



District of Katepwa Newsletter

June 2018

Check our website for regularly posted News, Announcements, and Updates

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Closed all Statutory Holidays including Labour Day and Thanksgiving

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 website.



MAYOR'S REPORT

It looks as though summer is finally here and we have had two inches of rain. Things are looking great for wonderful summer season. Please read through your newsletter, and remain updated by way of the website. We are hoping to remedy some of our past glitches around communication, so please let us know how we are doing. big issue for me and for everyone in the District DON'T LET YOUR KIDS DRIVE YOUR GOLF CARTS!! May long Saturday evening was horrendous around the village with several kids driving unsupervised. We have engaged the services of a bylaw officer to be here intermittently throughout the summer. This person will be authorized and instructed to hand out tickets.

Election Day for Ward 1, Sandy Beach, is slated for July 28. There are two council positions needing to be filled. This is your opportunity to serve the District.

Spring clean-up took place on May 24th and 25th, with volunteers hauling around 40 loads to the North Valley site, in what could be considered less than ideal weather conditions. Thank you so much to all who volunteered their time and equipment; and thanks to Councillor Stoll for his coordination of this event.

You will notice that the garage next to the office will be undergoing changes. This building will now house our fully equipped EMO Trailer. The trailer will now in a state of year round readiness to assist with firefighting and any other emergency when called upon to do so. We are also in the process of updating our firefighting protocol with EMO Coordinator Rick Holmes, Volunteer firefighter Cory Hodson, and the Balcarres and District Volunteer Fire Department. We are very fortunate to have at our disposal our EMO trailer and experienced personnel to use it.

At our April 17th meeting, we heard from our new Water Security Area Specialist, Adam Matichuk. Adam spoke of the types of work requiring permits, and his plans to strengthen ties with the community, with conservation officers and with the Ministry of the Environment.

The dry climate conditions in May left the entire province vulnerable to the possibility of wild fires. In that the District has never before had a bylaw regarding a Fire Ban, we were only able to issue a Fire Advisory, and we did so. We now have in place to move forward with Fire Bans should the occasion call for one.

Please check out the District of Katepwa Website for upcoming events.

So welcome back to the lake!!! And remember, please **DON'T LET YOUR KIDS DRIVE YOUR GOLF CARTS!**

Don Jewitt, Mayor
District of Katepwa

WHAT'S NEW?

INDIAN HEAD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday April 11th, 2018 the Foundation's Annual General Meeting was held at the Indian Head Union Hospital. President Naidene Thompson welcomed the members and guests and called the meeting to order. The President and Treasurer presented their reports including summaries of fundraising efforts and equipment purchases. In 2017 the Foundation's revenues totalled \$36,692 of which donations were the largest part at \$31,076. The total expenses of the Foundation were \$33,174 of which \$31,929 was spent on purchase of equipment for the Indian Head Hospital. A Public Relations report was presented.

The Board of Directors for 2018 was elected by acclamation. The incumbents stood for re-election and were elected to the Board. The Foundation Board of Directors for is:

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Naidene Thompson | President | David Gehl | Pubic Relations |
| Ed McCall | Vice-President | Sandra Weekly | Member-At-Large |
| Helene Stewart | Secretary | Monica Langevin | Member-At-Large |
| Kathy Robb | Treasurer | | |

Since it's inception in 2001 the Indian Head and District Hospital Foundation has worked diligently to support the Indian Head Hospital and local EMS Services primarily through gathering donations for the purchase of equipment. Membership is open to any resident of Saskatchewan, 18 years or older upon payment of a \$10 annual or \$50 lifetime fee. For more information, to become a member or make a donation, please contact The Indian Head and District Hospital Foundation Inc. at **Box 1547, Indian Head, SK, S0G 2K0**. You may also contact any of the Directors. Please make your donation payable to **The Indian Head and District Hospital Foundation Inc.** A tax receipt will be issued. Please look for us and plan to donate during the parades in Qu'Appelle on a date to be announced or Indian Head, June 23rd. Donation cards which are helpful but not necessary for donations to the Foundation are available from any Director, at the Indian Head Hospital or the medical and dental offices. Information for bequests in memoriam can be obtained from Tubman Funeral Home.

Thank you to everyone who joined, donated or helped the foundation in any other way during the past year. Because of your support we are able to continue contributing to health services in our community.

CIVIC ADDRESS

Please ensure your civic address is visible and well lit, in the event of emergency vehicles being dispatched to your residence, this will prevent any delays due to difficulty locating your property.

SASKTEL – HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE

SaskTel has been installing high speed internet within the District! Work is well underway and SaskTel will contact and book an install with residents that submitted a “Community Participation Service Request Application”. Those properties that have not submitted a “Community Participation Service Request Application” may contact SaskTel to subscribe for service at **1.800.727.5835**.

The SaskTel website www.sasktel.com/bundles is a good reference to get information on current prices and promos. SaskTel’s internet service package will include 5Mbps High Speed plus 10Mbps High Speed Advanced.

