

News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

We Will Remember Them

Approximately 175 people attended the 2025 Candle Lake Remembrance Day ceremony. Special thanks to the members of the Candle Lake Fire Department and First Responders who assisted with this event.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in former countries of the British empire and current Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

Thank you to the following for participating:

- Fraser Markham: Master of Ceremonies
- Wes Harker: Sergeant at Arms
- Major Harvey Compton: Salvation Army Prince Albert
- Karen Mack: Poppy and Wreath Coordinator
- Shane Markham: Trumpet Player
- Sheri Carson: Piper
- Village Voices: Choir

James Maloy, age 8, recited the Commitment to Remember in memory of his Great Grandfather, Kenneth Elliott who served in the Allied Air Force in World War Two.

Commitment to Remember

They were young, as we were young. They served, giving freely of themselves. To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time To carry their torch and never forget.

We will remember them.



Fraser Markam, Fire Chief Jim Arnold, & Wes Harker

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



BINGO News

Our next Bingo is Friday, December 12th starting at 7:30 pm.

The Jackpot will be \$179.50 in 52 numbers.

Congratulations to our November Bingo winners:

- Joseph Szeszorak won the Jackpot of \$524.75!
- Fern Webb and Carol Cameron won the Loonie Pot and shared the prize!

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



Jackpot Winner Joseph Szeszorak with Fraser Markham

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SPORT, CULTURE, AND RECREATION BOARD

JINGLE & MINGLE UGLY SWEATER BINGO

DEC 12 @ 7:30pm

Doors Open @ 7:00pm
@ RVCL Community Hall

BRING YOUR MOST HILARIOUS OR FABULOUSLY UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER
BEST SWEATER WINS A PRIZE!
EVERY BINGO WINS AN EXTRA CHRISTMAS BONUS!

Brought to you by the Sport, Culture, and Recreation Board

Delicious Pancake Breakfast

\$5 / Plate

DECEMBER 9TH, 2025

7:00-9:00AM @ RVCL COMMUNITY HALL
BREAKFAST INCLUDES: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, JUICE AND/OR COFFEE

Thank You for Another Great Trunk or Treat!

A huge thank you to all the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board Members and the many community volunteers who helped make this year's Trunk or Treat such a success once again!

We were thrilled to welcome back Meadowcroft Pony Rides and Petting Zoo — always a highlight for the kids and families. Your smiles and laughter made the day extra special.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the community members who donated candy and toys. Your generosity helped make sure every child went home with treats and happy memories.

There were lots of smiles around the community grounds, and we couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you for helping make Candle Lake such a wonderful place to celebrate together!



December 2025 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:00-10:00 Walkers 9:30-12:00 Trails Board Meeting 10:00-11:00 Parent and Tot Open Gym 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 1:00-4:00 Cardmaking 2:00-4:00 Pickleball Board Meeting 4:30 Candle Lake Slimmers	2 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Forever in Motion 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 12:00-4:00 Health Board Meeting 1:00-4:00 Quilting 6:00-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9:00 Badminton	3 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:30-12:00 Library Board Meeting 12:30-4:00 Art Club 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 3:00-5:00 Library After School Program 7:00-9:00 Pickleball	4 9:00-10:00 Walkers 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 9:00-4:00 Quilting 6:00-7:30 TaeKwonDo 6:30 Private Event 7:30-9:00 Badminton	5 ALL DAY Private Event 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Forever in Motion 5:00-10:00 Private Event	6 ALL DAY Private Event 5:00-6:00 Mass 5:45 Snowshoe Event
7 ALL Day Private Event 10:00 Worship Service	8 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Parent and Tot Open Gym 10:00-12:00 Seniors Board Meeting 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 1:00-4:00 Cardmaking 4:30 Candle Lake Slimmers	9 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Forever in Motion 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 1:00-4:00 Quilting 6:00-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9:00 Badminton	10 9:00-10:00 Walkers 9:15 Sport, Culture & Recreation Board Meeting 12:30-4:00 Art Club 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 3:45-5:00 Kids Club 3:00-8:00 Private Event	11 9:00-10:00 Walkers 12:00-3:00 Pickleball 1:00-4:00 Quilting 6:00-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9:00 Badminton	12 9:00-12:00 Committee of the Whole & Council Meeting 9:00-10:00 Walkers 10:00-11:00 Forever in Motion 11:00-12:30 PA Mobile Early Learning 7:30 BINGO	13 5:00-6:00 Mass 5:00-9:00 Private Event 10:00-5:00 Pickleball Tournament
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Black - North of 50 Seniors Hall • Pink - Recreation Hall • Green - Community Grounds • Orange - Community Church • Purple - Board Room • Blue - Golf Resort

