



News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

April 2026

## News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

### BINGO News



**DATE:** April 10th at 7:30 pm  
at the Community Hall

**JACKPOT:** \$435.75 in 56 numbers

**LOONIE POT:** \$169.00

Doors open at 7:00 pm

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

CANDLE LAKE SPORT, CULTURE & RECREATION BOARD PRESENTS:

## BLUE LIGHT VALLEY

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
**JIM MCKILLOP**





**GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE RESORT VILLAGE OFFICE  
OR CANDLE LAKE PHARMASAVE! (CASH ONLY)**

APRIL 11TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM | \$20.00 IN ADVANCE  
CONCERT AT 7:30PM | \$25.00 AT THE DOOR

CANDLE LAKE COMMUNITY HALL  
Canteen and bar will be available

**CASH ONLY EVENT**



## 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](mailto:info@candlelake.ca)



## EASTER BREAK PROGRAMMING

<p><b>Tuesday April 7</b> Sport, Culture &amp; Rec Board <b>Family Fun Afternoon</b> 12-4pm Community Hall Lunch for purchase Games, raffle draws, and so much more</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday April 8</b> Family Crafternoon Candle Lake Library 2-4pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday April 9</b> Sport, Culture &amp; Rec Board <b>Community Bonfire</b> 2-4pm Community Grounds Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows Skating (weather permitting) Outdoor Activities</p> 	<p><b>Thursday April 9</b> Trails Advisory Board <b>Snowshoe Outing</b> Trail to be determined 11am</p>
<p><b>Friday April 10</b> Sport, Culture &amp; Rec BINGO Community Hall Door Open at 7 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30pm Canteen Available Cash only event</p> 	<p><b>Friday April 10</b> Candle Lake Library <b>Puzzle Competition</b> Seniors Room Call 306-960-9775 to register 1-3pm</p>
<p><b>Friday April 10</b> Sport, Culture &amp; Rec BINGO Community Hall Door Open at 7 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30pm Canteen Available Cash only event</p> 	<p><b>Saturday April 11</b> Sport, Culture &amp; Rec Board <b>Blue Light Valley with Special Guest Jim McKillop Concert</b> Community Hall 7-10pm Tickets \$20 In Advance \$25 at the door</p>

More info: [parksrec@candlelake.ca](mailto:parksrec@candlelake.ca)

CANDLE LAKE SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION BOARD PRESENTS



## HONKY TONK HISSY FIT

a jones hope wooten comedy

**APRIL 30, MAY 1, & MAY 2**

\$60.00/TICKET  
HAPPY HOUR AT 5:00 P.M.  
DINNER AT 6 P.M. SHOW TO FOLLOW  
CATERED MEAL  
CASH BAR  
50/50 RAFFLE  
CASH ONLY EVENT


TICKETS GO ON SALE  
MARCH 30TH



# April 2026 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 9-10 Walkers 10-12 Open Gym Time 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-4 Art Club 3-6 Drama Practice 7-9 Pickleball	<b>2</b> 9-10 Walkers 9-11 Special Council Meeting 10-12 Open Gym Time 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Quilting 3:45-5 Youth Pickleball 6- 7:30 TaeKwonDo 6:15-7:15 Yoga Class A 7:30-8:30 Yoga Class B 7:30-9 Badminton	<b>3</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>4</b> 5-6 Mass
<b>5</b> 10-11 Worship Service	<b>6</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 12-3 Pickleball 1-4 Cardmaking/Playing 4-7 Drama Practice	<b>7</b> 9-10 Walkers 10-11 Forever in Motion 12-4 Health Board 1-4 Quilting 12-4 Family Fun Day 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 7:30-9 Badminton	<b>8</b> 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 12:30-4 Art Club 2-4 Library Crafternoon 3-6 Drama Practice 7-9 Pickleball	<b>9</b> 9-10 Walkers 12-3 Pickleball 11-1 CLTAB Snowshoeing Outing 2-4 SCR Community CampfireEvent 9-4 Quilting 6-7:30 TaeKwonDo 6:15-7:15 Yoga Class A 7:30-8:30 Yoga Class B 7:30-9 Badminton	<b>10</b> 9-10 Walkers 9-12 Committee of the Whole Meeting 10-11 Forever in Motion 1-3 Library Puzzle Competition 1-3 Special Council Meeting 7:30-10:30 BINGO	<b>11</b> 5-6 Mass 7-11 SCR Jim McKillopp Concert
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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



