



News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

BINGO News

The next regular bingo will take place on October 18th in the Recreation Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm and play begins at 7:30 pm. Bingo cards, dabbers, and concession items are available for purchase at the event. Everyone is welcome!

The Candle Lake Golf Resort generously donated Golf Green Fee Passes which were door prizes at the September 20th regular bingo. A big THANK YOU to the Candle Lake Golf Resort for supporting recreation opportunities offered by the Resort Village and the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board. Congratulations to Peggy Erickson, Ilene Carrier, Kate Kirychuk, and Brittany Ferguson, all lucky winners of the Candle Lake Golf Resort donated prizes!

Trunk-or-Treat

It's Halloween season! Time to walk door-to-door and bother the neighbors for candy, right? Not necessarily...the community of Candle Lake is quite spread out, making contemporary trick-or-treating a challenge. The Resort Village is pleased to offer 'Trunk-or-Treat' as an alternative to the regular trick-or-treating seen every Halloween, and it offers some added benefits for parents, kids, and neighbours.

The idea is simple: Participants come to the Recreation Grounds on Saturday, October 26th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Families, local businesses, and volunteer groups decorate vehicles, sometimes creating elaborate scenes out of their trunks. Then kids and families walk from vehicle to vehicle, collecting candy the way they would during a normal trick-or-treating outing, without the long drive between homes.

Because of the unpredictable weather at this time of year the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board spearheads a Haunted House in the Recreation Hall. More than 150 kids and their families come through the Haunted House each year.

Other community groups are encouraged to get involved as well! The Candle Lake Curling Club and local businesses have supported this event in the past by contributing to the spooky displays and providing yummy treats.

There are a number of ways YOU can get involved:

- 1 Collaboratively set up a display in the hall with the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board.**
- 2 Bring your vehicle or other type of display to set up outdoors.**
- 3) Come in costume prepared to help with crafts, games and/or distribute candy.**
- 4) Purchase candy to be distributed at the event.**

To find out more about the event, please contact:

Andrea Crowdis

Manager of Recreation and Community Development

Resort Village of Candle Lake
306.929.2236



FEEDBACK

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

News from the Trails Advisory Board

Feature Trail: Fun Run Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting for Fun Run Trail took place Friday, September 13, 2024. A big thank you to our funding contributors Candle Lake Fun Run Inc. and the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Resort Village of Candle Lake prioritized community safety and accessibility with this trail development initiative. The new trail not only provides a safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists but also promotes leisure activities and connects residents and visitors to essential services and recreational areas. The successful completion of the trail aligns with our broader goals of enhancing community infrastructure and promoting healthy, active lifestyles. The community has responded positively to the trail, as it encourages outdoor activities and fosters a sense of connectivity within Candle Lake.



Trail Exploration Challenge

We have received over 100 completed Trail Exploration Challenge punch cards and many of the entries had all five trails punched with the appropriate punch tools. Thank you to everyone who participated!

The winner of the Yeti cooler is Nate Myrfield. Congratulations Nate! Keep on eye on *The Wave* for future Trail activities. Happy Hiking!



October 2024 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion 12:00 Health Board meeting 3:45 Family Fun 5:30 Zumba 7:30 Badminton	2 9:00 Walkers 12:30 Art Club 1:00 Pickleball	3 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Library KidsFirst Program 1:00 Pickleball 7:30pm Badminton	4 9:00 Walkers 10:00 Forever in Motion	5
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Recreation gym
 Second Floor meeting Room
 Curling Club

Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - Oct 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1 Clinic - 8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate 9:00 – 3:30 pm	2 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

As part of the Saskatchewan Social Prescribing Initiative, Candle Lake Health Services has received funding for three years to develop social prescribing in our community. We are now searching for the perfect candidate to fill the role of Community Connector.

