





News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

**December 2023** 

# News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

Thank you to the approximately 250 people who took part in the Candle Lake Community Christmas Supper hosted by the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board.

# **FEEDBACK**

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





Thank you to the more than 40 people who attended the November 17th Bingo. Congratulations to Darla Kostuik who won a \$300 Loonie Pot.

The next regular Bingo event will be held on December 15th starting at 7:30 pm in the Community Hall. The Jackpot currently sits at \$493.50. Some additional prizes will also be available at this Bingo event. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this Candle Lake Sport, Culture and Recreation Board activity.

**Happy Holidays!!** 



Fraser Markham and Darla Ko



## **Feature Photo:** 2023 Illuminate Candle Lake **Photography Contest**

This photo taken by Ron Bodnarchuk was chosen as a winner in our 2023 Illuminate Candle Lake Photography Contest.



## **Resort Village of Candle Lake Community Pancake Breakfast January 20th**

Please join us for a fun and filling social gathering on January 20th from 8:30 to 10:00 am at the Recreation Hall. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, and juice or coffee. Cost is \$5/plate.



# News from the Candle Lake Health Services Committee

## **Lab Collection Service in Candle Lake**

The RVCL and Candle Lake Health Services Committee is pleased to announce the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has hired a Medical Laboratory Assistant for Candle Lake to collect lab specimens and perform non-urgent electrocardiograms (ECGs). The specimens will be transported to the Victoria Hospital Lab for processing at the end of each collection day.

We are excited to welcome Shelley Empey to our team as our Medical Lab Assistant! Shelley is scheduled to work every Wednesday at the Candle Lake Health Centre, starting November 22nd. Please call the RVCL Health Center for your appointment at (306) 929 -2414. You will need your Saskatchewan Health Card and lab requisition. There is no charge for Collection Services.





## **Other News**

- · A doorbell has been installed at the Candle Lake Health Centre. At times the door to the Centre will remain locked during regular service hours. Please ring the bell to announce your arrival; please be patient and wait for the office assistant to greet you.
- · If possible, the Centre may accommodate same day appointments for illness and minor injury. Please call for an appointment with the attending Physician or Nurse Practitioner. Depending on their availability, you may be able to be seen the same day. Please remember this is a Health Centre (an office) and not a Walk -in or Minor Emergency Clinic. Depending upon the type of problem or urgency, the care you require may be best provided in Prince Albert.
- · Please call 9-1-1 for Emergencies that require Ambulance, Fire Department, Police or Medical First Responders. The appropriate services will be dispatched.
- The Candle Lake Health Services Committee is continually looking for ways we can support the health and wellness of our community. To achieve this, we need to understand the demographics of our own people and the region, the health services required, and the barriers to access that are being encountered. In the weeks ahead, the Committee will be talking to groups and individuals to ask questions and gather stories about your healthcare experience. We will try to identify common issues and then find ways we in the community can best work to support you and if required, change or augment our health care services and delivery here. Watch for more information on the RVCL Facebook Page as we proceed. We will need your participation and your ideas as to what will make a difference for you.

The Health Services Committee is looking for members! If you have some time to spare and would like to volunteer please let us know by contacting the RVCL and ask to speak to a Committee member.

# News from the Trails Advisory Board

# **Winter Trail Grooming**

At the Resort Village of Candle Lake, cross-country ski trail grooming is volunteer driven. Trails Advisory Board volunteers use a snowmobile equipped with a specialized track-setter to manipulate and compact the snow into smooth and safe networks for outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy. Melt-freeze cycles can create challenging grooming conditions, so volunteers gauge the weather conditions so the snow can be manipulated properly and does not turn to a frozen sheet of ice. Timing is everything!



#### Tips for Happy Skiing:

- · Grooming can take place at any time. Be prepared for equipment to be on a trail.
- · Make eye contact with the groomer operator before passing. If possible, wait until they pull over or wave you through.
- · Follow directional arrows to avoid collision on slopes.
- · Avoid walking on cross country ski trails.
- · Ski in groups and inform a friend or family member where you will be skiing.
- · Dress in layers and appropriately for the weather.