**RESORT VILLAGE OF CANDLE Lake**

**SASKATCHEWAN SAFETY COUNCIL**

Saskatchewan Safety Council

# ATV SAFETY COURSE

**30 May 2026**  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Resort Village of Candle Lake  
Community Grounds

**Information**

- Ages 12 +
- Must provide your own ATV
- Helmets and Safety gear is required
- \$250/per person

**DON'T MISS OUT!  
REGISTER NOW!**

**CONTACT US**

306-929-2236  
parksrec@candlelake.ca

## CANDLE LAKE SAILING CLUB



**CANSAIL LEVEL 1 (C420'S)**  
(Ages: 12-Adults)

**Dates/Times:** August 10 - 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
August 11-12 - 2:00pm to 5:00pm  
August 13 - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

**Location:** Sandy Bay Beach

**Class Fee \$135.00 / student**

**CANSAIL LEVEL 1 (OPTI'S)**  
(Ages: 8-12)

**Dates/Times:** August 11-14 9:00am to 12:00pm  
**Location:** Sandy Bay Beach

For more information contact: Twyla Markham @ 306-361-2124  
Register @ <https://sasksailingmobile.checkclick.com>

**SASK SAILING**

**SASK LOTTERIES**




**Camp TAPAWINGO**

Summer programs for kids.  
7 - 16 yrs, July & Aug  
CANDLE LAKE, SK  
since 1948

Camping | Outdoor Activity | Friendship  
REGISTER now AT  
[WWW.CAMPTAPAWINGO.NET](http://WWW.CAMPTAPAWINGO.NET)

# Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - April. 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	2 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	3 CLOSED
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## PLEASE CALL FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS

**306-929-2414**

Leave a message to book appointment. It will be returned that day or on the next clinic date.

Dr Jordan Wingate – Thursday

NP – Kristen Taylor-Wall – Monday – Friday

Rhonda Fairburn - Medical Office Assistant/ Reception

Shelley Empey – Medical Office Assistant – Casual

Amy Wingate – Community Connector – Tues/ Wed 10 -4

Check Candle Lake Website for Updates

[www.candlelake.ca](http://www.candlelake.ca)

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

TO: Dahunsi, Oluwatayo SHA, BSc, MPH NE3  
Primary Care Manager, Saskatchewan Health Authority | Cell: 306-714-7127

Email: [Tayo.Dahunsi@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:Tayo.Dahunsi@saskhealthauthority.ca)

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](http://www.211.ca)

211 Saskatchewan offers a database of over 6,000 community, social, non-clinical health, and government services across our province.  
To be connected with Service Navigators ready to help 24/7/365, or search below independently. Help over the phone is available in over 175 languages, including 17 Indigenous languages.

CALL 811

today to



## GET HELP

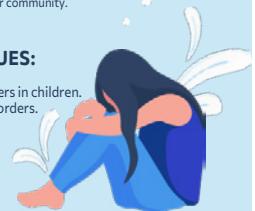
When you call 811, a licensed healthcare professional will give you options and information to help you with health or mental health and addictions-related questions or concerns. You will be able to discuss your concerns in a safe, caring, and confidential manner.

A registered nurse will assess your symptoms and help you decide whether to treat your own symptoms, go to a clinic, see your primary health care provider, or access emergency medical care, if necessary.

HealthLine 811 also provides mental health and addictions support. HealthLine's registered Psychiatric Nurses and Registered Social workers can offer crisis support, advice to help you manage your situation, and connections to resources in your community.

