



### **Summer time at the village!!**

Council and staff have been working diligently to provide an exceptional experience for all users of the village, residents and visitors alike.

What have we been up to??



### **Chitek Lake DNR Museum**

You will notice that beside the village office, Council has been working to build a foundation... this foundation is for an old building, original to Chitek Lake that was once used as the Conservation Office. Its new home will be directly beside the village office and be open to the public for viewing on a regular schedule. We are looking forward to coming together as a community to share memories, facts, pieces of

history that pertain to this structure and are ecstatic that this has officially become a point of interest for the community.

### **SGI Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant Program**

We are pleased to announce that our grant application for the SGI Traffic Safety Fund grant program was approved and was the highest awarded recipient with a total of \$50,000! The approved project is a "Pedestrian Safety Walkway" which will run alongside the highway from the end of Chitek Drive, all the way to the Pelican Beach entrance. The walkway will provide many benefits including but not limited to; a decrease of foot traffic and cyclists on the highway, decreases the potential for fatalities and/or personal injury, increases transportation options, improved operations for motorists, allows for passage of wheelchairs, safer passage to amenities from our campgrounds, will reduce roadway congestion, and many more.

We are excited to be awarded the largest grant for 2021, and overall in the last 3 years the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest award recipient! As we have just received this notification of approval, we will continue to keep you updated on the plans moving forward!

### **Landfill & Transfer Station Schedule**

Please note that the dump schedule is as follows:

Wed & Sat – Landfill opens from 1-2:30pm, Transfer Station from 2:30 to 3:00pm. No appointment is required.

## Canada Day Barbecue Turnout

We want to thank everyone who came out to the Canada Day Celebrations at the Community Hall! We can't thank you enough for your kindness and support.

## Celebrate Chitek Event: Our First Annual Musical "Tour"

Celebrating the history and culture of Chitek Lake for visitors and residents of all ages!

We have been awarded another grant this Summer from SaskCulture! This grant was applied for in the hopes of having a Celebrate Chitek Day – and it is happening!

Our celebration tour of Chitek Lake's cultures and history will be on Saturday, August 21 from 11am to 4pm. The entire event is based on Metis-style visiting, travelling in a small group from place to place, to enjoy company, music, and sharing. It's always easier and more fun to participate in small friend and family groups!



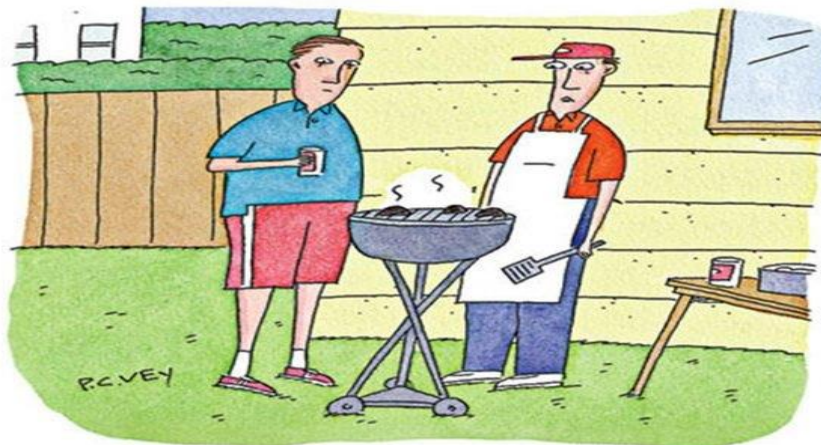
We hope that you will join in with the music and dancing, led by some of Saskatchewan's finest Indigenous and non-Indigenous musicians, dancers and artists! If you have a guitar, ukulele, shakers, or any other kind of music-maker, feel free to bring it along. The event is free. The only thing required is good spirit! We hope you will join in.

Please register a start time by calling the RV office. This is really important, so you won't have to wait.

Please bring your own water, blankets or chairs. There will be a bannock and jam snack at the end of the tour. The tour should take you and your group two and a half hours maximum. Please bring more snacks if you need them!

## Burnt out streetlight??

Is there a burnt-out streetlight in your area? This is a reminder to please report any streetlight issues to SaskPower. Simply log on to the SaskPower website, click on Report Streetlight Troubles > Report Streetlight Outages > Enter postal code S0J 0L0 > once loaded, click on the streetlight on the village map. This information goes directly to SaskPower and ensures it is being looked after in a timely manner.



"And now I just step back and let the grilling process destroy any nutritional value it might have had."