



Summer Village of
Gull Lake

April / Spring 2022 Newsletter



In cooperation with the Lacombe Regional Emergency Management Program (LREMP) council and staff participated in an emergency table top exercise on April 7th. It provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to understand their roles in the event of an emergency and prepare for a full scale regional exercise planned for this fall.

The Alberta Government has update the standards for Temporary Seasonal Docks and Mooring Structures for Personal Recreational Purposes which can be found here

<https://www.alberta.ca/lakeshores.aspx>

Inspect your trees!

Fireblight is a destructive disease that attacks more than 75 different species of plants, all of which are in the Rosaceae family. In Alberta, fireblight is common on: apple, crabapple, pear, mountain ash, hawthorn, Saskatoon, cotoneaster, raspberry, plum, mayday and spirea. Because this is a very infectious disease, it is important that effective control measures be undertaken as soon as possible. A severe outbreak can kill a tree in one year. More information can be found here <https://www.alberta.ca/fireblight.aspx>

Statistics Canada has released the data from last year's census and the population of the village has increased by 28.4% since the last census in 2016!

Population and dwellings	
Population, 2021	226
Population, 2016	176
Population percentage change, 2016 to 2021	28.40%
Total private dwellings	243
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	95

News from the Gull Lake Community League

Last fall the Gull Lake Community League applied for a Community Facility Enhancement grant. We were successful! One step closer to the replacing the hall playground equipment. We will be working with the Summer Village Council and the playground committee. Fundraising will continue in efforts to make the new playground one which will last another 40 years.

May Long weekend - May 22nd will be the first pancake breakfast of the year. This is a fundraiser for the new playground, come and help us improve our community.



Spring Into Summer

The Community League is hosting a Whist with a Twist and Social Evening June 11 starting with cards at 6:30 p.m. New village residents, returning summer residents are invited! More info to follow!