

*We are working together to bring health to our lakes.
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www.4callinglakes.ca
for lots of great information.*



We

**Love
Our
Lakes**



Dear residents of Pasqua, Echo, Mission and Katepwa

We love our lakes and we know you do too. The Qu'Appelle Valley, with its picturesque lake and rolling hills is one of Saskatchewan's most unique features.

We are proud to share you are on Treaty Four Territory. This territory includes Cree, Saulteaux, Lakota, Nakota and Dakota.

Did you know that the Qu'Appelle Treaty is the only treaty in Canada with a known indigenous interpretation?

A pictograph made by Chief Paskwa currently lives at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and is currently being deciphered by a direct descendant of Chief Paskwa.



How to show you love our lakes :

- 1. Replace leaky septic tanks.*
- 2. Install a low-flush toilet, take short showers, re-consider watering your lawn — water conservation is important. Reducing water use can also increase the length of time you can go between pump outs.*
- 3. Still using black rubber tires on your dock? Switch to white bumpers. Black tires can increase the temperature of our lakes. Warmer lakes mean more blue-green algae.*
- 4. Keep your pesticides and fertilizers to yourself! By keeping phosphorous and chemicals at least five meters from the shore line you can help ensure these do not leach into the lake and endanger the wildlife and contribute to the growth of algae.*
- 5. Consider planting a tree or willow on your shorefront. Trees are super cleaners! They act as a filter and as a dam. We recommend willows or a Katepwa poplar!*
- 6. Remove old railway ties.*

***These few small changes can make
a big impact if we all work together !***