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## thinking outside the trash

By Jacquie Moore

When I show up at the Transfer Station with an old smoker to drop off, Ernie Locke quickly assesses it and determines it's still got some life in it. It's not garbage, it will be donated to Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Prince Albert. Ernie and I walk over to a huge shipping container. "We keep stuff for the ReStore in these C-cans ... they're mouse proof and we can purchase them cheaply," he explains. "So we've got everything in here from vacuum cleaners, beds, couches, looks like a dishwasher over there, some old doors. We've sent the ReStore eight of these packed to the top already this year - we'll probably hit 20 or more by the end of the year," he smiles.



Ernie is the Public Works manager for the District of the Lakeland, and he is clearly very enthusiastic about the new Transfer Station, which opened in May of this year. As opposed to the old-style dump where everything from food waste to construction material got deposited into one big hole, this is a streamlined and organized system. Now any loads coming in get sorted into different areas to be reused, recycled, or composted. Anything leftover gets hauled into the P.A. landfill by Greenland Waste.

Ernie points around the compound. "The big blue bin over there of course is the Recycle bin - it's mostly cardboard in there, there'll be some plastics too. Even though we've got 24 blue bins around the District now, we fill this one every 2 to 3 weeks with people coming in here because when you get the big fridge cardboards, stuff like that, it's much easier to get them into this big bin than the smaller ones. Over there is construction materials and miscellaneous - basically anything that can't be recycled or reused goes into these bins. We've been pulling out the treated lumber and good plywoods, we'll reuse it in the District if we can because we make a lot of signs - and especially with today's lumber prices it makes sense to 'reduce, reuse, recycle!'" he laughs. "We've got a lot of people looking for that kind of material for raised garden beds too, so that kind of stuff goes into the ReStore as well!"

We walk over to the metal bin. "This all goes to McDonald Metals," says Ernie. "We get enough money from them that it offsets the cost of hauling it in ... metal's not worth very much right now." He picks up an old lawn chair leaning against the bin. "We get a lot of these chairs; we cut the fabric off - the fabric goes into the waste - and the metal goes into the metal bin. Any good chairs we send to Habitat. We've also kept about 25 for the District because if we ever go back to having our summer barbeques, we need a lot of chairs for people to sit on." He points to an area with all sorts of fridges, stoves, and microwaves grouped together. "There we have appliances, those go to McDonald Metals as well. If some of them still work, they go to Habitat." Beyond that is an area with small chunks of concrete. Ernie says they break those up and use it to solidify soft spots in roads around the RM.

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Over in the corner there is a huge pile of small trees and branches, most of it brought in by people cleaning up their properties. "There is no soil in that pile so we can burn it pretty cleanly with very little smoke," says Ernie. "The bigger trees and stumps we store at the old landfill site - we are planning to set up a system where the usable firewood is sorted out, but we're not there yet," he smiles. We walk towards a hill of grass clippings and leaves; a young woman in a backhoe is mixing it up. (Two women and a man are the full-time staff at the Transfer Station over the summer.) "She's stirring the compost right now," Ernie explains. "Once we bring some water in to this mound and stir it about 5 times, it's pretty broke down. And over there beside it, we have compost that's mixed with topsoil; our plan was to make a little mini garden and supply some veggies to the Food Bank. It would help them a lot, we've got the room, and it wouldn't cost us anything. But we've been so bloody busy!" he laughs.

At this point, the compost is being used to grow vegetation to cover the old dump mounds - the District is in the process of decommissioning them. "The first thing we noticed when we started sealing the landfill and switched to a transfer station: no skunks. This was a breeding ground for skunks and they'd move out into the subdivisions because there were so many of them. We used to have to catch 25 or 30 skunks a year and now we catch maybe 5 or 6." They also have no bears at the transfer station because there's nothing to eat - any food waste goes to the P.A. landfill.

