

News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board



BINGO News

Approximately 60 people attended the October 18 Bingo.

Congratulations to Candle Lake resident Pat Regal who won the Jackpot Prize of \$740.00 (with 55 numbers).

Our next Bingo will take place Friday, November 15 starting at 7:30 pm.

Access to the Candle Lake Community Hall will be at 7:00 pm with beverages, snacks and bingo dabbers available at the kitchen concession.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this Candle Lake Sport, Culture and Recreation 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
Community
PANCAKE
breakfast



EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

**Wednesday
December 4**

9:00 to 11:00 AM

@ the Recreation Hall

Breakfast includes:
pancakes, sausages, |\$5/plate
juice and/or coffee

Proudly supported by the Sport,
Culture and Recreation Board
as well as other community
volunteers





SPORT, CULTURE & RECREATION BOARD
invites you to the

RESORT VILLAGE OF
CANDLE
Lake

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
Supper

SAT NOV 30
 4:00PM | Sleigh Rides
 6:00PM | Supper
\$10/Adult
\$5/Child (ages 4-12)
Free/under 4 yrs
 Tickets available from
 the RVCL office and Pharmasave
Please bring a salad or dessert to share

Christmas Cookie Exchange

A Christmas cookie exchange is a holiday season get-together where each guest brings a different type of homemade cookies to swap with each other. A Christmas cookie exchange saves you lots of time in the kitchen, especially if you enjoy setting your holiday table with an assortment of cookies but don't have time to make them all. After swapping recipes, socializing with other participants and taste testing the goodies you go home with a beautiful collection of Christmas cookies to enjoy for the rest of the season.

If you are interested in participating in the Candle Lake Christmas Cookie Exchange, please contact Andrea Crowdis at parksrec@candlelake.ca for more information and to receive the initial meeting date.





News from the Trails Advisory Board

Feature Trail: Old Horse Trail

This historical trail has moderate terrain for walking/ hiking, snowshoeing, and mountain biking. Old Horse Trail starts at the corner of Industrial Road & Main Street. Over the summer, 35 fallen trees were cleared and removed from the trail to improve hiking conditions, however at times, the trail narrows and hikers may experience ruts and exposed spruce and aspen tree roots. The trail ends at a registered snowmobile trail (north side of Bay Lake). Please do not enter the snowmobile trail; rather turn around to return to the trailhead. Signage on this trail provides historical information as well as artifacts from the past and was provided by Communities in Bloom. Thank you to JD's Mini Golf who have graciously permitted parking in their lot for users of this trail.

Fall Family Hiking

Walking through the forest with your kids, breathing in the fresh air, and getting some exercise can be great fun for adults. But sometimes our kids need extra motivation to keep their little legs moving down the trail. To add some adventure on your next trail hike, take along a camera and let your little ones complete in our Family Scavenger Hunt. Let your imagination go and create new or abstract ways to find items on the list. When you get home, go through the photos together and reminisce about the fun time you had on the trail. Happy Hiking!

Family Scavenger Hunt



Spruce cone



Coloured leaf



Twig



Animal track



Wildflower



Spider web



Feather



Mushroom



Waves



Puddle



Squirrel



Bark

November 2024 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion	2
3	4 9:00 Communities in Bloom meeting 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Parent and Tot gym time 1:00 Pickleball	5 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion 3:45 Family Fun 5:30 Zumba 7:30 Badminton	6 9:00 Sport, Culture and Recreation Board meeting 9:00 Walkers 12:30 Art Club 1:00 Pickleball 1:00 Library Board Meeting 3:45 Library After School Program	7 9:00 Walkers 1:00 Pickleball 7:00 Badminton	8 9:00 Committee of the Whole meeting PM Private Event	9
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Recreation gym
 Second Floor meeting Room
 Curling Club

Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Nov. 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4 Clinic - 8:00-4:30pm	5 Clinic - 8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate 9:00 – 3:30 pm	6 Clinic - 8:00-4:30pm NO LAB Lunch 1 - 2pm
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Dr Jordan Wingate – Tuesday