### HELP TO DEAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:

- Behavioral and emotional disorders in children.
- Dissociation and dissociative disorders.
- Obsessive compulsive disorder.
- Bipolar affective disorder.
- Anxiety disorders.
- Eating disorders.
- Depression.
- Paranoia.



HEALTHLINE 811

# News from the Health Services Committee

## Candle Lake Age-Friendly Committee in Action!



Big News for Candle Lake! Our community has officially been welcomed into the Age-Friendly Network of Communities in Saskatchewan! We are committed to the process set out by the Age Friendly Network and the World Health Organization to make our community a better, healthier and safer places for our senior residents to live and thrive - something our whole community can be proud of!

**This is something to celebrate.** It reflects the work already happening here, to make Candle Lake a place where people of all ages can live well, stay active, and feel connected.

So... what does “age-friendly” really mean?

It’s about making everyday life easier and better for everyone, whether that is getting around town, staying socially connected, finding the right support, or simply enjoying our outdoor spaces. It is about helping people stay in their homes longer, remain independent, and feel part of the community.

And the good news? A lot of this work is already underway. From securing funding to support volunteer services, to improving transportation ideas, to growing community connections, there is real momentum building. But this is just the beginning.

### WATCH FOR SOMETHING NEW

Over the coming months, you will start to see a new “Did You Know?” campaign popping up in The Wave, on social media, and around the community.

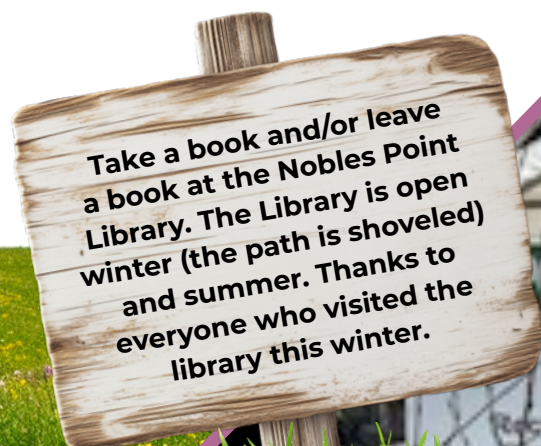
These short messages will highlight:

- Local services you might not know about
- Supports available right here in Candle Lake
- Simple ways to stay connected and involved

You might be surprised by what is already available—and what’s coming next.

