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## a gift from the heart

The Christopher Lake Nature Area (CLNA) is inviting you to send a special gift to someone who has lost a loved one. Order a plaque remembering the loved one and it will be put on the benches in the Nature Area, A 4"x 6" plaque costs \$10 plus .15 cents a letter. A 4"x 3" plaque costs \$6 plus .15 cents a letter. The Friends of the Christopher Lake Nature Area will order the plaque to your specification and place it on the benches for you. A card could be sent recognizing your special gift.

A donation to the CLNA would help with the maintenance of the area.

The CLNA is a quiet peaceful place with benches along meandering trails.

For more information on the plagues or the Nature Area contact Jeannie at 306-961-1584



## save the date

This listing features community-based events in the Lakeland and surrounding area. Note: events and programs are subject to change particularly in the event of COVID-19 restrictions. Email hello@besmartcommunications.com if you would like to place a date in the listing - community events are free!

**November** The Grace Campbell Gallery in the John M Cuelenaere Public Library in Prince Albert features work by Leslie Blacklock for the month of November. The show is titled: Cows - Clouds - Barns and Elevators.

Sat. Nov. 20th Shine up your dancing shoes and get ready to have some fun! We are having a dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Wear your mask and bring proof of full vaccination for admission. Cost is \$12 per person and includes a light lunch - no potluck lunch at this time. Music by Country Gentlemen.

Sun. Nov. 21st The Canadian Tire Search For The Stars returns in January of 2022! Auditions will be held for all young performers, aged 8 to 18! Categories will be the same as 2021. Bands are once again welcome to compete in the age group where the majority of the members belong.COVID-19 protocols will be in place for auditions.

Mon. Nov. 22nd The AGM's for the Lakeland and District Recreational Association (LDRA) which manages the Anderson Community Centre and the Lakeland Curling Club (LCC) has been rescheduled and will now be held at 7 p.m. via zoom. Details for the zoom call will be forthcoming via a LCC email.

Sat. Nov. 27th East Central School Tradeshow 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission, door prizes and hot food. Over 50 vendors. Located 10min east of Prince Albert on Hwy 302.

Sat. Nov. 27th Prince Albert Downtown Santa Clause Parade, 11 a.m. on Central Ave. Starts at 9th Street East and travels south on Central Ave to the Gateway Mall. Remember to bring a bag to store your child's candy and please keep our Downtown looking good - don't litter.

Nov. 28th to Dec. 11th Kyla Art Group Show and Sale (online). Kyla is a group of professional artists based in Prince Albert and area. Visit www.kylaartistgroup.com to view and purchase one of a kind locally created art.

Sat. Dec. 4th Shop local and celebrate the Christmas season in the Lakeland area as local businesses and organization host the Annual Christmas in the Country local shopping tour. See centre spread for details.

Fri. Dec. 10th Christmas BINGO at the Christopher Lake Legion. Doors open 7 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Have to be fully vaccinated and show proof. Wear mask until seated at tables. Tables will be separated.

Feb. 20th to 26th, 2022 Saskatchewan Winter Games are taking place in Regina and will feature 7 days, 9 District teams, 17 sports, 1,800 athletes and one amazing experience. Athlete eligibility ranges from 11 to 17 years old. For more information about tryouts for the Lakeland District for Sport, Culture & Recreation, please check out the games www.saskgames.ca/winter/participate/athletes

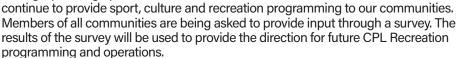
### ≈ smile

Joe: Can you believe my dog caught a thousand sticks?

Jim: No, that sounds too far-fetched!

## important - your input is required!

CPL Recreation Committee members and the Municipal Partners (Villages of Christopher Lake and Paddockwood, District of Lakeland, RM of Paddockwood) will be engaging in a four-year strategic planning update. This will enable CPL Recreation to



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let is snow! Reminder to renew your membership with the Lakeland Tree Dodgers Snowmobile Club. Memberships are \$25 per family for the year. See ad for club contact details.





## chicken veggie and lentil soup

Diana Bird is an Indigenous Food Sovereignist. She has carries degrees in Psychology, Indigenous Social Work, and is currently working on her Masters Degree. She works at the First Nations University and is the proud momma to Gabrielle.



