



News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

BINGO News

The Sport, Culture and Recreation Board welcomed 30 people to the March 14 Bingo. The Jackpot Prize of \$381.95 was not awarded so it will be carried forward to the next Bingo event which will take place at the Community Hall on Friday, April 11.

Access to the Community Hall will be available at 7:00 PM with Bingo play starting at 7:30 PM. Confectionery items and Bingo Dabbers will be available for sale at the Kitchen Concession.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this Candle Lake 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

2024 Adult Community Volunteer of the Year Award

Each year, the Candle Lake Sport, Culture and Recreation Board acknowledges the contributions of an individual or a couple related to their outstanding volunteer activities. Award winners are determined based on nominations from the community which recognize the dedication and efforts of a nominee.

Recent recipients of this annual award have been:

Lynette Martin (2023) · Dennis Lokinger (2022) · Colleen Lavoie (2021)

Key criteria for consideration for this award are:

- Active membership in a community based group, board or club at Candle Lake.
- Demonstration of a sustained commitment to enhance the quality of life for the permanent and seasonal residents of the Resort Village of Candle Lake.
- An ability to work well with other members of a group, board or club when assisting with the implementation of community activities or programs.
- Participation in the ongoing activities of these organizations.

If you know of an outstanding volunteer who meets most of these criteria, please submit a letter of nomination to the Resort Village of Candle Lake Office on or before May 21, 2025. Remember to include information related to how your nominee meets the specified criteria.

Gearing up for Summer!

Information on summer programming will be coming soon! Watch Facebook and see the May issue of the Wave for more details!

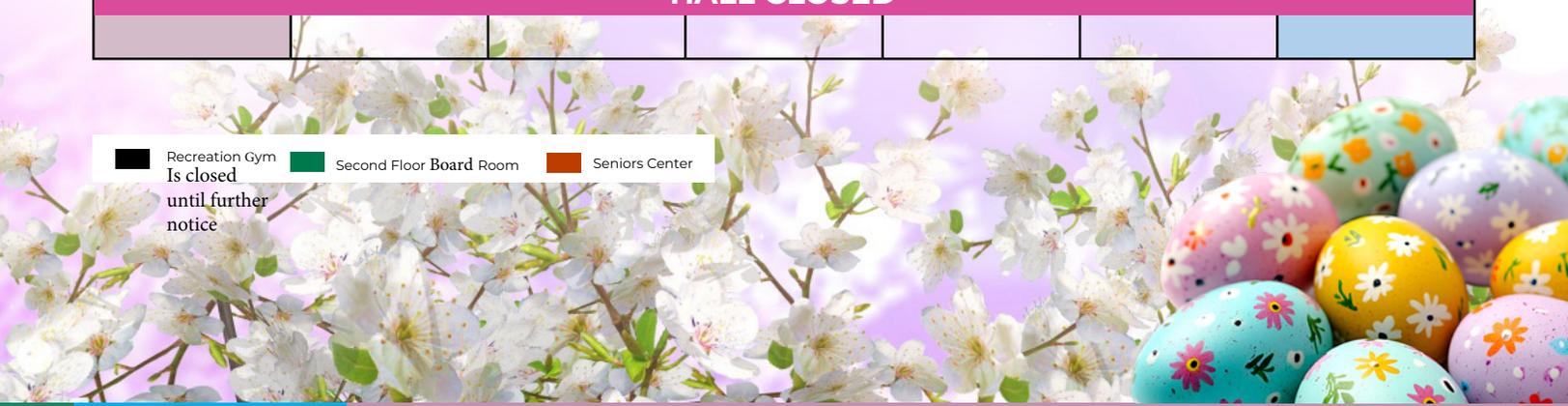


April 2025 Recreation Calendar

Recreation Gym Closed Until Further Notice

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:15-9:45 SCR Board - Easter Break Meeting 3:45-5 Library after school program	3 10-12 Trails Committee	4	5
6	7 10 - 12 North of 50	8	9 10 - 12 Health Service Committees	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 9:15 Sport, Culture & Recreation Board Meeting 3:45-5 Library after school program	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Puzzle Competition	26
HALL CLOSED						
27	28 1 - 4 Cardmaking 1 - 3 Cardplaying	29 1 - 4 Quilting	30 12:30-2:20 Art Club 2 - 3 Forever in Motion Information Session			
HALL CLOSED						

