

News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

JANUARY 2026



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

BINGO: January 16th at 7:30 pm at the Community Hall

Doors open at 7:00 pm

JACKPOT \$289 IN 53 NUMBERS!



Congratulations to **Debbie Pod** who won the December Loonie Pot.

The award for the most unique Christmas sweater went to **Brenda Hoeflicher**.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this SCR Board activity.



Debbie Pod with SCR Board Member Bev Huziek



Brenda Hoeflicher with SCR Board Chair Fraser Markham



January 2026 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NEW YEARS DAY RVCL Office Closed	2 RVCL Office Open 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball	3 5:00-6:00 Mass
4 10-11 Worship Service	5 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Parent & Tot Gym 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Cardmaking/ Playing 4:30-6 Candle Lite Slimmers	6 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Library Board Meeting 10-11 Forever in Motion 12-3 Pickleball 12-4 Health Board 1-4 Quilting 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9 Badminton	7 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-4 Art Club 7-9 Pickleball	8 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 9-4 Quilting 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9:00 Badminton	9 9-10 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Forever in Motion 11-12:30 PA Mobile Early Learning 7-8 Turkey Shoot	10 5:00-6:00 Mass
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Black - North of 50 Seniors Hall • Pink - Recreation Hall • Green - Community Grounds • Orange - Community Church • Purple - Board Room • Blue - CL Area
Turquoise - Curling Rink • Brown - Provincial Beach

News from Trails Advisory Board



January 2026 Aschim Report

Aschim is Candle Lakes' snowshoeing mecca. Aschim Homestead, with its protected trails, is an ideal place to snowshoe or walk the various paths to the 1937 Norwegian log house and accompanying mini museum in the log shed in the yard. For the more adventuresome, you can check out the 3 beaver dams on the property. The dam on the Birchbark Creek is presently inactive, it can be reached by the trail from the yard heading for Canoe Landing. The 2 dams on the West Creek are active, the beavers have been stockpiling water for the winter season with reinforcements to the dam West of the house and by the creation of an entirely new dam, north of the viewing platform on the Beaver Pond trail. Time to go exploring!!

Aschim is ready for "Winter tourists". The trails are cleared, Thanks Floyd. The porta potty is functioning, Thanks Kelly. The 3 days of fall workbees did house cleaning, signage, trimming, and other tasks, Thanks to all those that helped. The guest book is back in the house under a new protective cover to keep the squirrels from eating it.

Remember the Village keeps the parking lot cleared in winter for easy and safe access – thank you! Enjoy Aschim in the "Whiteness of Winter".

Submitted by the Aschim Wanderer.



Candle Lake Trails Advisory Board

In Partnership with Saskatchewan Parks

Night Lit XC Ski/Snowshoe Event



Saturday, February 21, 2026
@ Sandy Bay Campground
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Everyone Welcome!

Finish the February break off right with a fun night under the stars!

Equipment and headlamps are not provided

XC Ski: Groomed 800m loop (dual)

Snowshoe: Along edge of groomed trail

Bonfire & Hot Chocolate to keep you warm!



Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Jan. 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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NP – Kristen Taylor – Wall – Monday to Friday

Rhonda Fairburn – Medical Office Assistant
Reception

Shelley Empey – Medical Office Assistant –
Casual

Amy Wingate – Community Connector –
Wed 10-4

Check Candle Lake Website for Updates
www.candlelake.ca

Please direct questions and inquiries
regarding Health Care Services at
Candle Lake to: Oluwatayo Dahunsi
Primary Care Manager, SHA
Phone: 306-714-7127
Email: Tayo.Dahunsi@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 Lunch 12 - 1 pm

HOME CARE 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-life-palliative-care>



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
17.2SLGBTQIA+
18.Crisis hotline
19.Violence / Abuse
20.Indigenous People
21.Parent Center

SASK HEALTH 211

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.
Help over the phone is available in over 175 languages, including 17 Indigenous languages.

CALL 811
today to
GET HELP



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

News from the Health Services Committee

New Hospital to Home (H2H) Pilot Program

Candle Lake Health Services is pleased to announce the launch of a new service for local residents through the Canadian Red Cross Hospital to Home (H2H) Pilot Program.

Recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or planned surgery can bring unexpected challenges once a patient returns home. Even with help from family, friends, or home care services, many people feel isolated, encounter unanticipated needs, or simply require additional support to connect with community resources and care providers.