Which brings us to the subject of bear proof bins, and individual roll-out garbage carts. The RM is currently collecting all the carts; ratepayers are now required to take any food contaminated waste or bathroom toiletry waste to the bear proof bins located in each subdivision. "For two or three years, we kept telling people not to leave food in their carts, it was attracting bears. We were sending district staff to clean up knocked-over bins that the bears had spread around, to the tune of sometimes 50 a week. That's a lot of extra expense that shouldn't be happening. So last year if we had to clean up your bin, we took the bin and it cost you \$100 to get it back. People got a lot better after that. But the problem is, when a bear gets something to eat it'll come back 10 times to that spot before it gives up. So all it takes is for someone else to leave out food in their cart when the bear's on his way to the previous spot ... bears will always find a feed of something when there's rollout carts. The biggest motivator for getting rid of rollout carts was the bears."

However, some people have been using the bear proof bins to deposit pop and beer cans, paper and cardboard - even though there are blue recycling bins next to each bear bin. As well the bear proof bins are being filled with bags of leaves, large tarps, lawn chairs, building and renovation material, dishwashers, water coolers, and cut up furniture. "These are materials that should be taken to the Transfer Station," says Ernie. "They take up a lot of space, leading to bins that are overflowing and a target for bears and ravens. Efficient waste management starts in the home with simple and easy sorting of waste that is taken to the appropriate places."

As we're strolling around the transfer station area, half a dozen septic trucks have shown up at the neighbouring sewage lagoon, and emptied their contents. We head over to that first lagoon, as one truck rumbles away. Ernie explains: "In 2019, the grant application for the lagoons was approved. Of the \$3.56 million it cost to update the lagoons, the District paid a third - provincial and federal governments paid the other two thirds." Now standing at the edge of the lagoon, Ernie says, "What do you smell?" Nothing!

"Yes, and that guy just dumped. Today there will be probably 70 truckloads brought in, so somewhere in the neighbourhood of 200,000 gallons. It's not like the old lagoon - it would smell for two or three days. There's so much oxygen in this water that when sewage gets dumped in, it gets thinned out immediately and the smell disappears." This first lagoon is 12 feet deep, and has multiple pipes stretched across it - each pipe has seven diffusers to aerate the lagoon. Ernie says the aeration allows for more bacteria, which eat the sludge. When full,



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this lagoon empties into an adjacent aerated lagoon; from there, the contents go to a third lagoon, and eventually a fourth before being discharged, usually twice a year, through a series of cattails and marshes. "Cattails are the favourite final treating step of any sewage system," says Ernie, "because they absorb or use up a lot of nutrients, heavy metals and that sort of thing. After about four months, it ends up in the Little Red River. All our sample testings come back cleaner than what the standards dictate. Our old facultative system was already above industry standards; this new aeration system cleans it up even more."

Our third stop, beyond the first two lagoons, is a huge bank of 320 solar panels. "Those generate 60,000 watts of energy, which are fed into the Sask Power grid and credited to the cost of power to operate the aeration pumps," says Ernie. "That green building over there is where we have the two big air pumps, they pump air into this whole system. Right now we're running it at 40 percent of what it's capable of. We built it bigger than it needed to be, so in the future we can grow."

Ernie is clearly very proud of this whole new system to deal with sewage and waste. "But for me to say that a lot of this was my idea would be total baloney. I had a little input, but the engineers are the professionals in this - this is what they do. We worked with BCL Engineering out of Saskatoon."

There is a shift in waste management taking place globally, and the District of Lakeland has gotten on board. "Past and present councils need to be commended for being proactive on septic and waste environmental issues directly affecting the Lakeland area," says Ernie. "I used to not worry about landfills, it was just a place to take stuff," he shrugs. "Until I started working here; then you find out that all landfills are filling up, it's getting very difficult to find new spots to put them in. We definitely try to reuse as much as we can here," says Ernie, "and keep it out of landfills." Laughing, he adds: "Go Green!!"

At present, there is no charge to Lakeland ratepayers for bringing waste to the Transfer Station (unless the item has freon in it). The station is open 7 days a week in summer, and averages 40 visits a day. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Jacque Moore is a writer from Saskatoon. She and her husband have a cabin at Emma Lake.**



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 **Fri. July 16th & Sat. July 17th** Moving Sale 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.  
249 Lake Shore Drive S, Sunset Bay, Emma Lake. Come check it out!