The Community Connector will work with individuals, referred from health care providers, to find solutions for their non-medical, health-related social needs. To learn more about the Initiative visit:

https://skseniorsmechanism.ca/social_prescribing/

The Community Connector position is part-time (20 hours per week). The hours are flexible, and a Candle Lake resident would be preferred. Please see the posting below and visit the RVCL website for information about the roles and responsibilities of the Community Connector, and the required qualifications. Please apply in confidence by email to: rvclhealth@candlelake.ca.

CANDLE LAKE HEALTH COMMITTEE
EMPLOYMENT

Opportunity

Community Connector to work with older adult community members with non-medical, health-related social needs (e.g., issues with housing, food, employment, income, social support, etc). The connector will help to find non-clinical supports and services within the community and support the individuals in accessing needed services. The Community Connector will help with connecting people to local services to improve their physical and mental wellbeing.

Part Time Position - 20 hours / week
Rate of pay \$26,000/year contract work
Flexible work space - home or health clinic

what is
good exercise relationships
career health? food spirituality

CANDLE LAKE HEALTH COMMITTEE
What is Social Prescribing?

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING
A FORMAL REFERRAL PATHWAY

What is Social Prescribing?
Social prescribing is a means for health-care providers to connect patients to a range of non clinical services in the community, in order to improve their health and well-being.
As opposed to simply treating symptoms, social prescribing can help to address the underlying causes of patients' health and well-being challenges. Social prescribing is a more holistic approach to health care, which promotes community-based integrated care and support.
The prescriber identifies that a person/client/patient has non-medical, health-related social needs (e.g., issues with housing, food, employment, income, social support). The person is referred to a community connector. Together they will assess the person's needs and develop a health plan. The connector helps them find non-clinical supports and services within the community and support the individuals in accessing needed services.

CANDLE LAKE HEALTH COMMITTEE

HOW TO Apply

Interested candidates should submit cover letter and resume to RVCLhealth@candlelake.ca

Applications will be accepted until November 1 or until suitable candidate has been found. Anticipated start date is ASAP.

The position will report to the Candle Lake Health Board Steering Committee - responsible for the social prescribing community initiative.

Please contact the Steering Committee with any questions you might have.

A complete job description will be available upon request.

Through funding made possible by Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism, The Resort Village of Candle Lake has entered into an agreement to be a pilot initiative for Social Prescribing for Older Adults.

This 3 year initiative will include the hiring of a half-time (20 hours/week) contract position to implement social prescribing for older adults in the community.

Job Summary: Social prescribing is a way for medical professionals to connect individuals to a range of non-clinical services in the community to help improve the health and well-being of older adults. It addresses underlying non-medical causes as it promotes integrated community-based support and care and helps to reduce some of the dependence on health service providers.

A Community Connector will empower older adults to take control of their health and wellbeing through a holistic approach by connecting this population with community groups and services for practical and emotional support.

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50 – October Events

Tuesday, October 8

Seniors' Potluck Supper at the Curling Rink
Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper – 6:00 pm

Friday, October 18

Kaiser Tournament 7:00 pm at the Curling Rink
Admission - \$5
All adults are welcome

Text Neil at 306-314-1631 to pre-register

Saturday, October 26

Texas Hold'em Tournament 7:00 pm
at the Curling Rink
Buy In - \$10.00 - All adults are welcome

Sno'Drifters Swap & Sale: Saturday, October 19 (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Do you have any new or gently used parts and supplies for sleds, quads, boats, jet skis, or any other recreational equipment you no longer have a use for?

Come set up a table at the Candle Lake Sno'Drifter's Swap and Sale taking place at the Sno'Drifter's Clubhouse on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Local recreational equipment dealers will also be selling parts and supplies at the event.

For more information, please email the Sno'Drifter's at thesnodrifters@hotmail.com.



News from the **Library**

Prince Albert Regional KidsFirst Visit: Thursday, October 3 from 10:30 am Noon
Chantelle will lead us in singing, dancing, crafts and many other fun activities for early learners. This is a free program, ideal for ages 0 to 6 years.

