are circulating this petition have an alternative solution to this dilemma. It is easy to have something repealed but it does not solve the problem of what we do with our waste. With the regulatory regime we are under now, our landfill will be full very soon. We have mulled this over for more than four years and have, we believe, come up with a solution that is as cost effective as possible. On May 21st we will be having a Town hall meeting and we hope you come out with ideas and discussion on this topic and others.

Thanks so much and have a great summer.
Richard Durocher, Mayor

TOWN CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

The Town of Watson Lake will remove large, unwanted items from Town residences during the month of June. The Town will not accept any vehicles, oil, gas, chemicals, or animal feces. All year debris must be bagged and placed by the curb for public works staff to pick up. Town staff will not enter private property to collect your items. If you would like to be placed on the list, please contact the Town office at 536-8000.

LANDFILL – HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

There will be no garbage collection on Monday, May 16th, Victoria Day. The Landfill will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 16th through May 18th and will reopen on Thursday, May 19th at 12:00 pm.

WATSON LAKE SIGNPOST FOREST

The Watson Lake Sign Post Forest was designated by Yukon Government as a Yukon Historic Site August 30, 2013. A ceremony to celebrate the designation of the Watson Lake Sign Post Forest as the eighth Yukon Historic Site will take place on June 5, 2014 at 4:00 pm at the Watson Lake Signpost Forest where a designation plaque will be installed.

NORTHERN LIGHTS CENTRE

The Northern Lights Centre will open for our summer presentations on Friday, May 16th.

Our movie presentations will resume in the fall.

Be sure to come in and check out our new inventory in the gift shop.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY

WHEREAS:

- The Parliament of Canada wishes to increase awareness among Canadians of the significant benefits of physical activity and to encourage Canadians to increase their level of physical activity and their participation in recreational sports and fitness activities;
- It is in Canada's interest to improve the health of all Canadians and to reduce the burden of illness on Canadian families and on the Canadian health care system;
- many local governments in Canada have public facilities to promote the health and fitness of their citizens;
- the Government of Canada wishes to encourage local governments to facilitate Canadian's participation in healthy physical activities;
- the Government of Canada wishes to encourage the country's local governments, non-government organizations, the private sector and all Canadians to recognize the first Saturday in June as National Health and Fitness Day and to mark the day with local events and initiatives celebrating and promoting the important and use of local health, recreational, sports and fitness facilities;
- Canada's mountains, oceans, lakes, forests, parks and wilderness also offer recreational and fitness opportunities;
- Canadian Environment Week is observed throughout the country in early June, and walking and cycling are great ways to reduce vehicle pollution and improve physical fitness;

- Declaring the first Saturday in June to be National Health and Fitness day will further encourage Canadians to participate in physical activities and contribute to their own health and well being;

Yukon Tourism Ambassador Award

This award is presented to recipients that have demonstrated excellence in product quality, standards and development of the Yukon tourism industry. The individual or company awarded exhibits an unparalleled dedication to positively shaping the future of the Yukon tourism industry, and demonstrates a first-class work ethic for others to aspire to.

This year Heather Berg was honoured for her decades of service in Yukon's Tourism Industry. Heather has been employed at the Northern Lights Centre in Watson Lake since 1998, and has worked tirelessly on numerous projects that have benefitted the local community, as well as the industry as a whole. As the gateway to the Yukon, this individual has directly shaped the experience of countless tourists as they make their first stop in the Yukon.

Heather has taken the lead on numerous projects that significantly enhance visitor experiences. Such projects include Space themed exhibits that coincide with a show on the Aurora Borealis, funding for 6 new workstations so that tourists can access the internet at no charge, and a selection of souvenirs unique to the Northern Lights Centre. The Northern Lights Centre has been designated as a museum, and has twice received the Attractions of Canada award for the best territorial indoor site as a result of this individuals efforts.

As a breast cancer survivor, Heather even continued working throughout a portion of treatment to ensure that the centre would operate smoothly during tourist season.