SASKTEL PHONE BOOKS

Sasktel phone books are available for pick-up at the District Office.

PICKLEBALL

Pickle Ball Anyone??

Where: Breeze Park Court

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Time: 8.30AM

Additional or alternate times can be discussed: Evenings? Weekends?

All levels Welcome

Please Contact Jane 306-539-3074 or Charlotte 306-332-6537



We would like to take a moment to say Thank you to:

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Jerry Stremick, Bob Herbison, Dick Teece, Rick Weber, Rick Holmes, Tim Stoll, Don McCall, Ron Weibel, Nathan Hollick and Glen Owens for helping or donating equipment to the spring clean-up 2018, it was a great success with lots of leaves and branches. Thank you all for your help.

FLOWER PLANTING

Thank you also to Sherri Stoll, Gale Bobbee, Charlotte Brandt and Karen Serson, who planted flowers!



CANADA DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – JULY 1st CELEBRATIONS

A BIG thank you to Murray Penny for organizing the afternoon entertainment; the security team organized by Fred Cardinal, Katepwa Pointe Provincial Park for the use of the park area, Paradise Fireworks for the fireworks display, and all the other volunteers in making Canada Day a successful family day!



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A HUGE thank you to all those who donated toward the fireworks:

Pattison Liquid Systems Inc.
Glacier Glass
Katepwa Beach Golf Club Inc.
H&L Welding & Mechanical
Prairie Co-operative Ltd.
Plainsview Credit Union
Sherwood Co-operative Association
Rubicon Pharmacies Canada
101172361 Saskatchewan Ltd.
Balcarries Agencies Ltd.
Don Jewitt
&
Sask Lotteries Grant

PAYMENT METHODS

The District Office can accept various methods of payment: On-line Banking, e-transfer, cheque or cash.

To pay **on-line**, contact your financial institution to **add the District of Katepwa** as a “**Vendor**” or “**Payee**”. Your **account number** will be the “**Roll Number**” which can be found on the upper left hand corner of your tax notice.

To pay by **e-transfer**, please notify the District Office of your “answer” by email.

Cheques should be made payable to “The District of Katepwa”

Fraudulent Emails

We are aware that some residents are still having issues with spam/scam emails. If you are having issues you can find more information and advice on how best to deal with them at the websites listed below:-

Canadian Anti Fraud Centre <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>
Or call 1-888-495-8501

Fight Spam <http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/home> and
select the ‘*for individuals*’ tab



The newsletter email is being sent out using a service called Mailchimp, this system allows us to send the newsletter out to numerous recipients at one time, however, some computers or devices with a high level of spam filters may reject the email as spam. We realize that this will cause concern for some people who are receiving them, if they are genuine, these emails should show ‘Laurie Rudolph - District of Katepwa’ in the ‘from’ line.

If you receive an email from the District Office and you are concerned that it may not be genuine please contact us before opening any attachment or clicking any link and we can confirm if the email is genuine.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL NEVER SEND AN EMAIL ASKING FOR PAYMENT OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS. IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS REQUESTING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH THEM PRIOR TO SENDING ANY PERSONAL/PAYMENT DETAILS.

Communicating with Residents – Newsletter Email

As we move to our 3rd Quarterly newsletter, we are hoping that we are reaching everyone and that all our residents are receiving the emails and are able to access the information. We are aware that some residents are finding the document within the email small and as such hard to read. Unfortunately due to the nature of the mailing software we are using we are unable to enlarge to font of the documents. If you are viewing the newsletter on a computer you should be able to use the zoom option on your screen to increase the size of the document you are viewing, on a mobile device such as ipad, tablet or cellphone you should be able to increase the size by using the same pinch feature you would with text messages or photographs. As always we welcome your feedback, without it we have no way of knowing if we are reaching everyone. This newsletter will be sent out again in both formats, as a word document attachment and as an email for those who prefer.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Amendments to Provincial Regulations will expand the list of electronics that can be recycled commencing May 1st 2018, for further information, please click the following link:
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2017/november/29/expanded-list-of-electronics-to-recycle>

Did you know.....

- It is illegal to dump liquid domestic waste (which includes discharges from water softeners and treatment devices like iron filters.) in places where it will impact surface or ground water? Improper disposal causes damage to environmental quality and poses health and safety issues to people, pets and livestock. Septic waste contains organisms such as E. Coli and Salmonella which can cause serious illness. Human exposure to improperly disposed sewage may be direct or indirect through flies and animals or where sewage has contaminated drinking water supplies.
- Any motorized vehicle operator must be 16 years of age, hold a driver's license and wear a helmet? Some motorized vehicles can only be operated on your own private property.



HERE ARE SOME REMINDERS OF
UPCOMING EVENTS



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JULY 11,2018

AUGUST 8,2018

DISC GOLF AND HORSE SHOE LEARN TO CLINIC

Horse Shoe clinic 10 AM meet at the Green Space Katepwa Avenue and hwy 56.

Disc Golf Clinic 1 PM meet at Over Flow Parking Area by the stairs(Bring a frisby or disc.)