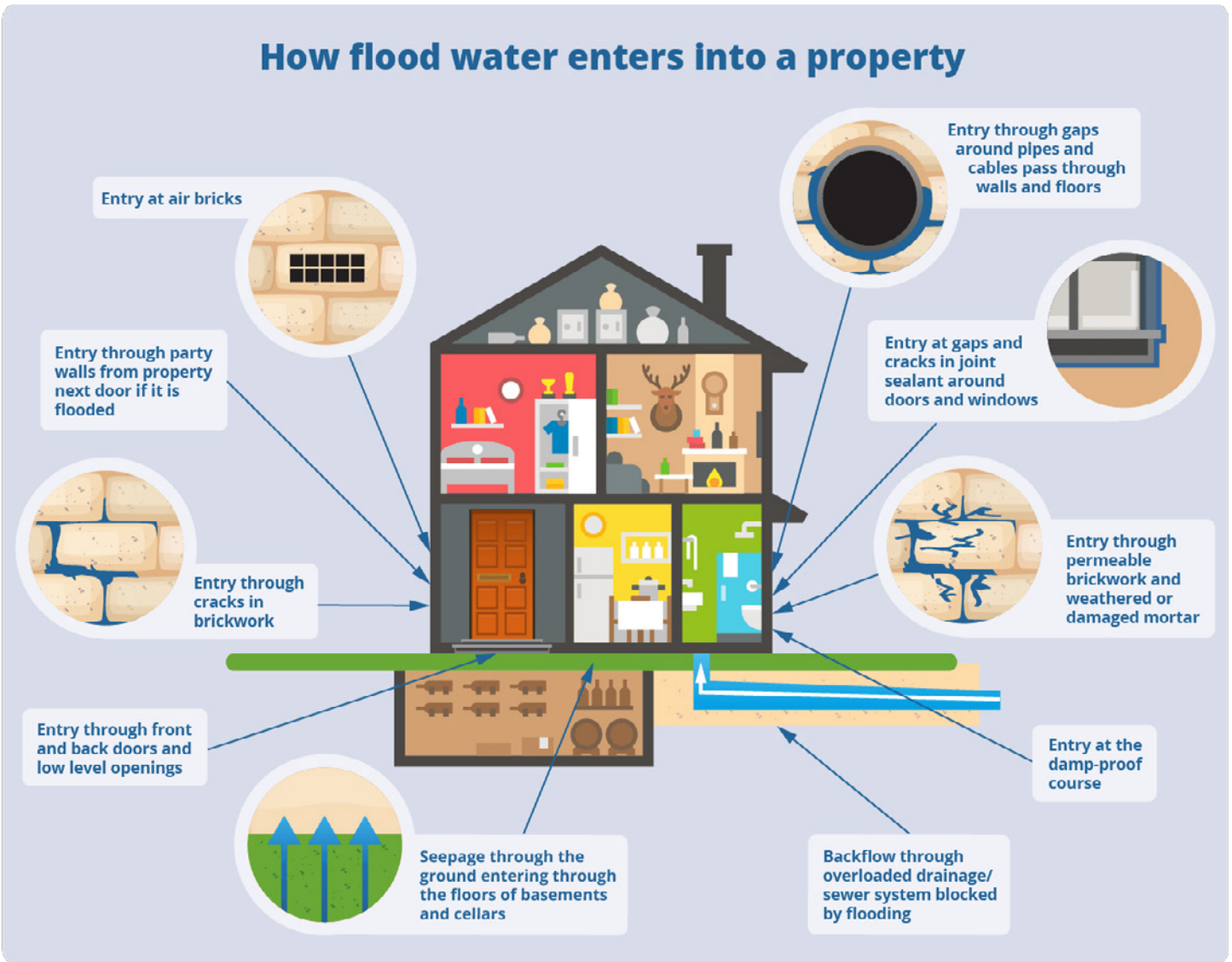
### WANT TO BE PART OF IT?

This initiative is all about community. Whether you are interested in volunteering, attending events, or just staying informed, there is a place for you. Together, we are building a Candle Lake where people can age **actively, safely, and with dignity**—and where everyone benefits.



# News from Candle Lake Emergency Services Emergency Preparedness

Spring is officially here, and so this month we continue our discussion on preparing for the spring thaw. The diagram below shows how flood waters can sneak into your home and business.



