

**The District of Lakeland No. 521
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*May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note
and make way for a fresh and bright New Year.
Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
From the Council and Staff
District of Lakeland No. 521*



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
OPEN DECEMBER 22, 23, 29, 30, 31.
CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 25, 26.
CLOSED JANUARY 1 & 2

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

The Landfill operates under winter hours from November 1 to April 30.

Those hours are

Friday-Monday 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday to Thursday CLOSED

The Landfill will be closed in observance of the Christmas Season on Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26, 2014.

TAXES

Administration would like to remind you that your 2014 taxes are due on December 31, 2014. All payments must be received in our office by that date, please keep in mind that we accept cash, debit, cheques, online banking from Scotia Bank, Credit Unions and Bank of Montreal. We also accept e-mail transfers, please contact our office at (306)982-2010 to get our email address as well as set up the security question and answer.

MUNICIPAL TAX DISCOUNTS & PENALTIES

The Council for the District of Lakeland No. 521 has recently amended their annual municipal tax discount and penalty bylaw starting in 2015. Discounts for prompt payment of taxes will remain unchanged at 6% and decreasing by 1% for each month until the end of June. There will be no discounts for the months of July and August. Commencing on September 1, a penalty of 1% per month will accumulate on current taxes. In essence, this means that your annual taxes will now be due by August 31st in any given year. This change in policy is similar to other municipal jurisdictions throughout the Province.

REFUSE COLLECTION - GREENLAND WASTE

The District of Lakeland No. 521 has recently approved the extension of the refuse collection contract with Greenland Waste for an additional three year period (2015-2017) The contract rates will remain the same for 2015 with a consumer price index increase for each of the remaining two years. A 10% fuel surcharge will be implemented for 2016 and 2017 should fuel prices exceed \$1.30/litre. Refuse collections will continue on Mondays as in the past. In an effort to alleviate the issues the District experienced with the bear population in 2015, the District has made arrangements to have additional refuse collection containers placed at the following locations – Ambrose recycling location, Sunnyside, Murray Point, Bell's Beach and Anglin Lake. These will be available from May 1 to October 31. Ratepayers who are unable to utilize the Monday morning refuse collections will have the opportunity to leave their refuse at these locations. More specific information as to locations and District policy will be sent to our ratepayers in the Spring mailout.

The District of Lakeland would greatly appreciate ratepayers co-operation in storing unused or empty garbage containers away from the municipal road and right of way to facilitate snow removal. By cooperating with this request it will enable the roadways to be cleared more efficiently and effectively. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

RECYCLING

Just a reminder that there are numerous recycle bins throughout the District of Lakeland. Please place all recycables loose in the blue bins – no sorting is required. With the Holiday Season upon us there will be lots of wrapping paper and cardboard in your home. Please keep it out of our landfill by recycling. Wrapping paper with any kind of foil in it cannot be recycled. For more recycling information go to our web site for a full list of recyclable materials. Thank you for recycling!

SNOW REMOVAL AND SNOW DUMPS

The District of Lakeland has designated several free snow dumps located on Lutheran Road (Bell's Beach), Highway 953 (McPhail Cove), and at the Landfill to accommodate excess snow from residential and commercial properties. Dumping or pushing snow on Municipal Roads or Property is prohibited and is subject to a fine. Ratepayers are encouraged to utilize the snow dumps to lessen the impact of flooding and drainage problems in the spring.

BUSINESS LICENCES

The District would like to remind all businesses and contractors that business licences for 2015 need to be renewed. Anyone doing any work in the District of Lakeland must have a 2015 Business Licence. For more information please contact the office at 982-2010 or our website www.lakeland521.ca.

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

Frequently Called Numbers
**EMERGENCY REQUIRING
AMBULANCE/FIRE/POLICE.....911**

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| 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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