



News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

May 2024



FEEDBACK

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



News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

BINGO News

The next Sport, Culture and Recreation Board Bingo is on Friday, May 17th. A Jackpot Prize amount of \$150.00 will be carried forward from the April 2024 Bingo.

Access to the Community Hall is available at 6:45 PM and Bingo play commences at 7:30 PM. Concession items as well as Bingo Dabbers and Cards are available for purchase at each Bingo event.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and interest in this Candle Lake activity.

2023 Adult Community Volunteer of the Year Award

Each year, the Candle Lake Sport, Culture and Recreation Board acknowledges the contributions of an individual or a couple related to their outstanding volunteer activities. Award winners are determined based on nominations from the community which recognize the dedication and efforts of a nominee.

Recent recipients of this annual award have been:

Dennis Lokinger (2022)

Colleen Lavoie (2021)

Gail and Gary Haight (2020)

Key criteria for consideration for this award are:

- · Active membership in a community based group, board or club at Candle Lake.
- · Participation in the ongoing activities of these organizations.
- · Demonstration of a sustained commitment to enhance the quality of life for the permanent and seasonal residents of the Resort Village of Candle Lake.
- · An ability to work well with other members of a group, board or club when assisting with community activities.

If you know of an outstanding volunteer who meets most of these criteria, please submit a letter of nomination to the Resort Village of Candle Lake Office on or before May 10, 2024. Remember to include information related to how your nominee meets the specified criteria.



Feature Photo: Illuminate Candle Lake Photography Contest

This photo taken by Chantelle Matkowski is our May contest winner. Congratulations Chantelle!



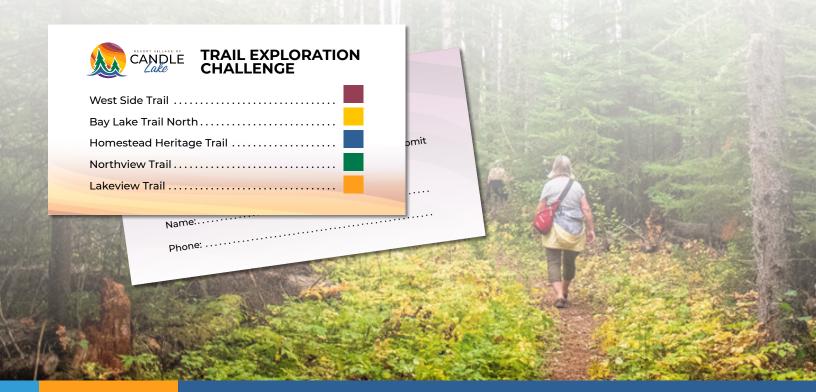


News from the Trails Advisory Board

Trail Exploration Challenge Returns

The Trail Exploration Challenge returns this hiking season, starting June 1st. To participate, pick up a punch-card with your trail map (located at local businesses and the RVCL office). During your hike(s), find the punch-tools that have been placed on trails identified on the punch-card (one punch-tool per trail). Punch-tools will be clearly visible and identified with a red trail marker. Use the unique punch-tool associated to the space on the punchcard for the trail you hike. Successfully find and punch your card with three (3) of the five (5) punch tools to enter a draw for a YETI cooler and receive a hiking badge. Everyone who drops off a 'completed' punch-card at the Village Office will receive a badge and be entered into the draw.

Please respect the environment and stay on the designated trails. Happy hiking!





May 2024 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - May 2024

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		1 Clinic/LAB 8:00-4:30pm NP - Claudia Pearson 9:00 - 3:30 pm	2
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Dr Jordan Wingate – Tuesday Nurse Practitioner (Casual) Claudia Pearson

Clinic is Closed for Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lab Assistant – Wednesday Shelley Empey

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: <u>betty.drewes@saskhealthauthority.ca</u>

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.

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







News from the Health Services Committee

Candle Lake Health Services Project 2024: "Candle Lake – Alive and Well"

The Candle Lake Health Services Committee believes there are many ways the community can participate and augment the provision of Health Services locally. Searching for answers, we developed an action plan to do just that. We are proud to introduce our 2024 Health Service Project, "Candle Lake - Alive and Well". The project objectives are to:

- 1) Gain insight into our unique demographics and specific health service needs.
- 2) Identify and bridge service gaps.
- 3) Identify and build support for at-risk and vulnerable populations.
- 4) Support the community's vision for healthy living.
- 5) Fuel enthusiasm for volunteerism.

