



News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

March 2025



FEEDBACK

We'd love to hear what you think of The WAVE. If you have any comments or questions, please contact us at



BINGO News

A total of 65 people attended our February 21st Bingo.

Bingo play starts at 7:30 pm with access to the Candle Lake Recreation Hall available at

7:00 pm. Concession items, Bingo dabbers as well as Bingo cards can be purchased (with cash) at each Bingo.

Our next Bingo is Friday, March 14.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this Candle Lake community activity.



News from the Trails Advisory Board



It was perfect weather for the Night Lit XC Ski and Snowshoe Event at Sandy Bay Campground on February 22nd, hosted by Saskatchewan Parks and the Resort Village. Thanks to everyone who participated and volunteered!







March 2025 Recreation Calendar

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Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - March 2025

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Dr Jordan Wingate - Tuesday NP - Kristen Taylor - Wall - Monday to Friday Rhonda Fairburn - Medical Office Assistant/Reception Shelley Empey - Medical Office Assistant - Casual Alana Jellicoe - Medical Office Assistant - Casual

Check Candle Lake Website for Updates www.candlelake.ca

Please direct questions and inquiries regarding Health Care Service at

Candle Lake to:

Tyness Meadows - Manager Primary Health Care Services

Work: 306-747-5945

Email: Tyness.Meadows@saskhealthauthority.ca

Need an Appointment? Call 306-929-2414 Leave a message to book appointment. It will be returned that day or on the next clinic date.

Clinic is Closed for 1 hour for Lunch

HOMECARE NURSE

Prince Albert Home Care Office

Unit D 4050 2nd Avenue West, Prince Albert

Phone: 306-765-2450

Providing services to: Communities of Prince Albert, Birch Hills, Kinistino, Weldon, St. Louis, Christopher Lake, Paddockwood Meath Park Candle Lake, Albertville and

Henribourg

Candle Lake Home Care Services From the SHA website -

https://paphr.ca/services/home care-care-homes-end-of-lifepalliative-care



Call 211 Text HELLO to 211

government services across our province.

To be connected with Service Navigators ready to help 24/7/365, or search below independently. elp over the phone is available in over 175 languages, including 17 Indigenous lang

CALL 811 $information \ to \ help \ you \ with \ health \ or \ mental \ health \ and \ addictions-related$ questions or concerns. You will be able to discuss your concerns in a safe, caring and confidential manner A registered nurse will assess your symptoms and help you decide whether to treat your own symptoms, go to a clinic, see your primary health care provider, or access emergency medical care, if necessary, HealthLine 811 also provides mental health and addictions support. HealthLine's registered Psychiatric Nurses and Registered Social workers can offer crisis support, advice to help you manage your situation, and connections to resources

HELP TO DEAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:

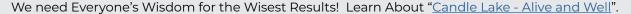
- Behavioral and emotional disorders in children. Dissociation and dissociative disorders.
- Obsessive compulsive disorder.
- · Bipolar affective disorder
- Anxiety disorders. Eating disorders.
- Depression.Paranoia.

HEALTHLINE 811





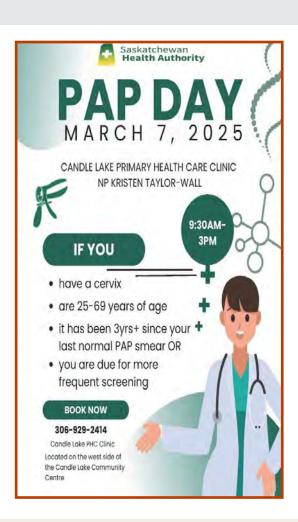
News from the Health Services Committee



Last year, the Health Services Committee launched "Candle Lake Alive and Well", a project to create tailored solutions to our local healthcare needs here in Candle Lake. We invited 40 Candle Lake residents to participate in a two-hour focus group to help us identify our community's healthcare needs and resources. Here's what we heard.



A survey was also completed over the summer and fall and 375 people responded. The data has been reported in a summary document.



Community Consultations Continue in 2025!

We invite you to participate. Please give us 2 hours of your time and attend one of our sessions:

- · Sunday, March 23, 1:00 3:00 p.m.
- · Monday, March 24, 4:00 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 9:00 p.m.

Through these consultations, we will:

- · Report on the Candle Lake survey results
- · Hold open discussions to identify what YOU believe are our priority health service needs.
- · Identify strategies and changes we can provide to address them the "simple small-town solutions", to better support each other.
- · Identify the priorities for our Health Committee work as we collaborate with all the partners to augment the health services available in our community and region.