**July 16th, 17th, 18th** Twin Pine Cinemas presents Hypnotist Corrie J with a fantastic family-friendly event. Advanced tickets recommended. Available at Twin Pine Cinemas or Pine and Fancy or by calling 306-663-5371. Adults \$25, Children 15 and under \$15, Package of 4 Adult \$80. Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory.

 **Sat. July 17th** Garage Sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at A-26 150 Okema Beach Road.

**Sat. July 17th** Antique & Collectible Sale in parking lot at Northside Antiques from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. There will be pressed steel toys, pedal cars, vintage fish hooks, patchwork quilts, Hudson Bay Trade pots & much more.

**Sat. July 17th** The District of Lakeland is holding an annual information meeting at 10 a.m. at the Christopher Lake Legion Hall. You can email [office@lakeland521.ca](mailto:office@lakeland521.ca) or phone 982-2010 to receive the Zoom information.

**Mon. July 19th** The Jammers have been dusting off their instruments and practicing their Old Time Music Hits. They are ready to hit the stage for an afternoon of music and dancing at the Heritage Centre in Prince Albert. If you enjoy Old Time Dancing, come join them 1 - 4 p.m. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes and a friend!

**Wed. July 21st to Fri. July 23rd** Prince Albert Multicultural Council Free Explore Culture Multicultural Day Camp for children ages 7-12 years old, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At Little Red River Park. Each day will showcase the diverse cultures that reflect the Prince Albert and Area Communities. Children will be given the opportunity to explore cultural music, dance, traditional games, arts and crafts. Snack, beverages and lunch will be provided. Limited spots, call 306-922-0400 or email [jremenda.pamc@gmail.com](mailto:jremenda.pamc@gmail.com)

 **Sat. July 24th** 410 Francis Ave, Anglin Lake from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moving: household, fish finder, fridge, microwave, new flooring, linens, reno specials, & more!

**Sat. July 24th** Deschambault Fest Acre Shaker, Christopher Lake. Live country music with recording artists Brody Siebert and Brock Andrews 3:00 - 5:30 PM. by donation. Bring your own lawn chairs and refreshments and enjoy great live music. Located at Parkland Meadows Development (at highway junction #263 and #2 turn east on grid road and drive 1 km on grid to lot #102). Limited to 125 people. For more info call Marj at 306-740-9434.

**Mon. July 26th** The Jammers have been dusting off their instruments and practicing their Old Time Music Hits. They are ready to hit the stage for an afternoon of music and dancing at the Heritage Centre in Prince Albert. If you enjoy Old Time Dancing, come join them 1 - 4 p.m. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes and a friend!

**Sat. July 31st** Waskesiu Lake Car Show starting at 10 a.m. Event will be held in the parking lot next to the Patio Cafe and the Scoop. Come out, socialize and see some cool rides! Discount coupon for 20% off your order from the Patio Cafe or Scoop for all who enter a vehicle. Bring your cars, trucks, bikes, anything welcome.

**Sun. Aug. 1st** Lakeland Lions Pancake Breakfast & 263 Elimination Draw. Lion's Park, Spruce Point, Christopher Lake. 9 to 11 a.m. Breakfast together with the 263 Elimination Draw starting at 10 a.m. There is a limited amount of 263 Draw Tickets left and can be obtained by calling John at 306-982-2011 leave message.

**Fri. Aug. 6th** Come watch the first Saskatchewan Roughriders game of the season at the Broda Lounge, Anderson Community Centre at 7 p.m. Event hosted by the Lakeland Curling Club.

**Fri. Aug. 6th** Kick-off to Western Days! Pickerel Fish Fry & Family Dance: \$25 for adults, includes dance; \$10 for children 6 - 12 (hot dog meal, includes dance). Supper: 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Live music by Jam Street bands and Larry Krause: Dance only is \$15, tickets at the door, starting at 6:30 pm. Tickets for supper must be pre-ordered by Aug. 1st: contact Jacquie at 306-960-4888.

**Sat. Aug. 7th** Christopher Lake Western Days. An annual community event including parade, food, activities and fun, fireworks at dusk. Watch for details in the Vacationland News.

