



District of Katepwa

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CANADA DAY FRIDAY JULY 1 CELEBRATIONS

We have had many donations for the Canada Day celebrations and the list is advertised on www.katepwabeach.com. Many thanks to all from the District of Katepwa. The music starts at 1:00pm at the Katepwa Point Provincial Park gazebo, many bands will be playing throughout the day. At dusk, there will be amazing fireworks by Paradise Fireworks. Security will be in place from 3:00p.m. to Midnight. Enjoy the day and be safe!!

BANDS AND TIMES:

Len Gadica at 1:00p.m.

Colby Nargang 2:00p.m.

Len Gadica – 2nd Set

Ribbon Cutting – Love Your Lakes

Burning the Debt

Blazers 3:30p.m.

Audacity 4:15p.m.

Balzers 2nd Set

Each Set will be 45 minutes

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Payton Thauberger and Kayla Lerminiaux will be coordinating children activities at Katepwa Point Provincial Park from June 30th through to July 29th 2016. Enclosed is the **schedule of activities**. On July 1st the activities will commence at 11:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. and the remaining days from 11:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. Children under 5 years of age should be accompanied by an adult. This program is free of charge. Remember the sunscreen for your kids. If it rains, activities will be held inside the park building. Welcome Payton and Kayla!!

RED CROSS SWIM KIDS PROGRAM

Lessons are at the main beach at the Katepwa Point Provincial Park. Lessons will run in one week sessions beginning Monday, July 4 to Friday, August 12 2016.

Registration will be held every Sunday prior at 1:00pm at the main swim office in the park. For more information please contact Bryn Yanko at 306-216-8705.

ELECTION 2016

There will be no General Election this year. Congratulations to the following individuals elected in by acclamation:

Mayor:

Ward No. 2 Don Jewitt

Councillors:

Ward No. 1 Dawne Zahorski

Ward No. 1 Murray Penny

Ward No. 2 Michael Alport

Ward No. 2 Darwin Chatterson

Ward No. 2 Dwight Fisher

Ward No. 3 Dave Thauberger

Ward No. 3 Tim Stoll

SASKTEL PHONE BOOKS

If anyone is looking for a new phone book, the SaskTel phonebooks are now available for pickup at the District of Katepwa Office.

2016/2018 DIRECTORY

Many thanks to all of you for the purchased advertising for our Directory. The 2016/2018 Directory will be available at the District of Katepwa Office by the end of July.

SASKTEL – COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

At the June Regular Meeting a presentation was made by SaskTel on the Community Participation Program for internet service.

A public meeting will be held in July/August.

If you wish to be one of the 250 subscribers, **applications** may be picked up at the District of Katepwa Office.

Program Details:

The Community contributes to the infrastructure cost

SaskTel will own the networks at all times

The existing work of DSL would be transferrable for construction of fibre line

The program and costings includes for permanent sign up of 250 subscribers (3 year commitment) and the following areas:

- Sandy Beach
- Katepwa Beach
- South Katepwa
- Taylor Beach
- Lakeview Beach
- (Excludes 200 lots in the RV Trailer Park)

Price \$230,000

The Service would include:

- Unlimited internet usage
- In home wi-fi
- Up to 10mbps
- Spam filtering
- Firewall protection
- 24/7 support service
- Up to 10 personal email addresses
- No other equipment to order
- A line required but the line does not require a phone service

Offer valid until October 24, 2016.

12 to 18 months to implement from the date signed.

Monthly Fee (above infrastructure installation)

High Speed Basic

- Up to 5mbps download speed
- 640bps upload speed
- \$52.95 per month

High Speed Advance

- Up to 10mbps download speed
- Up to 800bps upload speed
- \$69.95 per month

If required, SaskTel will provide free installation to a home

(SaskTel to inquire if their service can be bundled with a primary residence that is located outside the area)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are open to the public and are held every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the District of Katepwa Community Center at 41 Elm Street at 7:00 pm. Any change to meeting dates will be posted in accordance with the Districts public notice bylaw and on our webpage.

