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This letter is to inform all families of the upgrades being done at the **Leask Cemetery**. The cemetery committee along with the Village of Leask are continuing the restoration project of the original cemetery. They are also in the process of developing the new cemetery. The goal of these projects is to improve the overall appearance and safety of the site for families to visit.

Some of the intended work includes: removal and disposal of the broken /damaged grave covers and repositioning the pillow portion to align with adjacent pillows and markers, repair of existing chain link fence, tree planting, refurbishing of the Mother Mary Statue, cement for new cemetery including pad for a future Columbarium (at an approximate cost of \$19,000.00).

Although the maintenance of the plots is the responsibility of the families, the committee realizes many families have moved away and it is difficult to maintain their loved one's gravesite. As per Bylaw 2-2022 Section 6, GRAVE MARKERS AND GRAVE COVERS

- 1. The Village of Leask reserves the right to remove any grave cover that:
 - a) is deemed unsightly and*
 - b) is at least 10 years old and is damaged*and shall only do so after no less than 60 days written notice to a known family member. The grave cover shall be treated as a disposable item and shall be disposed of in a manner consistent with the common disposing practices of the Village of Leask.*

The committee has taken on this project and has dedicated their time to the beautification of our cemetery. We encourage everyone to volunteer a couple of hours at our monthly clean-up which is the second Thursday of each month, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The dates for 2025 are **June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, and October 9** (weather permitting).

We have been fortunate to have received a generous donation of \$2,000.00 from the Green Family Fund which allows us to continue our restoration. Donations towards this project would be greatly appreciated. Charitable donation over \$25.00 will be issued an official charitable donation receipt.

For more information on this project please contact the Leask Village Office at 306-466-2229 or by email admin@leask.ca .

Leask Cemetery Committee