The Canadian Red Cross Hospital to Home Service offers a safe, accessible, and free support program for adults (18+) who may benefit from regular check-in phone calls after leaving the hospital.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Participants are matched with trained Red Cross personnel—either staff or volunteers—who provide scheduled phone check-ins during the recovery period.

- Calls occur one to three times per week.
- Support continues for up to 12 weeks after discharge.
- Personnel monitor well-being, help identify emerging needs, and connect participants with community resources, care providers, or home care services when needed.

By offering consistent, proactive outreach, the Hospital to Home Program aims to reduce isolation, identify challenges early, provide timely assistance, and help prevent crises or potential readmissions.

ABOUT THE SASKATCHEWAN PILOT PROJECT

The Hospital to Home Program is a Saskatchewan pilot project first launched in Yorkton in 2024. There are now six participating communities across the province, most in the southern region and connected to Regina Pasqua Hospital. Candle Lake is proud to be the first northern community to offer this innovative support service.

More information about the program—along with details on how to register—will be shared through Candle Lake Health Services' social media channels in January.

Merry Christmas and Safe Holidays from the Health Service Committee Members.

News from the Candle Lake Emergency Services Emergency Preparedness



Home Preparedness

- **Insulate & Seal:** Caulk windows/doors, insulate walls/attics to keep heat in.
- **Heating & Power:** Service heating systems; have backup heat (fireplace, space heater) and a generator (use outdoors only, far from windows), fuel for the generator.
- **Water:** Know how to shut off water; freeze water in containers to keep food cold during outages.
- **Supplies:** 3-day+ supply of water/food, medications, first aid, flashlight, radio, batteries, fire extinguisher.
- **Safety:** Install/test CO detectors with battery backup; avoid using gas ovens for heat; clean chimneys.



Personal Safety

- **Stay Warm & Safe Indoors.** Layer Up: Wear multiple layers of loose clothing, waterproof outer layers, hats, mittens or gloves to retain body heat, and warm socks/boots.
- **Stay Informed:** Monitor weather forecasts via radio or reliable apps.
- **Avoid Travel:** Stay home if possible; if traveling, tell someone your route and have your car kit ready.
- **Home Heating Safety:** Only use generators and grills outdoors; never heat your home with a gas oven or stovetop to avoid fires and carbon monoxide.
- **Carbon Monoxide (CO):** Install CO detectors and know the signs of poisoning (dizziness, headache).
- **Emergency Kit (Home):** Water (1 gal/person/day), non-perishable food, first aid, flashlight, batteries, radio, medications, whistle, blankets.
- **Don't forget to check on vulnerable neighbours and have a family communication plan.**
Examples of family Communication plans can be found in the Candle Lake Emergency Plan.



Winter Driving Preparedness

(Vehicle Emergency Car Kit)

- **Warmth:** Blankets, hats, mittens, warm layers.
- **Tools:** Shovel, scraper, jumper cables, sand/cat litter for traction, tow rope, tire chains.
- **Survival:** Water, snacks, first aid kit, flashlight, batteries, radio, fully charged phone, phone charger, road maps.
- **Emergency:** Flares/reflectors, can also be used to melt snow for water.
- **Stay Informed:** Check road conditions before travel; avoid driving if possible during severe storms.



Power Outages

Winter storms may bring power outages that can disrupt communications, utilities and complicate medical needs.



If the Power Goes Out

- Do not use a gas stove or oven to heat your home. Doing so can put you at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odour, colour or texture.
- Have alternate plans for medications or medical devices if they require refrigeration or depend on power.
- Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.
- Check with your local officials to locate the nearest community location with power if you can't safely heat your home.



Generator Safety

Portable generators can be useful but can cause injuries and death if not used safely. If you're using a generator, remember these tips:

- Never use generators indoors. ONLY use them outside, in well-ventilated areas away from doors, windows and vents. Make sure your generator exhaust is pointed away from your home and is at least 20 feet from your house and/or garage before using.
- Do not use a generator in a wet area. This practice may lead to shocks or electrocution.
- Do not fuel your generator while it is running. Spilling gas on a hot engine can cause a fire.