Recreation Gym Is closed until further notice
 Second Floor Board Room
 Seniors Center





Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - April 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm Dr. Jordan Wingate NP Kristen Taylor Wall 9:00 - 3:30 pm	2 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 - 3:30 pm	3 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 - 3:30 pm	4 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 - 3:30 pm
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Dr Jordan Wingate – Tuesday
 NP – Kristen Taylor – Wall – Monday to Friday
 Rhonda Fairburn - Medical Office Assistant/Reception
 Shelley Empey – Medical Office Assistant – Casual
 Alana Jellicoe – Medical Office Assistant – Casual

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



Thank you to the community members that gave so generously of their time and wisdom during the Community Consultations held March 23 – 25th. We are working on reporting the information and will publish it as soon as available.

Many thanks to Marion Cresswell and Cecelia Jacobsen, retiring members of the Candle Lake Health Service Committee. Your many years of service have helped build the solid foundation for Health Service in Candle Lake. Thank you for your service.



If you or anyone you know may be interested in filling the open position on the health service committee contact us by email: RVCLhealth@candlelake.ca

We still are looking for a Lab Assistant / Phlebotomist for Candle Lake! If you are interested or know of anyone that may be interested, please share the [SHA job posting](#).

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING IN CANDLE LAKE

The Candle Lake Health Services Committee is participating in the Saskatchewan Social Prescribing Initiative. Candle Lake is the third community in the province to be selected by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism to receive funding to participate in a 3-year project to demonstrate the value of this type of service and to introduce social prescribing to Saskatchewan.

Amy Wingate, our Social Prescribing 'Community Connector' is working with older adult community members with non-medical, health-related social needs (e.g. issues with housing, food, employment, income, social support, etc.) to help find non-clinical supports and services within the community and support individuals in accessing needed services. She is also helping connect people to local services to improve their physical and mental well-being.

March 19 was Social Prescribing Day. You can learn more about this initiative and its goal to bridge the gap between health and social care at this link: [Social Prescribing Day 2025](#).

Please visit the Health Centre pages of the RVCL website to learn more about this partnership and other Health Centre partnerships.





Welcome **Back** to the Lake will take place Saturday, May 17 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be games and prizes for the kids, draws, and a display by the Fire Department. Lunch will be provided by the Candle Lake Curling Club.

Candle Lake Chamber members and local non-profit groups can set up a display to promote their business and yearly activities.

To register for a table please fill out the form below and/or contact Michelle at 1-306-981-3777 or email candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com

Welcome Back to the Lake Participant Information

Thank you for your interest in setting up a display at the May 17, 2025 Welcome **Back** to the Lake Event at the Community Hall. Please complete this form and scan and email it to candlelakechambercommerce@outlook.com

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chamber Member YES NO If "No" please fill out a Membership Application and fee

Does your business hold a valid Resort Village of Candle Lake Business License? YES NO

If NO, please contact the RVCL to purchase a business license.

Set up will start at 9:00 am on May 18, 2024 and your table will be marked with your business name. The event runs from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Member of local non-profit group. YES NO

The Chamber will provide one table in the Hall for each participant to display their information and promotional material.

Will your business need space for your own promotional banners or flags? YES NO

Will your business be hosting game or activity? YES NO

I, _____ as a representative of _____ acknowledge that we will not have items for sale at the event but rather promotional items or information about our company and our services that we provide to the local area.

Participant's Signature



News from the Library

We had a full house for our After School Program on March 5th! We had the children transplant the dragon fruit seedlings we planted in February and everyone got to take a planter of seedlings home! Our theme was Mystical Forest and our craft was a paper cup fashioned into a mushroom gnome house!