October After School Program Dates:

- Wednesday October 9 – 3:45 to 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 23 - 3:45 to 5:00 pm

Please ensure bus drivers are given permission to drop children off at the library. Parent pick up time is by 5:00 pm. 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.



Fire Department Visit

On September 11, kids at the Candle Lake Library After School Program were visited by Smoke the Bear, Sparky the Dog and members of the Candle Lake Fire Department. The kids learned how the fire truck and safety equipment work, and Fire Chief Jim Arnold provided fire safety tips. Thank you to the Candle Lake Fire Department and all our First Responders for your dedication in keeping everyone in our community safe!

Thank you to Debbie Hunter, Sheri Carson, Bert Lavoie, Mark Peters, Les Carson and Karen Mack for making this visit possible and helping make the day special for our After School Program kids.

Please Note: As of October 1, Library Hours are:

- **Tuesdays 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**
- **Wednesdays 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
- **Thursdays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**
- **Fridays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

The Candle Lake Library is located on the second floor of the Community Hall. Please enter through the door to the right of the Health Clinic.



Working to Keep our Community Safe – How You Can Help!

Candle Lake Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) continues to patrol our community, working with the RCMP and Community Safety Officers to keep our community safe.

COPP- New Members Needed!

We are looking for new members to join our organization. Time commitment is only one meeting per month and approximately one patrol per month (about 40-50 km) and your participation will help keep our community safe. Mileage is reimbursed for members. Please email candlelakecopp@gmail.com to obtain a membership application.

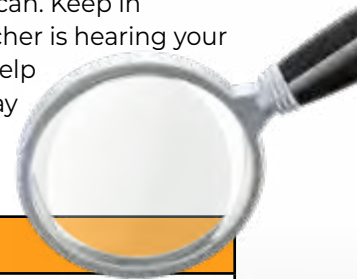
Video Surveillance Camera Registry

We encourage all property owners with surveillance cameras to register their address with our 'Surveillance Camera Registry.' The registry is an investigative tool to assist our Candle Lake Community Safety Officers and the RCMP with investigations when incidents occur in your neighbourhood. You can help protect your community by registering your security camera(s) with the Candle Lake COPPS. When you register your security camera(s) with the Candle Lake COPPS your contact information and the camera location information will ONLY be shared

with the Candle Lake CSO's and the RCMP. If required, the investigators will contact you directly and request permission for surveillance footage for specific periods of time. It is at your discretion to release the video footage to the CSO's and/or RCMP. Candle Lake COPPS Camera Registry forms will be available at businesses throughout the community and are available by emailing CandleLakeCOPPSCameraRegistry@gmail.com.

Tips on Reporting Suspicious Activity or Criminal Activity

COPPS encourages all citizens to remain vigilant, don't leave items of value in your vehicles or in plain sight, 'remove the opportunity', and report any suspicious activity to the community dispatch service at 306-960-1855. When reporting suspicious activity to police, provide as much detail as you can. Keep in mind that the police officer or dispatcher is hearing your story for the first time. They want to help you in the best way they can. They may ask additional follow-up questions to better understand the situation.



Things a RCMP Dispatcher may ask:	Describing people:
Where exactly is it happening, do you have directions to the location?	When giving a description of a person, first describe things they can't easily change like gender, hair color, skin tone, scars, tattoos, age.
Where are you in relation to what's happening?	Describe characteristics that make the person stand out.
Why do the person's actions seem suspicious?	Describe body type, heavy set or thin.
What does the person look like?	Eye color; were they wearing glasses.
Has the person said anything? If so, what?	Then describe their clothing from top to bottom and inside to outside.
What was the time of the person's last known location and direction of travel?	Give the person's last known location and direction of travel.
How many individuals are involved?	Mention any abnormal behavior such as slurring or agitation.