KIDS NEW YEAR'S Eve Party



WEDNESDAY ,31 DECEMBER | 5PM - 8PM
@RVCL COMMUNITY HALL

Ages 5-12 @ \$20 for first child and \$10 per
additional siblings

Includes Pizza Party + Activities + Dance

To register phone 306-929-2236 or
email parksrec@candlelake.ca by
December 19th

Chamber of Commerce
will be hosting the
Candle Lake Twinkle Lights Tour
December 19-30

Sponsor Nights

Dec 19 Karyn Steinke and
Northern Point Services
Dec 20 - Prairie Sky Realty
and JD's Mini Golf
Dec 21 - Frangipanis and
Outback Renewal Ltd
Dec 28 - CL Home
Hardware
Dec 29 - Lakeside and
Wally's Electric



Everyone is welcome to participate -
subdivisions, homes, businesses,
community groups etc.

The tour will start or end at the RVCL
grounds with stops throughout Candle Lake,
a map of Candle with all the twinkle lights
stops will be available by December 18
If you would like to be added to the list
please email

candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com

or
text 1 306 981 3777 to register your display
Register by December 10.

Map with addresses will be
available online
Wordle

Scavenger Hunt
Voting for best display
Van Imp will have count the
elves contest

Watch our Facebook page
and village website for
more details and form
downloads



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

December 13 from 10 am to 5pm

A potluck appetizer social will follow at the Candle Lake Curling Club.

Please contact Murray Gray at 306-276-8847 (text preferred) or email m.d.gray@sasktel.net to register. Cost is \$5/member and \$10/non-member. Etransfer fees to CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com and add "December Tournament" in the transfer message.

SCHEDULED PLAY TIME

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at the Community Hall.
- Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. PLEASE post to the Candle Lake Pickleball WhatsApp group if you are planning to attend. Email your cell phone number to CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com if you are not on the WhatsApp group.
- Tuesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm - One indoor court is reserved for beginner play with instructor support.
- Play will continue over the Christmas period (December 26 - 31 and January 2 - 4) as demand warrants. Please post to the Candle Lake Pickleball WhatsApp group if you are planning to attend. Regular play resumes January 5th.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Communities In Bloom for the very generous donation to assist with much needed equipment for the Club. Also, thank you to the Resort Village of Candle Lake for adding the Candle Lake Pickleball Club to the Charitable Organizations list. Donations of \$100 or more will receive a Tax-Deductible receipt. Please contact the Resort Village Office at (306) 929-2236 for information on how to donate.

NON-MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Non-members who play regularly are asked to contribute \$10 toward equipment in one of the following ways:

- Etransfer to CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com and write "Equipment" in the transfer message.
- Give \$10 to any board members when you come out to play.

- Take out a membership (see the information below). Members contribute to the equipment fund through their membership fees.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are seeking feedback from people interested in playing pickleball at Candle Lake. Please complete our anonymous survey by November 30, 2025: <https://forms.gle/vzw1MaeZeCiF21YJ9>

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Lessons at all levels will be organized as demand warrants. Please email CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com if you are interested and we will put you on a list for the next lessons.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PLAY PICKLEBALL!

You do not need to be a member of the Candle Lake Pickleball Club to play. Equipment is provided at no charge. Appropriate footwear and clothing is required. Eye protection is recommended. Please bring water with you.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP HAS BENEFITS!

To become a member visit www.pickleballcanada.org/club/candle, or scan the QR code to get to our website, or email us at CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com



Candle Lake Pickleball Club executive:

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

News from Trails Advisory Board

Explore the Improved Tapawingo Trail!

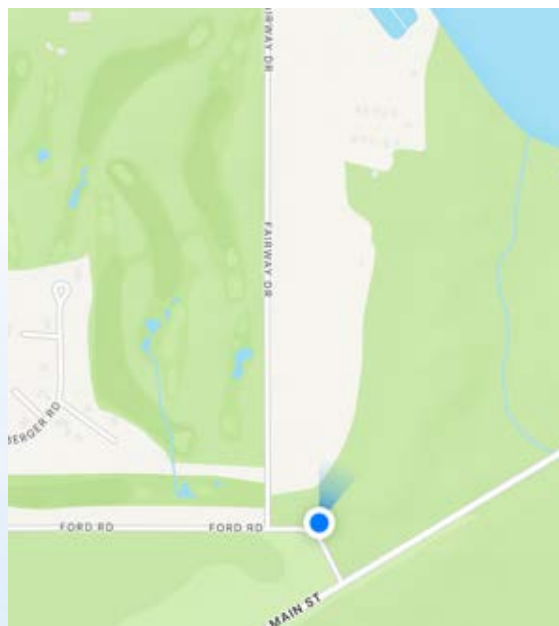
Now is the perfect time to check out recent improvements to the Tapawingo Trail — one of Candle Lake's most scenic routes for hiking and snowshoeing!

