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## Calendar of Events

**September 6th** Cabin Holders Bottle Drive and Sorting. Volunteers needed starting at 10:30am

**September 17** Park Board Meeting 7:30pm

**September 18** Kip Kronicle Posted to Website.

**September 28** Park Water shut off tentative. Check out the Government Announcement pages for Covid-19 updates.

Provincial updates can be found on the Government of Saskatchewan website here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media>

Self-Assessment and health information is available on the COVID-19 Information Online site here:

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19>

Saskatchewan Regional Parks website can be found online here:

<https://saskregionalparks.ca>

## Park Store Hours

We Open Noon til 8pm Daily,  
Wednesday to Sunday.

Closed Monday and Tuesday.  
Stop by for an Ice Cream and  
Check Out our New Clothing.

Thank-you for your Support  
During These Troubled Times.

# The Kip Kronicle

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## Park Administrator's Report

The park is now open to Saskatchewan, daily campers with trailers that are self contained, due to the Covid 19 restrictions.

The fish filleting shack is open to one family at a time and you **MUST** clean and rinse after each use. There is no fishing allowed off any park docks or marinas due to Covid 19 restrictions. The park store is open Wednesday to Sunday, noon to 8pm daily. We offer lake basics, from ice cream, pop, chips and ice as well Kip Park clothing and premium fuel and bait for our fishing enthusiasts. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Our public Showers, Hall and Laundry facilities remain closed due to the Covid 19 requirements. If you require fuel on Monday and Tuesday I can accommodate by appointment during common business hours please. Contact me to arrange an appropriate time to meet, and we will only be accepting electronic payment for fuel purchases.

If you wish to remove weeds from your lakefront, please contact me so I can place your name and cabin number on our annual permit for inspection. All weeds must be removed from the water and placed in the appropriate area in the upper compound.

You can park your boat trailer in this area, orderly, by permission only, and you must identify your trailer. The Provincial Government has renewed our Park Land Lease and we have been granted a 33-year lease term, which will now expire in March of 2052. If you require a copy of the new lease for business purposes, a copy is available under the "Bylaws" section on the website. Please take a moment and add me to your contact information, throw me a text or send me an email. I am available during normal hours. Check our website often for park announcements and please follow us on Facebook. Make this your go to place for all Park information.

Kevin Moulds

Park Administrator (306)921-7733 or [info@kippark.ca](mailto:info@kippark.ca)

# Kipabiskau Klassifieds

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# Cabin Holders Association



## Great News!

Anyone can drop off bottles and cans at the Tisdale SARCAN location and donate the proceeds to the “Kipabiskau Cabin Holder’s Association.” There is no account number required.

**On Behalf of the Kipabiskau Cabin Holder’s Association, Thank-you for over a Decade of Support – Over \$80,000 which has allowed us to purchase the following:**

Montgomery Hall Chairs	Playground Renovations	Recycling Trailer	Magnetic Sign
Fire Fighting Equipment	Indoor Lawn Bowling	Pet Stations	Security Cameras
Montgomery Hall Flooring	Bear Proof Bins	Fireworks	Lake Buoys
Canada Day Activities	Store Table and Chairs	Waterslides	Bike Racks
Montgomery Hall Blinds	Waterslides	Store Computer	Tree Project
Montgomery Hall Sound System	Recycle Shed	Picnic Tables	Park Signage Project

Please let us know if you have any improvement requests for the Park that we could work towards. Please forward your requests to our president Darren Simons at [dt\\_simons@hotmail.com](mailto:dt_simons@hotmail.com) or our secretary Donna Sarauer at [Donna.sarauer@gmail.com](mailto:Donna.sarauer@gmail.com).

## Message from the Chairman

Hello friends of the Park. Wow, what a week of wonderful weather – beautiful sunshine, and no wind. As we continue to enjoy the beauty of our great park. I would like to highlight a couple items.

The August long weekend was busy as usual, and patrons enjoyed the activities and the many things the Park has to offer. However, in the past month we received numerous complaints about certain boating activities on this beautiful “shared” body of water. Therefore, the Board asked the Kipabiskau Water Sports Club to put together a document highlighting the law and some common sense issues regarding activities on water. Their piece is posted on our website ([www.kippark.ca](http://www.kippark.ca)). I would encourage everyone to read this document and consider what are lawful activities and what proper sharing of the lake really means. In cases where sharing cannot seem to exist, some lakes have prohibited the use of certain types of watercraft on their lakes. We do not want to have to get to that point. So, let’s have everyone realize this gem (our lake) needs to be shared.

The second issue I would like to discuss is the topic of funding the COVID-19 requirements outlined in the Provincial Guidelines for the pandemic. First, we did not make the COVID-19 rules or the policies. We did, however, decide to follow as many of the rules that made sense in the context of looking after our Regional Park and keeping everyone safe. We are not a Provincial Park; we are a Regional Park. Although we are expected to provide similar services, the funding from the Provincial Government for providing these services is very different. The financial contribution, from the Province of Saskatchewan, to Regional Parks is minuscule when compared with the funding provided to Provincial Parks. Therefore, the Provincial Parks were able to provide many services that we just could not afford. Some examples; frequent cleaning of shower facilities requires more staff, more staff results in higher payroll cost, another example is the full time supervision of the water slides, more staff, more payroll cost, and finally, the rigorous guidelines for the serving of food in the store would require significantly more staff and more payroll costs. In the context of our restricted funding from Government, I believe that Kevin Moulds, our Park Administrator, and our great staff have done a remarkable job in providing the restricted services in a very difficult environment.

To all our farmer families and friends, I hope that you all have a very safe and successful harvest. And, to the students and teachers, we all hope that you have a successful reopening of your schools. Be safe everyone and enjoy the Park.

Lyle Dunkley

**Our Mission Statement:** To provide the best possible facilities, products and customer service to our cottage owners, seasonal campers, daily campers, visitors, and guests, on a user pay basis, within our resources and utilizing fiscal responsibility.