JIG SAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! **FRIDAY, APR. 25TH**
1:00-3:00PM (IN THE SENIOR'S HALL)

TEAMS OF 4 WILL COMPETE IN A RACE TO COMPLETE A 500
PIECE PUZZLE THE QUICKEST!

PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM! REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF
FOUR WITH A \$5 ENTRY FEE

TO REGISTER
CALL OR TEXT LINDA
306.961.9046
REGISTRATION CLOSES
FRIDAY, APR. 11TH

THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO
YOU BY
THE CANDLE LAKE LIBRARY

 Wapiti Regional Library
Serving Central Saskatchewan

After School Program: Wednesday April 2nd and April 16th from 3:45pm to 5:00pm.

The theme for April 2nd is Birds and the theme for April 16th is Easter! Please remember to give your bus driver permission to drop your child off at the library, parent pick up time is by 5pm. 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.

Learn about the Library Apps: Tuesday April 8th at 7:00pm

Open to EVERYONE. Please come to the Senior's Hall following their potluck supper to hear from Lindsay Baker, Community Services Librarian at Wapiti Regional Library. Lindsay will provide information on the Library Apps: SILS, Libby and Hoopla and all their features that you as library patrons will have at your fingertips!

Adult Program: Friday April 25th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! We are hosting another JigSaw Puzzle Competition in the Senior's Hall. Please call or text Linda at 306.961.9046 before Friday, April 11th, to register your team of four (4) with a \$5 registration fee. There are prizes for the members of the winning team!

Senior's Program: Wednesday, April 30th at 2:00pm - Join us in the Boardroom to learn about the Forever in Motion fitness program that runs in our Community Hall. This fitness program is designed with all fitness levels in mind and the hosts Glenda and Joan will answer all your questions and alleviate any fears you may have of giving it a try!

Please check our Facebook Page often for updates and news from the Library!



Candle Lake 50 + seniors activity group is hosting a

CARPET BOWLING

t o u r n a m e n t

Cancelled

All Ages Are Welcome !!!

Tournament date: Sat. April 12th 10 am - 2pm

Registration deadline: Sat. April 5th

- \$10 entry fee / 2 person team
- Chili lunch available
- located at the Candle Lake Community Hall
- Cash prizes to top 4 winning teams

Call
306-960-0693
to Pre-register



Candle Lake Seniors North of 50

Our North of 50 events for the month of April include:

April 8:

- North of 50 Potluck Supper
Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper – 6:00 pm
Members of our North of 50 Club and guests are welcome

April 12: Cancelled

- Carpet Bowling Tournament (Community Hall)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm • \$10 entry fee/ 2 person team
Chili lunch available
Cash prizes to top 4 winning teams
Open to everyone / all ages
Pre-register by April 5 by calling 306-960-0693

April 26:

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



We Are **HIRING!**
JULY AND AUGUST
Maintenance/Grounds Keeper
(perfect for a Candle Lake resident)

JOB DESCRIPTION :

- must be handy, able to do small repairs and projects
- maintain water system and water pump
- maintain equipment and supplies
- keep grounds and buildings tidy, organized and stocked
- communicate with Camp Rep. for any major repairs
- aprox. 5 hrs a day on camp in session days. \$20/hr

APPLY NOW >

Camp TAPAWINGO

www.camptapawingo.net

\$1,000 Scholarship Available from Candle Lake Communities in Bloom

Students who are eligible to apply are:

- 2025 Graduates from Grade 12 at Meath Park School; or
- 2025 Graduates from Grade 12 whose parents are ratepayers at the Resort Village of Candle Lake and will graduate at a school other than Meath Park; or
- 2025 Graduates from Grade 12 whose parents lease a lot at one of the trailer parks at the Resort Village of Candle Lake and will graduate at a school other than Meath Park.



It's the 80's Ladies Night
OUT
PRESENTED BY: CANDLE LAKE CURLING CLUB

31 MAY 2025

TICKETS \$50

Tickets purchased before MAY 18 will be entered into a draw for a prize!

