

News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

February 2026

News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

BINGO News

DATE: February 20th at 7:30 pm at the Community Hall

JACKPOT: \$355 in 54 numbers

Doors open at 7:00 pm

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



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



CANDLE LAKE FEBRUARY FAMILY BREAK ACTIVITIES

FEB 14 SPORT, CULTURE AND REC/CL LIBRARY VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT
Doors open @ 6pm - movie starts @ 6:30pm Recreation Hall!
Family Friendly Movie TBD

FEB 16 SPORT, CULTURE & REC BOARD PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Happening from 8am - 11am at the Community Hall!

FEB 17 FAMILY DROP IN GYM NIGHT
Happening from 4pm - 5pm at the Recreation Hall!

FEB 18 FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT LIBRARY
Come down and play games from 4pm - 6pm at the Library!

FEB 19 SPORT, CULTURE & REC BOARD SKATE / HOT CHOCOLATE
Happening from 2pm - 4pm @ Candle Lake Fun Run Rink!

FEB 20 SPORT, CULTURE, & REC BOARD FAMILY BINGO
Doors open @ 7pm and play starts @ 7:30pm Recreation Hall!

FEB 21 CANDLE LAKE TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD NIGHT LIT XC SKI / SNOWSHOE EVENT
Family XC Ski + Snowshoe event happening @ Sandy Bay Campground at 7pm - 10pm
Bonfire & Hot chocolate to keep you warm!

For more information please contact:
306-929-2236 | parksrec@candlelake.ca



February 2026 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10-11 Worship Service	2 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Parent & Tot Gym 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-3:30 Health Subcommittee 1-4 Cardmaking/Playing 4:30-6 Candle Lite Slimmers	3 9-10 Walkers 9-10 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	4 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-4 Art Club	5 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Quilting 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9 Badminton	6 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Forever in Motion	7 5-6 Mass
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15 10-11 Worship Service	16 FAMILY DAY 8-11 Pancake Breakfast 12-3 Pickleball Tournament 1-4 Cardmaking/Playing	17 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Forever in Motion 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Quilting 4-5 Family Drop in Gym Night 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9 Badminton	18 9-10 Walkers 11-12:30 PA Mobile Early Learning 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-4 Art Club 4-6 Family Games Night 7-9 Private Event	19 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Quilting 2-4 Family Skate/Hot Chocolate (Rink) 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9 Badminton	20 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Forever in Motion 7:30-10:30 Family BINGO	21 5-6 Mass 7-10 Night Lit Ski & Snowshoe Night (Sandy Bay)
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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

Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Feb. 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	3 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	4 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	5 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	6 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm
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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

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

A Little History... Candle Lake Health Services

Almost 35 years ago, around 1990, a group of Candle Lake women saw both a need and an opportunity in our community. At that time, one of our residents had just graduated as a Nurse Practitioner (NP)—a brand-new role in Saskatchewan. Determined to keep her here, these women rallied support from Village Council and the Prince Albert Health District.

With government grant funding, they hired Liz Thorpe, our Nurse Practitioner, full-time. Community volunteers stepped in to help, and a rented cabin became the very first clinic. From these humble beginnings, Candle Lake's health services were born.

Over the years, services continued to grow. In 1994, the community established the Medical First Responder program. A part-time physician joined the team, the full-time NP role was maintained, and additional services, such as a foot care clinic, were introduced. Through it all, Candle Lake built a strong partnership with the Prince Albert District Health Authority.

When a new administration building was constructed, the vacant offices in the Community Hall became the official Candle Lake Health Centre. Right from

the start, our health services have been community-driven and community-supported—built from the grassroots up.

As Connie Lee, Director of Primary Health Care for the PA District Health, wrote this in a 2011 proposal: "This community has shown ongoing perseverance and creativity in working towards this end and is a committed participatory partner in care delivery."

Long-serving members of Candle Lake Health Services recently retired from the committee: Cecelia Jacobson, Marion Creswell, Wendy Kingwell and Adele Ritchie. They have been some of the champions for our community, bringing vision, drive, creativity, and tenacity to the development and ongoing support of our Health Services.

Of course, they are only four of the many people who have built and sustained health services here; some have passed, some have moved away, some still live in Candle Lake, and some continue to serve on the Health Services Committee today. To every one of you, thank you. Your dedication has made a lasting difference for our community.

Today, that same spirit continues. Guided by the dedication and legacy of those who came before us, we remain committed to supporting and strengthening health care in Candle Lake—now and into the future.

Our Health Services Committee is actively partnering to introduce new services. We have strong support from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), the Saskatchewan Health Quality Council (HQC), the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM), the Red Cross, the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing, BetterLTC, and of course, our Village Council and Administration.