Identifying Stolen Property

To assist law officers in identifying stolen property it is advised that the serial number be recorded, or non removable identification be put on items often targeted for theft (ATVs, televisions, electronic equipment, tools, etc.). This will aid law officers to identify stolen items in suspicious situations and assist in the return of stolen property to rightful owners.

Submitted by:

Robert Schultz, President
Candle Lake Citizens on Patrol
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Candle Lake Saskatchewan SOJ 3E0
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Camp Tapawingo - Summer 2024

Camp has come to an end for this season and our campers had a great time joining together with friends in nature at the beautiful spot we've called home on Candle Lake for the last 76 summers!

This summer we welcomed 268 campers ranging in age from 6 to 16! We ran 8 weeks of programs and our 3 paid staff, 4 Cabin Leaders in Training and many volunteers helped deliver an amazing program.

Our summer included a visit from the Candle Lake Volunteer Fire Department who demonstrated how the big truck and hoses work. The weather was great, very hot at times, but no storms or rained-out days!

We swam, canoed, crafted, played, laughed, sang and ate. We made amazing friendships, bonded over the silliest things and got serious at times exploring faith, community and acceptance of the differences in all of us.

We were so glad to have welcomed so many campers at Tapawingo this summer! It truly was a privilege to provide the opportunity for so many young people to experience all that camp has to offer! We hope to see you next summer!!!





September Update to Members

Curling starts October 29, and registration is open now!

First Session Registration Information (from now until October 18):

Welcome back for our first session which will run 8 weeks from Tuesday, October 29 to Friday, December 20. We will be using our new rocks!

Curling times:

- Afternoon curling begins at 1:00 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- Evening curling begins at 7:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Note: There will be no curling on Monday, Oct. 28 as Saskatchewan Elections has booked space at the Curling Rink.

How to Register:

- From now until the Annual Meeting on October 6: Contact Deb Hunter at (306) 981-6616
- From October 7 to 18: Contact Shawna Colpitts at (306) 227-5114

Registration will close on October 18 to make time for the draw to be made up. The Board has decided to go back to the Bye system should a night have more than 6 teams. We try to accommodate as many curlers as we can through the registration process. This will cause some shuffling as it has in past years. Names are being taken for spares and curlers looking for a team.

Volunteers Needed! The ice crew will be looking for help starting from around October 14 – 25 to flood and prepare the ice. Bert will be looking for volunteers.

Free Curling Lessons: Saturday, October 26 & Sunday, October 27 at 1:00 pm

Lessons are for everyone; you don't need to be a member - just show up if you're interested. Lessons will also include throwing rocks with a stick, if you can't slide out. For more information contact Morley at (306) 270-2696.

Free Open House at the Curling Rink: October 24 & 27 at 7:00 pm

This free curling practise time is open to members & non-members. The bar will be open.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, October 6 at 1:30 pm

Our Annual Meeting is open to all curlers and spares. Please come out to support the club and provide your input. As always, we will discuss the curling fees (Board recommends the same as last year with 8 weeks for \$99.90 and 12 weeks for \$144.30), bonspiels, annual financial statement, major capital plans, and election of Club Directors. The Board also recommends that the Club continue with the lottery tickets as our principal fund raiser. We have hired a band for Ladies Night Out May 31. Please consider being a Board Director or volunteering to help with the many aspects of the rink operation.

NOVEMBER BONSPIEL: November 15-17

Shawna Colpitts will be taking registrations for this event.

Submitted by:

Colleen Lavoie (306) 961-7001



Saskatchewan's Brightest Light: Council Members Serving Our Community

On July 27, 2024, Resort Village residents participated in the municipal election to choose the next Council that will lead our community over the next four years. The Resort Village Council includes the Mayor and four Councillors.

As you might expect, our Council operates in much the same way as larger municipalities. While our population may be smaller, the scope of the work and the topics Council must deal with, are very similar.