MUSIC BY: CHICKEN HEADS

Tickets Available:	CANDLE LAKE CURLING CLUB
• Candle Lake Market	Book a Table: 306.529.3475
• Teki All Season Service	Cocktails 5:00, Supper 6:30
• Grinded Love	Theme: 80's Neon
• Sunserity Salon	Chauffer Service Available

This is a CASH ONLY event

Students who fall under the above a, b, or c but who graduated from Grade 12 a previous year and have now been accepted at a post-secondary institution are also eligible to apply.

The post-secondary course the student is enrolled in must pertain to the Communities in Bloom Mission Statement:

Candle Lake Communities in Bloom is a committee of volunteers that actively supports community beautification and enhancements, heritage, conservation and environmental responsibility.

For more information and/or to receive the application form, please email manton@sasktel.net

Book Club

Book Club is held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Curling Rink on the following dates:

- April 7 • April 28



News from the **ResortVillage**

Summer Garbage Pick Schedule & Landfill Hours Start May 5th

Important Update on Garbage and Landfill Schedule:

The garbage and landfill schedule will be updated in a month's time to reflect the new summer hours, which begin May 5. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for the updated schedule.

We understand waste management is a key concern, and we are committed to keeping everyone informed. Therefore, we will also include the new schedule in next month's issue of The Wave.

Thank you for your attention, and let's continue working together to keep our community clean!

Community Hall Renovation Update

Renovations at the Hall continue and the work schedule has changed as of April 1. This change will allow the contractor to stay on schedule for completion by July 1st. As this work is taking place, please note the following:

- **March 24 – April 25:** Seniors Room will be closed while work on the new roof and ceiling is completed. The Main Hall area will be open for scheduled activities.
- **April 1 – June 30:** The Community Hall will be closed for all activities while work is done to complete renovations. The Seniors Room will remain open and available for activities.
- **July 1:** All activities scheduled at the Community Hall will resume, including Canada Day festivities planned for in the Hall.

Please note, should construction activities take longer than anticipated, this information may change. **Please follow the RVCL Facebook page for information or call the Resort Village Office.**



Summer Student Opportunities at Candle Lake!

The Resort Village is hiring 7 summer student positions in 2025! This is a great chance to gain experience in a beautiful lakeside setting.

Positions include:

- Public Works (5 positions)
- Recreation (1 position)
- General Office Staff (1 position)

Interested? Apply now! For more details on these exciting opportunities and to apply, please visit the [job postings on our website](#) or contact us at (306)929-2236.

Snow Dump Locations Now Open Help Keep Candle Lake Drainage Clear!

Village crews will begin hauling snow out of pre-determined drainage ditches and other known trouble areas in the coming weeks. If you would like to move snow off your lot, please do not place it on the roadway or in the ditches. Instead, we encourage the public to haul their snow to one of two designated snow dump locations:

1. East Gravel Pit (off Main Street)

2. West Lagoon Area

Your cooperation will help ensure proper drainage during the melting season and prevents potential flooding issues. Both areas have been cleared and are now ready to accept clean snow.

Please don't hesitate to contact the office at 306-929-2236 if you are aware of any additional snow hauling areas within our community that we should consider.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe and clear this winter!



Spring Tips to Prevent Wildfire

Candle Lake Emergency Services is reminding residents that as spring approaches, the risk of wildfire from dead grass and re-growth increases. Warmer weather can also bring winds that can contribute to fire spread.

Here are some tips to help prevent wildfire this spring:

- Ensure you have a legal fire pit with an appropriate screen and use it.
- Never throw a cigarette butt out of a window while driving; instead dispose of it properly and ensure the fire is out.

This year Emergency Services will kick off the Fire Smart season by inspecting neighbourhoods that have volunteered to make their subdivisions Fire Smart. This initiative will be provided in partnership with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency.

You may see us out walking around looking for ways to make your neighbourhood Fire Smart.

We wish everyone a very Fire Safe spring!