Lab Assistant – Wednesday
Shelley Empey

Medical Office Assistant/Reception Rhonda Fairburn

Check Candle Lake Website for Updates www.candlelake.ca

Please direct questions and inquiries regarding Health Care Service at Candle Lake to:

Tyness Meadows – Manager Primary Health Care Services
Work: 306-747-5945

Email: Tyness.Meadows@saskhealthauthority.ca

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 1 hour for Lunch

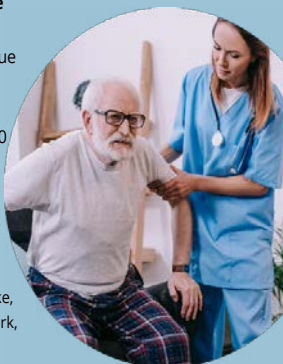
HEMOCARE NURSE

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**

Call For New Members

The Candle Lake Health Services Committee is committed to supporting the enhancement of Health Services in our community.

We are looking for up to four new members to bring new perspectives, ideas, skills, and energy to our Committee. This is your opportunity to participate in the planning and evolution of health services in our community in a very meaningful way.

Over the next two years, our planning will include:

- Exploring and prioritizing new community initiatives to address the Needs and Resources Survey results. We will bring together community focus groups to help guide and prioritize our work.
- Fundraising to incorporate new space (from the hall renovation) to the Health Center.
- Supporting the new community connector position to promote the success of social prescribing in our community and the province.
- Creating a structure and support training for new health service volunteers for the community.

We would love for you to be a part of this exciting work! A background in healthcare is not required.

Please indicate your interest by emailing rvchlhealth@candlelake.ca or call Marianne at (306) 380-8384. We look forward to hearing from you!

Read more about Health Services at Candle on the [RCVL web page](#).

New Health Services Committee Team Member on Board

The Candle Lake Health Services Committee is excited to announce we have received external funding to hire a 4th year university student to work on the Keeping Candle Lake Alive and Well project. We are excited to welcome Melissa Laventure to our team!

Melissa wished to share the following message with Resort Village residents. Welcome Melissa!



“Hello, my name is Melissa Laventure and I am a 4th year Nursing student at the University of Saskatchewan. I grew up on a farm in Northern Saskatchewan and in the recent years have spent more time around Candle Lake. Along with completing community outreach, I will be helping to interpret and analyze the data. If you require assistance completing the survey, please contact Terri Garven (306-527-1655) or Karen Mack (306-960-1254). They will pass your info on to me and from there we can arrange a time to meet. I am super excited to be working on this project with the Health Services Committee and the community of Candle Lake!”

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50 – November Events

Wednesday, November 13: Seniors' Potluck Supper

Community Hall
Happy Hour – 5:30 pm
Supper - 6:00 pm

Please note: This note the date change for this event from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Friday, November 29: Texas Hold'em Tournament

Curling Rink
Starting at 7:00 pm
Buy In - \$10.00
All adults are welcome



News from the Library



The Resort Village welcomes Patty Velcoff as the new Branch Librarian at the Candle Lake Public Library! Patty joined the Library on October 8. Thank you to Heather Needham for her work at the Library; we wish her all the best in her future endeavours!

Prince Albert Regional KidsFirst Visit:

Thursday, November 28 from 10:30 am to Noon. Please join us at the library for a visit from Chantelle with Regional KidsFirst! There will be singing, dancing, crafts and many other fun activities for early learners. This is a free program, ideal for ages 0 to 6 years.

November After School Program Dates:

- Wednesday, November 6 - 3:45 to 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 20 - 3:45 to 5:00 pm

Please ensure your bus driver is given permission to drop your child off at the library; parent pick up time is by 5:00 pm.

Note: If you are new to this program you must pre-register to ensure we have enough snacks and supplies on hand. Please call during library hours to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Thank you to the Community Initiatives Fund for the generous grant which allows us to provide this program free of charge.