**Learn the Basics
of Disc Golf and
Horse shoes**

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**Rules and course
etiquette**

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**Basic Throwing
Methods**

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**Introduction to
the two sports**

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**Times horse shoe
10:00 AM**

Disc Golf

1:00 PM

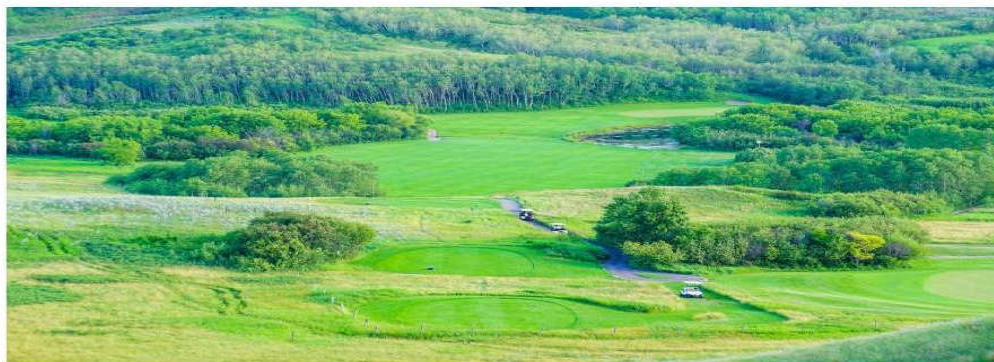
PREREGISTRATION

District Office
Family 9 Club House
or Text 1-306-536-6310

Katepwa Beach Sr Men's Open

- Tuesday July 10th

The Katepwa Beach Golf Club would like to invite YOU to enter the Katepwa Beach Sr Men's Open! There's terrific prizes to be won and a good time on an awesome course is guaranteed!



Tournament Info

**Tournament style is a TWO MAN
SCRAMBLE**

Entry Fees:

Non-Members - \$75

Members - \$50

Includes:

18 holes, Range balls, Dinner and
Prizes

Start Times - 10am and all entries
flighted

Sr Flight - 55 Plus

Masters - 70 Plus

To enter contact

DEL JONES: (306) 529 - 9303

dw.jones@sasktel.net



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AND JOIN US FOR THE

HOOTENANY

IN THE

KATEPWA HILLS

KATEPWA BEACH LADIES OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



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**DATE: JULY 12TH
KATEPWA BEACH GOLF COURSE
TIME: 8:00 (COFFEE & MUFFINS
9:00 SHOT GUN START**

For more information: golfkatempa.com

*A Fundraising **Event**
in Support of STARS Air Ambulance*



**KATEPWA
STARS CLASSIC
SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018
KATEPWA BEACH GOLF CLUB**

**Please call the clubhouse by Tuesday, July 3 to
pre-register 306-332-2582**

4 Person Texas Scramble

Registration: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start: 2:00 p.m.

\$100 per person entry fee

Dinner and Prizes to follow



For more information about STARS visit www.stars.ca

STARS®



We are 'building a place to play' in the Katepwa Lions Park and to fund it we are raffling a Polaris Ranger 500 Side by Side! Tickets will be available in the Park June 30 and July 1, at various events and businesses in the area and from Lions members. Tickets are \$20 with only 1,500 available! Great odds! Please support us as we work to make the area a true park. A 3 on 3 basketball court, shelter, seating, parking and beautification are in the plan.

The Highway Cleanup was a tremendous success thanks to the many people who volunteered and made the job so much easier. Food and fun followed with door prizes awarded in keeping with the 'junky' theme of the day! Well done Katepwa! You rock!

Upcoming events:

June 30 - Official Opening of the Disc Golf Course, 1 P.M. in the overflow parking lot, at the beginning of the course. The signage is scheduled to be in place for the event. Come out and see it for yourself.

Also on June 30, we are participating in the Katepwa TransCanada Trail Run/Walkathon and Health and Fitness Event in the Park. Come and see the Side by Side, purchase your tickets, m learn about prediabetes and calculate your diabetes risk factor!

July 1 we'll be in the Park with Side by Side and Grey Cup Pool tickets. Watch for us near the music stage.

August 18 Texas Hold'em - the only one we will hold this summer. 60 for 60 - Prize money will be 60% of the entry fees with an entry fee of \$60.

Enjoy the summer, everyone!

Ann Barnsley
Katepwa and District Lions Club
306-331-7425

Blue-Green Algae (Cyanobacteria)

What are Cyanobacteria?

Cyanobacteria live in water and produce their own food through photosynthesis. Other names for cyanobacteria are blue-green algae or pond scum. Blue-green algae grow in warm, shallow, slow moving water and form a bloom.

What are Blue-Green Algae Blooms?

Algae blooms are a visible growth of algae found in lakes, ponds and marshes. Blooms look like thick pea soup and may have a blue-green colour and a bad, rotten-egg smell.

What Causes a Bloom?

No single factor causes a blue-green algae bloom. Blooms are more likely to occur during hot, sunny weather, in calm water that is rich in phosphorus and nitrogen.