- 6) Establish a path for financial support for local health services.
- 7) Monitor and strengthen community interventions.
- 8) Strengthen stakeholder partnerships.
- 9) Partner with other health service providers.
- 10) Collaborate with other rural centers.



How will we achieve this? You can read more about the project "Candle Lake - Alive and Well" on the RVCL website under Community Services.

Our action plan starts by identifying the community health needs and resources. In March, we invited 40 Candle Lake residents to 2-hour Focus Group sessions as part of Phase 1 of our survey. We brainstormed for information about health and wellness in our community.

We asked - What services do we use? What works well? Are there barriers and challenges to accessing health services, and what do we want for the future? The ideas flowed from the participants. What we heard was not surprising.

- Our people are our greatest strength. We have an amazing, supportive and caring community. We have facilities and services, and every one of the multitude of services and existing social groups promotes well-being: physical, social and spiritual. Health doesn't happen in the hospital! It happens here.
- We have many opportunities for improvement. We need to find ways to support the population when health and well-being are challenged. Assist them to find or provide the support they need to overcome or live with their challenge whether young or old. There were so many ideas and insights.
- For the future we intend to strengthen our partnerships and work collaboratively with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), the provincial government and all stakeholders to assist in the provision of optimal local health service and promotion of healthy living. As a community, we have many opportunities to contribute through supported volunteer work, improved connections to the greater system, and expansion of local services.



Focus Group Participants





The full report from the Focus Group meetings, "What We Heard" is on the RVCL website under Community Services - Health Clinic @ Services or click on this link: https://candlelake.ca/p/health-services

What's next? A full community survey will be widely distributed this spring. This is your opportunity to provide us with the data to make impactful additions or changes. Watch for hard copies available at the Resort Village Office, Post Office and on the RVCL webpage.

We have partnered with Saskatchewan Health Quality Council who will work with us providing consultative guidance in this innovative project. Together we can discover a multitude of small changes that may make a major impact on health and wellness in our rural community.

Please participate in the upcoming Community Survey! We need everyone's wisdom for the wisest results!



News from **Communities in Bloom**

It's the season again when Communities In Bloom volunteers are ready, and very willing to start to plant and care for the flowers that adorn our community. The entrance flower bed below (winter version) will turn into the summer display we all love in a couple months.

Attention All Subdivisions

Communities In Bloom would like to offer subdivisions in Candle Lake an incentive to spruce up the entrances into your neighbourhoods with a reimbursement of \$80 to go towards flowers. You and your volunteers plant the flowers, and care for them. All plans must meet the Village approval.

Contact Helen for more information 1-306-425-0220.







Welcome to the Lake is around the corner Saturday, May 18th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Recreation Hall Gym. Communities in Bloom will have a table set up in the Community Hall. Come by, say hello and meet the folks who lead Communities in Bloom in your community. We will have a FREE raffle of a beautiful flower basket for you to proudly display in your yard this summer.

Ditch cleaning will again take place after the long weekend. Your organization will be contacted to confirm your area. We all take a lot of pride in our pristine community. Volunteer if you can with this annual project.

We welcome anyone who is interested in volunteering with the programs Communities In Bloom offers here in this lake paradise.

Candle Lake Seniors Club - May Events

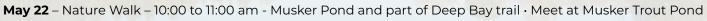
May 4 - Kaiser Fun Night 7:00 pm Saturday, May 4th @ Senior Hall 16 Team Maximum

Register as a pair or single (we will pair you up) Pre-Register is recommended by texting Neil Barnes at (306) 314-1621 Format will be Round Robin Play with a TIME LIMIT of 10:30 pm

Teams keep their aggregate score \$5/person 1st, 2nd and 3rd place payouts

Cash Bar 6:30-7:00 Registration 7:00-10:30 Kaiser Play

May 14 - Seniors' Potluck Supper Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper – 6:00 pm, followed by our AGM Members of our Seniors Club and guests are welcome



May 23 – Ditch Picking followed by lunch at the Seniors Hall

May 25 - Texas Hold'em Tournament 7:00 pm - Buy In - \$10.00 ⋅ All adults are welcome



Are you at least 50 years old? Do you enjoy meeting people and socializing? You are welcome to become a member of our club, which has the "nickname" North of 50.