Begin your adventure by parking at the corner near the entrance to the Candle Lake Golf Course. Follow the trail north along the path just east of the golf course parking lot. The trail then turns east, leading you along a beautiful, tree-lined route toward Camp Tapawingo.

When you reach the camp, continue south along the road, then turn east just before Main Street. Follow the path that runs under the power lines and across the Camp Thunderbird driveway to reach Tapawingo East. This section of the trail recently received a facelift, with fresh mowing and mulching making it even more enjoyable for visitors.

The entire route is flat, level, and easy to navigate, making it ideal for a relaxing stroll or a peaceful snowshoe outing. A round-trip hike is approximately 5 km, offering the perfect way to enjoy Candle Lake's natural beauty year-round.

Lace up your boots or grab your snowshoes — Tapawingo Trail is ready for you to explore!



Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Dec. 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm	2 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm	3 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm	4 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm Dr Saidu 10:00 – 3:00 pm	5 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm
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15 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	16 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	17 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	18 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	19 Clinic - Closed NP Kristen Taylor Wall Phone Apt ONLY
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
29 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	30 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	31 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm		

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

HEMOCARE 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

Candle Lake Celebrates One Year of Social Prescribing

December 2025 marks one year since Candle Lake has been invited to participate in the Provincial Social Prescribing Pilot Program. This innovative service, now available in seven Saskatchewan communities and supported by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism, is designed to improve health and wellness by bridging the gap between medical care and social support.

Social Prescribing is a growing approach in Saskatchewan that recognizes the importance of key factors, such as access to adequate food, housing, income, and supportive relationships that are crucial to a person's overall health. When individuals face challenges in these areas, the solutions may seem beyond reach, but Social Prescribing can provide vital support.

At the heart of this program are the "Community Connectors," trusted community members trained to help individuals identify and address the issues impacting their wellbeing. They assist clients in uncovering their priorities, exploring feasible solutions, and connecting them with the appropriate resources within the community or elsewhere. Finding and following "What matters to you?"

Over the past year, Candle Lake's Community Connector, Amy Wingate, has proven to be an invaluable resource. Read about Amy's response during the 2025 Fire Evacuation Alerts; Supporting Candle Lake Residents during the Spring 2025 Wildfires recently published in "Gray Matters" Fall edition (Page 9)

Take advantage of this free service. Don't struggle alone – access the support available through your Community Connector. She has successfully assisted numerous families in the community and can now accept referrals directly from individuals or family members with consent.

To make an appointment with Amy Wingate, please call the Candle Lake Health Centre (306) 929-2414 or email rvclsocialprescribing@candlelake.ca.

Join us in making Candle Lake a healthier, more connected community!

Welcome Prairie Therapists and a Better Way Professional Counselling Services

Candle Lake Health Services is pleased to welcome Prairie Therapists and a Better Way Professional Counselling Services to Candle Lake, offering in-person and online Counselling.

Owners Glenda and Ed Risling specialize in Individual Counselling, Couples Counselling, Family Therapy, Trauma, Youth Counselling, Training and Workshops. Ed and Glenda Risling have made Candle Lake their home as they transition to semi-retirement. They are both available in Candle Lake for mental health therapy and consultation, in person and online.

For more information, or to book an appointment please visit their website at <http://www.pttabetterway.com/>

News from the Highway 55N Search and Rescue

2025: WHAT A YEAR!

Forest fires dominated our thoughts from early spring until fall. Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers (SARSAV) was activated to assist Candle Lake Fire Department in implementing the Fire Smart program as part of the community's preparation for the imminent wildfire threat. Search and Rescue members from chapters across the province arrived to help.

After the threat level decreased, an urgent request came from the Search and Rescue Volunteer Association of Canada (SARVAC) Humanitarian Workforce for qualified members to assist with evacuations in Manitoba. One member from Highway 55 North Search and Rescue joined the third SARVAC rotation, serving July 30–August 6, 2025. This rotation consisted of twelve volunteers from across Canada, including the Northwest Territories, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Nova Scotia.