Soon, we will be calling for more volunteers, people prepared to participate in new ways to support health and wellness here. Watch for more information. You just might find a role for you to champion.

The history sited here has been gathered from conversations. If you have stories, or detail to add or information to correct, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Contact vclhealth@candlelake.ca



News from the Candle Lake Emergency Services Emergency Preparedness

Work on preparing for a local emergency continues at RVCL. Emergency preparedness saves lives, protects property, and reduces stress by enabling quick, informed responses to unexpected crises like natural disasters or public health emergencies, ensuring you have supplies, a plan, and know how to act when first responders might be delayed. It minimizes chaos, secures essential resources (food, water, documents), and facilitates faster recovery by building resilience for individuals, businesses, and communities.



The First 72 Hours

The first 72 hours of any disaster are chaotic and unpredictable. Emergency services may be delayed or unable to reach your home, organization, or business. This time period is recognized as the most crucial time for getting through the immediate aftermath with food, water, shelter, and medical supplies.

72-hour emergency preparedness means having a plan and an emergency kit with essentials you will need for three days without power or running water. Store your emergency kit in an easily accessible “grab-and-go” bag for quick evacuation.

Your Plan & Kit Storage

- **Make it portable:** Store in a backpack or suitcase with wheels, known to everyone.
- **Grab-and-Go:** Have separate kits for home, work, and vehicles.
- **Practice:** Know where it is and what's inside; review & update supplies regularly.
- **Family Plan:** Establish meeting spots (near home & outside the neighbourhood) and evacuation routes.

Key Components of Your 72-Hour Kit

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water - 4 litres (about 1 gallon) per person, per day (drinking, cooking, sanitation). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dust mask, whistle, work gloves. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of vital documents (IDs, insurance, birth certificates). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food - 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-prep items (canned goods, energy bars) and a manual can opener. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools & Gear - Flashlight (battery or crank) and extra batteries. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing - A complete change of clothes, sturdy shoes, layered items. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety - First-aid kit (bandages, wipes, pain relievers). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA weather radio is best). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Needs - Infant formula, pet food, comfort items for kids, medical aids (glasses, hearing aid batteries). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescription medications (at least a week's supply). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power bank/charger for phones. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment - Books, games for distraction. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal hygiene items (moist towelettes, sanitizer, garbage bags). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manual can opener, multi-tool, duct tape. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents & Money | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash in small bills (ATMs might not work). | |

Your Emergency Plan

- **Know Your Kit:** Everyone in the family knows where the kit is and how to access it.
- **Action Plan:** Have an emergency plan with out-of-town contacts and meeting spots.
- **Stay Informed:** Tune into your radio for official updates from authorities.
- **Be Self-Sufficient:** Expect to be on your own for three days; services will be overwhelmed

Pick up The First 72 Hours brochure at the RVCL Office of the Library.



KNOW YOUR ALERTS!

SIGN UP FOR SASK ALERT - [EMERGENCYALERT.SASKATCHEWAN.CA](https://www.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. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Spence at sherylspcn@gmail.com.

Candle Lake Emergency Services – 2025 Review

Candle Lake Emergency Services responded to 65 emergency incidents in 2025, ranging from medical calls, fires, and motor vehicle accidents. Candle Lake Emergency Services operates using an “all-hazards” approach, meaning our teams are trained and equipped to handle a wide range of emergencies. Candle Lake Emergency Services provides medical and fire response within Candle Lake; however, we respond to a larger area for rescue operations, including South to Highway 55, Northeast to Big Sandy Lake, and Northwest nearly to Montreal Lake.



2025 FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING:

- Airway Management
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Spinal Injury Care
- Severe Bleeding Control
- Shock Treatment

They have also developed a rehabilitation process to support firefighters during long emergency responses.



2025 FIREFIGHTER TRAINING:

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Rescue ropes and knots
- Vehicle extrication
- Ice rescue
- Fire suppression
- Values protection

Firefighters also completed a Fire Ground Survival Program, building confidence and safety when working in hazardous environments.



NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN 2025:

- Modern self-contained breathing apparatus
- A breathing air compressor
- A second rapid-attack vehicle
- Ice rescue equipment
- Six firefighting skids for 1-ton vehicles
- Wildfire values protection gear (hoses, pumps, sprinkler kits)



2025 WILDFIRE SEASON

2025 brought the largest wildfire season in Saskatchewan's history, with nearly 3 million hectares burned. Candle Lake hosted the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency when their fire base burnt over during the Shoe Fire. A big thank you to our community for their support and hard work in feeding and caring for firefighters while fire suppression efforts continued. Candle Lake Emergency Services received the Premier's Commendation for:

- Deploying firefighters across Saskatchewan
- Supporting FireSmart initiatives in Candle Lake
- Partnering with Search & Rescue teams and local volunteers



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

With the continued support of Council and the community, training for 2026 is underway, ensuring our First Responders and Firefighters remain highly skilled and ready to serve our community.



