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SaskTel DSL high speed internet is coming to Waskesiu in 2018!

The Waskesiu Community Council, Parks Canada and SaskTel signed a Memorandum of Agreement in December pursuant to which SaskTel agreed to have the new service up and running for the summer of 2018. It was a fantastic community effort to make this happen. For a high speed internet installation to be viable in a seasonal community like Waskesiu it required collaboration among local businesses, Parks Canada, permanent residents, and seasonal residents (by expressing their interest to subscribe for the new service). It also required a community capital contribution, and a real dedication to the cause, by the Waskesiu Community Council, the Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce, and the WSRA.

Once a formal public announcement is made by SaskTel that the new service is available then installations can begin. Generally, on SaskTel's large community participation builds like that planned for Waskesiu, SaskTel will dedicate a team of installers to the community for a defined period of time to do as many of the installs as possible within a specific period. Once the DSL high speed service is available for sign-up, SaskTel will make a formal announcement and will contact those permanent residents, seasonal residents, and businesses that expressed interest in subscribing. There is no need to contact SaskTel before then.