Council works as team to make decisions and establish policies regarding the provision of municipal services according to The Municipalities Act. The members provide direction to Resort Village management about the operation of the municipality and ensure our finances and human resources are managed effectively and efficiently. Council's overarching goals are to develop and maintain a safe and viable community, and foster economic, social, and environmental well-being for all residents.

On August 1st, the next Council to lead our community were officially sworn in. The members include:

MAYOR COLLEEN LAVOIE



Mayor Lavoie has over 30 years of experience working as an administrator. As Director of Health Canada's North Service Centre Prince Albert, Colleen supported on reserve health care. She also worked for many years as the Administrator of the Village of Albertville, a part time position.

Colleen's education includes certificates in both Health Care Administration and Local Government Administration.

Colleen has many years of governance experience. She served

as a School Board Trustee for nine years, and five years as a regional representative on the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association. Colleen also served on the Boards of Victoria Union Hospital, Prince Albert District Health, and the Prince Albert Golf & Curling Club.

Colleen grew up in the area and went to school in Meath Park. She raised her family in Albertville. Colleen and her husband Bert purchased a cabin at Candle Lake in 2000 after being long-time campers at Minowukaw.

Since retiring and moving to Candle Lake in 2015, Colleen has been actively involved in the community, providing support to various groups including as a board member for the Curling Club Board, the Parks & Recreation Board (now Sport, Recreation and Culture Board), the Development Appeals Board (as Secretary), and the Board of Revision. In 2020 Colleen served as Returning Officer for the municipal election, a challenge as voting was conducted in a drive-through during COVID. She has also worked in many elections at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. Colleen also helped out during

the last Canada Census. Going door to door to complete the census provided her with an opportunity to get to know the community better.

Colleen's commitment to volunteerism and supporting the community led to her receiving the 2022 Candle Lake Volunteer of the Year award. She is a member of the Art Club, and she and Bert are avid curlers, actively participating in curling and supporting the local curling club. They also belong to a group called Welcome the World Seniors Curling. This has given them the opportunity to travel to curl in Scotland, Denmark, England, Australia, New Zealand, the states and across Canada – they even hosted a group of curlers in Candle Lake.

Colleen is looking forward to serving the community as a member of Council.

Colleen's Contact Information:
306-961-7001
c.lavoie@candlelake.ca

COUNCILLOR DEBBIE HUNTER



Councillor Debbie Hunter has been an avid member and volunteer of the community for many years. Debbie worked at SaskTel for 33 years, and for the last five years led all volunteerism activities at SaskTel. She has certificates in Business Administration and Marketing.

After retiring in 2007, Debbie took culinary training and then worked as the Banquet Chef at the Candle Lake Golf Resort for 10 years.

Debbie has been married to her husband David for 51 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Debbie and her husband inherited the family's cabin at Minowukaw Subdivision in 1989 and built their retirement home on the property in 2002.

She currently volunteers as a First Responder, Volunteer Firefighter, and is a board member for numerous groups including the Curling Club, Library, Communities in Bloom and TOPS Club at Candle Lake.

Debbie enjoys curling, fishing, hiking, knitting and crocheting.

She feels living in Candle Lake is like living in paradise, and cherishes the clean water, pristine sandy beaches and the sand dunes at Minowukaw.

Her goal is to contribute to keeping Candle Lake a great place to work and play for both full-time and seasonal residents who love the community as much as she does.

Debbie is serving her second term as Councillor.

Debbie's Contact Information:

306-981-6616

dhunter@candlelake.ca

COUNCILLOR HUGH GARVEN



Hugh was born and raised in Weyburn, Sask. He worked in the family business until he moved to Calgary to attend university (Forestry) after high school.

Hugh began his career as an EMT then Advanced Care Paramedic in 1980, working in various communities in Saskatchewan. After becoming a Registered Nurse he worked for various health care facilities including Plains Health Centre, and Pasqua Hospital in critical care and emergency. From there, he worked as a

nursing faculty member at the University of Saskatoon and at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. He also worked for many years both as an instructor and administrator, at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST).