How Will Blue-Green Algae Blooms Affect My Health?

Contact with blue-green algae may cause skin and eye irritation, allergic reactions or a rash. Some blue-green algae produce a toxin. Swallowing water with blue-green algae toxin may cause vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, and stomach cramps. Contact your physician if you have swallowed water with blue-green algae. Fish caught from an area with a blue-green algae bloom may be eaten in moderation but avoid eating the internal organs.

Does a Blue-Green Algae Bloom Mean the Water is contaminated?

No. Blue-green algae grow naturally and are not considered a contaminant in water. However, as much as 60% of all blue-green algae blooms contain toxins. Blooms containing even one species of toxic blue-green algae may be harmful to your health. The only way to tell if a bloom has the toxin is to have water samples analysed in a laboratory.

Is it Safe to Drink Water that has Blue-Green Algae in It? Can I Cook or Bathe in the Water?

Water treatment plants can remove blue-green algae and

toxins from surface water using filtration and chlorination. Residential water treatment devices may or may not be effective in removing blue green algae cells and toxins. The manufacturer should be consulted to determine if a water treatment device is capable of removing cells and toxins. Untreated surface water containing blue-green algae blooms is unsafe for drinking and cooking. Boiling water does not destroy blue-green algae toxin and may actually release more toxin as the cells are destroyed.

We cannot see, smell or taste the toxins. Unless your water supply is treated, use an alternate source of water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

What Precautions Should Be Taken When an Algae Bloom is Present?

- Avoid contact with water where a swimming advisory is in effect.
- Avoid water with algae blooms or scum even if there is no swimming advisory.
- If you are in contact with a bloom, you should shower as soon as possible.
- Wash any clothing or material that has contacted the bloom.
- Do not let children or pets swim in or drink water where there are visible algae.
- Do not allow livestock into areas with visible algae.
- Do not water ski in water with blue-green algae.
- Do not irrigate your lawn or garden with water that has blue-green algae.
- If you are experiencing health effects from contact with blue-green algae, seek medical attention.

Recreational areas of lakes and ponds may be tested when algae blooms are present. If toxin levels are too high, an advisory will be posted by the local health authority in the recreational areas that will warn the public to avoid the water until the advisory can be rescinded.

The link below provides the contact information for public health officers throughout the province:
www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/understanding-the-health-care-system/saskatchewan-health-regions/regional-public-health-inspectors



ZEBRA MUSSELS ARE THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR LAKES AT THIS TIME!

Facts about Zebra and Quagga Mussels:

- They are virtually impossible to eradicate. They have no natural predator. Chemical control DOES NOT WORK.
- Once introduced and established, they can spread rapidly – with one female producing up to a million eggs per year!
- Invasive mussels can:
 - Disrupt natural food chains
 - Create toxic algae blooms that can kill fish and birds
 - Decrease property values
 - Reduce recreational enjoyment of natural areas.
- They can also cause millions of dollars in damage to water-operated infrastructure and can clog water supplies to SaskPower facilities, hindering power generation.
- These mussels also pose a risk for cottages and homes that rely on these waterways for their water supply.
- Mussels are well-established in Manitoba and North Dakota waters as well as areas East and South of both countries. Montana has two reservoirs affected.

Before returning home from out-of-province, coming to visit or moving between water within the province, make sure to:

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT

To report suspect invasive species, please contact our local

Ministry of Environment

Box 790 Hwy# 210

Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0 **306-332-3215**

www.saskatchewan.ca/environment

TIPS: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/parks-recreation-heritage-and-arts/hunting-trapping-and-angling/turn-in-poachers-program>

Ministry of Environment:

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/wildlife-issues/invasive-species/aquatic-invasive-species-prevention-program>



The Uniqueness of Shoreline Living

We marvel at our fortune of living on such a beautiful piece of the earth and for some only dream about.

We ponder about extending our dock, paving our driveway or maybe building a gazebo down by the water. We beautify our property, we fertilize to have lush green grass down to the waters edge. We've worked hard to clear the tree's, bush and native grasses so we have a clear view of the evening sunsets glistening on the water.

The edge where land and water meet is one of the richest most productive ecological zones on earth. That is why shorelines are called "the ribbon of life". Some call them "corridors of blue and green – with the value of gold" because they are so important to our economy.



Shoreline lands often slope and need special attention when building steps, stairs, paths and roads. Shorelines are often on the receiving end of drainage and seepage from uphill. They often have wetter soils which are more easily compacted and damaged than upland soils. Shoreline banks and bluffs can be dynamic and subject to natural changes. They have a tendency to erode because of both slope and the action of water and wind over exposed stretches of water. Surface water is quickly and directly affected by pollution from sources such as poorly placed and unmaintained septic systems, fertilizer (nitrate, phosphates), driveway runoff and lawn and garden pesticides. Shoreline properties can be susceptible to the effects of storms and flooding.