#### **Ingredients**

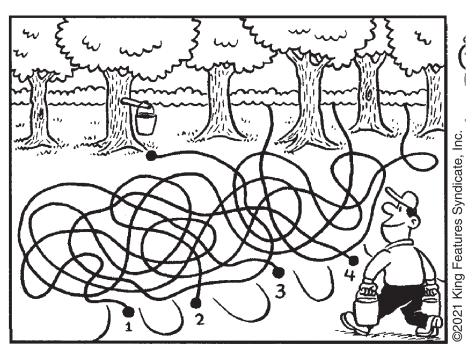
1 left over roast chicken (or any chicken parts)

- 1 diced onion
- 2 sliced celery stalks
- 3 diced carrots
- 1 cup chopped cabbage
- 2 cups cooked brown lentils
- 1 cup red lentils
- 3 minced garlic cloves
- 2 tbsp minced fresh ginger

Spices: dried basil, parsley, a dash of tumeric, bay leaves and salt and pepper.

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a large soup pot, add 8 cups of water and the chicken. Bring to a summer for 20 minutes.
- 2. In a smaller pot cook the brow lentils and rince once done, 20 minutes.
- 3. In a sauce pan, add some butter or olive oil amd sautee the vegetables. Season and cook for 15 minutes.
- 4. Take the chicken out of the soup pot, let it cool and shred the chicken.
- 5. Add the cooked vegetables to the soup pot with all the spices.
- 6. Add the cooked lentils, the red lentils and the shredded chicken. Simmer until the red lentils cook.
- 7. Add peas and green beans, cook for a other 5 minutes and serve. Enjoy!



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Wapiti Regional Library Serving Central Saskatchewan Thurs. **3 to 7 p.m.** 

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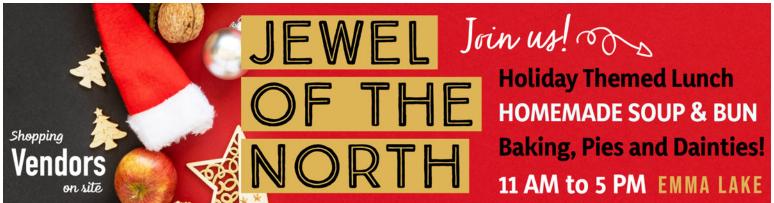


Northside, Christopher & Emma Lakes

SHOPPING/EVENT TIMES









Local Vendors, Artists, Crafters and Makers to help with your holiday shopping!

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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# SUMALS at Northside Antiques Join us Dec. 4th to kick-start your Christmas shopping. Lots of great deals, lots of Christmas decor items and one of a kind gifts.

Hosting Local Artists: Leslie Blacklock with her acrylic on canvas paintings

& Teresa Kowalik with her stained glass creations.

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## **Summers Past Gifts**

Open every Saturday in December 12 - 4 p.m. Christmas in the Country open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m

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#### **GREAT LOCAL HOLIDAY FINDS**

It's been twenty years of tradition in the Lakeland area.

This year's Christmas in the Country will look a bit different. Featuring businesses and vendors with the ability to offer a safe and socially distanced shopping experience. Government of Saskatchewan COVID 19 guidelines will be adhered to.

Please note: the details of this day may change and will be dependant on the current state of the COVID 19 pandemic.

#### REMEMBER



Wear a Mask









\*Mask and proof of vaccination required at some venues. See ads for details



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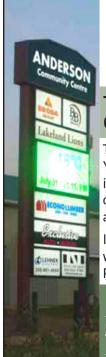
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## THINKING OF CURLING IN JANUARY

Thinking of curling in January? Your Executive needs to know if there is enough interest in curling to go ahead with the time and expense of putting the ice in.

If we don't have enough curlers, we won't be putting ice in. Please let us know.

#### **PLEASE EMAIL**

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Jeff Weir

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## park update

#### **Great Blue Heron Provincial Park**

#### **Trail Update**

Park staff are working on clearing parking lots and trails this week. We hope to have Valley View and Anglin trails packed by Friday, November 19. An update will be provided prior to the weekend.

The trail grooming at Murray Point will be delayed for a few weeks, as staff and contractors are still working in the campground. Please avoid the area this week as there will be equipment and trucks moving through-out the campground.

# community notices

#### **CPL Recreation**

Christmas Giving Trees are displayed at the District of Lakeland and the RM of Paddockwood offices. You can take a card and purchase the list inside, the gifts will be delivered by community helpers to local seniors. Or you can purchase items, like bar soap, shampoo, puzzle books, etc. These items will be used as stuffer's for the bags that come in.