We believe our community is endowed with innovative ideas, valuable resources, and an unwavering collective determination to meaningfully contribute to the provision of local health services.

We need Everyone's Wisdom for the Wisest Results!

Please contact the RVCL Office at (306) 929-2236 or by Email at: rvclhealth@candlelake.com

Part-Time Position Available!

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) - Lab Services are providing funding to hire a have permanent parttime position (1 day per week) for a Lab Assistant or Phlebotomist.

These services are temporarily suspended until the SHA hires a suitable candidate. If you, or someone you know is interested, please apply and/or share the SHA job posting available here.







News from the Library

The After School Program on February 12 was small as the buses did not run due to the cold weather! The three children that were able to attend the Dragon Themed program crafted some dragons and were able to taste test some dragon fruit. We planted some of the dragon fruit seeds too and hopefully will have some plants sprout!

The Senior's Wellness Program held February 11 was very informative. Steven Jellicoe gave an excellent presentation and all that attended went away with great information on making their day to day lives better. Thank you so much for your time and expertise Steven!





After School Program: Wednesday March 5th and March 19th from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

The theme for March 5th is The Mystical Forest and the theme for March 19th is Robots! Homework for the Robots Program: Gather up and bring any recyclable items that would make really cool robots into the library for that day. While we will have some cans and other supplies, we are excited to see some great custom creations!

Please remember to give your bus driver permission to drop your child off at the library, parent pick up time is by 5pm. If you are new to this program you must pre-register to ensure we have enough snacks and supplies on hand. Please call during library hours to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Please check our Facebook Page often for updates and news from the Library!

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50

Our North of 50 events for the month of March include:

March 11 - North of 50 Potluck Supper Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper – 6 pm Members of our North of 50 Club and guests are welcome

March 22 or March 29 – Texas Hold'em Tournament 7 pm

Watch for posters and Social media posts for the finalized date

Buy In - \$10.00 All adults are welcome

Nobles Point Library and Recycle **Center Update**

Despite snow and recent cold temperatures the Nobles Point Take a Book/Leave a Book Library and recycle center is still open and operating, the shoveled walkway and recent footsteps are evidence. The motion censor light that Steve May installed may not always work due to snow build up but everything else is working fine. Thanks to all our patrons for keeping such a great variety of reading materials.

- Submitted by Ed Horn





News from the Resort Village

Keeping Saskatchewan's Brightest Light Shining:

Summer Student Opportunities at Candle Lake!

The Resort Village is hiring 7 summer student positions in 2025! This is a great chance to gain experience in a beautiful lakeside setting.

Positions include:

- · Public Works (5 positions)
- · Recreation (1 position)
- · General Office Staff (1 position)

Interested? Apply now! For more details on these exciting opportunities and to apply, please visit the job postings on our website or contact us at (306) 929-2236.





Vegetation Control Underway Soon

Operations to clear branches and vegetation obstructing visibility along our roadways will begin soon. This includes branches that are encroaching or hanging over the roads, as well as areas where trees, vegetation, and other growth are in the ditches and roadways. In addition to improving visibility and road safety, removing this vegetation will help define our roadways and assist in addressing drainage concerns within our community. Clearing the ditches and roadways will promote better water flow and help prevent drainage issues. This work is expected to begin soon and will continue throughout the summer. Please be aware of crews working in various areas and follow any posted signage or detours. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work to enhance the safety, drainage, and overall functionality of our community.



Learn to Skate Workshop a Success

Lots of fun was had at the Learn to Skate Workshop held yesterday at the Fun Run Community Rink. 19 kids participated. Thank you to Katelyn Jenkins, Skate Canada Regional Certified Coach for the terrific workshop!





Recycle, Recycle!



Do you have used or contaminated fuel from seasonal toys like snowmobiles, boats, ATVs, vehicles, or equipment on your property? You can now dispose of it safely and easily at the Landfill in our new barrel, designed to recycle contaminated fuels like gasoline, gasoline mix, diesel, and kerosene. Please follow the instructions of the Landfill Operator, as space at the Landfill is allocated for various items. Thank you for doing your part to dispose of waste in our community in the most environmentally friendly ways possible!

Recycling batteries reduces the amount of hazardous material that end up in the Landfill and prevents toxic materials from entering the environment. Drop off your old or used batteries at the Resort Village Office or at the Landfill.



Would you like to be a Candle Lake Fire Smart Champion?