**Sat. Aug. 7th & Sun. Aug. 8th** Thickwood Hills Studio Trail 20th Annual Self-Drive Tour of unique studios in the Shell Lake area. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Just follow the blue moon signs to the artists/artisans who are exhibiting this year. [www.thickwoodhillsstudiotrail.com](http://www.thickwoodhillsstudiotrail.com).

**Sat. Aug. 14th** Come and hear a local author, Kathie Cram, read from of her new picture book, Let's Fly: A Dragon's Quest in Saskatoon, 7:00 p.m. on location at Dee's Sunnyside Market outdoor patio at Emma Lake. The book and a limited supply of a hand crafted dragon stuffies will be available for purchase.

**Sat. Sept. 4th** Lakeland Fire Department Annual General Meeting 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall in Christopher Lake.

**Week of Sept. 6th** Elk Ridge Open - one of the eight official tournaments on the recently announced Mackenzie Tour - PGA TOUR Canada season. <https://www.mackenzietour.com/>

**Sept. 10th to 12th** The 17th Reel Rave International Film Festival will return this Fall in Waskesiu. Featuring 6 award winning movies at the Twin Pines Theatre and a Saturday Night Social at the Hawood Hotel. Follow us on Facebook and watch Vacationland News for more details.

**Fri. Sept. 18th** Fall Harvest Raffle draw - plans underway for a special event to be held that evening! Be sure you have your raffle ticket - all proceeds support the Anderson Community Centre. 1st: side of Beef (cut and wrapped) 2nd: side of Pork (cut and wrapped) 3rd: Turkey. Tickets available at the Farmer's Market, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 noon, or Jacquie 306-960-4888. \$10 ea. or 3 for \$20.

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**Christopher Lake Crafty Nook** at T's Salon and Spa, Main St. Christopher Lake. Every Sat. in July and Aug. a local artist/crafter will be on-site. Check out their Facebook page Christopher Lake Crafty Nook for details.

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## Western Days

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## Emma Lake Golf Course

Couples Nights Mon. 5:30 p.m. \$100 includes 9 holes w/cart per couple plus supper for two. Reservations must be made & prepaid in person or over the phone by noon Mon.

Men's Nights Wed. 5:30 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Ladies Nights Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

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## Waskesiu Recreation Association

Family Season Passes are \$250 for 2 adults and family members under 16 from the same household. Individual Passes are \$150. Season Passes include the use of all recreational facilities and equipment. They do not include play at Little Al's Mini-Golf.

**Candle Lake Parks & Rec Board** presents The Mystical Forest Walking Trail. For all ages until Sept. 30th. 2 km trail behind the Ball Diamond and Tennis Court. Find the fairies, gnomes, bears and other magical creatures created by local residents and businesses.

## Waskesiu Ladies Golf Association

Play every Tues. 10 a.m. from May to Sept. New golfers welcome any week, no handicap required, non-competitive. Meet new people and join in on the fun and friendship. Sign up on the Playday Sheet at the front of the Pro Shop.

## Christopher Lake Library Gradual Reopening Notice.

Allowing 2 patrons in at the time to browse the collection. Please call to book a 15 minute appointment.

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The Waskesiu Foundation partnered with Parks Canada and the Waskesiu business community to complete the project. After a successful fundraising campaign, the playground was built in 2015.. With an original budget of \$295,000, the park was to replace the old playground structure but the fundraising efforts of the community of Waskesiu was so successful they were able to exceed their goal. This meant that they could add additional pieces to the playground such as a crawling log, an improved rope activity area, and a double saucer swing offering even more fun and engaging play for children

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Jacqueline has lived in Manitoba, Alberta, and now back to her stomping grounds in Saskatchewan, residing now in Saskatoon. Over the past 25 years Jacqueline has been developing her skills, practice and style bringing her story and subjects to life. Her work has been in many exhibitions over the years, she has been in articles, won awards, and can be seen in galleries across Canada. Jacqueline’s paintings invoke fond memories in her viewers, leaving us remembering and reminiscing over our own special pieces of heaven, and that tune is truly the sweetest of all.