Upon arrival in Winnipeg, the team was briefed on the situation and provided necessary supplies, communication tools, and equipment testing. Vehicles and work schedules were assigned, and accommodations were arranged at a student dormitory at a Ukrainian seminary with communal washrooms. Days began around 6:30 a.m. and typically ended near 10:30 p.m., with meals usually taken at the evacuation centres.

The first assignment took place in Portage La Prairie, where a 500-bed evacuation centre was disassembled and packed. Work then continued at Winnipeg's main reception and evacuation centre, a large facility containing three 500-bed areas, a medical centre, dining space, emergency social services area, nursery, supervised drug-use area, children's play area, and TV lounge. Red Cross oversaw operations, and the SARVAC volunteers assisted with moving evacuees, transporting belongings, providing necessities, and transitioning evacuees to off-site accommodations. Two additional evacuation centres in Winnipeg were also supported, including a hockey arena where teams assisted with distributing meals, fluids, and snacks and reorganizing unused supplies.

Another assignment involved preparing a facility capable of housing 2,000 people in four sections. One section already held 500 evacuees who had been there for more than a month.

The volunteers set up the remaining three 500-person areas with cots and supplies as additional communities faced evacuation.

On one exceptionally demanding day, volunteers moved 1,000 people from the reception centre to buses, removed and palletized 1,000 cots, supported building-cleaning crews, restocked supplies, and set up 1,000 fresh cots. Work concluded around 11:30 p.m., and by 7:00 a.m. nearly all beds were filled as aircraft carrying evacuees continued to arrive overnight. Many evacuees appeared exhausted and traumatized—a stark reminder of how quickly fire conditions can change and how little time communities may have to evacuate. The Winnipeg deployment left a lasting impact due to both the intensity of the work and the reward of helping those in need.



News from the Library

After School Programs

In November we celebrated PEACE.



On November 5th, members of our community joined in and shared memories and stories with our after school children. They had tea and goodies together and crafted poppy wreaths. Thank you to all those that joined us, the time spent was very much appreciated!

On November 19th, the children made Peace bracelets. They made one for themselves and one to give to a friend or family member, extending their thanks for the 'things' that bring them peace.

In December we celebrate the CHRISTMAS season!

December 3 – Decoration Making

The children will be making snow globes and other handmade decorations for the festive season.

December 17 – Our very popular TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER returns!

Children and their special stuffed toys are invited to come in their pajamas from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We will read a special Christmas story and make a Christmas craft and then tuck their stuffies into cozy spots for a sleepover at the library! We will send the children an update on the fun their 'teddy bears' are having during their sleepover. Please watch for the reminder texts from the library and reply if your child is unable to attend. Call or text Patty at (306) 960-9775 if you have any questions.

December 6 - Christmas Craft Fair Candle Lake Golf Resort 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

The Library will be selling Raffle Tickets for a 'Cozy Night In' prize basket. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds go to support the library and its programs.

Sugar Plum Arriving Soon!

The arrival of the Christmas season means our elf Sugar Plum should be arriving soon from the North Pole! Watch the Library Facebook page for her arrival and antics while she visits.

FREE Parent & Child Workshop

The PA Mobile Early Learning returned October 23 and we are pleased to announce that beginning December 12th, Manny will return with the program on the 2nd Friday of each month at 11:00 am. All families with children 0-5 years can attend this workshop.



News from COPPS

COPPS patrols watch for suspicious activity in neighbourhoods 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. Please call the community dispatcher at 306-960-1855 if you see suspicious activity in or around your neighbourhood.

As winter approaches, many property owners are not at their Candle Lake properties on a regular basis. Remove the crimes of opportunity by ensuring valuables are secured out of sight and doors and windows are locked. Appropriately marked (e.g., serial numbers) valuables and easily stolen items as this may help law enforcement identify and return recovered items.

Phone, text and email SCAMS continue to plague our society. Most financial institutions, including the Canada Revenue Agency, will never ask you to send money or follow links to make changes to your account. If you receive suspicious communications do not follow links or call telephone numbers provided in the communication—ALWAYS go to 'source' contact information and call the institution directly from secure and publicly available information.