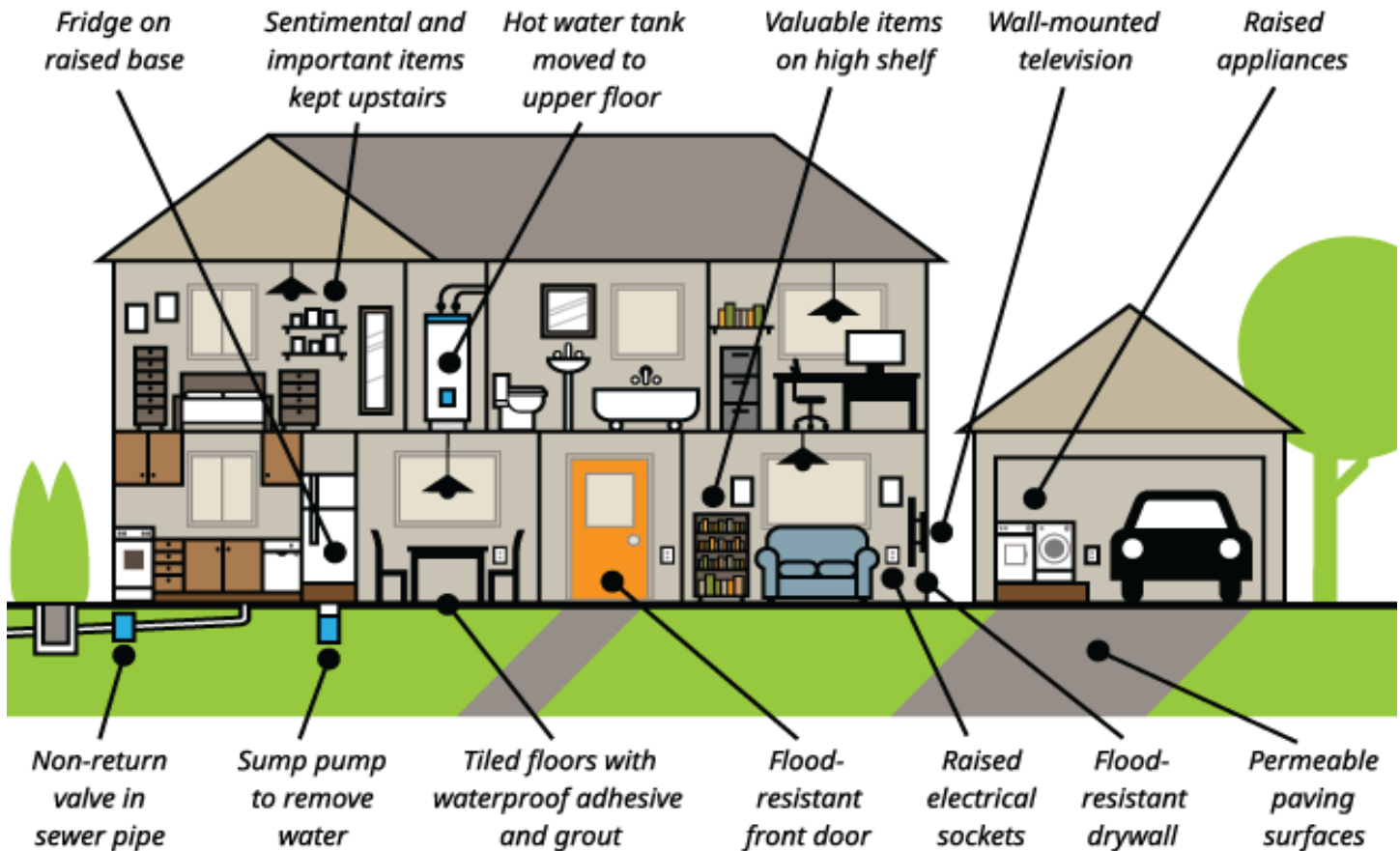
## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY?

If your property is located in an area prone to flooding, or you just want to be proactive, there are several things you can do to prepare for a flood.



Downspouts help drain rain water from your roof to the ground. Disconnecting downspouts and diverting them away (6 feet) from your home's foundation can reduce the risk of basement flooding.

The image below includes several simple steps you can take in and around your home and property to help prevent flood damage.



### **PRACTICE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING**

- Store valuables and important items or documents in water-tight containers or in higher places, like on a tall shelf or upper floor.
- Clean your gutters regularly.
- Keep nearby storm drains clear of debris.
- In the winter, clear snow at least 1 to 1.5 metres away from your home's foundation.

### **ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY:**

- Raise large appliances, furnaces, hot water heaters, and electrical panels onto wood or cement blocks above the potential water level (if an item cannot be raised, consider anchoring it and protecting it with a flood wall or shield).

- Anchor any oil tanks or fuel supplies to the floor.
- Install back flow valves on basement floor drains, washing machine drains, toilets and sink drains.
- Install tiled floors with waterproof adhesive and grout.
- Raise electrical sockets on the ground floor of your home.
- Apply weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors.
- Install a sump pump.
- Install permeable paving surfaces for sidewalks and driveways.
- Install permanent safeguards, such as self-closing flood barriers, designed to keep water out of your home for as long as possible.
- Enhance your landscaping so water drains away from your foundation.
- Install flood-resistant drywall and exterior door.