(article taken from TIA Yukon)

Ravenhill Potholes

The Yukon Government has approached the contractor who worked on the water/sewer pipe replacement program last summer. The work has serious problems and we anticipate it will be repaved this summer. The Town was initially concerned that any patch work we carried out would invalidate the performance bond but we have obtained assurance from YG that this is not the case. Public Works has since patched up Ravenhill for reasons of safety but a more thorough job will be done later this year.

Waste Management Update

The Town is implementing further steps to the way we collect garbage. As of May 1st, the 'two bag rule' kicked in where residents are limited to two bags a week. Additional bags will only be picked up if you have a tag from the Town office (\$2/each). We encourage you to recycle ... you may be surprised with the amount of reduction that is possible.

We await the snow melt before we close in the fence to the compound and install the weigh scale. The share shack will be relocated and the Recycling Centre in town will then be closed. We will attempt to provide as much notice as possible.

Commercial pick up ends June 27th.

Petition

THEREFORE:

We proclaim National Health & Fitness Day in Watson Lake, Yukon, as the first Saturday in June;

Richard Durocher, Mayor

The Town has received notice that a petition is circulating. We have not seen the petition and thus cannot speak to its validity, but the following is provided to residents to make you aware of the procedures involved in such a petition.

The Municipal Act outlines actions that must be followed for petitions, plebiscites and referendums. The Act instructs designated officers to rule on various components and residents should appreciate that these officers must remain apolitical in making their decisions.

Watson Lake has four designated officers, all of whom are appointed by bylaw. For purposes of the petition, two officers will be dealing with the issues, the CAO and the Municipal Clerk.

The wording of the petition is critical. In the case of Dawson City, they had to go back to the drawing board several times before the language was determined as legally appropriate.

Assuming the petition is judged as legally valid, the next step would be for Council to pass a bylaw outlining terms for a referendum. Please note that a petition is only a petition to raise a referendum bylaw it is not a directive to do anything more than that.

The referendum bylaw will outline various criteria for the holding of a referendum. If the referendum passes, Council is obliged to carry out the demands set out in the referendum.

Appeals to decisions made by designated officers fall within the jurisdiction of a Court of competent authority. Appeals are not made to Council.

For those interested in more research on the subject, please take a look at Section 150-159 of the Municipal Act.

Lot Development

Council met with representatives of the Yukon Government to take the next step in the Town's land development protocol agreement with Yukon. Lot development was discussed on Francis Avenue and the issue of the lands set aside for First Nations on that street was also discussed. Expansion of lots on the lake in order that residents gain title to foreshore was also discussed. The Mayor will be writing directly to homeowners on a proposal currently proposed by the Town. Particulars will be addressed in that letter.

Norm Maclean Trail

The Town is proud to announce that the trail often used by Norm has been named in his honour. The mid-lake trail works its way from Francis Avenue at 7th, over the north fire guard all the way to the mid-lake entry. A group of volunteers will begin fund raising efforts for appropriate signage and Town crews will work on the trails once weather permits.

Collective Bargaining Agreement

The current collective agreement with employees terminated on December 31. Two days of negotiations

did not result in a settlement and discussions will continue in June.

Water Treatment Plant

YG has indicated that the budget for the new water treatment plant will be in the vicinity of \$5 million. A previous agreement with the Town was proposed for \$3 million with additional allocations made once bids were received.

This suggestion has since been shelved and a \$5 million MOU in all likelihood be signed between YG and the Town. We estimate this figure will still be short but the precise dollar amount will not be known until engineering and construction tenders are received. Lastly, we caution residents that the tight scheduling may result in actual construction being delayed until next spring.

Watson Lake Recycling Centre

536-2000

Email: recycling@watsonlake.ca

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday – Friday 11:00 – 5:30

Saturday 10:00 – 5:30

CHANGES TO OUR HOURS FOR MAY 2014

We will be closed Tuesday May 19 in lieu of Victoria Day.

SHREDDED PAPER:

There are 2 types of shredded paper – cross-cut and ribbon cut. Cross-cut resembles confetti; very small pieces. Ribbon cut is strips of paper. Cross-cut shredded paper IS NOT recyclable. The fibre in this type of shredded paper is too short to be recycled.

Ribbon cut shredded paper is recyclable, regardless of the length of the ribbon. Please bring directly into the Depot. Do not drop off outside.