Protect Your Pets

- **Know Their Limits:** Adjust outdoor time based on your pet's tolerance, especially for seniors or young animals.
- **Bring Pets Inside:** Keep cats and dogs indoors during cold weather; all breeds are vulnerable to cold, not just short-haired ones.
- **Watch for Cold Stress:** Watch for shivering, whining, anxiety, or weakness, signs of hypothermia or frostbite.
- **Clean & Dry Paws:** Wipe paws with a damp towel after walks to remove ice, salt, and chemicals, preventing irritation and ingestion.
- **Avoid Metal Bowls:** Metal bowls can freeze to a pet's tongue; use plastic or heated bowls for outdoor water.



Know Your Alerts

- Sign up for Sask Alert - emergencyalert.saskatchewan.ca
- Sign up for Candle Lake Enews by clicking Register at the bottom of the home page at www.Candlelake.ca

To review our new Candle Lake Emergency Plan, click [on this link](#) or visit [Candlelake.ca/Emergency preparedness](http://Candlelake.ca/Emergency-preparedness). If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Spence at sherylspcn@gmail.com.

News from Highway 55N Search and Rescue

HWY55N Search & Rescue Continuing Education and Certification

In December, members of provincial SARSAV participated in the Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader training and certification. Searching is the primary activity in search and rescue as a missing person must be found before a rescue may be carried out. High quality searching requires a variety of skills beyond the basic ones for effective work in the environment being searched. This extra skill is provided by the Team Leader. All members participated in this event hosted by our local Chapter HWY55N at Candle Lake.

Instructors and participants from other parts of the province were provided accommodations and meals as part of the hosting requirements via our chapter. The cold weather did not stop the training event, but warming areas were provided - thanks to the Candle Lake Community Hall.

Congratulations to all!





News from the Library

After School Programs

In December we celebrated the Christmas Holiday Season. On December 3rd, the children made Snow Globes and on December 16th, the library hosted the annual Teddy Bear Sleepover.



JANUARY'S THEME IS ART APPRECIATION.

We are planning an instructor-led art class where the children can unleash their inner artists! Watch for reminder texts from the library and please reply on your child's attendance. Call or text Patty at 306-960-9775 if you have any questions.

Thank you to all those that came out to the Christmas Craft Fair at the Candle Lake Golf Resort and purchased a Raffle Ticket. Winners were Wendy Kingwell, Shirley Mathieson, Wanita Booth and Joan Daniel. Your support of the Library is so appreciated!

PA Mobile Early Learning returned on December 12th. Manny will continue to bring the program to Candle Lake on the 2nd Friday of each month at 11:00 am. All families with children 0-5 years can attend this FREE Parent & Child workshop.

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50 January Events

Friday, January 9 – Turkey Shoot

7:00 pm \$10 Admission See the poster on CL Community News

Tuesday, January 13 – Seniors' Potluck Supper

Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper – 6:00 pm
Members of our Seniors Club and guests are welcome

Saturday, January 31 – Kaiser Tournament

7:00 pm \$10 Admission
Watch for the poster on Candle Lake Community News

*** Please note: There will be no Texas Hold'em Tournament in January.**



Candle Lake Pickleball Club

SCHEDULED PLAY TIMES

- Monday through Thursday: 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm
- Tuesdays (Beginner Play with Instructor Support): 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
- Wednesdays: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

HOLIDAY PLAY

- Play will continue over Christmas as demand warrants. Please post to the Candle Lake Pickleball WhatsApp group only if you are planning to attend on December 26 to 31 and January 2. Regular play resumes January 5.

QUESTIONS OR WISH TO JOIN THE APP GROUP?

Email: CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com

Non-Member Contributions: Non-members who play regularly are asked to contribute \$10 toward equipment. Please Etransfer CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com and write "Equipment" in the message.

PICKLEBALL SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the 31 people who responded to our survey! Here's what you told us:

- Over 90% currently play in the Community Hall; more than 80% also play on the outdoor courts
- Over 90% would like to see additional play times such as Sunday afternoons
- Half of respondents would like to see play segregated by skill level
- There is high demand for intermediate/advanced and moderate beginner lessons
- Over 90% are interested in tournament play
- There is strong support for the current Tuesday beginner clinics (beginners with an instructor)



Scan this QR Code to access the Candle Lake Pickleball Club.



CLUB EXECUTIVE:

- Robert Schultz
President
- James Mays
Vice-President
- Ioria Richardson
Secretary/Treasurer
- Murray Gray
Board Member
- Mark Matlock
Board Member
- Ron Richardson
Board Member
- Dave Werrett
Board Member





News from the COPPS

WHAT IS COPPS?