Sharing Experiences - Volunteers Needed

Are you a senior and interested in sharing stories of your youth at our After School Program? We're looking for volunteers to visit the library on November 6 to share memories, as well as changes you have lived through. We are sure the discussions with the children will be lively! Please call during library hours if you wish to volunteer.



News from the **Resort Village**

Keeping Saskatchewan's Brightest Light Shining:

Enhancing Recreation and Community Through Strategic Development

At the Resort Village of Candle Lake, we're proud of the progress we've made in improving our recreational spaces and public areas. As we continue to develop and grow, our focus remains on creating vibrant, accessible areas for both residents and visitors. This vision is rooted in the thoughtful use of Municipal Reserves (MR), guided by the Planning and Development Act, 2007, and a clear commitment to fostering community involvement in every step of the process.

What Are Municipal Reserves?

Municipal Reserve land is located throughout the Resort Village and plays a central role in where and how we plan and develop public spaces. As defined by Saskatchewan's Planning and Development Act, 2007, these lands are set aside for public benefit, including parks, recreation areas, natural spaces, and even public buildings. When new subdivisions are developed, landowners are required to dedicate 10% of the land to these reserves or provide an equivalent monetary contribution. This ensures we have the resources needed to create and maintain areas that align with our Official Community Plan and serve the people of Candle Lake.

Recent Progress and Our 20-Year Master Plan

Our commitment to recreational development is reflected in our [20-Year Master Plan for Parks, Open Spaces, and Trails](#), which we launched in 2023. Andrea Crowdis, our Manager of Recreation and Community Relations, has been instrumental in driving these initiatives forward. Andrea, who is certified in playground inspection, has led several projects this year that we're particularly excited about:

- **Trail Improvements:** We enhanced the Simon Lehne and Lakeview Trails by resurfacing them with crusher dust, making them more accessible and enjoyable for everyone.
- **New Trails:** We created the Island View Trail, which provides access to the beach and features a picnic area that is accessible for all.
- **Memorial Park Playground Renovations:** We revitalized this space to make it even more welcoming and for families to gather and relax.
- **Fun Run Trail:** With financial assistance Candle Lake Fun Run Inc. we connected Bayview Drive to the Resort Village Recreation Grounds with a new trail that encourages active lifestyles.
- **Beach Access:** We defined and improved public access to Perch Place beach.
- **Trailhead Upgrades:** We made important parking and access improvements at both Tapawingo and West End Trails.



Fun Run Trail during construction



Improvements being made to Memorial Park in July



Trailhead upgrades at Tapawingo

These developments are all about creating spaces that invite and promote connection - whether that's social interaction, physical activity, or simply enjoying the beauty of Candle Lake. Andrea would like to thank everyone who has been involved in making these projects come to fruition.

Looking Ahead: Future Projects and Community Involvement

As we look to the future, there are several exciting projects on the horizon. We're planning to enhance the Holiday Acres Park, further expand our trail network, and install wayfinding signage throughout the Village to help guide people to parks and trails. We'll also be adding crusher dust to Simon Lehne Trail all the way to Nobles Point and plan to extend the trail along Simon Lehne Drive from Main Street to Ford Road to enhance safety.

Community Involvement: Funding Available

Municipal Reserve Land is located throughout the community. Improvements and development to these areas will occur only as time and resources are available. We recognize that dedicated community members help increase the usability of some of these spaces. While the RVCL appreciates these efforts, as the capacity of our staff increases, we hope to enhance certain maintenance tasks on Municipal Reserve Lands.

The [Community Development Policy #200-77](#) is designed to encourage local-led projects, and we've already seen success with initiatives like the Harbour Golf Estates shelter. If there is a project that your neighborhood neighbourhood would like to initiate on public lands, you can apply for funding from the Village. We believe that by working together, we can create even more meaningful spaces for our community to enjoy.

Our Commitment to Candle Lake

At Candle Lake, we're committed to creating public spaces that enhance health, well-being, and connection. Working together ensures we have a strong foundation for these efforts, and our 20-Year Master Plan reflects our long-term vision for the future. We're excited about the progress we've made, and we look forward to continuing this work with the support and involvement of our wonderful community. Together, we're making Candle Lake a better place for everyone.