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## strange but true

By Lucie Winborne

- \* The fuller your refrigerator, the more energy-efficient it is.
- \* In 2005, a Powerball drawing had a stunning 110 second-place winners, all of whom attributed their luck to ... a fortune cookie. No foul play was involved, just a Chinese fortune cookie distribution factory named Wonton Food, which happened to correctly foretell five of the six winning numbers. Each grateful recipient took home between \$100,000 and \$500,000.
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- \* James Cameron sold the film rights to "The Terminator" for \$1. It went on to earn a worldwide total of \$78.3 million at the box office in 1984.
- \* The comb jelly, aka the warty comb jelly, sea walnut or "Mnemiopsis leidyi," is the only known animal to have a transient anus -- or, in more common parlance, a disappearing butt.
- \* Comic Sans, designed by Vincent Connare in 1995, has been labeled the world's most hated font. Even its creator isn't much of a fan, admitting that he has only used it once, to write a complaint letter to his internet provider. At least he received a refund.

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## park update

### What's New at Great Blue Heron Provincial Park

Summer interpretive programs and events run through July and August. Stop by the campground or park office to pick up a calendar of events. This week the park is offering the following programs:

#### Thursday, July 15 – Guided Hike at Anglin Trails 11:00 a.m.

Meet at the trail-head located at the Anglin Bridge. Pre-registration required by call 306-982-4741.

Enjoy a 6 km guided hike with park interpreters. Be sure to bring water, insect repellent, sunscreen, snacks and appropriate footwear. This hike is offered weekly, every Thursday in July and August.

#### Friday, July 16 - Eco-Explorer 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Murray Point Campground

Learn about the plants and animals that live in the park and grab an eco-explorer booklet to explore on your own!

#### Sunday, July 18 – Guided Hike at Valley View Trails 11:00 a.m.

Meet at the trail-head located along Highway 953, between North Emma and Anglin Lake. Pre-registration required by call 306-982-4741.

Enjoy a 6 km guided hike with park interpreters. Be sure to bring water, insect repellent, sunscreen, snacks and appropriate footwear.

#### Monday, July 19 - Heron Nest 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Murray Point Campground

Discover what a Great Blue Heron feeds on and get a chance to catch some aquatic insects down at the lake.

### *Looking for other places to explore in the park?*

#### Visit the Anderson Cabin at Anglin Lake

Located a short walk from Anderson Point Campground, the historic trapper's cabin and outbuildings were once the seasonal home of Alex and Emma Anderson. Step back in time as you explore the site on your own or with park interpreters.

Park interpreters will be on site:

July 29 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

August 8 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 19 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Visit the Anglin Bridge

A scenic place to enjoy fishing from shore or a picnic lunch. Washrooms and picnic shelter are available for use. The bridge also acts as the trail-head for the Anglin trail system, so check out the map and choose a trail to your liking.

#### Try Disc Golf at Murray Point

The 9-hole course is located in the day-use area just north of the boat launch and east of Fern's Grocery. This course is fun for all ages and tests your disc tossing abilities. Tee boxes, markers and baskets are visible through-out the area. Pick up a scorecard and map at the campground office. Discs are available to borrow as well.

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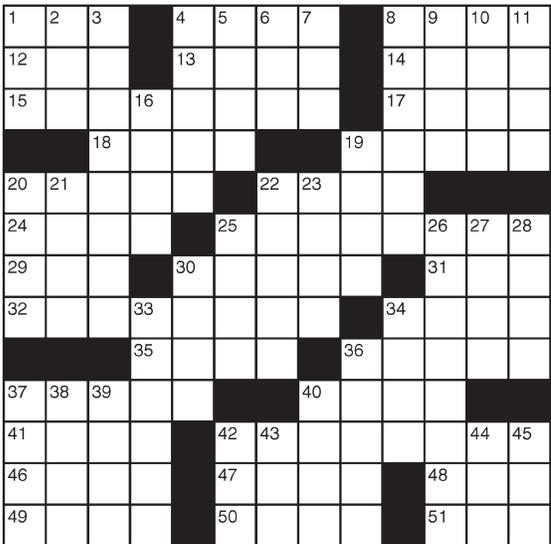
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  - 18 One of the Fab Four
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  - 31 Big D.C. lobby
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  - 41 Say it's so
  - 42 Rectangular game pieces
  - 46 Painter Magritte
  - 47 Regarding
  - 48 Shell-game item
  - 49 Initial chip
  - 50 Optimum
  - 51 Stately tree
  - 20 Rosebud, to Kane
  - 21 Pisa farewell
  - 22 Trademark symbols
  - 23 One-named supermodel
  - 25 Faucet problem
  - 26 Letter holder
  - 27 Ms. Brockovich
  - 28 Tabula —
  - 30 Unique
  - 33 "Amen to that!"
  - 34 Actor Rickman
  - 36 "Adam Bede" author
  - 37 Poet Teasdale
  - 38 Roasting spot
  - 39 Bloke
  - 40 911 responders
  - 42 Wee dollop
  - 43 Sugary suffix
  - 44 Moray, for one
  - 45 America's uncle