**Let's be safe, proactive and prepared!**

## IMPORTANT ... KNOW YOUR ALERTS



- Sign up for Sask Alert - [emergencyalert.saskatchewan.ca](http://emergencyalert.saskatchewan.ca)
- Sign up for Candle Lake Enews by clicking Register at the bottom of the home page at [www.Candlelake.ca](http://www.Candlelake.ca)

To review our new Candle Lake Emergency Plan, click on this link or visit <https://candlelake.ca/p/emergency-preparedness>

If you have any questions, please contact Sheryl Spence at [sherylspcn@gmail.com](mailto:sherylspcn@gmail.com).

Submitted by Sheryl Spence EMO

## News from the Library

### After School Programs

On March 4th the kids built their own model Communication Satellites from recycled materials such as juice boxes and tin foil. On March 18th they finger-painted Easter themed art with a 'secret paint', any guesses as to what it was?

Thank you to Community Initiatives Fund for grant funding to make these programs available to the children in our community!

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!

### Mobile Early Learning

Manny from Mobile Early Learning will be here on April 15th at 1:00pm. All families with children 0-5 years can attend this FREE Parent & Child workshop. The theme for April is "April Showers and May Flowers".

### Easter Break Family Crafternoon

Everyone is invited to come to the boardroom beside the Library on Wed. Apr. 8th from 2-4pm to create your works of art. Feel free to bring any craft materials you have at home and the library will supply art supplies and some paper and scissors and glue and you can then let your creativity fly!



### Puzzle Competition

#### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Registration is on for our 3rd Annual Puzzle Competition on Fri. Apr. 10th. The competition will run from 1-3pm in the Senior's Hall across from the library. The registration fee is \$5 per team of four. The race will be on for teams to complete their 500 piece puzzle the fastest. There are prizes for the winning team!

### Candle Lake Library Info Series

On Friday, April 24th at 1:00 pm, local residents and experts Sheryl Spence and Murray Gray will present with tips and answer questions about Growing Plants in a Greenhouse Environment, specific to our area of Candle Lake. This is a FREE session provided by the Candle Lake Library!

Watch for future information sessions, with topics such as Protecting against Scams and Frauds, Composting, and more. Contact the Library if you have any suggestions for future sessions and/or if you would be willing to be a presenter.





## 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, gather, sort, and coordinate transport of materials to SARCAN in Prince Albert.

In both 2024 and 2025, the Candle Lake Communities In Bloom Recycle program processed approximately 13,000–13,500 liquor and beer bottles annually, along with an estimated 650 large bags per year of cans, plastic bottles, plastic milk jugs, and beverage containers. In addition to deposit-bearing materials, volunteers divert 50–60 boxes of glass jars annually that are not accepted by SARCAN, preventing them from entering

the landfill. Many reusable jars are also redistributed within the community for home food production.

Despite challenges such as wildfire impacts in 2025 that temporarily reduced visitation, the program has demonstrated consistent performance year over year. The program relies on approximately 250 volunteer hours annually, highlighting strong community leadership and commitment.

One hundred percent of recycling proceeds remain in the 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.

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 landfill, or any of the collection points around the lake labeled Communities In Bloom. And a big thanks to those who take off the tops of bottles— in the freezing weather we often must take our mitts off to unscrew the bottle caps - and our hands get cold!



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



## Challenge yourself and be part of something meaningful—Candle Lake’s most feel-good event of the year is back!

The 5th annual **Candle Lake Fun Run** returns on **September 12, 2026**, and it’s shaping up to be a day full of movement, music, and community spirit. We’re thrilled to once again partner with the Candle Lake Golf Resort, offering a truly scenic backdrop for this unforgettable run/walk.

Choose between a **5 km or 10 km** run or walk, all while supporting a powerful cause. Every dollar raised goes toward **mental health initiatives** across Saskatchewan and community enhancement right here in Candle Lake. To date, the Candle Lake Fun Run has proudly raised and distributed **over \$200,000** in support of these important initiatives.



Expect awesome swag **packages**, big smiles, and a whole lot of fun. All ages and abilities are welcome! Register today at [candlelakefunrun.ca](http://candlelakefunrun.ca).