Fire Department Continues to Make Improvements to Protect Our Community



As was demonstrated in last month's tragic fire at the Candle Lake Golf Resort, Emergency Services truly are vital to community health and well-being. Had our community not had its own experienced and capable fire service, this fire could have been far worse.

Led by our Fire Chief, Candle Lake Emergency Services continues to implement the recommendations identified in the [Candle Lake 10 Year Emergency Services Master Plan](#).

To date, 75% of the 63 recommendations identified in the plan have been implemented or are underway. The improvements made have allowed our community's fire protection score to increase to a Grade of 3B. This means our fire department is adequately manned, equipped and trained to provide a reasonable minimum response in a timely manner to typical fires in single family residences (detached dwellings) located within 8 kilometres by road of the fire station.



ENHANCING FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

Firefighters are now equipped with new Self-Contained Breather Apparatus (SCBA) to meet today's standards. Each firefighter now has turn-out gear that is in compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, a new SCBA drying system, as well as proper racks to store their gear. Each also has their own mask to reduce the transmission of colds and flu. Radios have been upgraded, providing improved communication and safety during emergency incidents, and new thermal imaging cameras will help firefighters find their way in a large house or wildland fire. Finally, Candle Lake first responders have created a rehabilitation procedure which firefighters can use at emergency and long-term training incidents.

IMPROVING RESPONSE CAPABILITY

This past year, the RVCL outfitted an existing half-ton vehicle with an Ultra High Pressure (UHP) fire suppression system that can quickly be on scene to respond to a fire. The UHP system in this vehicle has already been used to extinguish one wildland fire that had the potential to become out of control, along with several other fires within Candle Lake.

A multi-purpose trailer was purchased to store various protection materials (pumps, firehoses, sprinklers, etc.) that can be set up in preparation for a wildland fire advancing and enable firefighting to begin until additional assistance arrives. In winter, the trailer will be used to tow our snow ambulance to trail heads.

With the purchase of 900 feet of new fire hose, our Fire Engine is now equipped with hose to allow for four attack lines off the Engine instead of one, and both tankers also now have one attack line, where previously there was none. Along with this new fire hose, a hose washer and a hose drying and storage system is making the task of washing, drying and storing the hose more efficient and ready more quickly if needed.



A monitor for fire suppression (called a deck-gun) which allows massive amounts of water (1,200 gallons a minute) for fire suppression, and a throw-able fire suppression devices (hand-held units) will aid firefighters in quickly attacking a large fire.

All vehicles are equipped with emergency lights, and annual testing shows our Fire Engine is in compliance with National Fire Protection Association standards, as is our extrication equipment.

Other new equipment includes extrication tools added on two apparatus, funded through a grant, and a calibration station. These are used to detect gas at calls where carbon monoxide or explosive gasses may be present.

ONGOING TRAINING TO ENSURE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Over the past number of months, the following training was provided by the Fire Chief:

- International Fire Service Training Association Essentials Level One Fire Fighter Training
- Incident Command System Training Level 100 and 200 and Emergency Operations Centre was provided to the RVCL Emergency Response Group
- Vehicle Extrication Update Training

Training was also provided in the areas of:

- Wild land fire fighting techniques (online training)
- Setting up values protection equipment
- Fire Smart training by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (two people are now qualified at Level 3)
- Fire dynamics
- Dangerous good awareness
- Transitional fire attack
- Ongoing training in the use of the UHP fire suppression system and SCBA



ADVOCATING FOR CONTINUED ENHANCED SERVICE

One of the long-term recommendations of the Emergency Services Master Plan was to enhance service to a larger geographical area. The Fire Department has made an application to acquire land in the Telwin neighbourhood for a satellite station that would provide the same level of fire protection for those who live beyond 8 kilometers of the current fire station, as well as in the northern part of Candle Lake.

The Resort Village thanks all of the personnel who are working so hard to strengthen our Emergency Services, and our Fire Chief for providing leadership and structure to our services.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRESSIVE AND EXCITING WORK?