## gardens that grow



Jacquie Swiderski is a well-known, source of local information about all things that grow! Check out Jacquie's tips and tricks for successful gardening in the Lakeland area.

### WATERING

Most perennials should be watered without wetting the leaves. This minimizes fungal problems. For this reason, when I plant my flowers I leave a depression. Try also to avoid splashing mud on to the plants. If at all possible, water in the morning or evening, not during the hottest part of the day. Always soak the ground thoroughly each watering. Too often inexperienced gardeners 'top water'. By watering often and shallowly you are encouraging shallow rooting. Those plants are ill equipped to deal with drought.

Know the watering needs of every plant you grow. Some that need more frequent watering are: Ligularia (Elephant Ears), Lysimachia (Loosestrife), Thalictrum (Meadow Rue), Siberian Iris, Monarda (Bee-balm), Aruncus (Goats Bear), Persicaria (White Fleecflower), Heliosis (False Sunflower). Some perennials are very drought tolerant like Veronica, and Cranesbill Geranium. Normally, lilies are drought tolerant, but that has limits. I did not water my lilies before freeze-up due to a back problem. I did not water them early spring. The combination of drought on drought was fatal. I have a few short miserable plants. Maybe half as many as usual. Then the hard frost late in May and I have no flowers except a few lilies beside my house protected from the extreme cold.

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## council corner

### Waskesiu Community Council 2021 Election Results

The following Councillors have been declared elected to the Waskesiu Community Council by acclamation, with their three-year term commencing on August 1, 2021:

Bentley Crozier  
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Jacqueline Judd  
Permanent Residents Representative

Jim Kerby  
Cottage Leaseholders Representative

Linda Lavallee  
Business Owners Representative

Rob Phillips  
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Jennifer Wood  
Member at Large

One Council seat remains unfilled.

### In Appreciation - Councillor Bryan Matheson

The Waskesiu Community Council would like to sincerely thank retiring Councillor Bryan Matheson for decades of outstanding leadership and service to the Waskesiu community and Prince Albert National Park.

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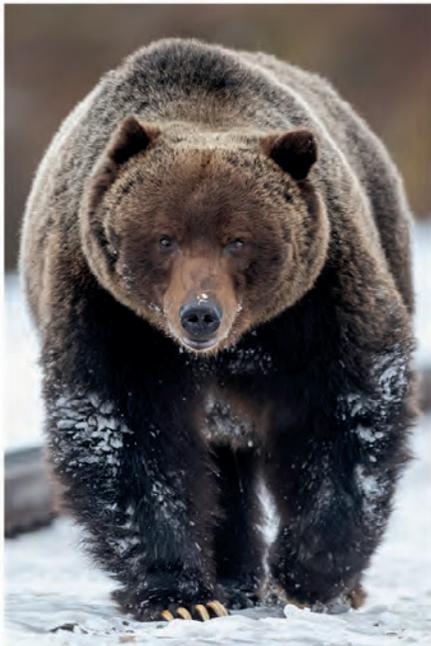
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**CITY SCRAMBLE!** Our friends have logged a lot of air miles on their global holiday. The stickers on their luggage display the names of the cities they explored. However, we've scrambled the letters to make a puzzle for you. What cities did they visit? Time limit: 2 minutes.



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1. Rome, 2. Tokyo, 3. Moscow, 4. Paris, 5. Berlin, 6. London

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