COPPS patrols are an active deterrent to criminal activity throughout our community. We patrol at all times of the day and night and will always have our reflective shields on both sides of our vehicles. If you see anything suspicious, please call the community dispatcher at 306-960-1855 and report what you observe. For your own safety do not approach the individuals.

2025 CANDLE LAKE COPPS STATISTICS

- Over 250 patrols and more than 8,000 kms driven
- Over 400 volunteer hours spent keeping our community safe.
- Patrollers took on extra duties during the summer wildfire emergency.

Thank you to the RVCL for reimbursing us for mileage incurred for the extra patrols during this time.

WINTER REMINDERS

As residents travel to warmer locations through the winter months, please ensure doors and windows are locked and secure valuables out of sight. Mark valuables and items that could be easily stolen with identifiable markings or your name, and record serial numbers. Taking these steps may help law enforcement identify and return recovered items in the event they are stolen.

Robert Schultz, President

Candle Lake Citizens on Patrol Program
P.O. Box 452, Candle Lake Saskatchewan S0J 3E0
Email: CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com

VIDEO CAMERA SURVEILLANCE REGISTRY

Residents and business owners using video surveillance are encouraged to register their contact information with COPPS. In the event of an incident in your area contact information will be provided to law enforcement officers to speed up their investigation. Your information is kept secure and confidential. Contact us by email to obtain a camera registry form or pick up a form in the display case at the RVCL Office.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PATROLLER?

Contact us by email. You must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle, cell phone, and a clear Criminal Record Check issued by your local law enforcement agency.

WISH TO SUPPORT COPPS?

COPPS is a registered non-profit organization and tax receipts will be issued for donations. Please contact us by email to make a donation to COPPS to make our community safer.





Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00am

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY

January 4 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

January 11 – Pastor Brian Unruh

January 18 – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

January 25 – Rev Wendell Brock

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

8 hampers were assembled from the generous donations we received. Thank you to everyone.

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Roman Catholic Service

- Mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:00pm at the Candle Lake Community Church
- Father Tuyen Vu serves the Candle Lake congregation
- Confessions are heard before and after Saturday Mass
- The Rosary is recited before Mass (at 4:40 PM)
- A Children's Liturgy Session is now offered during each Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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



News from the Resort Village

Holiday Message from Mayor and Council

As we near the end of the year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to everyone in our wonderful community for a joyful Christmas and a safe, happy start to 2026.

Christmas and the New Year are times for celebration, reflection, and connection. As you relax at home or gather with loved ones, I hope this season brings you peace, laughter, and treasured moments.

This past year brought us challenges, but 2025 has also been a year of progress, resilience, and celebration. Together we've achieved great things, from recovering after the wildfire emergency, to providing municipal services and recreation programs that so many of us enjoy, and working on exciting projects that enrich our community. It has truly been a pleasure to serve you all.

If you're ticking off your Christmas shopping list, consider supporting our local small businesses. They're the heart and soul of the Resort Village, and your support means so much to them. And for those looking to give back, local charities are doing incredible work and would welcome your generosity.

To all those working or on call over the holidays to ensure everyone stays safe, thank you for your dedication.

On behalf of the Councillors and staff, I wish you and your families a safe, peaceful, and joy-filled Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Colleen Lavoie

Resort Village of Candle Lake

THE RVCL OFFICE

- Open December 24th, 2025
- Closed December 25th, to January 1st, 2026
- Reopens January 2nd, 2026

LANDFILL HOURS

- Open regular winter hours throughout the holiday season!

STREETSIDE WASTE COLLECTION

- The garbage pick-up schedule will occur as regularly scheduled throughout the holiday season.

Christmas Tree Pick-up Program

The Resort Village of Candle Lake is pleased to continue our residential curbside Christmas tree pick-up program for natural, undecorated trees. Public Works will collect all curbside trees after January 30th, 2026.

Residential Curbside Collection

- Place your natural, undecorated tree at the curb any time before January 30th.
- Ensure the tree is completely free of lights and all ornaments and decorations.

Landfill Drop-off

- Drop off your natural, undecorated tree free of charge during regular winter landfill hours:

- Tuesday & Saturday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Questions? Please contact the RVCL Office at 306-929-2236.

STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Candle Lake Emergency Services is reminding everyone to stay safe this holiday season by following the tips below. Please visit the [Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency website](#) for more details and information on the 12 Days of Holiday Safety Campaign.