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

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



Get in the habit now before the snow comes!

With the snowy season coming soon, a reminder that landscaping and installations above grade within 5 feet of driveway approaches create significant challenges for our equipment. We are unable to lower the gate on the grader effectively, which prevents us from removing snow ridges along your driveway. Please ensure this area is at grade and is clear of garbage cans and personal property like vehicles, boats, etc. to allow for proper maintenance access and service. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to keep our roads safe and passable.



Are You Prepared for Winter?



Candle Lake Emergency Services is reminding residents to have their heating systems checked for efficiency and safety. The cold weather months place high demand on heating systems, so having them checked by a qualified technician will ensure they are working properly when they are needed.

Also check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxides detectors to ensure they are not expired and in good working order, and remember to check the batteries and replace them if required.

Candle Lake Emergency Services cares about your safety but we can all take the steps needed to ensure our own safety.

Remembrance Day 2024: “Lest We Forget”



Every November during Veterans' Week, schools and community groups across Canada hold ceremonies to remember the sacrifices and achievements of those who have served our country in uniform. Events like these that pass on the traditions of remembrance are ways we can collectively show our appreciation to veterans and their families.

Our community will honour our veterans and all those who are currently serving at the Canadian Legion 2024 Remembrance Day Service. The Service will take place November 11 beginning at 10:45 am at the Candle Lake Community Hall. A light lunch and social will follow. Beverages and bunwiches will be served. If you are able, please bring a vegetable snack or dainties to share.



Remembrance Day Poppy Campaign Underway

Fire Chief Jim Arnold helped us kick off this year's Remembrance Day poppy campaign by purchasing the first poppy at the Resort Village Office.

Job Openings

The Resort Village of Candle is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Custodian I

The Resort Village is seeking a self-motivated, detail-oriented individual to fill contract cleaning, maintenance and/or janitorial responsibilities within the Village's premises including the Recreation Hall, Health Center, Fire Hall, and Seniors Center. The full posting can be found at: <https://candlelake.ca/p/employment>

Special Constable/Community Safety Officer

The Candle Lake Regional Special Constable Service is currently recruiting for a Special Constable/Community Safety Officer. This is a Part Time Position Up to 20 hours a week. The full job posting can be found at: <https://candlelake.ca/p/employment>

Please direct any questions related to this posting please contact: sgt@candlelake.ca

More information on our Special Constable Service can be found at <https://candlelake.ca/p/policing-services>

Casual General Labourer & Landfill Attendant

The Resort Village is seeking self-motivated, team orientated individuals to join the Public Works Department as a casual general labourer and a landfill attendant.

Applicants must have a valid class 5 driver's license, must be able to lift up to 30 lbs. and possess general physical aptitude. Duties may include groundskeeping, landfill gate attendant, waste collection and facility maintenance. More information on these positions can be found at <https://candlelake.ca/p/employment>

Community Connector

The Candle Lake Health Services Committee is looking for a dedicated Community Connector to support our older adult community members! Are you passionate about helping others? In this part-time role (20 hours/week), you'll work with individuals facing non-medical health-related social needs, such

as housing, food, employment, income, and social support. Your mission will be to connect them with essential local services to enhance their physical and mental well-being. If you're ready to make a difference in our community, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information or to apply, please contact is at rvclhealth@candlelake.ca.

Let's work together to improve lives in Candle Lake! See attached link for the full job description, that is available on the RVCL website. <https://www.candlelake.ca/p/health-services>

Help Needed to Address Fallen Leaning Trees

The Resort Village is surrounded by trees which add to the beauty of our area and enhance our quality of life. But these trees can be a lot of work! For example, we recently cleared and removed 35 fallen trees on Old Horse Trail. This type of work requires hours of manpower and specialized equipment. Resort Village staff, contractors and volunteers are continuously working to help to keep trails, roads, ditches, and parks clear of leaning or fallen trees. If you have experience with this type of work, or are a qualified tree falling specialist, please reach out to us at (306) 929-2236. We may have some work for you!



