

The District of Lakeland No.521

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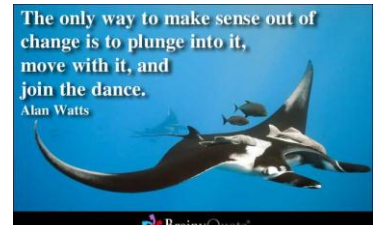


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2013 Annual Information Meeting

The District of Lakeland No. 521 will be holding their annual information meeting on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Christopher Lake Legion Hall from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Lakeland Volunteer Fire Co-operative and ECLA who will be having their meetings prior to the District's commencing at 9:00 A.M. We look forward to your attendance and comments on any issues that need to be passed onto the Council and Administration of the municipality.



New Household Refuse Contractor

The District of Lakeland has reviewed tenders for refuse collection. Effective Monday June 24th, 2013 refuse collection including the paper and plastic recycling will be handled by Greenland Waste. Greenland Waste will be maintaining the same schedule as before. There will be no change in the type of household refuse that is being collected at the present time.

Greenland Waste will continue with a manual collection system for the next 6 -8 weeks. There will be a gradual transition after this time to an automated bin delivery and pick up system.

More information is being sent out within the next few days. Should you have any further inquiries please contact our office at 306 982-2010 or Greenland Waste at 306 763-3133.



Civic Addresses

District of Lakeland No. 521

Box 27

Christopher Lake, SK

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General Office Phone:

(306) 982-2010

General Office Fax:

(306) 982-2589

Office Located at:

48 – 1st Street South

Christopher Lake, SK

General E-Mail:

Office@lakeland521.ca

Web Site:

www.lakeland521.ca

Ratepayers are reminded to post and place their new Civic address signs in a visible spot on their property. This is important for the various emergency responders if they have to attend to an emergency. The District is in the final stages of completing their new municipal map that will complement the civic addresses in the municipality.

2013 Tax Notices

The District of Lakeland is in the final stages of completing their assessment roll. It is anticipated that the levy will be run and the tax notice mail out will be completed by mid-July. To ensure maximum discount, ratepayers are still able to pay their taxes for the year without the tax notice and amounts can be calculated over the phone. Please call our office at (306) 982-2010.

Lakeland Business Licence

Please be advised that **ALL** businesses require a business licence to operate within the District of Lakeland. For further information, please check the website www.lakeland521.ca or call the office during regular business hours.

Enforcement and Protective Services

Box 208

Christopher Lake, SK S0J 0N0

Phone Office Dispatch:

(306) 982-4466

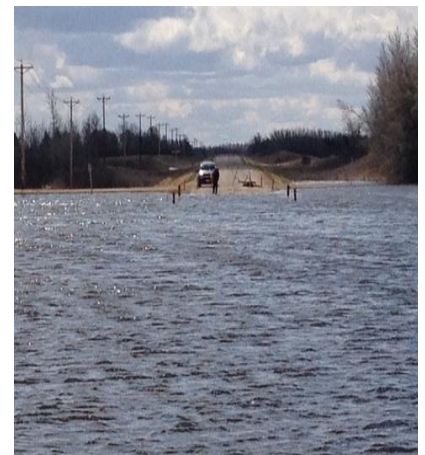
Please provide all information requested by dispatch when calling.

Lakeland Signing Corridor

The District has established four community sign/billboards that are located at Bells Beach, Neis Beach, Sunnyside Municipal Parking Lot and Murray Point. We are also establishing a sign corridor for larger signs on Lutheran Road and Ambrose Lane. Anyone wishing to advertise at any of these locations please contact Planning and Development at the District Office or call 306-982-2039.

Flooding & Drainage

Due to the vast amounts of rain received over the past couple of weeks, some ratepayers have experienced significant damage to their property. The District is in the process of declaring a state of emergency to be registered with the Province. This will enable ratepayers to apply for assistance to offset some of the costs caused by the flooding. It should be noted that the Provincial Disaster Assistance program will only relate to principal residences not seasonal and will not cover any damage to property that could have been insured with a private insurance agency. Most insurance companies do not cover acts of God such as flooding and this program may be able to offer some assistance in this regard. Once we have registered with the Province and been given an identification number, ratepayers will be able to obtain applications at the office. Remember to keep track of all your costs and take plenty of pictures. This will be required by the Province to obtain an accurate picture of the extent of the damage.



DOCKS, BOATING AND LAKE TIME FUN!



The municipality would like to share some general information and reminders with you regarding docks and boating. Docks and boat lifts are governed by a variety of authorities, laws and regulations. Please note that Bylaw 6-2013 has some specific requirements.

All docks in the authorized areas of the bylaw must be licenced by the municipality.

- You are prohibited to moor or store your boat on a private dock or in areas not approved by the municipality.
- Your vessel, dock or lift may be removed if you fail to comply with the bylaw.

All pleasure craft operators are required to have proof of competency when operating or in control of a pleasure craft. You need to have a pleasure craft operator's card!

Please be safe when boating and have lifejackets for everyone on board. The consumption of alcohol or other intoxicants when boating is illegal. The impaired operation of a water vessel carries the same penalties as if you were operating your vehicle.

Please don't mix alcohol with your water recreation.

Members of the RCMP, Enforcement and Protective Services and Saskatchewan Conservations Officers will be out a patrolling our waterways this summer.

Safe Boating!

Sand Permits

We wish to inform our Ratepayers that the province has implemented a new process for sand permits. Obtaining a sand permit is a two jurisdiction approval process – District of Lakeland and Water Security Agency. Each jurisdiction has an application that needs to be completed by the Ratepayer. The District of Lakeland requires a Development Permit and the Water Security Agency requires an Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit Application. Both permits need to be submitted to the District of Lakeland Planning and Development staff for their review and approval. The District staff will forward the permits to the Water Security Agency. The timelines that we have been given by the Water Security Agency for their approval is thirty (30) days. The District of Lakeland's approval is a maximum of five (5) working days providing additional information is not required from the ratepayer.

We thank you for working with the District on your projects and please do not hesitate to call the Planning and Development Department for assistance 306-982-2039.

Frequently Called Numbers

EMERGENCY REQUIRING AMBULANCE / FIRE / POLICE . . . 9-1-1

District of Lakeland General Inquiries	982-2010
Planning and Development (<i>development and building permits</i>)	982-2039
Royal Canadian Mounted Police. (<i>anywhere in Saskatchewan</i>).	310-RCMP
. Prince Albert RCMP	765-5500
. Waskesiu Lake RCMP	663-4400



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