DISTRICT OF KATEPWA “OPEN” OFFICE HOURS

As of August 1st, the open office hours:

Monday to Thursday 9:30a.m. to Noon and 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.

Friday 8:30a.m to Noon and 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Closed all Statutory Holidays including Easter Monday and Boxing Day

GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage pickup is Mondays by 6:00a.m. and if it is a statutory holiday then pickup is Tuesdays. Please limit garbage bags to **four** per pickup day. If you have additional bags, please come by the office for garbage tags for \$2.00 each.

LANDFILL HOURS

Summer hours from May 1 through to October 31 - Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm. **Winter hours** are Mondays 9:00am to Noon. For access to the landfill outside of regular hours please call our Landfill Operator, Jerry Stremick at 306-331-9317. The fee is \$20.00 for the call out plus the fees for your load. When you head to the landfill, please remember your landfill identification card that was sent in 2014. If you do not have an identification card, please come by the office.

RECYCLE

Blue bins located at the District of Katepwa office, Sandy Beach at Grove Ave near park, and South Katepwa on Berry Hill road turnoff. If the bins are full, please contact the office.

FIREARMS CARRIERS FOR THE DISTRICT

The following individuals have been assigned to take care of nuisance animals within the District of Katepwa. If you need help with a nuisance animal, please contact:

Richard Barnsley - 306-331-7865 or 306-331-7425

Fred Weekley – 306-536-1816

Rand (Chico) Norton – 306-332-4055

Don Urzada – 306-537-5480 or 306-332-1363

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS – CONTACT INFORMATION

The District office would like to remind everyone that you can subscribe to our email newsletter by going to our webpage (home page) and subscribing to our newsletter. Also, if you have had any changes in your contact information please email the office at katepwabeach@sasktel.net.

CAMPSITE BOOKINGS

For campsite bookings, please contact:

Indian Head RV Park – 306-695-3330

Family Nine Golf and RV Park – 306-332-4264

WELCOME TO DISTRICT STAFF

Welcome to Rick Weber our Maintenance Supervisor and Gerald Serson our Maintenance Operator to the District of Katepwa. They have been hard at work at keeping the District looking good. Thanks and welcome Rick and Gerald! As of July, Kendall Leib will join the maintenance department for July and August. Welcome Kendall!!

LIBRARY

As of July, Miranda Deschambault will be working in the Library on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for July and August. Welcome Miranda!!

STEWARDS OF OUR WATERS

Alice Davis, Manager Lower Qu'Appelle Watershed Stewards Inc.

Spring has come and gone and we are now into our summer months! We've had a busy spring launching the Love Your Lake Program. I want to send special thanks to the many boat drivers who volunteered their time to take Taylor out to complete her shoreline assessments. I would also like to extend gratitude to the individuals who graciously donated their cottages for Taylor to stay in while she was in the area. This truly shows the acts of kindness from the residents of Katepwa and I thank each and every one of you to making this successful for your community.

The Love Your Lake Program is a nice finish from the last two years of the sewage survey that we implemented at the District, you really shined in proving that you are good stewards of the lake and surroundings and we encourage other communities to follow in your footsteps!

The Love Your Lake Program is a packaged shoreline assessment and educational stewardship program. How does this benefit Lake Katepwa? Healthy shorelines stabilize soil and protect against erosion; act as a filter to reduce the amount of pollutants that enter the lake; and provide vital habitat for fish and wildlife. LoveYourLake.ca is full of great information including a self-assessment guide, action tips and checklists as well as useful resources with ideas about how you can naturalize your shoreline.