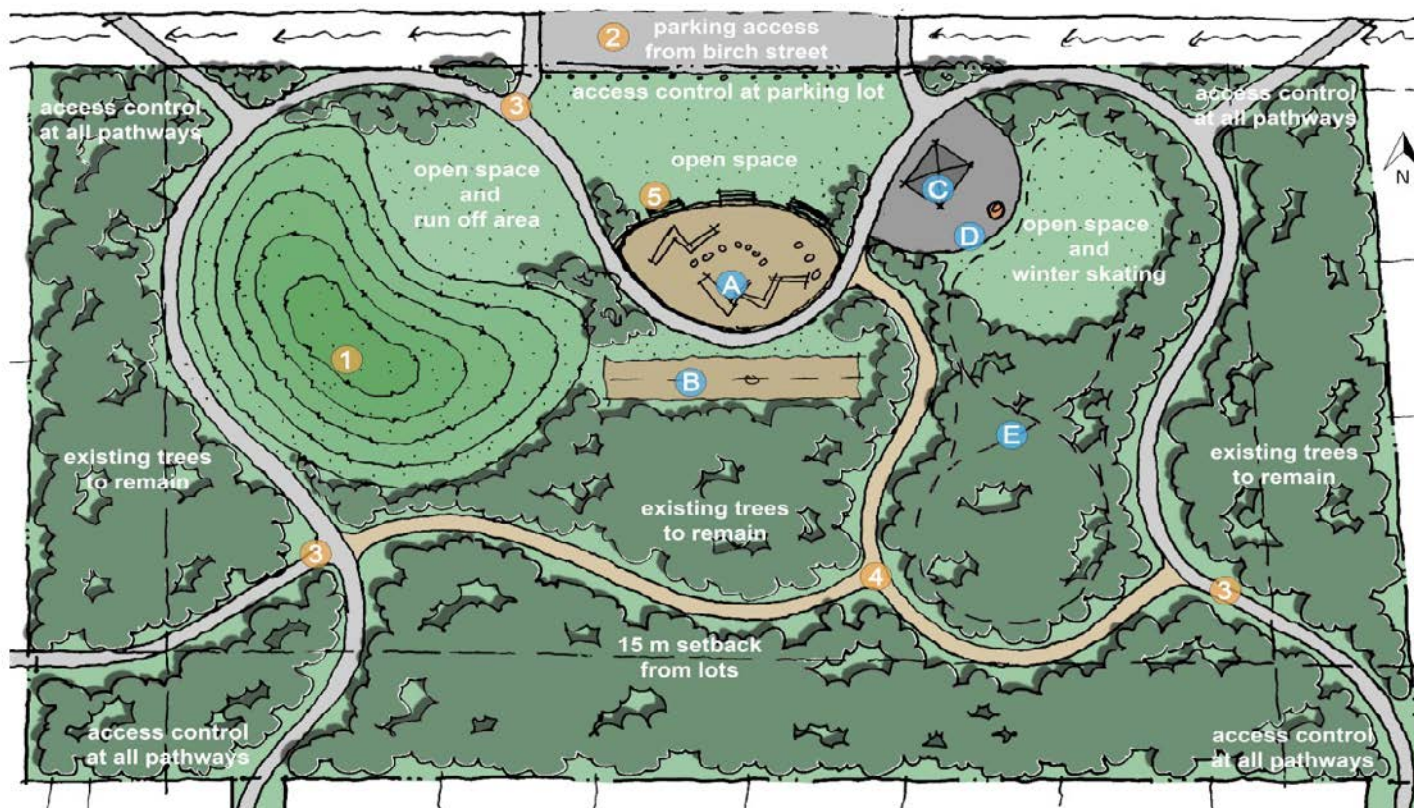
Provide Your Feedback on the Proposed Spruce Grove Park

The concept plan for the new Spruce Grove Park is complete and the Resort Village is asking for your feedback. This week property owners in the Spruce Grove neighborhood were sent a copy of the concept plan and plan details by mail. As the park is an amenity that can be enjoyed by everyone the community, we are also asking all property owners to provide their feedback on this project.