While our shorelines are different and fragile, we haven't always treated them with care. Because it feels good to be near the water, we have tended to build close to it, relying upon our human ability to use technology to surmount nature's awesome power to erode and flood.

But.....the water stinks, it's full of green stinky algae, in the spring our lakes are brownish and material is floating by which resembles raw sewage! Eutrophication, a process whereby a body of water becomes richer in nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen, is a natural process and is common to prairie lakes. The process can be dramatically accelerated, however, by activities such as the erosion of soil into the water and runoff can increase the concentration of nutrients in the lakes.

What can we do? Find your buffer zone! Buffers help purify water by filtering toxic substances like fertilizers, pesticides, bacteria, metals and septic leachate, runoff



from roads, fields, yards before they reach the water body. Vegetation helps keep water clear by trapping soil particles in runoff.

The roots of riparian and aquatic buffer vegetation act like “rebar” in concrete, to reinforce soil and sand and help hold them together. Buffers help prevent land loss by protecting your bank or shoreline from slumping or being washed away. The leaves of plants reduce the energy of waves and currents, break the force of falling rain and slow water as it runs downhill.

Shoreline properties are commonly on the receiving end of drainage, the more vegetation cover, the more your property will benefit!



Did you know one pound of phosphorous can produce up to 500 pounds of aquatic plant or algae growth once it washes into a lake? A healthy buffer zone can help prevent algal blooms!

It's easy for us to point fingers at one another, but we all have to do our part in protecting our water quality for us, for our grandchildren and their children.

"Paving the Way"

Thanks to the generosity of many we were able to pave the first section of the trail last fall. Have you seen it? Looks fabulous! The trail volunteers are pleased that this will be a low maintenance trail and travelling on bicycles, strollers etc. will be so much better. Now, on to the next section. You still have time to send your donation to the District Village office and you will receive a tax deduction receipt and a letter of acknowledgement for your donation.

If you have any questions please call me 306 332 7658 or email me shadbolt@sasktel.net

We welcome all donations. Thank you to all who have donated to date.

"Paving the Way" Committee,
Ev Shadbolt - Chairperson



Residential Dark Sky Community Friendly Outdoor Lighting for Katepwa Lake

Issue: Inappropriate outdoor lighting in the community can be invasive and annoying to other community members. Effects can occur up to a kilometre away.

Background:

- There are now many outdoor lighting options with LEDs leading the way.
- Because LEDs are inexpensive to operate, lights are being left on all night.
- Lighting that is allowed to project outward and/or upward is the most disruptive.
- The dominant blue light spectrum of some LED lighting is the most unnatural, those rated at 3000 K or more. Light in the 2700 K range, or warm white, is less blue and is closer to natural light with an amber glow.
- There is a movement called Dark Sky that promotes minimizing light pollution into the night sky, examples of **Acceptable/Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures** can be viewed on the website at: www.darksky.org under Lighting – Outdoor Lighting Basics.

The Dark Sky initiative suggests six guidelines for outdoor lighting:

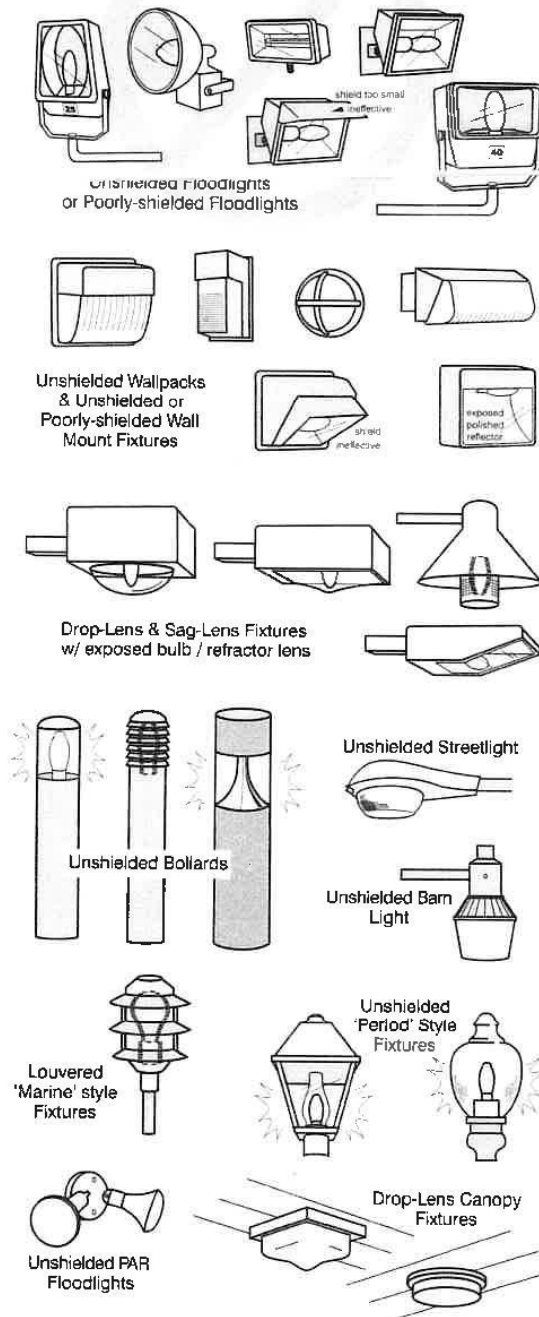
- Always choose fully-shielded fixtures that point their light directly downward (and not sideways)
 - Use “warm white” or filtered LEDs <3,000 K , to minimize blue emissions
 - Look for products with adaptive controls like dimmers, timers and motion sensors
 - Consider dimming or turning off the lights during overnight hours
 - Avoid temptation to over light because of higher luminous efficiency of LEDs
 - Only light to the edge of your own property in the amount required for particular tasks, and not onto the neighbour’s property
- Generally speaking, if lighting is shielded and directed downward, then 90% of the issue is likely solved.