# December 2023 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion	2 Emergency Services Appreciation Dinner
3 7:00pm Evening Pickleball	4 9:00 Walkers 9:30 Trails Advisory Board meeting 1:00 Pickleball 1:00 Cardmaking 7:15 Pattern Dance	5 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion 1:00 Quilting 4:30 Family Fun Night 7:00 Chamber of Commerce meeting 7:30 Badminton	6 9:00 Walkers 9:00 Library Board meeting 12:30 Art Club 1:00 Pickleball 3:45 Library after school program	7 9:00 Walkers 1:00 Pickleball 1:00 Quilting 7:30pm Badminton	8 9:00am Committee of the Whole meeting 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion	9
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Clinic is Closed for Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

# Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Dec. 2023

Note: Due to COVID-19 all appointments are by phone and/or screened by phone prior to visits.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4 Clinic 8:00-4:30pm	5 Clinic 8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate 9:00 – 3:30 pm	6 Clinic/LAB 8:00-4:30pm	7
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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.

Dr. Jordan Wingate - Tuesdays Nurse Practitioner (Casual) - Claudia Pearson Medical Office Assistant/Reception – Rhonda Fairburn 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

Laboratory inquiries to: Betty Drewes, Temporary Manager Laboratory Medicine - North Central email: betty.drewes@saskhealthauthority.ca



## **Candle Lake Seniors Club**

Our Seniors Club events for the month of December include:

Christmas Banquet: This event is sold out.

Festival of Lights at Sandy Bay Campground: We hope you enjoy our display!

# Communities Collectivités in Bloom en fleurs

# News from Communities in Bloom

## **Aschim Winding Down for 2023**

CANADA

What a year it has been! Traffic on the Aschim Homestead trail system has been great. Trails were mowed, trimmed and repaired this year, and even entertainment was provided with a "Wordle Game" this summer. Many thanks to Floyd Toppings, a dedicated walker, worker and jack of all trades in the maintenance and building departments. Other volunteers filled in when and where needed, thank you all! Most hikers that offered comments were impressed with the neatness and dedication that Aschim volunteers exhibited. They liked what they saw and offered to come back for a hike and in some cases, they would bring along their drill and tools. With continued enthusiasm for the unique educational, historical, and natural offerings that the



Aschim Homestead offers, the hikers keep coming back and are bringing their families and friends with them.

Now that the latest additions have been made to the area known as Canoe Landing, we await spring and flowing water. In the meantime, the Village has committed to keeping the Aschim parking lot open so the dedicated "snow shoe area" on the Homestead property can be enjoyed throughout the winter. See you on the trails!

Submitted by the Aschim Wanderer





# News from the Library

The Candle Lake Library Board will be holding a raffle to raise funds for our library. The prize is a basket of holiday treats and homemade items, and a homemade afghan blanket. The raffle will take place at the Candle Lake Golf Resort Christmas Market on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Tickets are 1 for \$2, or 3 for \$5. Thank you for your support!

#### Wednesday, December 6:

After School Program - Animals in Winter

#### Wednesday, December 13:

After School Program - A Visit From Our Local Conservation Officers!

As always, please give your bus driver permission to drop your child off at the library. Parent pick up time is 5:00 pm. If you are new to this program, please call the library at (306) 960-9775 at least one week prior to register your child.

Please note: Our After School Program will wrap up for the Christmas holidays after this date, and resume on Wednesday, January 10.

A big thank you to the Community Initiatives Fund for a very generous grant which allows us to provide this weekly program!

#### Wednesday, December 20 from 6 to 7 pm:

Teddy Bear Sleepover!

Please join us for a Christmas story and craft and leave your favourite stuffy with us for a super fun sleepover at the library! We'll send you updates on what your little friend is up to, and you can come back to pick them up the next morning. You are welcome to wear your pajamas. This activity is ideal for ages 3 to 7 years.

#### Thursday, December 21 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm:

Early Learning Program with Prince Albert Regional KidsFirst! Chantelle will be visiting our library with several fun activities for you and your little one! Ideal for ages 0 to 6 years.



## It's a girl!

This little elf has chosen our library as her new home, and we are having a special contest to welcome her! Bring your kids to the library, find where our elf is hiding, and with each book your child checks out, they will receive one entry to a draw for a Christmas prize! Our draw will be held on Friday, December 22. We will have two prizes available - one for picture books, and one for those checking out juvenile chapter books.