During his time with SIAST Hugh developed and implemented numerous programs including the Advanced Care Paramedic program. In addition to his nursing and EMT education, Hugh has earned professional credentials in distance education (masters), vocation technical education, and continuing education in administrative development.

Hugh has been honoured for excellence in leadership and nursing education, and in 2005 he received a Governor General of Canada Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Other activities Hugh has been involved in include participating in the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan Advanced Life Support Advisory Committee and Pediatric Advanced Life Support Sub-committee, volunteering as Deputy Fire Chief with the Balgonie Fire Department and First Responders, and as EMO Coordinator for the Town of Balgonie.

A life-long learner, Hugh has undertaken numerous projects aimed at personal and professional growth including providing first response training.

Hugh is married to Terri, and they have one daughter who resides in Australia. The family lived in Balgonie for 12 years then moved to a farm near Regina and operated a

mixed far while working in Regina. While on the farm they enjoyed organizing community events and meals as well as being active in the local community hall. They purchased a seasonal cabin at Candle Lake and then moved to the community permanently in 2021.

Since moving to Candle Lake, Hugh has been a member of the Trails Advisory and Health Services Committees and an active Medical First Responder.

Along with his wife, Hugh enjoys fishing, snowmobiling, curling, golf, snowshoeing, hiking, northern canoe trips and boating. They also enjoy traveling and make frequent trips abroad.

Hugh's Contact Information:
306-531-2121
h.garven@candlelake.ca

COUNCILLOR JON ATTIG



Councillor Jon Attig grew up just south of Prince Albert on a small farm. He spent 19 years working in oil and gas, doing downhole testing on oil and gas wells all over western Canada, based in multiple locations around Alberta.

While commuting back and forth from Alberta, Jon began looking for a place to settle on his days off. He decided the lake would be great option, and knew Candle Lake was the best location!

In his spare time Jon enjoys cycling, snowmobiling, ATV'ing, ice fishing and spending as much time outside as possible. He also volunteers with the Candle Lake Sno-drifters.

As Jon had made Candle Lake his home, he felt serving on Council would be a good chance to make positive changes in his community. He also feels that great life skills can be learned from serving in municipal politics.

Jon sees positive momentum happening in Candle Lake with new business owners, increasing interest in real estate at Candle Lake, and other positive changes happening all the time.

Jon is serving his second term as Councillor.

Jon's Contact Information:
306-961-1627
jattig@candlelake.ca

COUNCILLOR SHELLY VOYKIN



Councillor Voykin grew up on a farm in Northern Saskatchewan and has lived in several provinces and Territories throughout her adult life.

After moving back to Saskatchewan from the Northwest Territories, Shelly and her husband Noel decided to move to Candle Lake. They purchased a home and have been living in the community full time since 2021.

In 2023, Shelly worked with Mayor and Council, and the Chief Administrative Office and Resort Village staff on contract. That work inspired her to be a part of Council to further represent the needs of the community.

Shelly enjoys gardening, boating, fishing, golfing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, ATVing, and spending time with family and friends. She has been married to Noel for 27 years. They have 2 grown daughters who live in Saskatoon.

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News from the **Resort Village**

Thank you to the Community

The Resort Village of Candle Lake wishes to thank the first responders and everyone in the community who helped out during the fire at the Candle Lake Golf Resort.

A total of 31 emergency personnel attended the fire. This included 17 responders from Candle Lake Emergency Services, and another 14 from the Prince Albert Fire Department, Garden River Fire Department, and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency. Personnel from other agencies including Sask Power, SaskEnergy and the Candle Lake Regional Special Constable Service also attended the scene. Numerous other individuals supported the group by providing food, water, and other required items and services.

