

ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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WHERE DID THE TIME GO?

WINTER TIME IS HERE!

With the count down on to 2015 we are pleased to share with you our fall/winter special edition newsletter. Please enjoy the article, and share it with family, friends or other residents of our community. If you have any questions on this issue, or want more information please contact us at any time. We appreciate all the information and feedback received by the readers!

You can email us your comments anytime to eps@lakeland521.ca.

SNOW DUMPING

A reminder that the District of Lakeland has several approved free snow dumps. They are located on Lutheran Road (Bells Beach), Highway 953 and at the Landfill. Dumping or pushing snow on municipal roads or property is prohibited. Cost to remove snow dumped illegally will be passed on to the property owner.



SUMMER REVEIW 2014

Since our last article sent to you May 2014, a lot has taken place. Some highlights include:

- Property Inspections – we undertook general property inspections within several areas of the municipality. A big thank you to everyone for your attention to issues such as displaying your civic address, (or getting that address posted), tidying up debris, old camping units, and unused garbage stands. Your work goes a long way in keeping our neighbourhoods safe and sightly!
- Patrols on our water. We were able to work with RCMP in making several patrols on our waters. We also did some patrols to inspect docks and vessel lifts. We still get many complaints of alcohol consumption, speeding too close to shore, and unsafe vessel operation. Please do your part in being considerate on the waterways to other water sport enthusiasts and the law when out on the lake.
- Traffic enforcement – a priority for our communities. This includes parking enforcement. Speeding complaints are going down. Observing the 30 km/hr. limit on most of our municipal roads is appreciated by everyone!
- Beach activity – drinking and drug use on our public beaches is strictly prohibited and illegal. We have worked hard in making our main beaches (Bell's, Neis, and Sunnyside) family friendly environments. This will continue. Please, if you want to enjoy an adult beverage, do so at your property, and not in public.
- Noise – noise complaints continue to decrease, as does firework use complaints. Please be considerate to your neighbours if planning an event or fireworks. Talk to them – it goes a long way in keeping harmony in our community.

LAKER INFORMATION

With the summer population long gone and snow settling in we want to remind you about winter cabin safety tips. Hopefully you have your water shut off to avoid freezing or bursting lines. Having an alarm system is a great way to monitor cabin temperature, or unwanted cabin entry. Having someone check on your place from time to time is also a good measure.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

With the winter season here, thoughts of winter sport come to mind. Snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing and getting out on that snow machine are great activities to enjoy in and around Lakeland. A friendly reminder of some safety tips. Please remember that:

- It is important to dress in layers. Recognize the signs of frost bite, hypothermia, and dehydration when doing your activity.
- Consuming alcohol impairs your senses and ability to recognize when you are dehydrated, getting frost bite or suffering from the cold.
- When snowmobiling always be aware of your route and potential hazards. Snow drifts could be ice heaves on the lakes and cause serious damage or injury to you, your passenger or machine. Drive with care!
- **GET YOUR PLATES** for your snow machine. Not only is it the law, but having plates supports organizations that operate the designated trail systems.
- A reminder that operating your machine on municipal roads, reserves, and beaches is not legal. Please obey the law and stick to the designated trails within the area. For more information on where you can operate please contact the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association, or your local Snowmobile organization.

- For more information please visit this link;

http://www.sgi.sk.ca/pdf/snowmobiling_in_sask.pdf



WINTER ACTIVITIES

When it snows outside, our Public Works Department is put to work. To alleviate any concern or calls - calls such as “when is my road being done?” we wanted to let you know what the process is.

Priority is given to paved roadways, hills and bus routes. The municipality alternates after the priority routes to do the north part of the municipality and south, or south then north. If more snow is received up in Anglin, McPhee and Elk Ridge than at Christopher or Emma Lake, the crews prioritize and roll out service accordingly.

The municipality is large in area. Efforts are made to provide the quickest, safest and most economical service to that area.

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