The following is information from Amazon about keeping your account safe and many of these tips apply to other organizations as well:

- Always use the organization's mobile app or website for all your shopping needs, including customer service, account changes, delivery tracking, and refund status.
- Companies will never ask you to make payments or to provide payment information (including gift cards or wire transfers) for products or services over the phone.
- Consider setting up 2-step verification when available to your online accounts to help prevent unauthorized account access. You can set up 2-step verification through the website or customer service.
- Save time and stay secure using a passkey. It's a safer way to sign in than using passwords and it works with the same face, fingerprint, or PIN you already use to unlock your device.
- Scammers might try to create a sense of urgency to persuade you to do what they're asking. Be careful any time someone tries to convince you that you must act immediately.
- Watch for fake messages claiming to be about delivery or account issues.
- Beware of third-party social media posts and ads with deals that seem too good to be true.
- Be cautious of messages through unofficial channels asking for your password or payment information.
- Be careful of unfamiliar links asking you to verify your account credentials through fake or phishing websites. Always use your web browser to go to the original organization's website.
- Be weary of unsolicited phone calls claiming to be from tech support or other agencies. Don't use phone numbers or web addresses provided by the caller—always go to the original source for contact information.

We encourage residents and business owners that have video surveillance cameras to register their contact information with Candle Lake COPPS. This information is kept secure and confidential. Email CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com to obtain a camera registry form or pick up a form in the display case at the RVCL Office.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PATROLLER?

Email CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com

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

Wish to Donate to COPPs to help make our community safer?

Email CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com

Candle Lake Citizens On Patrol Program is a registered non-profit organization and will issue tax receipts for donations.

Robert Schultz, President

Candle Lake Citizens on Patrol Program

P.O. Box 452, Candle Lake Saskatchewan S0J 3E0

CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com



Church Services



Roman Catholic Service

- Mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 PM 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 7:00 p.m.
- Thursdays at St. Mary's – Christopher Lake at 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Season Masses

Christmas Eve Mass: Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm

New Year's Eve Mass: Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00 am

*Christmas Eve 7:00 pm

Worship Leaders for December

December 7– Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

December 14 – Pastor Brian Unruh

December 21 – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

December 24 (7 pm) – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

December 28 – Pastor Wendell Brock

Christmas Sing Along – Friday, December 5 at 7 pm

Snacks and beverages will be provided during intermission. If you wish to donate to the hampers, the Sock and Mitten tree or to Children's Haven, this is when you can bring your donations.

Christmas Hampers – Hampers will be assembled for families in need in our area. You may bring non-perishable food items or donations of money for the food hampers to the church on Saturday December 13 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. An income tax receipt will be provided for donations of money for the hampers.

Sock and Mitten Christmas Tree – There will be a tree at the church which anyone can bring socks or mittens to decorate it with. These clothing items will be given to homeless people in Prince Albert through Reaching Out Street Ministry.

Children's Haven – Donations of socks, mittens, and pyjamas for infants to 12-year-olds will be taken to Children's Haven in Prince Albert. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the church before Christmas.

Gently Used Adult Clothing – All year long, you can donate clothing which will be given to homeless people in Prince Albert through Reaching Out Street Ministry.

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

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

News from the Resort Village

Candle Lake Celebrates

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Candle Lake Celebration Night! Your support and energy made the evening truly special. A heartfelt thank you to Katelyn Lehner for her incredible performance — your talent lit up the room. Thank you to the Golf Resort for providing delicious appetizers and to Highway 55N Search and Rescue for the outstanding bar service.

We appreciate everyone of you who helped make this event a success!



Snow Clearing Reminders

Winter has arrived and is here to stay.

Here are a few quick reminders about how snow removal works in the Resort Village:

- 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.

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.

Fun Run Outdoor Rink Opening Soon!

The Outdoor Rink at the RVCL Community Grounds will be ready in time for the holiday season. Watch Facebook for the official opening date as final preparations are completed.

A big thank-you to the Fun Run organization for donating the beautiful, well-built fire pit this year. Some seating is already in place, and we'll continue expanding the seating area and decorating the space for Christmas to make it an even more welcoming spot for families and skaters.

We're looking forward to a great season on the ice!



Fun Run Trail Ready for Winter Season

A sincere thank you to the Trails Advisory Committee and all volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to clean up the deadfall along the Candle Lake Fun Run Trail. All of the hard work and commitment were greatly appreciated! Thanks to your efforts, the trail is now in excellent condition and ready for the upcoming winter season.





