



District of Lakeland No. 521

Summer Newsletter

Tax Notices

You should be receiving your tax notice shortly, as they were sent out this past week. Your taxes are due by **December 31st, 2019**. If they are not paid by December 31, 2019 they are considered in arrears.

However, if not paid by the end of August, a penalty of 1% per month is applied (1% in September, 1% in October, 1% in November and 1% in December) until the balance is paid.

Payment is considered received before the end of the month if the cheque, cash, or bank deposit is on our desk **before end of day** on the last day of the month.

You can send an e-transfer to office@lakeland521.ca, and be sure to include your Civic Address in the description. We accept cheque, cash, and debit in the office. You can also send a cheque by mail or drop it off in the box in front of our building in an envelope if you can't make it during office hours (please include the Civic Address on the cheque or the envelope).

Tax Instalment Payment Plan Service (TIPPS)

TIPPS allows property owners to pay their property tax bill in 12 monthly installments by automatic withdrawal rather than a single annual payment.

The District of Lakeland is implementing TIPPS starting **September 1st 2019**. For more information and to get set up with the service please call our office.

Fire Ban

Due to dry conditions, the District of Lakeland has implemented a **fire ban**.

During a fire ban, **no open flame is permitted**. Burning permits are suspended until the fire ban order ends. **Fireworks** are strictly prohibited. CSA-approved heating devices, such as **propane fire pits or barbecues**, are permitted only for the purposes of heating or cooking. We ask that you take care with them and not leave them unattended.



Fire is the single biggest threat to our community, and we want to ensure the public remains safe. We are very conscious of the level of loss in the event of a fire.

We have discussions with other stakeholders and experts. We look at the fire weather index, long term forecasting, ground saturation, and our ability to deal with a major fire, among other factor before we implement the ban.

Please stay safe. Firesmart your yard. Speak to your neighbors if you see an infraction, or report it to 982-4466. As a community, we must look after each other.



Visit [FireSmart](#) to learn how you can protect your property from wildfires.

Other fire safety tips:

Please keep a fire extinguisher on hand when **riding your ATV**, as the heat from the exhaust can cause a fire. Avoid riding or idling in tall grass. Check that your machine has a spark arrestor, and consider waiting for wetter conditions before riding your ATV.

In general, take care when doing any activity that creates a lot of small dust-like particles. **Tree-felling** produces a lot of sawdust, so wait if you can for the fireban to be over before removing trees, or be sure to take extra precautions.

Bookmark the [Saskatchewan government website for wildfires](#). From there you can access a daily updated document on all current firebans, and you can check the interactive wildfire map to see the status of wildfires across the province.



Public Works sorts refuse into recycling, household waste, metal, and more to be transferred to the Prince Albert landfill. Please bring your refuse sorted.

The transfer station's hours changed on May 1st to Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9-4, closed on Holidays. During our busiest months, July and August, the transfer station will be open 7 days of the week. You can keep up to date with current hours by [visiting our website](#).

10% or less of your Greenland Waste garbage bin should be recycling. There are bear-proof waste and recycle bins located throughout the District. Call the office to see what is your most convenient option.



CPL Recreation is a partnership of the municipalities of the Villages of Christopher Lake & Paddockwood, the District of Lakeland, and the RM of Paddockwood.

The CPL Recreation Director works to identify and implement sport, culture and recreation experiences for all ages for residents and visitors in the area.

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