



Fast Facts

The following fact sheet will help you answer questions you may receive from visitors to Prince Albert National Park.

Providing Natural Gas Service to Staff Housing, Water Treatment Plant and Commercial Enterprises

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1. A more efficient heat source will be available in 2007!
2. Parks Canada Agency and SaskEnergy have negotiated an agreement whereby natural gas services will be provided to staff housing (on Montreal Drive and Elk Street) and the water treatment plant (on Willow Street). Commercial enterprises in the townsite will also be provided with the opportunity to have natural gas service.
3. Service lines will be installed (weather permitting) prior to the end of June 2007. Meters will be installed. Asset Maintenance will make furnace adjustments to staff housing.
4. Natural gas:
 - provides a more cost effective and reliable heat source
 - reduces greenhouse gas emission by 18%
 - saves on future replacement of propane tanks
 - improves park esthetics through the removal of propane tanks

Background

5. Providing natural gas service was made possible through the 1999 installation of a mainline and by furthering a cooperative business relationship with SaskEnergy.
6. Dan Hill, Asset Manager and Terry Schneider, Townsite Manager, were instrumental in furthering professional relations with SaskEnergy and in negotiating a cost-effective agreement with SaskEnergy. The final agreement will be signed in May 2007.

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