At the June 19, 2018 Regular meeting of Council a resolution was passed for the District to adopt and promote the six guidelines for residential dark sky community friendly outdoor lighting.

Examples of Acceptable / Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures

Unacceptable / Discouraged

Fixtures that produce glare and light trespass



Acceptable

Fixtures that shield the light source to minimize glare and light trespass and to facilitate better vision at night



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NORTH VALLEY WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL LANDFILL

Phone 306-331-8016

The District of Katepwa is a member of the NVWM Regional Landfill

LOCATION:

3.5 km north on Hwy. 35 from junction of Hwy 35 and 56, then 2.0 km east on gravel road, then 0.5 km south.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: 306.331.8016 or 306.332.7519

HOURS OF OPERATION:

May 1 through October 31 - Monday to Saturday 8 am to 5 pm Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

November 1 through April 30 - Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

***CLOSED STATUTORY HOLIDAYS & BOXING DAY**

ITEMS ACCEPTED: Household garbage, furniture, railroad ties, wood, metal and aluminium. (No charge for trees, leaves, grass clippings, compost, oil (used), gas, oil filters and air filters.)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Electronics, paint, chemical container, cement, tires or mixed loads.
(Mixed loads are loads that cannot be separated into metal, burning and dumping)

All loads must be separated into either:

Metal stoves/refrigerators/washers/dryers/hot water tanks/scrap iron & metal

Burning tree branches/clipping/clean wood/unpainted and untreated lumber

Dumping household garbage/shingles/composting

LOADS MUST BE TARPED OR OTHERWISE SECURED TO PREVENT LITTERING.



Date _____ License # _____
 Minimum Charge of \$5.00 All Loads must be separated

| Load Charges | Members | Non-Members |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Cars, Vans, Pick-up Trucks with boxes no larger than 4' X 8' and Utility Trailers | \$ 5.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| Pick-up Trucks with extended sides and Utility trailers larger than 4' X 8' | \$ 20.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Tandem Trailers larger than 4' X 8' and less than 6.5' X 10' | \$ 35.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| Tandem Trailers larger than 6.5' X 10' (i.e. 8' X 12') | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| Single Axel Trucks with extended Sides or box (1,2,3 or 4 ton) | \$ 75.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| Tandem axel trucks | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| Semi-Trailers | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| Commercial Refuse Haulers | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Non secured load charge | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Tires _____ @ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Sorting Fee (\$50.00 per hour) <i>If Loads Not Separated</i> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

PAID

CHARGE

Custodian: _____
 Form 160501

24000

ALL LOADS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COSTODIAN
 Loads include stumps, trees, branches, clean wood and compost

DIRECTORY – WE NEED YOUR HELP



The new directory proposed for 2018 will now be postponed until Spring 2019. The District would appreciate the resident's help in ensuring your name, address and telephone number are correct in the current directory. Only one phone number (landline or a cell phone) per address. We need information such as:

- new residents
- name(s) you wish listed
- change to street name
- change to phone number – disconnected landline and gone to cell phones?

Please email any updates with subject line "Directory Updates" to katepwabeach@sasktel.net

In 2019 a new directory will be available to residents and in previous years the directories included "personal information". In The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of Saskatchewan "Personal Information" is name, civic address and phone number.

Please send a letter to the District of Katepwa, Box 250, Lebret, SK, S0G 2Y0 or email katepwabeach@sasktel.net if you do *NOT* want your "personal information" published in the upcoming directory by September 30th 2018.

WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING

WASTE COLLECTION - We have included a copy of the 2018 Waste Collection Calendar below again for this issue of the newsletter for anyone who didn't receive it before.

Please have your garbage out by 6:00 a.m. in a closed container. Grass clippings, branches, leaves are not to be included with your regular garbage. Those items must be taken to the landfill.

Back Lane pickup from May 1st to September 30th

Front Lane pickup from October 1st to April 30th

Weekly waste collection is four (4) garbage bags per household, unless tags have been purchased and placed on the additional garbage bags. Tags may be purchased for \$2.00 per bag at the District office during regular office hours.