After the run/walk, the fun keeps going! **Stick around** and enjoy the **Kidzone**, **live music**, **local vendors**, a **beverage garden** at the **Rockin’ with Rock Ridge** tent, food trucks, food from the **Golf Course**, and a **complimentary ice cream** treat courtesy of the Candle Lake Golf Course.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** ([@CandleLakeFunRun](https://www.instagram.com/CandleLakeFunRun)) for updates.

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Brent or Joely at [candlelakefunrun.ca](http://candlelakefunrun.ca):

Register at [www.candlelakefunrun.ca](http://www.candlelakefunrun.ca) or **Race Roster** and let’s make a difference together, one step at a time.

## Candle Lake Seniors North of 50

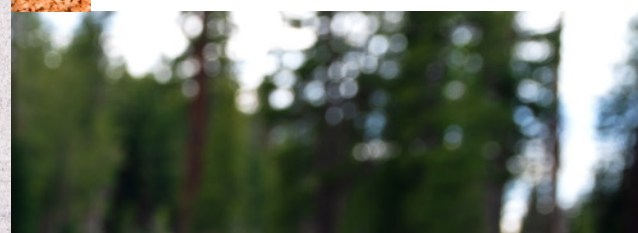
### APRIL EVENTS

#### Tuesday, April 14:

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

#### Saturday, April 25:

Texas Hold’em Tournament  
7:00 pm  
Buy In - \$10.00  
All adults are welcome



## Welcome to the Lake May 16, 2026



Event open from 11:00 to 2:00 pm  
Tickets available for the games, door prizes for all ages, volunteer fire department displays (times TBA)  
Candle Lake Curling Club will be selling burgers and a pop  
**CASH ONLY** Event  
Open to all Candle Lake Chamber businesses, local non profit organizations to help promote their yearly activities.  
To register for a table please contact Michelle 1-306-981-3777 or email [candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com](mailto:candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com)





## Roman Catholic Service

- Mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 PM at the Candle Lake Community Church.
- Father DJ Vu is now serving 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.

## Easter Mass Schedule

- Holy Thursday - April 2 at 4:00 pm
- Good Friday - April 3 at 1:00 pm (Joint service with the Candle Lake Community Church)
- Holy Saturday - April 4 at 5:00 pm

## Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

\*Sundays at 10:00am

### **WORSHIP LEADERS FOR APRIL**

**April 3** – 1:00 pm - Joint Good Friday Service with Fr DJ Vu and Mark Sorell

**April 5** – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

**April 12** – Pastor Brian Unruh

**April 19** – Pastor Wendell Brock

**April 26** – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

**Bible Study** – Wednesdays 9:30 am

**Grief Support** – April 27 7:30 pm

**Kids Club** – April 15 and April 29 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**Church Contact** – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693



# News from the **Resort Village**

## **We're hiring for Summer 2026!**

The Resort Village of Candle Lake is now accepting applications for the following summer student positions:

- Summer Student – Recreation
- Summer Student – Maintenance (Public Works)

For full job descriptions, qualifications, and application details, please visit our website:

<https://www.candlelake.ca/p/employment>

We look forward to welcoming enthusiastic and motivated students to our team this summer!

## **Health Clinic Employment Opportunity**

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has an opening to fill at the Candle Lake Health Clinic. Contact Patty Couture for specifics.

[patricia.couture@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:patricia.couture@saskhealthauthority.ca)   <https://www.saskjobs.ca/jsp/joborder/detail.jsp..>

## **Project Update – Fun Run Trail Extension & Highway 265 Improvements**



You may have noticed equipment working in the ditch along Highway 265 near the Bayview Drive area over the past few weeks.

Funded through an SGI Safety Grant, work on the Fun Run Trail extension and improvements to Highway 265 are underway. This includes realigning the west side approach to better match Bayview Drive and support a safer, more direct connection between the service road and highway.

These improvements will help:

- Reduce congestion and parking challenges.
- Improve pedestrian safety and access.
- Provide a more direct and properly aligned connection between Bayview Drive and the service road.