News from the Library



After School Program

Runs every Wednesday in the month of May; this month we will explore themes of science in nature. Please give permission to your bus driver to drop your child off at the library after school. Pick up time is 5:00 pm. If you are new to this program, please register at least one week in advance so we have enough supplies on hand.

Learning about endangered animals, and making some polar bear collages, and polar bears out of marshmallows! (Yum!) at the After School Program

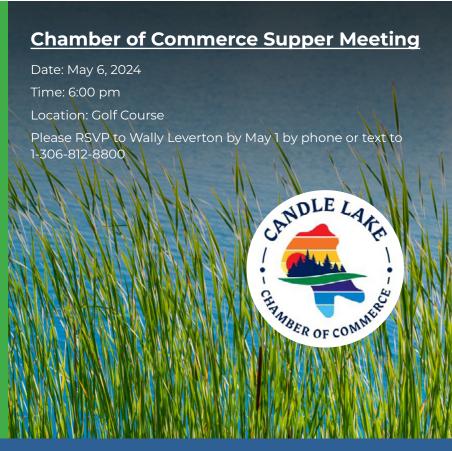
Thank you to the Community Initiatives Fund for their generous support of this program!

Mushroom Workshop with Donovan Thiesson – Saturday, May 25 at 3:00 pm

This is a super fun, sometimes silly, very informative presentation on the basics of mushroom foraging, edible mushrooms, poisonous mushrooms, and even a few cooking hints. Registration is required. Please call Heather or Michelle at 306-960-9775 during library hours to register. The cost to attend is \$10 per person

***Never eat wild mushrooms unless you are 100% sure they are safe!







Candle Lake Chamber of Commerce Application - Proud to Support Local

ACTIVE MEMBERS - CURRENT MEMBERS (ATTENDED 60% OF MEETINGS EACH YEAR)

- · To maintain active status a member must attend 60% of the meeting (minimum of 5 meetings per year).
- · There will be a 1-year waiting period before new members are able to take advantage of the member reduced rates.
- The directors and the executive will review all memberships yearly to ensure their status can remain active.

3 Year Space Rental active membership	\$300.00
Plus sign	\$50.00
Total	\$

NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS PRICE

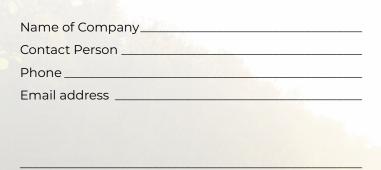
- · Receive monthly agendas and minutes of meetings but do not attend meetings but are welcome to attend anytime if the member so chooses.
- · Option to participate in advertising at a higher rate than active members.

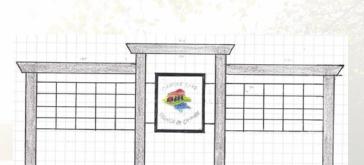
3 Year Space Rental non active membership	\$500.00
Plus sign	\$50.00
Total	\$

NEW MEMBER (WITHIN 1 YEAR NEW OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS)

1 year space rental \$150.00 Plus sign \$50.00 Total

Information Requested - please print







Signature of owner



Payment options

Mail, cheque, bring cheque to the meeting, or E-transfer to candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com

Once your application has been approved by the Chamber membership an email address will be provided to you for Exact Signs. Rachelle at Exact Signs will work one on one with you to design your sign. Exact signs has the exact measurements and will make adjustments for logos or pictures to fit within the parameters of the sign.

Use the QR Codes below to access the following documents:



Chamber Membership



Patchwork Sign Application



Chamber Policy

Candle Lake Community Garden

The Candle Lake Community Garden is gearing up for another great growing season. With a full membership, and a few on the waiting list, it looks like the Community Garden is going to enjoy another great year of planting, growing, and nurturing both our gardens and our friendships. All the gardens must be planted by June 10th, giving lots of time to mature. This past fall, garden volunteers planted many more fruit trees. Fingers crossed they made it through the winter season.