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) encourages residents to stay safe and prepared this holiday season by participating in our

12 Days of Holiday Safety Campaign.

HOLIDAY PREPAREDNESS

During the holidays, the risk of home fires goes up. Prepare your home by ensuring you have a working carbon monoxide detector, smoke alarm, fire extinguisher and a first-aid kit.

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY KIT

It's never too late to prepare an emergency kit. Your kit should contain the essentials and be able to sustain you and your family for 72 hours.

WINTER DRIVING

Before you travel, take these two essential steps:

- ✓ Pack your vehicle emergency kit
- ✓ Check the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline (hotline.gov.sk.ca).

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Before using your holiday lights:

- ✓ Check for broken sockets, damaged wiring or loose connections.
- ✓ Dispose of damaged lights.

FIREPLACE SAFETY

Flammable objects - trees, decorations and cards - should be kept at least one-metre from your fireplace.

Never leave your fire unattended and properly dispose of ashes.

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

- ✓ Monitor the toy or device when charging.
- ✓ Do not exceed the recommended charging time.
- ✓ Only use the charging cord that came with the device.



PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Discuss your escape plan with everyone in your household, including guests.

A good escape plan includes:

2 ways out of each room in the home and a designated spot outside for everyone to gather.

SLOW DOWN AND TAKE CARE

There is value in slowing down in order to stay safe and avoid accidents.

Reduce your fatigue this season by making a realistic plan, taking breaks and having healthy limits.

KITCHEN FIRES

Avoid kitchen fires. Make simple habits such as staying in the kitchen when cooking and turning off the stove when you leave the room.

EXTERIOR CORDS & POWER STRIPS

Power cords & strips are only for temporary use. When required only use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved cords or power strips. Like holiday lights, check for damage. Faulty or damaged cords and strips should be thrown out.

CHILDREN & PET FIRE SAFETY

Establish a one-metre "kid-free zone" around possible heat hazards.

Keep an eye on pets. Keep candles out of reach of wagging tails.

CANDLE SAFETY

- ✓ Candles should be placed where they could be knocked over in high-traffic areas.
- ✓ Put out candles when you leave a room or go to bed.
- ✓ Consider a battery-powered flameless candle to reduce the fire risk.

Learn more about how to safely prepare for the holidays by visiting www.saskpublicsafety.ca and search "12 days of holiday". Remember, Santa knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for safety's sake! ☃

Snow Clearing Reminders

- After a major snowfall, our crew clears streets and roadways using a priority system. Emergency and main routes are done first, then we work our way through the rest of the Village.
- Sand and/or salt is applied where needed, depending on temperature and conditions.
- If visibility drops or conditions become unsafe for staff or equipment, snow clearing may be paused until it's safe to continue.

These practices follow the [Resort Village's Snow Removal Policy](#), which outlines how we respond to snowfall, icy roads, and storm events.

If you have any snow clearing concerns or notice areas that may require attention, please contact the RVCL Office at 306-929-2236. Public Works staff are always willing to investigate and address issues where possible.

Please note: Highway 265 and the highway into Minowukaw are maintained by the Ministry of Highways. Their crews look after those areas, so you may see different timing and conditions there compared to Village roads.

The Fun Run Outdoor Rink is Open!

Have fun on the ice!



**DO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME A
VOLUNTEER IN
CANDLE LAKE?**



How to Get Involved

 [SCAN ME To Become a Volunteer!](#)

 [Fill Out Application](#)

If you have any questions please call the RVCL office at 306-929-2236





Holiday Recycling Reminder!

With the Christmas holidays in full swing, we know there are lots of cardboard boxes and packaging piling up! Please remember to use the recycling bins available at the RVCL Community Grounds and the Landfill to help keep our community clean and green!

- RVCL Community Grounds: Recycle bins available anytime
- RVCL Landfill: Recycle bins can be accessed on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Breaking down boxes helps make room for everyone's recycling – thank you for doing your part this holiday season!

December Council Meeting Highlights

2026 Fees and Charges - Council approved a motion establishing the rates for Fees and Charges for 2026. Changes from 2025 rates included:

- RV Site Fee will increase by \$47 per site from \$775 to \$822.
- Special Kids Birthday Hall rental rate of \$100.
- Cleaning fee of \$140 was added for daily Hall rentals.
- Lot Consolidation Fee of \$150 to cover administrative costs.