INTERESTED IN JOINING CANDLE LAKE FIRE & RESCUE?

We meet on the first and third Monday of every month for two hours of training at the Candle Lake Fire Hall or contact Fire Chief, Jim Arnold at the RVCL Office at 306-929-2236.

News from the Library

After School Programs



January's Theme was Art Appreciation. The children created works of art from Pour Paint and Shaving Cream on January 14th. On January 28th our very own Dabble Diva Jenine Yuzik led the kids in a watercolor project.

On February 11th the After School Program will host the Curious Kids Olympics! The competitive events will be fun for all, watch for photos in the next newsletter.

Parents, please watch for the reminder texts from the library and please reply on your child's attendance. Call or text Patty at the library at (306) 960-9775 if you have any questions.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY 2026

Thanks to a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries in partnership with Sask Culture and the Saskatchewan Library Association, the library hosted a Family Literacy Day event on January 30th. The theme of the event was "Making Mealtime Family Learning Time." Games and snacks were provided for the families that attended.





PUZZLE EXCHANGE

DROP OFF PUZZLES AT THE LIBRARY BEFORE
FEBRUARY 13th
COME BACK TO PICK OUT 'NEW TO YOU' PUZZLES
FEBRUARY 17th - 20th



DROP OFF GENTLY USED PUZZLES DURING REGULAR
LIBRARY HOURS BEFORE FEBRUARY 13TH
YOU WILL GET 1 TICKET PER PUZZLE TO HOLD ON TO
RETURN DURING REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS FROM
FEBRUARY 17TH - 20TH TO SHOP USING YOUR TICKETS



News from Communities in Bloom

DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling services in the Resort Village of Candle Lake are supported by a dedicated group of volunteers through Communities in Bloom, who manage the recycling building at the landfill and coordinate transport of materials to SARCAN in Prince Albert. The program relies on approximately 250 volunteer hours annually, highlighting strong community leadership and commitment.

PA MOBILE EARLY LEARNING

PA Mobile Early Learning will be here on February 18th at 11:00 am. Families with children 0-5 years of age can attend this FREE Parent & Child workshop.

In each of 2024 and 2025 the Candle Lake Communities In Bloom Recycle program achieved the following:

- Processed approximately 13,000 to 13,500 liquor and beer bottles
- Processed an estimated 650 large bags per year of cans, plastic bottles, plastic milk jugs, and beverage containers.
- In addition to deposit-bearing materials, volunteers diverted 50 to 60 boxes of glass jars that are not accepted by SARCAN, preventing them from entering the landfill. Many reusable jars were also redistributed within the community for home food production.
- Net recycling revenue increased from \$16,114 in 2024 to \$16,820 in 2025, reflecting sustained participation and effective program management.

This was accomplished despite challenges such as wildfire impacts in 2025 that temporarily reduced visitation, the program has demonstrated consistent performance year-over-year.

Reinvesting in our Community

One hundred percent of recycling proceeds remain in our community and are reinvested into local initiatives, including recreation programs, playgrounds, student scholarships, emergency services equipment, community signage, beautification projects, library and seniors' supports, and other local improvements. This volunteer-led recycling initiative demonstrates how small municipalities in northern Saskatchewan can achieve meaningful waste diversion, support a circular economy, and generate direct community benefits through long-term commitment and collaboration.



How Can You Help?

Just drop off your beverage bottles and cans at the light blue bin at the entrance to the Village grounds or the bin and recycling shed at the land fill!

Thank you to those who are helping us out by taking the tops of bottles - in the cold weather we often have to take our mitts off to unscrew the bottle caps - and our hands get really cold!

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SENDS OUT A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE THIS BENEFICIAL PROGRAM WORK.

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50 February Events

Tuesday, February 10 – Seniors' Potluck Supper

Happy Hour – 5:30 pm,
Supper – 6:00 pm

Members of our Seniors Club and guests are welcome

There will be no Texas Hold'em Tournament this month.

Candle Lake Pickleball Club

Interest in pickleball and the Candle Lake Pickleball Club continues to grow with 60 players now members of our club!

Tournament: February 16 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm

To register, contact Murray Gray at m.d.gray@sasktel.net or text 306-276-8847

\$5 members, \$10 non-members to be paid when you arrive at the event.

Pickleball Lessons

We continue to host all levels of lessons. Send an email to CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com if you are interested in lessons at either the beginner, intermediate or advanced level and include your basic availability, e.g., day-time or evenings, weekdays or weekends.