Cross cut shredded paper can be composted if that is an option for you, otherwise it is regular garbage.

This is a choice you must make as a consumer. If your security needs are such that you need a cross cut shredder, you will have to deal with the remaining product. We can only accept items that will be recycled.

STYROFOAM

The collection of Styrofoam for recycling does not include soft foam. The soft foam is an entirely different product and is not recyclable.

A SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PICKLES:

I have checked with Danny at Raven Recycling in Whitehorse and have confirmed that we DO NOT recycle pickles. Please do not leave pickles in the outside drop-off area. Or any other food materials, for that matter. (Seriously, someone did. One lone, lonely pickle sitting on top of a box to the side of the recycling bags).

2014 RECYCLING CLUB

Recycling Club 2014 starts Saturday May 10. There are some important changes to the program this year.

Information we received from Leaf Solutions, who administer the program:

“To reduce the amount of paper used to administer the club member registration is now on-line via the recycling club website: www.yukonrecyclingclub.ca. Members will be able to look up points collected, at the prize catalogue and order prize certificates online as well. On-line registration will go live on May 1, 2014.

As in the past, members can collect up to 200,000 points each year and redeem prize certificates at participating suppliers. They can now review the prize catalogue and request prize certificates via the recycling club website.

We have some new prizes this year which we believe offers more varied prizes for members of various ages.

And, we are excited to offer even more prizes: As in the past, the club allows members to collect points up to 200,000 for which they can redeem prizes. However, to encourage youth to continue to recycle, we have some great grand prizes this year! The member who collects the most points during the program in various age categories will win AND they will be entered into a draw for Macbook air 11”, Nexus 10” tablet, Youth season pass to Mt. Sima, Specialize front suspension mountain bike, booster box of Pokemon cards, 100.00 GC from Angellina’s and a model rocket kit.

Please remember A NEW Club member number is needed each year. New numbering this year will reflect the year: Example 14-0001. Any number that doesn’t reflect this new number is not valid this year.”

TOWN OFFICE CLOSURE

The Town Office will be closed Monday, May 19th for Victoria Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 20th at 8:30 am.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mayor Richard Durocher
Councillors Brenda Leach
Thomas Slager
Tim O'Brien
Cynthia Kearns

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held the first & third Tuesday of every month. The next scheduled Council meeting is Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Please approach members of Council on any agenda item that you wish to bring forward.



TOWN HALL MEETING

Please be advised an open Town Hall meeting will be held in the Mezzanine at the Watson Lake Recreation Complex on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the public are invited to attend.

Items for discussion include:

- Towns financial position
 - Sustainability

This is your opportunity to share ideas, concerns and questions with Mayor & Council. Please approach Council on any matters that you are interested in discussing before the meeting so that they have time to do the appropriate research.

Property Tax Notices

2014 Tax Notices have been mailed and ratepayers are reminded that property taxes are due and payable on July 2nd after which a 10% penalty is automatically levied. Daily interest is also charged, so please have your taxes paid by the due date.

HOME OWNER'S GRANTS

Yukon Homeowners who have paid their property taxes in full and were living in their home on January 1st for 184 days (six months) of the tax year are eligible to receive the YTG Home Owners Grant.

The Home Owner's grant is 50% of the general taxes, up to a maximum of \$450.00 per household. Yukon Senior residents (65 years of age or older in the current tax year) are eligible for a grant of 75% of the general taxes, up to a maximum of \$500.00.

The Town of Watson Lake also provides Watson Lake senior residents a grant of up to \$600.00 towards their property taxes. Also any resident turning 65 years of age in the current year is eligible to receive the senior discount on water/sewer services which is 50% off the regular cost. Please contact the Town Office at 536-8000 for more information.



The Town of Watson Lake has received \$24,176.00 for the 2014/2015 Community Lottery Program allocation.

Deadlines are: January 15, May 15, September 15th

Application forms and guidelines are available at the

Town Office or on the Town website at

www.watsonlake.ca

BURNING PERMITS

Burning permits are available at the Energy, Mines & Resources Building. There is no charge for these permits. Please respect our community and obtain a burning permit prior to burning in your yard. Please contact the Watson Lake fire department at 536-8008 and Wildland Fire Management at 536-2005 prior to burning or for more information.