New Street Name - Council named the road from Main Street to the Glendale Cooperative Marina "Candlewood Lane." This was submitted to community planning for registration.

Appeals Board Appointment – Council approved the appointment of Western Municipal to handle Assessment, Development and Bylaw Appeals on behalf of the Village.

Advisory Committee Board Appointments - Council approved member appointments to the Sport Culture and Recreation Board, Health Services Board and Trails Advisory Board for terms commencing January 1, 2026. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to serve on these boards. If you are interested in serving on any of our boards please contact Erin Maloy, Recreation and Community Engagement Manager.

Nuisance Wildlife Control - Council passed a motion authorizing Brian Wojciehowski, Ed Kowal, and Stan Sutor to apply to the Ministry for a nuisance wildlife control permit for 2026.

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](#)

2026 Council Meeting Dates

Executive Committee Meetings (Committee of the Whole) will be held in the Community Hall beginning at 9:00 am.

- Friday, January 16, 2026
- Friday, February 13, 2026
- Friday, March 13, 2026
- Friday, April 10, 2026
- Friday, May 8, 2026
- Friday, June 12, 2026
- Friday, July 10, 2026
- Friday, August 14, 2026
- Friday, September 11, 2026
- Friday, October 9, 2026
- Friday, November 13, 2026
- Friday, December 11, 2026

Regular Council Meetings will be held in the Community Hall on the following dates beginning at 5:30 pm

- Thursday, January 29, 2026
- Thursday, February 26, 2026
- Thursday, March 26, 2026
- Thursday, April 23, 2026
- Thursday, May 28, 2026
- Thursday, June 25, 2026
- Thursday, July 23, 2026
- Thursday, August 27, 2026
- Thursday, September 24, 2026
- Thursday, October 22, 2026
- Thursday, November 26, 2026
- Friday, December 11, 2026 (Note: This meeting is on the same date and time as the Executive Committee Meeting)





GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE WINTER 2025 - 2026

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, to Monday, May 4, 2026

There is no garbage pick-up on a Statutory Holiday

Garbage pick-up following a Statutory Holiday will be THE NEXT WORKDAY

- * Garbage should be streetside by 7:00 am.
- * Garbage must be bagged & stored in containers with the lid securely fastened.
- * Please keep the area clear in front of garbage can (No rocks or other garbage bags). Do not set garbage cans in the ditches. Ensure the stand or can containers be at a height that is easily accessible for manual lifting of bags from the containers.
- * Total weight must not exceed 10 kg or 22 lbs., remember collection is done manually.
- * **GARBAGE PICK-UP DOES NOT INCLUDE:**
BUILDING MATERIALS, FISH FILLETING REMAINS, ANIMAL DROPPINGS, CARDBOARD BOXES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, BRUSH, ETC...

Garbage will be picked up in order listed.

MONDAY

1. AIRPARK (Properties on the Hwy side of Airstrip bordered by Lakeview Drive and Hwy 265)
2. ONECHASSA
3. TELWIN
4. SANDERMAN
5. CLEAR SAND
6. VAN IMPE
7. NORTH SACKETT (East of Hwy 265 and South of Main Street)
8. SOUTH SACKETT (Includes all properties on the lakeside of Airstrip and all properties off Lambert)

TUESDAY

1. TORCH LAKE (All properties on the Torch Lake side of Hwy 265)
2. BAYVIEW (East of Hwy 265 and South of Main Street to Hwy 120)
3. HANSON (Formerly Downtown, Hanson's Haven or Haydukewich – includes lakeside of Hwy 265 from Prov. Park south)

WINTER LANDFILL WINTER HOURS ARE:

**TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
CLOSED FROM 12:00 TO 12:30 PM FOR LUNCH**

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE RVCL OFFICE AT 306-929-2236

4. ISLANDVIEW (Includes Barnes Place)
5. WASKATEENA (The lakeside of Main Street from Hwy 265 to Simon Lehne)
6. ASPEN GROVE
7. CANDLE PINE AND HERITAGE GROVE
8. FORD ROAD
9. HOLIDAY ACRES
10. SIMON LEHNE DR only

WEDNESDAY

1. BAY LAKE ESTATES (On Hwy 120)
2. MINOWUKAW
3. GLENDALE/DENMOR ESTATES
4. GOLF COURSE
5. HAYES
6. NORTHVIEW
7. HARBOUR GOLF ESTATES
8. NOBLES POINT