Candle Lake Emergency Services is currently looking for a Fire Smart Champion for each Subdivision within Candle Lake. This person will become the main point of contact for their subdivision for Candle Lake Emergency Services. They will be the Fire Smart Champion for their area helping Candle Lake return to a Fire Smart community. The champion will be required to attend meetings related to Fire Smart and Fire Safety. Please send an email to fire@candlelake.ca to express your interest and learn more. Remember, fire safety is everyone's responsibility.

New Emergency Equipment Supporting Safety

Candle Lake Emergency Services received some near gear this month, including these new ice rescue suits.

Building Permits Issued in 2024 Valued at Over \$5.7 Million

In 2024, 55 building permits were issued in the Resort Village. This compares to 74 building permits issued in 2023. The construction value of the 2024 permits was over \$5.7 million.

A breakdown of the permits was as follows:

16 - Principal Dwellings • 19 - Accessory Buildings 20 - Additions/Renovations

Over the last 5 years, the average number of building permits issued each year is 76, and over the last 3 years, the value of construction for all permits issued was \$24,094,559.

For more information on Building & Development.





February Council Meeting Highlights

Items considered at the 2025 February Council Meeting.

Zoning Bylaw amendment to rezone land on Sunset Way

– Several presentations were heard by Council concerning the consideration of bylaw to rezone lots on Sunset Way from R1 Low Density Residential to R2 Medium Density Residential. Council passed the amendment that expands the permitted use from single family to single family and multiple unit residential development. With the zoning change the vacant lots have the same zoning designation as the developed lots along Torch Lake.

Saskatchewan Public Safely Agency Policy Change

- Council received and filed a notification from Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency concerning the Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC) policy change to efficiently and effectively dispatch the closest capable service provider. As a result, RVCL Emergency Services will be dispatched for MVCs on provincial highways and secondary roads near the Village despite what municipality they are located within. Read the full report.

Landfill Decommissioning Project

- Council was advised that the project is now complete and approved execution of the Confirmation of Final Payment document on behalf of the Village and marking the successful conclusion of the project. RVCL continues to operate under the previous operation plan and has submitted a revised plan for Ministry approval.

2025 Property Assessments

 Council authorized the execution of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) Service Charter outlining the yearly services they provide. In 2024 SAMA completed a physical reinspection of all properties in the Village.
 Read the Service Charter. Administration also noted that 2024 was a revaluation year. Every four years property values across the province are adjusted to reflect more current values. SAMA will provide RVCL with the new property assessment values by the end of February. Assessment notices will be issued to all property owners, and the role will be open for inspection and appeals later this spring. Read more about reinspection.

Spruce Grove Park Development

 Council considered and approved a resolution to include the development of twelve off street parking spots, a natural playground structure, and a sliding hill in the future Spruce Grove Park.

RVCL 2025-2028 Strategic Plan

 Council adopted the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan and directed administration to prepare media releases to share the content with the public.
 Read the Strategic Plan

RVCL 2025 Draft Budget

 Council presented the draft 2025 Consolidated Capital and Operations Budget and tabled it for discussion as the March Executive Committee of the Whole and consideration at the March Council Meeting.

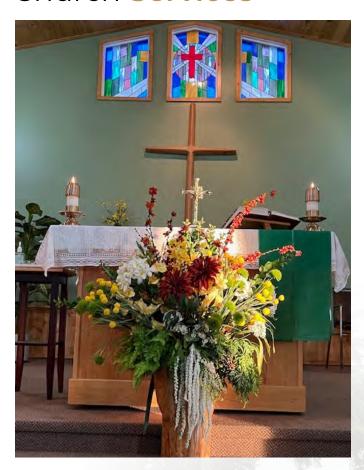
You can read about these items and more at the link below.

Detailed minutes will be posted on the RVCL website once they are approved at the next meet of Council. Agendas and reports can be found at this link: RVCL Agendas and Minutes





Church Services



Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00 am

Worship Leaders for March

March 2- Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

March 9 - Pastor Brian Unruh

March 16 - Mark and Cheryl Sorell

March 23 – Pastor Howard Rensberry

March 30 - Rev Wendell Brock

Church Contact - Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Roman Catholic Service

- · Held at the Community Church
- · Mass is held Saturday's at 5:00 pm.
- · Father Tuyen Vu serves the Candle Lake congregation.

Weekday Masses:

- · Wednesdays at St. James Albertville at 7:00 pm.
- · Thursdays at St. Mary's Christopher Lake at 3:00 pm.