WATSON LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

APRIL

The Watson Lake Fire Department responded to eight calls.

3 – motor vehicle accidents

2 – suspicious odour/ C.O. alarms

1 – Structure Fire

1 - false alarm

1 – Motor vehicle fire (WLFDD did not respond out of our response area)

On April 13th the WLFDD responded to a call of C.O. detectors in alarm at a private residence. Upon arrival our members found high levels of C.O. in the home. The cause was found to be a malfunctioning heating appliance. The situation would have been much worse had the homeowners not had C.O. detectors. WLFDD has a limited number of smoke/C.O. detectors available free of charge for the general public along with some info on how and where to install them, For more information please contact me at the firehall. Members of the fire department also participated in our regular training nights and the Yukon Deputy fire Marshall was in town to deliver the Yukon strategies, tactics and accountability course. This training will improve our communication and fire fighter safety on the fire scene along with some new tactics and knowledge about fire behaviour.

WLFDD Pumper 1 has had its repairs finished and should be back in town and in service by the end of next week, May 23rd. We would like to thank the Yukon Fire Marshals' Office for the loan of a 2014 fire truck from their fleet to cover the Town of Watson Lake while our equipment was being repaired and for their continued support of Watson Lake Fire Department.

Scott Maclean, Fire Chief

smaclean@watsonlake.ca

CAMPFIRE SAFETY TIPS

Choosing a Safe Location for Your Campfire

First find a spot that meets these criteria:

-away from trees, bushes, logs, stumps and overhanging branches

-away from dry grass and forest debris

-away from any other flammable items

Preparing Your Campfire Area

Once you have chosen where to build your campfire, you need to ensure that the area is completely clear of anything that could ignite. It is best to clear the ground right down to the soil within about 5 feet of your fire pit. Surrounding twigs and dry leaves could easily catch fire from a wayward spark.

Before you begin building your campfire, make sure you have equipment on hand to extinguish your fire.

You will need a large bucket of water and a shovel.

Keep these things close enough to your fire pit that they are quickly accessible in an emergency. If the ground around your campsite is too hard to shovel, also keep a bucket of sand or dirt nearby.

Safely Igniting Your Campfire

Avoid using lighter fluid or other chemicals to start your fire. These fuels are dangerous to use in the wilderness. They can unexpectedly flare up and catch your clothing on fire. Instead just use a lighter or match to ignite your kindling. Do not discard any used matches until they are cool to the touch.

It can be tempting to build a large bonfire instead of a reasonably sized campfire. Resist the temptation and put safety first. A large fire will emit more potentially hazardous sparks. These

Thursday, May 29th Noon – 1:00 Lunch hour
presentation open to all community members

Thursday, May 29th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Community
Open House

Thursday, May 29th 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Community
working session to discuss recreation priorities. Light
snacks will be served.

*Recreation`s purpose is not to kill time, but to make life;
not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them
refreshed; not to offer an escape from life, but to
provide a discovery of life.*

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

This is just a reminder that with the building season upon us you must first obtain a development permit prior to beginning any construction.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Watson Lake

Thank goodness that we had such a wonderful, warm spring. As we look forward to a hopefully sunny summer, we want to remind you of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Watson Lake.

Are you a single parent or a family with no extended family who wishes that your child has more opportunity to spend time with a caring adult? As a parent, you recognize the potential of your child better than anyone. By giving them the opportunity to be part of Big Brothers Big Sisters, you are starting them down a path to an even brighter, more promising future.

You`ll feel the impact as much as your child. A study for Big Brothers Big Sisters found that kids matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister:

- Are more confident
 - Are more likely to steer clear of drugs and alcohol
 - Do better in school
 - Get along better with their family and friends
 - Feel better about themselves
1. Beginning at your initial intake, our Caseworker will discuss your family situation and child`s need for a mentor, as well as which program is available for consideration.
 2. After an application is returned to our office, we conduct an interview with both parent/guardian and the child. We find out about the child`s personality, interests, and needs at that time so that we are able to find the most suitable mentor possible.
 3. After the interview, there is a mandatory Child Safe Program that parents/guardians and the children must attend and demonstrate an understanding of, prior to be accepted onto our waiting list.
 4. We do not match children in sequential order – but rather by needs, interest, and suitability in order that we create friendships which have a strong foundation to becoming nurturing and

positive experiences for both the Big and the little. Therefore, unfortunately we are unable to determine wait times.