Is there something we can help you with? Do you want to see a Katepwa Poplar tree growing in your yard or perhaps you would like to see Willows growing off to the side down by the lakeshore, maybe make that willow chair that you always wanted to try to make in a few years? There are many possibilities to keeping your lakeshore property healthy and beautiful! Please do not hesitate to call our office at [306-745-9774](tel:306-745-9774), we can assist you with your future plans or answer any questions you may have.

SAVE YOUR SHORELINE

Katepwa has its own brand of Poplar tree! This poplar is male and does not have the cotton seeds. We have learned how powerful the poplar tree is at drinking nitrogen and holding water, keeping the nutrients in the land instead of in the lake where it causes harm. Please see U & K Greenhouse to purchase your Katepwa poplar and Save Our Lakes!!

KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Katepwa will soon join the disc golf craze. The Lions in cooperation with the Provincial Park and Friends of the Park are in the final stages of designing and installing a nine-hole disc golf course in the southeast corner of the Park.

Installation of baskets and tee markers will begin as soon as the equipment can be acquired. Once installed, the Lions will sponsor a number of Learner Clinics and tournaments to introduce the sport in the District.

The annual Adopt the Highway project was completed in May by Lions members and community volunteers.

The annual Fish Derby in March was a success. Participants from 16 communities attended. The Lions are grateful for the community support and the generous contributions of local businesses.

Grey Cup pool tickets are now available from Lion's Club members.

The Lion's Texas Hold'em tournaments will be held at the Katepwa Centre June 18, July 23 and August 20.

July 1, 2016 marks the beginning of 100 years of the Lion's organization. To kick off the Centennial celebrations, Ann Barnsley will take over as President of the Katepwa and District Lions.

Lions welcome suggestions for new projects throughout the District. Contact Ann Barnsley at 306-331-7425.

TRANSCANADA TRAIL

Remember the Trail

Have you made a provision in your will for a charitable donation?

Has the trail been a pleasure for yourself, your family, and your friends?

Katepwa is the envy of other resorts who wish they had a walking trail like ours.

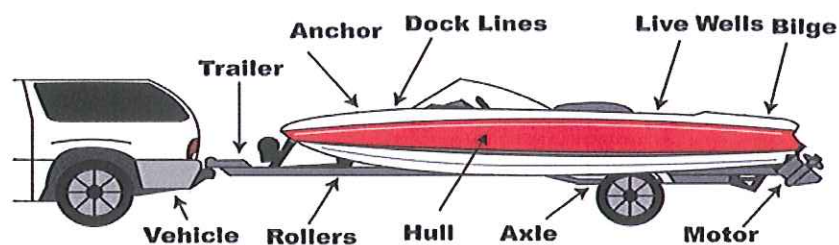
The trail was built through countless hours of volunteer time and energy both physically and fund raising. Our trail is now built, however funds are constantly required for maintenance.

Leaving a Bequest in your will benefits your estate with a charitable receipt. You can feel good about showing your appreciation of our wonderful trail.

BOATING SEASON INFORMATION

Now that boating season is upon us, please be aware of the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), the notorious Zebra Mussels! You have seen the signs at the local boat launches, so please if you at all possible.....

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT



The transport of watercraft overland is a major pathway for AIS spread and introduction.

If you spot zebra mussels please call the TIP Hotline at 1-800-667-7561.

Lower Qu'Appelle Watershed Stewards has substrate samplers at every one of the six lakes in our watershed. We continuously monitor them for zebra mussels. If you would like to monitor at the end of your dock, give us a call and we will be happy to set you up with one!

We will be making announcements throughout the summer with the help of social media we can keep everyone informed!

Have a fun and safe summer!

Tribute To A Friend



We would like to pay tribute to our friend John Goffinet.

A hard working, honest and friendly man.

Many of you knew him well.

John worked in The District of Katepwa for the last 12 years.

Ten of those with Terry's Maintenance and the last two with Norton's Septic.

This spring John became ill and passed away June 15th.

We are going to miss you John!

Terry and Vivian

Randy (Chico) and Toni