Spruce Home Seniors meets Wed. 1 p.m. at the Spruce Home Hall Hwy 2 North, north end, to play Kaiser. You don't have to be a "senior" to play, everyone is welcome. We play for fun and to socialize. For more

information contact Moe

Dogniez at 306-930-8113.

Lakeland Bible Church a non-denominational worship service at Anderson Community Centre in Christopher Lake. Every Sunday at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome

Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Regular Worship Service Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. New Year's Eve Service Dec 31 at 7 p.m.

St. Christopher's Anglican Church is open to full capacity. Stop by Sundays at 10 a.m. for worship and join us afterward for coffee and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

CPL Recreation Fitness Classes take place Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Paddcockwood. \$20 per month or \$5 drop in. Visit www.cplrecreation.ca for more details.

#### Congratulations

Waskesiu Golf Course on being listed on Canada's Top 100 for 2022. Looking for volunteers to help with bingo's. This is a great way to help your local **Anderson Community Centre!** 

Nov. 21st 12 - 4 p.m. Dec. 26th 12 - 4 p.m. Jan. 20th 6 - 10 a.m.

Must be fully vaccinated. Contact Tasha at (306) 961-1846

St. Mary Parish Roman Catholic Church Mass Times with Father Michael Fahlman Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.; Thurs 3 p.m. No Restrictions. Masks are mandatory. Call 306-982-2538 st.mary.cl@ qmail.com

Christmas Mass
Dec. 24th - 5 and 7 p.m.
Dec. 25th - No Mass
Dec. 26th - 11 a.m.
Dec. 31st - No Mass
Jan. 1st - 11 a.m.
No Mass at 4 p.m.
Jan. 2nd - 11 a.m.

Pickleball takes place Anderson Community Centre! Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Fri. evenings 7 to 10 p.m. \$5/person/session. Call Tom or Leah for more info at 306-229-9003.

Lake Country Cottage Get your Community Frozen Soup for \$6 and \$3 of will be donated to the local Legion. Pot pies are still available and \$1 from each pie will be donated to the local Legion as well.

Girl Guides Trefoil group is once again in search of your used jeans! Since 2013 we have made and donated 875 quilts for the homeless. Any condition is fine as they get cut up. Drop off your donations at Century 21, 635 Branion Drive, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Prince Albert Historical Museum will be open: Nov. 27 from 12 to 4 p.m. after the Santa Claus parade.

Entry is free for these openings. Proof of vaccination or negative Covid test is needed.

Congratulations
Candle Lake on your
Environmental Action
Award - Development
of a Comprehensive
Recycling Program

When Candle Lake Communities in Bloom began in 2007 as a newly formed Committee of the Resort Village of Candle Lake Council, it was recognized that immediate action was needed in the promotion of recycling and environmental action. Efforts by the group drove a cultural shift in the community as recycling and diversion from the local landfill was recognized as a priority. Volunteers facilitated collection of drink containers, paint cans, batteries, propane tanks and glass, and encouraged the Council to provide recycling options for other materials.

Communities in Bloom volunteers continue to manage the recycling of drink containers in the entire region with great success, while the Resort Village administration manages recycling of other materials. Collectively, this program has diverted tons of recyclable waste from the local landfill while also becoming a significant fundraiser for the CiB group and its many projects in the area.

https://www.spra.sk.ca/ programs-services/ communities-in-bloom/



### fun with lakers

**Enjoy the following fun features brought** to you by Christopher Lake Public School students: Alexis, Kianna, Mason, Ryleigh, Charlie, Bladen, Gabe, Kelly, Kingston, Carter, Everett, Staiden, Cohen and Nola.

## SPORTS

#### With Boys Volleyball Coach, Mr. Bragg.

"I think we're getting better and better every practice and every game, and I feel like every time we go out there we're better than the last time, and I'm excited about it." The second question is there anything you can work on as a team? He responded with "Our last game we lost some points rallying with the other team, so we are going to work on pushing the ball to the back row when we don't get a hit." The third question was "How well do you think you will do in your next game? Mr Bragg said "Well, we play at Vickers and they're a big school, so I'm sure they will have a good team, but we're going to come on and play our best game yet, So we will be right there with them." Our fourth question is, What are your strengths as a team? And he had said, "Our strengths as a team are we are really improving at serving, and we some very good athletes on the team, so we are picking up things very quickly, like hitting and using 3 hits where we're improving" Our final question was, Do you think your team has a chance at winning the banner, Which he responded with "I think we do have a chance, and we'll be a tough team for anyone to beat 2 out of 3." After this interview the boys went on to lose against Vickers, But they were very close games, Then won against Westview and Queen Mary's again. Good luck in extravaganza boys! The girls are undefeated against all schools they've played, and also good luck to them in extravaganza.

