



Pigeon Lake Watershed Association

Update for the Alliance of Pigeon Lake Municipalities

PLWA Management Changes

Catherine Peirce has taken on a new role as Executive Director of the Battle River Watershed Alliance (BRWA). She will continue to oversee the PLWA during the transition and can be reached at executivedirector@battleriverwatershed.ca. Carson Hvenegaard has been seconded from the BRWA to the PLWA as program manager at plwapm@gmail.com.

Defend Pigeon Lake Initiative - Next Steps

Thanks to the input of the municipalities and hundreds of your residents, the CFO application has been denied due to the impact on the community and inappropriate use of land. PLWA continues to work with the directly affected parties and legal counsel from MLT Aikins to prepare in case the decision is appealed.

<https://www.plwa.ca/content/response-to-a-confined-feeding-operation>

Clean Runoff Property Assessments and Landscape Plans

Five property assessments have been completed this summer and more are scheduled for the fall. McElhanney Ltd. will be visiting these sites soon and create landscape plans for the residents. More landscaping will be done this fall at the Mulhurst Playground and plans for the Sundance Beach playground are nearly completed. For PLWA members who have completed an assessment, we have a grant to provide \$5000 to each resident for buying native plants. Native grass seed is also available to purchase.

<https://www.plwa.ca/naturalize-your-lot/assessing-your-lot>

Love the Lake Trivia:

Our trivia events have been a hit at Silver Beach, Ma-Me-O Beach, and at the Mulhurst playground grand opening. Another is being planned for Sundance Beach and we are available to do more throughout the fall.

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup

We are looking for lead volunteers from each municipality to organize shoreline cleanups from now until October 15th as part of this nationwide event.

<https://www.plwa.ca/events/great-canadian-shoreline-clean-up>

Pigeon Lake Village West Proposal

In June, PLWA submitted comments to the County of Wetaskiwin on the revised Village West ASP. To our knowledge, there have been no updates since then.

<https://www.plwa.ca/content/village-west-development>

Discussion Item

Recommendation for the consideration of municipalities to declare the Pigeon Lake Watershed a CFO Exclusion Zone.