5. Your child`s safety is extremely important to us. Big Brothers, Big Sisters conducts a thorough background check on every volunteer in our program, and every relationship is closely monitored and supported by a professionally trained match coordinator.
6. Once we have found a volunteer for a child, the parent/guardian will be contacted to discuss a potential match.
7. The minimum age to enrol a child for the program is 7 years.

Note: Volunteers commit to a minimum of one year with a child, but depending on the relationship, many matches stay together for longer. We can keep a child`s match open with our Agency until they turn 19!

Contact Gentle Steps Family Support Centre 536-7479 for more information.

Greetings From Recreation!

May 12, 2014

How is everyone feeling about the warm weather and general lack of snow? Pretty exciting! Pretty soon we will be swimming in the lakes, sleeping under the stars and being eaten alive by mosquitos. Ahhh...summer. The month of May is CF Awareness Month, and there is a campaign to `paint the town purple`, as you have probably seen at many of the amazing and supportive businesses` around town. What you may not know is that we have two local CF Warriors, so this is a battle that is very close to home and something that Watson Lake has been showing great support for. With raising awareness the goal is to find a cure, together. Please come to Wye Lake on Saturday, May 31st dressed in purple if you can, and join the Great Strides Walk-which is a CF fundraiser. The walk will take place between 11:00am- 1:00pm and there will be a BBQ to help raise funds.

We hosted Swing Dance Yukon in April and it was a lot of fun, there wasn`t a very good turnout but the band was great and those of us that were there had a great time. It would have been great to have a better turn out, so we were thinking that we could get some local swing dancing going and then when we have enough people who would want a dance again we can do it then. 😊

Being the rec department for the town we work a lot with volunteer organizers. Our events DO NOT happen if we do not have volunteers to run them, they are literally the life blood of our community and I probably mention it in every newsletter because we want them to get the recognition that they deserve, (and maybe wrangle some new ones *hint! hint!*). I would like to take a moment and thank the Watson Lake Volunteer Fire Department for how amazing they have been. These guys not only have `day jobs`, but they are in constant training to serve us better, and they have been truly amazing in helping run our events this year. These men not only respond to fires, but to highway accidents and other emergencies, making them a vital part of our community. To take even more time away from their families and private lives to volunteer at making our community events a success is very appreciated by us. So, thank you. You are very appreciated and your hard work is recognized. Speaking of volunteers, we have two very wonderful local ladies who are getting trained to bring us.....wait for it.....yoga AND kick boxing! I know, it`s really very exciting. We have a wonderful lady named Debbra who

hosts Hot Yoga via CD, and now we are going to have Yoga Fit as well! Kick boxing is something I have always wanted to try. We were thinking that maybe we would do it outdoors at Wye Lake when the weather agrees with us.

Belly Dancing has come to an end, and Zumba will be coming to an end in mid-June. We would like to thank Sarah and Lindsay for their hard work and for bringing such great events to Watson Lake! Once the grass is dry enough at Wye Lake, Lindsay will do the remaining Zumba classes outside, depending on the weather of course.

I just spent my lunch hour going for a run, and came up with the idea that I am going to challenge myself to do something active at least 4 lunch hours a week, and that I would like to challenge YOU to do the same thing! You don't have to run or even go to the gym, just move your body. Go home and garden for half an hour, go for a walk with a co-worker or a good friend, or yourself. If you feel like doing more, then go for a run, a bike ride, come and work out in our beautiful work out facility.

The last ten years of our lives are often dictated by the lifestyle choices of our earlier years. Get out, get active and get healthy! You are never too old to start, if you are a senior or an elder it can be a vital time to start. There is the saying "if you don't use it you lose it" for a reason! Physical activity and lifestyle choices are what often determine our health. Feeling blue? Get outside and get moving!