Interview Time! Time to get to know some of the CLPS Staff.

Mrs. Baliski

Mrs. Baliski said, "I have been working at CLPS since 2005...that's 16 years! It's a long time, but it has been fun and I've had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful students and staff." Mrs. Baliski loves her flower beds, fishing and camping with her family. Mrs. Baliski has the hobby of our pillars here at CLPS, we thank you for all you do!

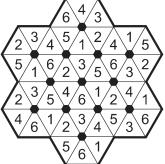
Mrs. Harkness

Mrs. Harkness thinks "It is exciting to come to school and work with such a great bunch of kids!" So we decided to ask her how long she has been teaching. "This is my 18th year of teaching. I started my teaching career in Mexico. I taught kindergarten and grade one there for 5 years. When I moved back to Canada, I had the unique opportunity to teach at a one-room school. I taught grades kindergarten - grade 8 all at the same time. "I have been teaching at CLPS for 10 years now and I love it!" We love that you are at CLPS!

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Mr. Bragg

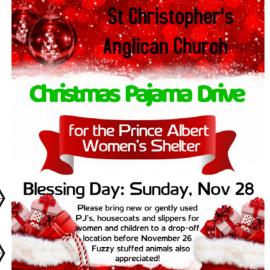
Mr. Bragg has only been at Christopher Lake since September. He is the grade six-seven teacher and he also teaches gym class. Mr. Bragg is new so I asked him a question about volleyball cause that's something I know he likes. I asked Mr. Bragg if he tried out for a university volleyball team? "I didn't. The University of Calgary had 20,000 students when I was there so I didn't try out for the team. As an adult, I have played in several community leagues and also played some 2 on 2 beach volleyball as well. Beach volleyball and indoor volleyball are my two favorite sports." We are so glad you have a love and experience for volleyball. We thank you for your knowledge.

Mrs. Hazzard

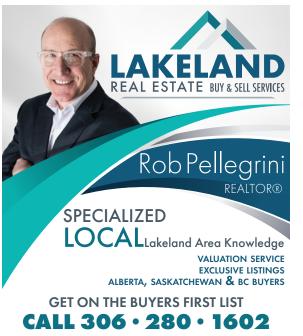
We asked Mrs. Hazzard a few questions about her teaching career and her preferences about teaching. She has been teaching for 24 years and her absolute favorite subject to teach her students is ELA. She likes how many ways and fun things you can learn. She also prefers teaching elementary over high school. We are glad you are here at our school! Always nice to come home!

Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Cook said, "that the best thing about being a teacher is teaching what her students are most interested in." It can be ELA or even playtime or freetime. Any time can be really intriguing and rewarding. Mrs. Cook, you do a great job at getting your students engaged in learning!



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## simon says

Simon Bird, B.Ed., M.ED. M.N.G.D, comes from the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation and was raised in the community of Southend, Reindeer Lake: home to the Rock Cree. Simon hosts a language initiative that is aimed at making learning fun through social media. #CreeSimonSays has over 21,000 members and continues to steadily grow as more people use technology to connect, learn or simply laugh at posts that celebrate the social culture of the Cree language.

tānsi Cree Simon nisivīkāson (Hi, Cree Simon is my name!)

The word **bison** in Cree is a dialect neutral word - meaning all three dialects in Saskatchewan say it the same way - paskwāwimostos or paskwaw mostos. The direct translation is 'bison of the plains.' If you see more than one, the word changes just a bit to paskwāwimostoswak.



Prince Albert National Park reintroduced paskwāwimostowak into the park. The sturgeon river heard is now roaming free in the area. To learn more, check out this website: https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pnnp/sk/princealbert/nature/bisons

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## quess who's coming to town?

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Families are welcome to get out for photos with Santa as well if they like (providing no changes to restrictions). Masks will be required if approaching Santa.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!

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