Our library will be closed on the following days for Christmas holidays:

- · Saturday, December 23
- · Tuesday, December 26
- · Wednesday, December 27

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!



# News from the Resort Village

# **Keeping Saskatchewan's Brightest Light Shining: Advancing Emergency Services in Candle Lake**

Emergency services are vital to community health and well-being. In early 2021, Resort Village Council determined emergency services in the Resort Village could be run more effectively and efficiently if the Fire Department, Medical First Responders and the Emergency Measures Organization merged to become one unit called Candle Lake Emergency Services.

The timing of this merger was right, as in October 2022, the provincial government passed legislation requiring all fire departments (volunteer or otherwise) to formally declare the level of service they can provide to a community or area. Resort Village Council directed Administration to develop a plan to enhance emergency services in the Resort Village, including plans to address the risk of wildfire.

The Plan identified 63 recommendations, some of which could be implemented immediately, and in the short and longer term. Some of the recommendations are 'operational' and would be implemented by the Fire Chief and others are 'administrative' and would implemented by Mayor and Council with a financial commitment or policy, with the overall goal of moving our Emergency Services forward into the future with a strategic

Key to implementing the Master Plan was the hiring of a fulltime Fire Chief, in fact this was one of the top recommendations of the plan.

The Candle Lake 10 Year Emergency Services Master Plan provides direction and a framework that can be implemented and aligned with a community plan, in conjunction with operational planning, and a defined budget and policy making process.



#### Progress made to date

Over the past number of months, the Fire Chief and his team of Firefighters have implemented several of the recommendations, and many more are underway.

For example, training in vehicle extrications, handling of hazardous materials and light urban rescue training has been completed or begun, and all fire equipment including vehicles have been inspected.

Over half the 63 recommendations to enhance internal and external services over the next 10 years have been completed, and another quarter are in progress.

Standards have been created or updated in several areas including the use of a portable water tank in firefighting operations, occupational health and safety, the investigation of fires, etc. Firefighter gear and helmets have been replaced to meet health and safety standards, lights and sirens have been upgraded, and commercial fire inspections are underway. A back up power supply has been made available to the fire hall, and a preventative maintenance program for all fire department apparatus is 90% completed. Fire service agreements with Lakeland Fire Department and Torch River Fire Service are being updated and ideas on a joint training exercise are being considered.



Thanks to these efforts to enhance fire protection services for our citizens and property owners, in October 2023, our Fire Department declared itself as a defensive operations department and the Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) upgraded our Dwelling Protection Grade for Resort Village dwellings located within 8 km of the fire station and for businesses located within a 5 km travel distance of the fire station. Thr FUS looks at things like fire apparatus and equipment, emergency services management, fire training, ability to deliver to water supply, fire prevention activities, and other factors. Insurers use this information to help establish fire insurance premiums, generally offering lower premiums in communities with better protection.

**The Dwelling Protection Grade** for Resort Village dwellings located within 8 km of the fire station and for businesses located within a 5 km travel distance of the fire station has been upgraded!

#### **Long term future of Emergency Services**

The Master Plan recommended longer term recommendations like minimum levels of training for firefighters, a capital reserve plan to replace fire service vehicles, and a new Fire Hall better suited to meeting the requirements of today's fire service. Many of these items would require significant investments from the community in the future. For now, we want to thank all of the volunteers who have contributed to strengthening our Emergency Services to date, and our Fire Chief for providing leadership and structure to our services.

#### Would you like to be involved in this progressive and exciting work?

The Candle Lake Fire Department is looking for Firefighters and Medical First Responders to help provide fire suppression services and emergency medical care to people living in or visiting the Candle Lake area. In addition to helping others in emergency situations, this work provides a chance to meet people in our community, stay in shape, learn new skills, and more! All training is provided through the Department.

Learn more here: Emergency Services or contact Jim Arnold, Fire Chief/Emergency Services Manager at fire@candlelake.ca or call the Resort Village Office at 306-929-2236.

## **Other RVCL News**

#### **Next Steps in 55+ Housing Underway**

The Resort Village of Candle Lake Housing Needs and Demand Assessment completed earlier this year confirmed strong support for a housing development that could meet the needs of healthy, independent, older adults and seniors and which would allow them to stay in the community as they age without the demands and costs of owning a cottage property.