Working to Continuously Improve

Thank you to everyone who responded to our communication survey! **Here's what we learned:**

- The majority of residents say they feel informed about Resort Village programs and services, and 86% of residents feel the Village is doing a good job of keeping them informed, but there is always room to improve.
- 54% of residents say Facebook is the number one way they access news from the Resort Village. This is followed by the Wave newsletter (26%), and the Resort Village website (16%).
- Overall, residents are satisfied with the Resort Village's use of Facebook however the use of visuals could be improved, and content must always be clear and easy to understand.
- 76% of residents read the Wave newsletter all of the time and another 13% read it sometimes. The newsletter is most often read online (75%) while 13% say they prefer a printed copy. Also, 88% of residents agree a monthly issue of the Wave is adequate. Residents say they most enjoy reading the news from the Resort Village and Committees, and the Recreation Calendar Just over 30% say they enjoy all of the information provided in the Wave.
- About 45% of full-time residents use the Resort Village website on a regular basis. The top five topics residents are searching for include community events and recreation programs, Resort Village news and notices, the waste collection calendar, council meetings and agendas, and health services and clinic information. 93% of residents also said they like or love the design of the website, and while 86% say the website is easy to use, there is room for improvement.
- 46% of residents are also signed up to receive notifications when a public notices or news from the Resort Village is posted on the website. Many also said they were not aware of this service.

The Resort Village is committed to continuously improve our communication to residents, and the results of this survey will be used to help us do just that! Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond and provide us with this important feedback.

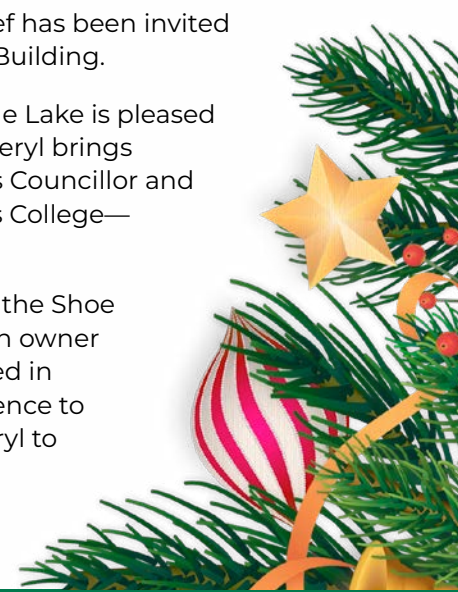
Council Meeting Highlights

The following items were dealt at the November Council Meetings.

Fire Chief Premier's Commendation – RVCL Emergency Services Manager/Fire Chief has been invited to receive a Premier's Commendation at an upcoming ceremony at the Legislative Building.

New Emergency Measures Coordinator Appointment - The Resort Village of Candle Lake is pleased to announce Sheryl Spence as our new Emergency Measures Coordinator (EMC). Sheryl brings decades of experience in emergency preparedness, including more than 20 years as Councillor and Mayor in Warman and advanced training at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College—where she later served as a trainer.

Locally, Sheryl has already made major contributions, serving as Acting EMC during the Shoe Fire and leading the development of RVCL's new Emergency Plan. A long-time cabin owner and permanent resident since 2021, Sheryl and her husband Dave are deeply involved in the community and passionate about Candle Lake and she hopes to use her experience to enhance emergency preparedness in Candle Lake. Please join us in welcoming Sheryl to this important role and thanking her for her continued service to our community.



Home Based Business 134 Rumberger Road - Council granted Discretionary Use approval for a home-based business providing confidential mental health services at 134 Rumberger Road.

Health Clinic – Council approved a standard licensing agreement for the Health Clinic paving the way for visiting health practitioners to operate within the Health Clinic.

Highway Sign Corridor - Council approved a new licensing program for the commercial highway sign corridor along Highway 120. Existing advertisers have been notified and interested business should contact Mark Peters, Development Manager.

Potable Water Treatment and Distribution System – Council deferred a decision on applying for a grant for approximately \$7 million dollars from the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund to construct a potable water treatment Plant and distribution system electing instead to continue collecting information and engage with the public in anticipation of a second call for applications within the next 5 years.

Commercial Development – Council approved the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village and Jason Doell for the potential sale of land along Hwy 265. The MOU reflects the intent of both parties and establishes a framework to advance negotiations for a potential future development of a commercial area to serve the needs of the community.

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 meeting of Council. Agendas and reports can be found at this link: [RVCL Agendas and Minutes](#)





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. CLEARSAND
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)
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 (Between Simon Lehne Dr & Andrews Avenue & North of Main St to Holiday Dr)
10. SIMON LEHNE DR only (both sides)

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)
4. ISLANDVIEW (Includes Barnes Place)

WEDNESDAY

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

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