Resort Village Council Releases 2025-2028 Strategic Plan

A new strategic plan is now in place to help guide the work of Council and Administration over the next four years. The 2025-2028 Strategic Plan outlines Council's vision for our community and how we'll achieve it together. It was developed with the input of our Boards and Committees, staff, and previous plans created with the public including the RVCL Sustainability Plan, Master Plans for Parks, Open Spaces and Trails, and Emergency Services, Housing Demands and Needs Assessment, etc. and was approved at the public meeting of Council in February.



The detailed 2025-2028 Strategic Plan can be found on the [RVCL website](#).

THE PLAN INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Vision:

“The Resort Village of Candle Lake is a thriving, vibrant, and engaged community where health and wellness, safety, and the environment are valued by all who live, work, and play here. It is a place where friends and family meet to make memories, connect with nature, and enjoy lakelife.” This is the vision RVCL Council has created for our community.

Mission:

Council's mission is to serve the community, provide leadership and manage growth in the most responsible and sustainable way so that we can all enjoy the benefits our unique lakelife offers.

Values:

Accountability, Integrity, Communication, Collaboration, Innovation: These are the values Council identified as being most important to them during our recent strategic planning exercise.

STRATEGIC PILLARS:

As part of the new RVCL Strategic Plan, the work of Council and Administration will be guided by 5 strategic pillars. These include:

• Governance & Engagement:

This pillar includes creating tools to engage more with residents, clear and accessible bylaws, and provide opportunities for staff development.

• Economy & Development:

A strong local economy, more goods and services available right here in Candle Lake, and increased housing options for residents are some of the goals in this pillar.

• Infrastructure & Environment:

This pillar is focused on ensuring our landfill and lagoon meet the needs of our community into the future, that our roads are properly maintained, that we strive to conduct asset management planning, and ensure our lake and the land we live on is protected.

• Public Safety & Emergency

Preparedness: Safety and security, adequate fire protection, and working together as a community with our neighbours to lower the risk of fire in our community are some success indicators within this pillar.

• Recreation & Culture:

More opportunities for recreation, consistent signage, and beautification initiatives are all included as part of this pillar.

• Health & Wellness:

This pillar includes striving for increased local health care, more space for health care practitioners to work here, and new wellness initiatives.



Your Notice of Assessment: What Does It Mean?

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is responsible for managing the province's property assessment system. This system is developed in consultation with municipalities, stakeholders, and the provincial government. SAMA's goal for the 2025 Revaluation is to provide fair and accurate updated property assessments. These assessments are essential for helping municipalities and stakeholders deliver important services to the public.

HOW TO READ YOUR NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT:

Your Notice of Assessment provides key information about the value of your property for tax purposes. Understanding the details on your notice can help you ensure that the assessment is accurate and up to date.

Resort Village Of Candle Lake
Box 114, Candle Lake, Sask., S0J 3E0

Voice Mail: (306)929-2236
Fax: (306)929-2201
Email: info@candlelake.ca

Roll Number	Legal Description	Civic Address	Alternate Number	Acres/Frontage	
Property Class	Assessed Value	Property Class %	Taxable Assessment	Assessment Exemptions	Net Taxable Assessment
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Land-SEASON	54,500	80%	43,600	0	43,600
Impr-SEASON	247,800	80%	198,240	0	198,240
TOTAL:	302,300		241,840	0	241,840

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

There are several key terms to understand that help explain how your property value and taxes are determined.

Land Assessment: Refers to the value of the land, which is assessed separately from any buildings or structures.

IMP (Improvements): Includes any buildings or structures on your property that are considered assessable. IMP represents the value of these improvements, such as houses, sheds, garages, etc.

Assessed Value: Is the overall value of your property, which includes both the land and any improvements (buildings/structures). This value is provided by SAMA to RVCL.

Taxable Assessment: Is used to determine the portion of your property's value that will be taxed and is calculated by multiplying the assessed value by the property class rate determined by the province (EG. 80% for residential).

Assessment Exemptions: Refers to a cancellation, in whole or in part, of the taxes levied against a property. These exemptions are set by Federal, Provincial, or Municipal authorities, and can significantly reduce the taxable value of property. Exemptions may include properties used for charitable, educational, or non-profit purposes.