With this information confirmed, the assessment went further to provide potential locations where such a housing development could be built, as well as samples of housing developments in other communities that the Resort Village could use as models by which to continue planning.

On November 14, 2023, the 55+ Housing Steering Committee, which is comprised of community members and some members of Council, met to finalize an Expression of Interest (EOI) that will be used to obtain a short list of builders/developers who are qualified, willing, and able to participate in a more detailed Request for Proposals (RFP) process. The EOI will be shared with builders and/or developers in the coming days through direct invitation through their industry Associations, and to the general public on Sasktenders, through social media posts and on the Resort Village website. Anyone who is interested can request a EOI package by calling the Resort Village or by downloading it from our website.

The Resort Village plans to include the steering committee members to assist in the the review of proposals for the housing development based on a set of criteria including things such as, location, design, business plan and timing.



We look forward to providing more updates on this exciting project soon! For more information on the Housing Needs and Demand Assessment, please visit the Resort Village Office section of our website or click on this link.

If you have any questions about this project, please call the Resort Village Office at (306) 929-2236.

#### Wildfire Fuel Management Begins

Wildfire fuel management work begins in Candle Lake starting November 17. Each year, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) cleans up dead fall and thins and prune tress to help cut down on "fuel" and make fire suppression easier. Thinning reduces the intensity of wildfire and prevents fire spread. This winter, crews will do further clean up in areas previously worked on, followed by beginning clean up in other areas identified as requiring forest management. The work areas were determined by SPSA with input from Candle Lake Emergency Services with the goal of providing the best protection for all Resort Village residents. The work will continue until the snow becomes too deep to safety manage chains saws and other equipment.

How You Can Help: Thinning the area around your property not only creates a clean, park-like appearance - it can also reduce the spread of wildfire. Follow the FIRE SMART steps to reduce the risk of wildfire on your property. https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/at-home/ firesmart-at-home

#### **New Charitable Tax Receipt Policy**

Are you planning to make a donation to a community group or organization? As of October 19, 2023 you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the RVCL for donations to the Village of \$100 and greater designated to the following groups:

- · Candle Lake Communities in Bloom
- · Candle Lake Curling Club
- · Candle Lake Sno'Drifters
- · Candle Lake Emergency Services (Emergency Services Committee, Fire Department, First Responders, & CSO program)
- · COPP (Citizens on Patrol Program)
- · Candle Lake Health Clinic
- · Harbour Golf Estates Corporation
- · Candle Lake Wapiti Regional Library
- · Sport, Culture and Recreation Board
- Trails Advisory Board

The Charitable Tax Receipt Policy was approved at the October 19, 2023 public Council Meeting.

To be considered "supported" by the RVCL, the group or organization must be engaged in a project(s) in the Resort Village that benefits the general public. If you wish to enquire about whether or not your group may be included, please contact us at info@candlelake.ca.

#### Agreement reached with CUPE

The Resort Village is pleased to announce an agreement has been reached with CUPE, the union that supports our in-scope employees. The agreement is a 4-year renewal of the existing contract last negotiated in 2019. It includes an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) and replaces any increase over and above COLA with an incentive plan whereby performance contributing towards operational efficiencies and productivity enhancement can be rewarded. The Resort Village will establish goals and objectives each year for the incentive program based on measurable evaluation criteria.

#### **NEW Rejuvenation Policy Approved**

The Resort Village is encouraging property owners to improve our neighbourhoods by demolishing or removing/replacing substandard buildings on their property. A 100% rebate on landfill fees to a maximum of \$3,000 will be applied to Demolition Permits, as will a three year tax exemption on the assessed value of the development from the date of approval of the Demolition Permit. In addition to rejuvenating our neighbourhoods, this policy will help encourage new development, resulting in increased assessment and future tax revenue. An added bonus, it will also help us maximize the utilization of the remaining space available in the old landfill cell prior to its closure in Fall 2024. The Neighbourhood Rejuvenation Policy was approved at the October 19, 2023 Regular Public Meeting and can be found at www.candlelake.ca under Resort Village Office.



# 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





When you call 811, a licensed healthcare professional will give you options and 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 in your community.