Occasionally when properties are not occupied on a permanent basis, garbage cans do not need to be regularly emptied and can be missed - Rick has red flags available at the shop that can be attached to your garbage can to be sure they are emptied, the idea is that when a resident has garbage for pick up, they flip out the red flag and the maintenance crew know to pick up. If you would like to obtain one of these flags please phone or email the District Office and we can arrange for you to have one.



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2018 Waste Collection Calendar

Dates in GREEN are waste collection days

- Maximum 4 bags of garbage will be picked up at a time
- Garbage must be placed out by 6a.m.

- **Trees & Demolition** material must be taken to

North Valley Waste Management Landfill

- **Front lane** pickup Oct 1st to April 30th

- **Back lane** pickup May 1st to Sept 30th

Website: www.katepwabeach.com

Email: katepwabeach@sasktel.net

Important Dates

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| January 1st | New Year's Day |
| February 19th | Family Day |
| March 30th | Good Friday |
| April 2nd | Easter Monday |
| May 21st | Victoria Day |
| July 1st | Canada Day |
| August 6th | Saskatchewan Day |
| September 3rd | Labour Day |
| October 8th | Thanksgiving |
| November 11th | Remembrance Day |
| December 25th | Christmas Day |
| December 26th | Boxing Day |



RECYCLING

Blue bins are located at the District Office, Sandy Beach at Grove Avenue near park, and South Katepwa just past Berry Hill road turnoff. If the bins are full, please contact the District Office.

Please break down cardboard boxes. **DO NOT RECYCLE Construction materials, garbage, glass and Styrofoam.**

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Use of Library

Our library is such a useful asset to everyone in our community. Remember to treat the library and everything in it with respect so we can all continue to enjoy it.

- Please be careful not to track in sand and grass
- Pick up your candy wrappers, juice boxes, etc. before leaving. Thank you!

Dogs Running At Large

For the safety of others, please ensure your dog is securely fastened so they are not able to roam at will, and ensure they are leashed if you are taking them out for a walk.

Use of motorized vehicles by minors

Parents & Grandparents – A reminder that any motorized vehicle operator must be 16 years of age, hold a driver's license and wear a helmet. Some motorized vehicles can only be operated on your own private property. Please be cautious in the use of all of your motorized vehicles. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO DRIVE YOUR GOLF CARTS**

Culvert Or Approach Work

Prior to a contractor or individual proceeding with the installation/replacement of a culvert or the construction of an approach, approval shall be received from Council and/or Public Works Committee.

Rural Crime Watch Program

The Fort Qu'Appelle RCMP Detachment is reaching out to the municipalities to seek community interest in a Rural Crime Watch Program. There are two Rural Crime Watch options:

Non-scheduled patrols:

- Volunteers/Members of the community act as another set of eyes and ears to assist RCMP in detecting crime.
- Volunteers/Members of the program can join a "by invite only" social media group.

Scheduled patrols of the municipality areas:

- Two man patrols are scheduled to observe and record information to report immediately to RCMP.

If you are interested in participating as a volunteer/member of the Rural Crime Watch please notify the District Office by email to: katepwabeach@sasktel.net

BYLAWS

A REMINDER - By Spring 2018 the District will commence enforcement of these three bylaws:

Property Owners please be aware that Council has authorized enforcement. If you are in contravention of any of any of these three bylaws, please ensure compliance by Spring 2018.

***BYLAW NO. 4-2017** which is a zoning amendment to regulate use of recreational vehicles on a lot with or without a principle residence.

***BYLAW NO. 7-2017** regulates the removal of buildings and vehicles from public reserves.

***BYLAW 18-05** regulates removal of vehicles from a highway. The District has confirmed the common width of a street is 60' and the width of a back lane is 20'. Therefore, the District has the authority to remove any vehicles occupying that portion of a roadway.

AS A REMINDER:

BYLAW NO. 5- 2017 outlines the terms of an established committee and a chartered club.

BYLAW NO. 8-2017 regulates tree pruning, removal and planting within the boundaries of the Resort Village of Katepwa.

BYLAW 6-2016 (Golf Carts)

- a. It shall be lawful to operate a golf cart during the hours of sunrise and one-half hours after sunset on all the public highways within the limits of the District of Katepwa.
- b. Notwithstanding Section (a) it shall be lawful to operate a golf cart on the public highways for the purpose of crossing the street or highway subject to the following:
 - i. Any golf cart crossing such street or highway must come to a full stop prior to crossing
 - ii. Whenever entering onto Highway 56 it shall be done from an established Public Highway approach
 - iii. Any golf cart crossing such street or highway must take the most direct route across
 - iv. Golf carts can be used for transportation only to and from a golf course and drivers must access the golf course using the most direct route.
 - v. Golf carts may be used by the members of the local Trans Canada Trails Committee to perform maintenance of trail.

For details - these bylaws can be viewed on the District's website.