NEXT STEPS:

Once you've reviewed your Notice of Assessment, ensure the details are correct. If everything looks correct, no further action is required. However, if you have concerns or questions:

1. Contact SAMA for clarification. You can reach the SAMA Regional Office at (800) 216-4427 or visit their website for more information: [Understanding Assessment by SAMA](#).
2. If necessary, you may file an appeal to have the assessment reviewed. The appeal form is provided on the reverse side of the Assessment Notice. A fee of \$300.00 is required, which will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

Understanding your Notice of Assessment is an important step in staying informed about your property's value and your role in supporting public services.

March Council Meeting Highlights

The following items were discussed at the March Executive Committee of the Whole Meeting:

Sale of Municipal Land Proposal:

Presentation by Justin Wotherspoon proposing the sale of Municipal Reserve lands behalf of some cabin owners in Onechassa Subdivision. Council referred the matter to Administration to review and bring back a report to the April Executive Committee Meeting.

2025 Property Assessment Notices:

Finance Manager reported that property owners will receive their new assessment notices in the mail in the coming days. Property owners should contact the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) if they have questions about their assessment. Information about your assessment notice is available [HERE](#).

RVCL Wildfire Protection Program:

Emergency Services Manager reported that Candle Lake area has been identified as one of the highest risk areas for potential loss due to wildfire in the province. The Village is working on several initiatives to reduce the risk of property damage. In 2025 four neighbourhoods applied for Fire Smart grant funding for neighbourhood initiatives.

The RVCL Emergency Services Department will be offering Fire Smart inspections for property owners throughout the Village in the summer season. More information will be available at the Welcome Back to the Lake event in May. In addition, the RVCL is investigating the feasibility of creating a firebreak on the northwest side of Candle Lake and will report back to Council.

2025 Operating and Capital Budget and Uniform Mill Rate:

Council forwarded the proposed 2025 Capital and Operating Budget to the March Council meeting for consideration. Administration presented a report recommending no increase in the revenue generated from taxes on property assessments. This will result in a reduction in the Mill Rate from 3.1 Mills to 2.6 Mills. View a copy of the 2025 Draft Budget [HERE](#).

Memorandum of Understanding between RVCL and Zaks/Claystone:

Council received a report recommending a resolution be placed on the March Council Meeting agenda to consider an amendment to the agreement extending the period for the parties

to negotiate acceptable terms for a land sale for a seniors housing initiative from March 31, 2025 to April 30, 2025. The extension will provide more time for the parties to consider matters important to them.

Council Meeting Schedule:

Administration presented a report requesting Council consider a resolution at the March council meeting to move the May Executive Committee Meeting to Thursday May 9, 2025, at 9:00 am to accommodate the attendance of the CAO and the Development Manager at the Community Builders Workshop put on by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance in Prince Albert on May 10, 2025.

You can read about these items and more at the link below.

Detailed minutes will be posted on the RVCL website once they are approved at the next meet of Council. Agendas and reports can be found at this link: [RVCL Agendas and Minutes](#)



Church Services



Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00 am

Worship Leaders for April

April 6 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin

April 13 – Pastor Brian Unruh

April 18 – Good Friday, 11 am – Pastor Wendell Brock

April 20 – Mark and Cheryl Sorell

April 27 – Pastor Wendell Brock

April Events:

Spring Luncheon – Monday, April 14

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Free will offering

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693

Roman Catholic Service

- Mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 PM at the Candle Lake Community Church
- Father Tuyen Vu serves the Candle Lake congregation
- Confessions are heard before and after Saturday Mass
- The Rosary is recited before Mass (at 4:40 PM)
- A Children’s Liturgy Session is now offered during each Mass

Weekday Masses:

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

Easter Masses:

- Holy Thursday, April 17 at 5:00 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m.
- Easter Saturday, April 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Watoto Children’s Choir



From Uganda, East Africa

Join the Watoto Children’s Choir as they sing, dance, and share stores of restoration and hope.

Enjoy this concert at the Candle Lake Community Church, Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30pm.

No admission/ Love offerings will be accepted.