#### **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** 



1.Mental Health

2.Health Care

3.Learning / Education 4.Community Programs

5.Seasonal

6.Homelessness

7.Employment / Training

8.Housing

9.Basic Needs 10.Legal / Courts

11.Income Support

12.Older Adults

13.Youth 14.Children / Family

15.Disability

16.Veterans

17.2SLGBTOIA+ 18.Crisis hotline

19. Violence / Abuse

20.Indigenous People 21.Parent Center

For questions about any of the below issues please feel free to Call 211

Text HELLO to 211

Online at www.211.ca

211 Saskatchewan offers a database of over 6,000 community, social, non-clinical health, and government services across our province.

To be connected with Service Navigators ready to help 24/7/365, or search below independently.





## **ZUMBA Classes Start January 8th**

Starting January 8th RVCL will be offering Zumba classes! Zumba is a fun dance workout for people who enjoy upbeat music and an energetic group exercise environment. Classes will be Mondays from 5:15 to 6:15pm at the Recreation Hall. To participate, purchase a punch-card from the Village Office. Two punch-cards are available: \$30/6 classes or \$50/12 classes. Please



Contact Andrea Crowdis, Manager of Recreation and Community Development for more information at 306-929-2236.

A reminder from Candle Lake Emergency Services to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are in safe working order! Carbon monoxide detectors are designed to provide you with an early warning alarm in the event that CO is detected.

#### Shout Outs to Our Staff





Steve Weigel has been employed with the Public Works Department for two years and works in garbage collection. In addition to picking up our household waste, Steve operates our equipment at the landfill to compact both waste and other materials.

Steve and his wife Mary have had a cabin at Candle Lake for seven years, and five years ago, they made Candle Lake their year-round home.

Steve enjoys family time and visits from his five grown children and four grandchilden, soon to be five! He loves summers at Candle Lake - the beautiful weather, spending time at the beach, evening campfires, visits with his wonderful neighbours, and working in the community garden.

During the winter months he enjoys ice fishing, especially when his brother Jim from Saskatoon joins him. He also enjoys snow blowing his long driveway along with his neighbours.

Since retiring from the City of Saskatoon, Steve and Mary have enjoyed sharing their time together and with family. However, retirement and COVID-19 made Steve realize he missed the social aspect of working.

What Steve enjoys most about his job with the Village is meeting the wonderful people in the community that appreciate the efforts he puts into his job, and the friendships he has made along the way.

Rain or shine, in the sweltering heat of summer, or in minus 40 temperatures when the weather can hinder his work, Steve is out there doing his best to keep our community not only beautiful, but functional as well.

We want to thank Steve for the work he does to help make our community a great place to live. The next time you see Steve out taking care of your garbage, say hello, or just honk, wave or smile - he would love it!



# Church Services



## **Roman Catholic Service**

- · Held at the Community Church
- · Mass is held Saturday's at 5:00 pm.
- · Father Manh Nguyen serves the Candle Lake congregation.
- · Confessions are heard before Mass.
- · The Rosary is said before all Masses at 4:40 pm.

#### Weekday Masses:

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

## **Candle Lake Community Church**

Worship Services - Everyone is Welcome! Sundays at 10 am · Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

#### **Worship Leaders for November**

December 3- Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

December 10 - Pastor Brian Unruh

December 17 - Mark and Cheryl Sorell

December 24 (7:00 pm) – Pastor Dan Haugen

December 31- Pastor Howard Rensberry

**Kids Club** is every Monday when there is school, from 3:45 to 4:45 pm.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays 9:30 am.

**Christmas Hampers –** We will be assembling nine hampers for families in our area this year. Donations of non-perishable food items or money can be brought to the church Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Christmas Sing Along - Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm; snacks and beverages to follow.

Sock and Mitten Christmas Tree - Bring socks or mittens to the church to decorate our tree! These clothing items will be given to homeless people in Prince Albert through Reaching Out Ministry.

#### **Festival of Lights**

The Community Church will be participating in the Festival of Lights at Sandy Bay Campground. We hope you enjoy our display!

Church Contact - Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Please note: Valerie is the contact for the Community Church only.

May the love of God, shown that first Christmas, live in and through us this Christmas Season.