In the coming days, the old existing approach connecting the service road to Highway 265 will be removed.

Please be aware that equipment and workers are present in the area. Use caution when traveling through this zone. Snowmobilers are asked to detour around the site for safety.

The new approach will require time to dry and properly set before it can be opened for use.

With this being a slower time of year, Administration has taken the opportunity to advance the project as much as possible ahead of the current grant deadline. Final work including asphalt, lighting, and line painting will be completed in 2026 once weather permits.

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## **March Council Meeting Highlights**

### **AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

Terri Garen gave a presentation to Council on behalf of Age Friendly Candle Lake. Working in conjunction with the Candle Lake Health Services Committee, they seek to implement practical initiatives to support quality of life for citizens of all ages. Immediate priorities include transportation supports, community support systems, and strengthening services that help residents age in place.

### **ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT**

Council gave final reading to an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw permitting Automotive Repair and Parts Retail businesses and Shopping Centres in C1 Commercial Zones.

### **SUBDIVISION APPLICATION**

Council endorsed an application to subdivide an existing commercial zoned parcel of land along the East side of Highway 265 to create three lots. The subdivision would enable the development of a proposed commercial shopping centre.

### **COMMERCIAL LAND SALE**

Council approved a motion to extend the term of the Conditional Offer from Jason Doell to Purchase approximately 4.07 acres of land for the proposed development of a commercial shopping centre until April 30, 2026, to allow both parties time to review the Land Sale Agreement and the Development Agreement.

### **OUT OF SCOPE SALARY PAY SCALE**

Council approved a 1 % interim adjustment of to some of the out-of-scope management salaries for 2026 and asked Administration to complete a comprehensive market review prior to the 2027 fiscal year. This review will compare RVCL management salaries to similar positions in comparable municipalities and recommend any necessary adjustments to ensure the Village remains competitive in attracting and retaining qualified staff.

### **2026 BUDGET**

Council approved the 2026 Operations and Capital Budget with expenditures of . Total Revenue for 2026 is over \$10 million with over 50% of it coming from Grants and 36% from taxes. The remainder come from fees, charges, interest income and sale of assets making up about 10% of revenue.

### **2026 MILL RATE AND BASE TAX**

To cover the 2026 budget increase, Council approved the following adjustment to taxes. Base Tax for Commercial and Residential properties will remain unchanged from last year and Council approved a 0.2 increase to the RVCL Mill Rate from 2.6 Mills in 2025 to \$2.8 Mills in 2026. This will raise approximately \$250,000 in additional revenue amounting to a \$ 56.50 increase for an average residential property with an assessment of \$282,486.

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

Council appointed Cori Ann Lund to the Sport Culture and Recreation Board Committee for a term ending December 31, 2027.

Detailed minutes will be posted on the RVCL website once they are approved at the next meeting of Council. [Agendas and Reports.](#)

## Are You Prepared for the Spring Thaw? Advice from Public Works

With spring approaching, our Public Works Department reminds residents the annual spring melt will soon begin. With the significant amount of snow accumulated this winter, the rate at which temperatures warm and snow melts will play a major role in how much water moves through the village.

Public Works staff are preparing for spring runoff by opening frozen culverts, ensuring catch basins are operational, and checking pumps located throughout the village. Crews will also be hauling snow away from known flood-prone areas on a priority basis.

During periods of rapid melt, staff will be monitoring drainage areas and responding to concerns as they arise. We appreciate residents' patience as crews work through priority areas and do their best to manage water movement.

The spring thaw can create soft spots on roads known as frost boils. These occur when frozen ground thaws and water become trapped beneath the road surface, weakening the base. Depending on conditions, repairs may include allowing the area to dry, removing affected sections, and rebuilding with crushed rock and gravel.

Over the past several years, Public Works staff have been diligent in improving drainage areas throughout the village. These improvements have helped reduce flooding in several locations, but many more drainage areas have been identified for improvement.

If you notice drainage issues or areas of concern, please contact the RVCL office at 306-929-2236.