The development of Spruce Grove Park is part of a Service Agreement between the Village and the developer of the Spruce Grove Subdivision which ensures the creation of a park that enhances the community, with input from both the Village and the developer. The design team included administration and a member of Council and was led by a Landscape Architect, Planner, and Civil Engineer from Associated Engineers.

The proposed design aligns with our [20-Year Master Plan for Parks, Open Spaces and Trails](#) and takes into consideration the following:

- Responses from the public during an open house hosted by the developer;
- Delegations to Council during the subdivision concept plan process; and
- Input from RVCL Committees.



PROPOSED AMENITIES

- 1 - Sledding Hill
- 2 - Gravel Parking Lot
- 3 - Gravel Pathways
- 4 - Mulch Pathways
- 5 - Furnishings

OPTIONAL AMENITIES

- A - Natural Playground
- B - Zipline/ Cableway
- C - Picnic Shelter
- D - Concrete Pad and Firepit
- E - Ice Skating Trail

LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN

Spruce Grove Park
Resort Village of Candle Lake

KEY BENEFITS OF THE PARK INCLUDE:

- **Recreational and cultural spaces:** Play and exploration opportunities for all ages, and a beautiful green space for families and individuals to enjoy. This design incorporates supervision and visibility safety standards.
- **Enhanced neighborhood value:** With many pathways and access points, the park is easily accessible for nearby residents; most visitors will arrive at the park by foot.
- **Maintained neighborhood tranquility:** Amenities that fit into the existing landscape, preserving the peaceful, natural environment. Except for an area designated for parking which will minimize congestion from on-street parking, the park is set back from the street and surrounded by forest, ensuring the serene character of the neighborhood.

Project Cost:

While the total cost of the park project is still being finalized, proposed amenities are estimated to cost around \$170,000, shared between the developer (40%) and the Village (60%). Optional features identified on the plan will depend on future funding or sponsorships and will be considered over time with opportunities for community involvement in the process.

Your feedback is important to us:

Prior to going to Council for approval, we invite you to share your thoughts. Please provide feedback by email or in writing to the Village, or register to speak at the November 8, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting at 9:00 a.m. Written submissions or requests to speak must be received by 4:00 p.m. on November 4, 2024. We look forward to working together to create a park that enhances both our community and the natural environment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the RVCL office at 309-929-2236 or email us at info@candlelake.ca.

October Council Meeting Highlights

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](#)

- Council approved Administration's plan to resume accepting construction and demolition material at the Landfill commencing Tuesday, October 29th. Haulers are asked to take steps to sort their loads of wood, metal and rubbish prior to delivery and will be directed where to unload. This will enable us to properly dispose of the material once a license to operate the new Inert Landfill Cell has been approved.
- Council received the Notice to Property Owners that will be used to seek comments from the public on the proposed Spruce Grove Park.
- The proposed plan for the 2025-2029 Strategic Planning process was received.
- Council determined to engage BDO as Auditor for the preparation of the 2024 Audited Financial Statement.
- The RVCL municipal offices and Landfill will be closed over the holiday season from December 25 – January 1st. Wednesday waste collection will move to Tuesday for both weeks.
- In light of the recent fire, Council voted to defer payments as part of the Fee Payment Agreement between the RVCL and Candle Lake Golf Course until April 2025.
- Council approved the acquisition of an outdoor rink from Candle Lake Golf Resort to be installed on the Community Grounds with funding from the Candle Lake Fun Run Inc.

Church Services



Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome
Sundays at 10 am

Worship Leaders for November

November 3 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

November 10 – Pastor Brian Unruh

November 17 – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

November 24 – Rev Wendell Brock

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:30 am at the Church.

Kids Club: Wednesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 27 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm.

Serenity Garden

The Serenity Garden is now closed for the winter. Thank you to everyone who helped with the upkeep of the garden this year.

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Roman Catholic Service

- Held at the Community Church
- Mass is held Saturday's at 5:00 pm.
- Father Tuyen Vu is currently serving the Candle Lake congregation.

Weekday Masses:

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