In the garden we will be capturing sun filled vibes while caring for our community garden!

Candle Lake Community Garden organizing Committee (Twyla, Ann, Pat, Mary, Donna, Trudy, Sheryl)

Before and after at the Candle Lake Community Garden. It is remarkable how fast the garden flourishes into a garden paradise







Other RVCL News

KEEPING SASKATCHEWAN'S BRIGHTEST LIGHT SHINING: REPORTING ON OUR ACTIVITIES

This month, the Resort Village issued the 2023 Report to the Community. This new annual public report is another way the Resort Village is enhancing communication to its residents and visitors to the community.

The Report provides details on activities that were conducted in 2023 in the following areas:

- Strengthening Operations and Governance: How we're providing the best service possible by ensuring we have the staff we need to effectively manage the Resort Village, implement stronger internal processes and procedures, and training staff where required.
- Implementing New Technologies: How we're advancing our use of technology so we can work more efficiently, work remotely if required, and improve communication to residents.
- Upgrading our Municipal Utilities to Meet Our Needs: What we have done to ensure the proper operation of our wastewater system and pursue a long-term solution to address capacity issues at the East Lagoon, and how we're improving and modernizing operations at the Landfill and preparing for its decommissioning.
- Improving and Maintaining Our Infrastructure: How we're making needed repairs to roadway infrastructure, developing an annual road repair program and improving drainage within problem areas in the community.
- Enhancing Our Planning and Development: How we've modernized existing bylaws and policies and are developing a new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw to both address current needs and help the Resort Village in future planning.
- Creating More Opportunities for Recreation, Culture & Sport: How we're ensuring the preservation and enhancement of the natural beauty of our community through the proper development and maintenance of recreation infrastructure, creating new trails and implementing our 20 Year Green Space Master Plan.
- Enhancing Our Emergency Services: What we've done to enhance existing services and conduct multi-year planning to ensure these services expand as our community grows.
- Supporting Commercial Development: How we're providing better support to help existing local businesses succeed and identify new opportunities for potential business owners and investors.
- Planning to Meet the Future Needs of Residents: How we're developing housing options and health services that will allow residents to remain in the Resort Village as they age.

The Report also includes information on the 2023 Resort Village Budget - where our revenue came from and how we planned to spend that revenue to ensure the best possible use of resources.

We hope you enjoy reading our 2023 Report to the Community. It is available on our website at https:// candlelake.ca/p/annual-reports-. A limited supply of printed copies are also available for pick up at the Resort Village Office.



Other RVCL News

2024 Election News

Detailed information will be available on the Resort Village website soon. You can also access the Local Government Election Guide for Saskatchewan Municipalities at this link: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/ government/municipal-administration/elections/election-procedures

Who can run for election in a Resort Village?

To be a candidate in a Resort Village election you must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of the election.
- · not be disqualified pursuant to this (The Local Government Election Act, 2015) or any other Act.
- be a Canadian citizen at the time that he/she submits the nomination paper.
- · have lived in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper, AND:
- 1. lived in that resort village, or on land now in that resort village, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper, OR
- 2. be the assessed person with respect to property in the resort village, or on property now situated in the resort village, pursuant to Section 207 in The Municipalities Act, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper, OR
- 3. be the spouse of a person mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2 above.

Who can vote in a Resort Village election?

To vote in a resort village election in Saskatchewan, you must:

- · be a Canadian citizen;
- · be at least 18 years of age and one of the following:
- a. have lived in the resort village (or on land now in the resort village) for at least three consecutive months immediately before election day;
- b. be the assessed person with respect to property in the resort village (property now situated in the resort village, refer to Section 207 of The Municipalities Act) for at least three consecutive months immediately before election day; or
- c. be the spouse of an eligible voter mentioned in a or b.



2024-2025 Budget Approved

Resort Village Council approved the 2024 Operating and Capital Budget during a Special Council Meeting held on March 27. The budget aligns with the objectives outlined in the RVCL 2022-2024 Strategic Plan adopted by Council last year.