Take some time to cut up some veggies and precook some chicken to put in containers in the fridge so that you can reach for a healthy snack that is quick instead of something packaged and most likely not very healthy. It is an unfortunate reality that the food we buy is often labelled to trick us into thinking that it is healthy. Oranges aren't 'fortified' with vitamin C because they are a wonderful and natural source of vitamin c and it goes without saying. The foods we benefit from the most have the vitamins and minerals we need, naturally. We have to educate ourselves and take the steps to slowly change our lifestyles. These changes can be over whelming if we try and do them all at once, so if you need to, do it slowly...as you phase healthier food into your daily diet the unhealthy food will be phased out. I find that when I am more active I tend to eat healthier as well, the two tend to go hand in hand. I can support you to the best of my abilities, if you would like my help contact me with the information provided below or just drop by my office. I challenge **YOU** to be that person in your office that gets everyone motivated and inspired!

On that note, I would like to invite our local seniors/elders to Wye Lake Park every Thursday morning at 10am, starting on Thursday, May 22nd. We can play bocci ball, go for walks, maybe some light exercise. Whatever we feel we want to do with that time! If the weather isn't good we can sit in the cabin and play games and drink tea. Please tell all of the seniors/elders in your life ☺

Saturday, June 7, 2014 we are presenting: **Country Blend Tribute to the Legends of Country Music!** They cover country legends like; Dolly, Patsy Loretta, Kitty, Jeannie, Jim Reeves, Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Statler Bros., Willie Nelson and MORE! Tickets are \$20 at the door. Please spread the word and tell everyone and anyone! If you would like a sneak peek you can listen to their music at www.countryblend.ca

I have one more challenge that I would like to put out there, the challenge to try and cut out water bottles, to

go cups, etc. Use a recyclable water container and a travel mug instead. As much as you can try and use a re-usable container instead of saran-wrap, tin foil, etc. It doesn't take long to change the habits and you will be making big changes when it comes to our local landfill, your wallet and the environment as a whole.

Enjoy the spring and summer Watson Lake, they are seasons that are much too fleeting in our little corner of the earth. Get outside and appreciate it! If anyone has any hidden talents they would like to share with the community, our door is always open here at the recplex and we are open to suggestions!

Meaghen Kimmitt
Recreation Programmer/
Personal Fitness Trainer
Town of Watson Lake
fitness@watsonlake.ca
867-536-8023

"Be the change you want to see in the world" -Mahatma Gandhi

SUMMER SALAD RECIPES

Creamy Tarragon Fingerling Potato Salad

Ingredients

- 1 pkg (680 g) Golden Fingerling Potatoes
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sliced celery
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sliced red onion
- 2 tbsps (25 mL) leaves Fresh tarragon

Dressing:

- 3/4 cup (175 mL) Mayonnaise made with extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsps (25 mL) cider vinegar
- 1 tbsps (15 mL) grainy Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) granulated sugar

Instructions

1. Place potatoes in pot with cold salted water to cover. Bring to a boil; cook for 15 minutes or until tender when pierced with a knife. Drain. Let stand until cool enough to handle, about 15 minutes. Cut into bite-sized chunks. Place in large bowl; refrigerate until cool, about 45 minutes.
2. Make Dressing: In another bowl, stir together mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, salt, pepper and sugar. Add potatoes, celery, red onion and all but a few tarragon leaves. Stir to combine. Serve garnished with remaining tarragon.

GRILLED CHICKEN-BERRY BALSAMIC SALAD

- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 Tbsp. packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup plus 1-1/2 fruit & Veg berry Balsamic dressing, divided
- 4 cups tightly torn mixed salad greens
- 1 cup chopped english cucumber
- ¼ cup sliced red onion
- ¼ cup dried cranberries
- ½ lb. boneless chicken breast, grilled and sliced

Cook nuts, sugar and 1-1/2 tsp. dressing in small skillet on medium heat 4 to 5 minutes or until sugar is melted and nuts are evenly glazed, stirring frequently. Cool completely.

- Toss salad greens with cucumbers, onions and cranberries in large bowl. Add remaining dressing; mix lightly.
- Top with chicken and nuts.