Candle Lake Pickleball WhatsApp Group

This chat group is used to announce play times and other time sensitive information.

Email CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com if to be added to the group.

Check the community calendar on the Resort Village website for play times. Link goes to www.candlelake.ca

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO PLAY PICKLEBALL.

There are substantial benefits of club membership including liability and health insurance as well as preferred pricing to events hosted by our club and access to provincial and national resources.



Scan this code to access our website and to enquire about membership or visit our website at www.pickleballcanada.org/club/candle. You may also email us at CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com

Regular playing non-members are asked to contribute \$10 toward equipment by etransfer to CandleLakePickleballClub@gmail.com. Please put "Equipment" in the message field of your eft. Alternatively, you can give \$10 to any of the board members when you come out to play. Or, take out a membership (information above). Donations of \$100 or more to the Candle Lake Pickleball Club will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Please contact the Village office for details on how to donate (306)-929-2236.





News from the **COPPS**

COPPS AGM: FEBRUARY 22

Our Candle Lake Citizens On Patrol Program Annual General Meeting will take place Sunday, February 22 at 7:00 pm at the Candle Lake Curling Club. The meeting is open to any interested in keeping our community safe.

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.

WINTER REMINDERS

As residents travel to warmer locations through the winter months, please take steps to decrease the likelihood of crimes of opportunity by ensuring 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. Email CandleLakeCOPPS@gmail.com for a registration form.

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.



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- Download and complete form
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- Pay \$25 membership fee
 - E-transfer to meathpark.elc@gmail.com or mail cheque to:
 - Meath Park Early Learning Cooperative, Box 221, Meath Park, SK S0J 1T0





Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00am

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

February 8 – Pastor Brian Unruh

February 15 – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

February 22 – Rev Wendell Brock

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

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



News from the **Resort Village**

Become a Lake Life Volunteer!

Lake Life Volunteers is a new, flexible volunteer program for residents, cottagers, and supporters who want to help with events, activities, and hands-on projects around Candle Lake. There is no minimum commitment—whether you can help once a year or once a month, your time and skills are welcome.

Volunteers support community initiatives, special events, and municipal programs in an informal, practical way, without meetings or governance responsibilities. It's a great opportunity to get involved, give back, and meet others in the community.



INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Scan the QR code below to sign up at your convenience or phone the RVCL office to arrange a date where staff will be available to help with registration in person.

We will be hosting another information session and sign up. Watch Facebook and Website for more details.

For more information, contact the RVCL office at 306-929-2236 or email parksrec@candlelake.ca



Vegetation Maintenance Assessment Taking Place January/February 2026

SaskPower will be conducting a vegetation maintenance assessment along Distribution Line 3F-31, which runs through properties within the Resort Village and the surrounding rural municipality (RM).

The purpose of the assessment is to identify trees and vegetation that may be encroaching on powerlines and pose a safety risk or impact the reliable operation of the SaskPower electrical system. The photo below shows an example of where overgrown vegetation could affect a powerline.

Vegetation assessors will be patrolling the area in white Chevrolet Silverado trucks with Davey Resource Group decals. If work is identified on private property, landowners and RM offices will be contacted directly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Connor Hughes, Vegetation Technician at Davey Resource Group at (306) 737-1205.

Snow Removal Etiquette

As we settle into the winter season, we kindly remind all cabin owners to follow proper snow-removal practices to help keep our community safe and accessible:

- Please keep all snow on your own property.
- Do not push or blow snow onto a neighbour's property.
- Do not push snow onto roads, ditches, or public right-of-ways.
- Snow left on the roadway creates safety hazards for drivers and equipment operators, and snow piled in ditches can cause drainage issues and localized flooding during spring melt.

NEED SOMEWHERE TO PILE SNOW?

RVCL has two designated snow-dump locations available for residents:

- East Gravel Pit – along Main Street
- West Lagoon Site – along Highway 265

You may occasionally see Village staff placing snow along road edges. This is done only after considering safety, visibility, and operational needs. Staff also plan ahead to relocate snow in spring, if required to prevent drainage concerns.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Candle Lake safe, clear, and welcoming this winter season. Stay warm out there this winter season!

December Council Meeting Highlights

The following items were dealt at the December Council Meeting.

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

- The RV Site Fee will increase by \$47 per site from \$775 to \$822.
- A Special Kids Birthday Hall rental rate of \$100.
- A 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 and submitted "Candlewood Lane" to community planning for registration.

Appeals Board Appointment - Council approved 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. Thanks 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 Wojciechowski, Ed Kowal and Stan Sutor to apply to the Ministry for a nuisance wildlife control permit for 2026.

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](#).



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)
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

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)

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

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