Investigators are still working to confirm the cause of the fire. At this time, the Resort Village can confirm that the building that housed the restaurant, lounge, liquor store and offices are a total loss. While approximately 60% of the building was saved it is unclear how much of this space can be salvaged. The total value of the damage is not known at this time.

“The loss of this very important and beautiful resort that provided so much joy to so many people not only in our community, but from across the province, is devastating,” says Colleen Lavoie, newly elected mayor of the Resort Village of Candle Lake. “The entire Resort Village is feeling for the owners, the employees, and everyone affected by this loss, and our community is here to support them in their efforts to rebuild, however that looks for them.”

“We are so grateful to Fire Chief Jim Arnold, our local firefighters, and our neighbouring emergency services and agencies who worked hard to extinguish the fire, ensure the safety of the area, and provide support services,” says Lavoie. “We are so fortunate to have such a well-trained, professional team of responders here in Candle Lake, and to have such caring neighbours who helped out in our time of need.”



New Harbour Golf Estates Picnic Shelter

Enhancing our Infrastructure Through Matching Funds

Opportunity exists to inspire Candle Lake residents, property owners and group members to actively champion projects in our community to improve, build and strengthen Candle Lake.

In 2023, the Resort Village of Candle Lake initiated the Community Development Matching Fund to enhance infrastructure amenities within parks, greenspaces, open spaces, and trails on public municipal lands.

Projects approved under the fund allow neighbourhoods and community groups to initiate, manage and implement projects that make a difference to the specific neighbourhood they occupy, in partnership with the Resort Village of Candle Lake. One example of a recent project are the improvements made to the park at Harbour Golf Estates.

Projects approved by the Resort Village could receive up to 25% of the total project cost to a maximum of \$10,000. The neighbourhood or community group must match this funding with a contribution made up of any combination of gifts-in-kind including services and materials or supplies, and other funds raised such as cash donations.

Do You Have a Project in Mind for Your Neighbourhood?

Applications for matching funds are now being accepted! The deadline for submissions is October 31st of each year. Please review Policy 200-77 Establishment of the Community Development Matching Fund found at <https://candlelake.ca/p/community-development-matching-fund> for information about the type of projects will be considered, criteria and guidelines, and the application process.

If you have any questions about the Community Development Matching Fund please contact Andrea Crowdis, Manager of Recreation and Community Development at 306-929-2236.

September 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 a change order to the contract for the decommissioning of the old landfill cell, which now includes the construction of an Inert Landfill Cell for Construction and Demolition (C&D) Material.
- An agreement with the Saskatchewan Health Authority to extend licensing for the Health Clinic was executed.
- Council approved amendments to the Service Agreement between RVCL and Candle Lake Airpark Inc.
- A motion to approve changes to the Plan of Proposed Subdivision on Anne Crescent that would have created a municipal reserve parcel along Oak Place was not passed.
- Council endorsed a Plan to Subdivide for a parcel of land on Lakeshore Drive that will create two lots out of one. This is subject to a service agreement with the RVCL and a development permit requiring a primary residence be constructed within two years.
- Council reversed a decision to purchase and install an Outdoor Rink at the community grounds. Grant funding will be returned to the Fun Run Trail Committee.
- An amendment to the Council Indemnity Policy to extend Health Benefits to members of Council was approved.
- Council appointed Glen Allan to the Sport Culture and Recreation Board.



Church Services



Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome
Sundays at 10 am

Worship Leaders for September

October 6– Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

October 13 – Pastor Brian Unruh

October 20– Mark and Cheryl Sorell

October 27– Rev Wendell Brock

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

Kids Club: Wednesday, October 2 and Wednesday, October 16 from 3:45 to 4:45 pm.

Visit our Serenity Garden

The Serenity Garden is located behind the church and is open to the public for all to enjoy. When you visit, please ensure that the gates are closed when you leave.

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Roman Catholic Service

- Held at the Community Church
- Mass is held Saturday's at 5:00 pm.

Weekday Masses:

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

