

The District of Lakeland No. 521

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New Look!!!

We are excited about our new webmail newsletter format. Hope you enjoy!! We would appreciate any comments you may have.

Refuse Collection

Ratepayers are reminded that with end of the summer season, all refuse containers not subject to weekly collection should be pulled back from the municipal road and stored and safely secured for the winter either along the side of your residence or inside your garage if possible. This will ensure that the District will not have to contend with these containers during normal winter snow removal operations. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

Storage of Personal Items

The District wishes to inform the ratepayers that the storage of any personal items such as boat docks or lifts should be limited to your private property. Any storage of these or other items require written approval from the District of Lakeland. Please contact our office should you have any questions or require clarification in this regard.



Infrastructure Study

The Council for the District of Lakeland No. 521 will be meeting with Bullee Consulting of Saskatoon to review the infrastructure study previously commissioned by the municipality. The purpose of the study was to analyze our road infrastructure, lagoons and landfills to evaluate their operations and provide direction as to how to improve these operations and ensure that appropriate reserves are developed to accommodate future capital replacements and improvements. It is anticipated that the municipality will be provided with several options as it pertains to future and present operations. As the Council proceeds, the District ratepayers will be kept informed on any further progress of this initiative.

Contract & Operational Review - Refuse Collection

The municipality will be conducting a review of the present contract for refuse collection and recycling initiatives with Greenland Waste whose contract is up for renewal in 2015. Aside from the monetary aspect, discussions will be held regarding the frequency of collections, the issues with the bear population etc. Further information will be forwarded once the Council has established their recommendations and decisions for 2015.

Taxes

Taxes for 2014 are due by December 31, 2014. Tax payments may be paid by cheque, cash, debit, e-transfer, or online banking (BMO/Credit Union/Scotia Bank). These payments must be in the office by December 31, 2014 - after that they are declared late and the appropriate late fees will be added on. Any cheques that are mailed must be received by December 31, 2014. E-transfers are an easy and fast way of paying your taxes.

Early payment of the 2015 taxes will receive a 6% discount on the municipal portion of your taxes. To receive the full 6%, taxes must be paid in advance by January 31, 2015. After that date it goes down 1% a month.

Winter Landfill Hours

As of November 1st, 2014 the landfill will be on winter hours. The landfill will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am to 4pm and closed all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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**Please provide all
information requested by
dispatch when calling.**

Frequently Called Numbers

**EMERGENCY REQUIRING
AMBULANCE/FIRE/POLICE.....911**

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



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