During budget planning, Council diligently reviewed and deliberated on the budget, striving to uphold current service standards while effectively managing escalating and inflation related costs and planning for the future at the same time. As part of the planning process, residents were also invited to comment on various measures to address rising costs.

The 2024 Budget includes expenditures totaling \$6.626 million. These funds will be allocated towards operational advancements and capital projects, including infrastructure improvements, trail and greenspace enhancements, upgraded emergency services equipment, necessary machinery, road maintenance, and drainage initiatives. Furthermore, the budget encompasses plans for the rehabilitation of the Community Hall and the decommissioning of the old landfill cell. Approximately \$1.4 million of these expenditures will be supported through federal and provincial grants.

For the fiscal year 2024, the Village has projected revenues of \$6.626 million, with \$3.173 million derived from Property Taxes. Notably, this includes no adjustment to the Mill Rate and Base Tax. Rather, the Resort Village opted to discontinue the property tax prepayment discount, which will result in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$135,000.

Council's goal in preparing this budget was to strike a balance between continuing to invest in essential services without imposing significant tax hikes, however a difficult choice had to be made. With municipalities all over Canada being faced with rising operational costs due to inflation; ultimately the decision to discontinue the discount was needed to ensure existing services can be maintained.

Council believes the ongoing efforts of the Resort Village in developing a comprehensive 20-year asset management plan will help identify any existing deficiencies in capital reserves. This strategic planning, coupled with future investments in subsequent years, is essential to sustain the exceptional quality of life enjoyed by residents of Candle Lake.

To view the detailed 2024 Operating and Capital Budget, visit Budgets & Finances at www.candlelake.ca





Reinspection of Resort Village Properties

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is the agency responsible for assessing property values in most rural communities in Saskatchewan. As part of a Province wide initiative, SAMA will be reinspecting all properties in the Resort Village in Candle Lake beginning this spring. The reinspections include a physical examination of all land and buildings and are used to determine property values, which in turn communities use to assess taxes, our main source of revenue. Any increase in property assessment in the Village typically has an inverse impact on the established mill rate and does not necessarily result in an increase to your annual property taxes.

In the coming weeks, SAMA will be sending each property owner correspondence regarding the reinspections. These forms will need to be completed and returned to SAMA. Questions about assessments can be directed to SAMA at 1-800-216-4427.

It's Easier Than Ever to Recycle Your Electronics!

The Resort Village of Candle Lake is now an authorized Recycle My Electronics drop-off location! So, what can be recycled? Computers, TVs and monitors, printers and scanners, fax machines, stereo equipment, gaming systems, microwaves, phones, audio and video equipment, cable or satellite boxes, and global positioning system (GPS) devices, etc. Also, anything that plugs into these devices is also recyclable, such as headphones and earbuds, keyboards, mice, answering machines, modems, and all the cables that connect them.

Visit this link for more information on electronics that can be recycled at www.recyclemyelectronics.ca/SK

July 1st (Canada Day) News on Parking Restrictions

Everyone is getting excited for our Canada Day fireworks! Transport Canada has strict regulations in place for the transportation of fireworks (explosives); transport must be from a secure area to a secure launch site. Therefore, the lower half of the parking lot on Depeel Avenue will be closed starting at 7:00 am on July 1 until after the fireworks have been completed. This action will also ensure we are in compliance with Natural Resources Canada requirements for fireworks, and finally will help ensure public safety. Candle Lake Emergency Services thanks you for your understanding and cooperation.





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.

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

Worship Leaders in May

May 5 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

May 12 - Pastor Brian Unruh

May 19 - Mark and Cheryl Sorell

May 26 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

Tisdale Day Camp will be held July 2-3 (Session 1) and July 4-5 (Session 2) Information will be available at our table at Welcome to the Lake on May 18.

SALAD FIESTA

June 8, 2024 at 12:00 pm

Candle Lake Recreation Hall

Guest Speakers: P. A. Children's Haven

Musical Guest: Father D. J. Vu

Salads and Desserts galore!

Door Prizes and a Quilt Raffle for a charity

Admission - \$10.00

A donation of a salad would be appreciated

Tickets: Call Jackie Klassen 306 929 326

Watch for Posters for the Tisdale Day Camp and the Salad Fiesta!

Church Contact - Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

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