DEVELOPMENT and BUILDING PERMITS

If you are looking at building, you will require a development permit and building permit. These permits can either be obtained from the website under “Administration” – Forms link or give the office a call and a form can be emailed. For questions related to the **Zoning Bylaw** (setbacks and permitted/discretionary uses), please contact the District Office at (306)332-6645 or email: katepwabeach@sasktel.net

The **Building Bylaw** was amended in 2016. Some of the clauses include:

BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Every building permit application shall be in **Form A**. The application may include, but shall not be limited to the following information:

- a) The legal and civic description of the land;
- b) The estimated value of construction;
- c) The size of the building;
- d) Plans/drawings prepared by a experienced Draftsman, Architect and/or Engineer; and
- e) The names, address and telephone numbers of the owner, contractor, experienced Draftsman, Architect and/or Engineer

The following plans/drawings shall be submitted at the time of building application:

- a) Two (2) sets of plans and specifications of the proposed building;
- b) One (1) electronic set of plans and specifications of the proposed building;
- c) Foundation Plans signed and sealed by a Structural Engineer;
- d) Certified Truss Plan and layout for all roof truss systems and floor truss systems; and
- e) Plan/drawing that shows the zoning setbacks from and between all property lines to existing and proposed buildings;

Engineered Plans in addition to the foundation plans, may be required as part of the building permit approval, and shall be supplied by the property owner if requested by the local authority or building official.

A Surveyor’s Real Property Report - Surveyors Certificate shall be required for a principal residence and accessory use buildings as part of the building permit approval, and shall be supplied by the property owner.

An **Initial and Final Elevation Certificate** of the site described in the building permit application may be required as part of the building permit approval, and shall be supplied by the property owner if requested by the local authority or building official.

It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to obtain an initial and final elevation certificate to ensure drainage does not impede onto adjacent land parcels.

Any **modular home** to be moved in must have the CSA-A277 certification.

All building permits issued under this section expire:

- a) six (6) months from date of issue if work is not commenced within that period; or
- b) two years from the date on which the permit was issued.

PERMIT FEES AND CHARGES

The **Permit Fee** for construction, erection, placement, alteration, repair, renovation or reconstruction of a building shall include and be based on the following:

- a) \$25.00 Building Permit Fee;
- b) \$100.00 Development Permit Fee;
- c) 10% of Inspection Fees for Administration Fee;
- d) Inspection Fees as per **Schedule “A”**;
- e) SAMA Inspection Fee(s) as per **Schedule “B”**.

Revisions to the fees in **Schedule “A”** shall be completed annually without affecting this bylaw.

The permit fee and inspection fee for **Demolition** or **Removal** of a building as follows:

- a) Permit Fee \$100.00
- b) Inspection Fee as per **Schedule “A”**

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

Pursuant to the Act, the building official may at his/her discretion, inspect any building in the District at any time during any reasonable hour of the day.

For all buildings requiring a permit, the property owner, or property owner’s agent, shall notify the building official a minimum of 24 hours in advance for the following site inspections:

- i. Foundation Inspection – Rebar prior to concrete pour
- ii. Foundation Inspection – Prior to backfilling
- iii. Framing Inspection – Including insulation and vapour barrier prior to gyproc application
- iv. Final inspection – Interior and Exterior (prior to occupancy)

OCCUPANCY

No person shall occupy a building, unless the building official or the local authority has provided a written final inspection report indicating approval for occupancy.

Approval for occupancy shall not be granted until the building has passed the final inspection and the building official is satisfied that the building conforms to the minimum requirements of the *National Building Code*.

Should occupancy occur prior to the completion of any work being undertaken that requires a permit, every property owner shall ensure that no unsafe condition exists or will exist because of the work being undertaken or not completed.

For details, the Building bylaw can be viewed on the District’s website under “Administration”.

DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM - FIREARMS CARRIERS

The following individuals are appointed by the District of Katepwa as the firearm holders to hunt nuisance animals within the boundaries of the District. If you need help with a nuisance animal, please contact:

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

Fred Weekley – 306-536-1816

Howard Rand (Chico) Norton – 306-332-4055

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

Unless authorized by a letter of the District of Katepwa, no person shall hunt wildlife within 500 metres of a building, stockade or corral that is occupied by persons or livestock without the consent of the owner.

SEPTIC SERVICES

For septic service, please contact:

- Norton Septic (306)332-4055 (Katepwa)
- Lakeside Septic (306)332-5833 (Fort Qu'Appelle)
- Quality Septic (306)332-6000
- AAA Sewer Service (306)552-8561

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

The Balcarres Rural Fire Association and the Town of Balcarres provide fire protection services to the District of Katepwa. As of January 1, 2017, the current rates are:

- Annual Fee \$15,300;
- Fire Call \$750 plus an additional \$375 per hour after the first hour; and
- \$27.50 Per Man/Per Hour plus expenses

with an annual increase of 2% each year thereafter.

The following options and direction were given to us by the Balcarres Fire Chief at a meeting earlier this year. Our backup water supply options are:

- using our high pressure pump from the lake to the fire truck;
- a plan and agreement are in place with Katepwa Farms for year round backup; and
- last resort is using a sewer truck, keeping in mind the risk of stones and sludge that could damage pumps and nozzles and shut down water supply.