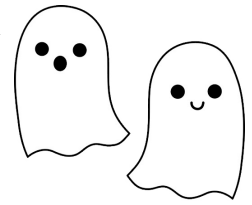


The Innisfree Informer



Innisfree Mayor's Message in a Minute

Fall days are easy to appreciate as the combining is down to the last rounds. The color display from the leaves is wonderful, the days have been so pleasant, I cannot imagine being anywhere else than Innisfree!

I wish to congratulate and welcome Robert Dobler and Jennifer Johnson as Councillors for the Village of Innisfree. With Robert, Jennifer and myself filing our nomination papers and no others, we will not be holding an election for the Village council members. All positions are filled. There will still be a vote for school board trustee and senate candidate, and referendum questions. So, get out and vote.

We are planning a community End of Season Garage Sale for the fall on Oct. 9, 2021. Anyone interested in participating please call me at 780-592-2116.

We also hope our dog owners will be careful to pick up after their pets when out for a walk.

I am sorry that the Covid-19 numbers are raising after an open summertime. I would like to encourage everyone to be wise about their shopping and visits to other public areas.

Check for updates as they are posted on the Village web site, www.innisfree.ca and Facebook page, Village of Innisfree.

Respectfully,
Debbie McMann,
Village of Innisfree Mayor



"and all at once,
summer collapsed into fall"

OSCAR WILDE

Delnorte Report!

Thank you to everyone for all your support to begin the school year. We are sure you have noticed that we have had an area added at the front of the school that is intended to be parking for persons with limited mobility. Please do not park in this space so it is available for those who need it when they need it.

We will be postponing our Cancer Run until October 7. Stay tuned for more information and pledge packages that will be coming home soon.

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Buffalo Trail Public Schools has planned a day of learning for students and staff including keynote speakers Sam Demma and Kevin John of They Build Bridges. As well, there are breakout sessions throughout the day which will include read alouds by guest speakers, ribbon skirt teaching, keynote on resiliency, and information on the calls to action as well as opportunities for classes to learn on their own with the resources provided.

We'd like to remind everyone to please call or email if your student will be absent from school for any reason.

Rachel Miller, Principal
"Together We Learn and Lead"
Innisfree Delnorte School

Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

First Prize \$1500 Second prize \$500



Draw date: December 16, 2021 at Innisfree Rec Center

Contact Elise @ 780-603-1080 for information
Contact any Kindergarten/Preschool parent for tickets
(tickets will also be available at the Innisfree ATB)

Only 600
tickets printed!
Raffle license #575868

Innisfree Seniors News

Innisfree Seniors have welcomed the change to meet again this summer. It was at a meeting in July we selected a new president, Robert Paterson. Thanks to Ken Whitten and Tom Johnman for their service as presidents in the past.

Also at that time, the Seniors held and organized a BBQ. This was very successful and it was great to see our friends and neighbours again. The morning coffee times were begun again with coffee Monday mornings. But now with the increase in Covid cases and new regulations, the Seniors will cease morning coffee until further notice.

Thanks for your support of your local Innisfree Seniors.

MAXIMUM
30
km/h

PLEASE! SLOW DOWN WHEN PASSING OUR SCHOOL

Per Alberta.ca: When you approach a school or playground sign, with a maximum speed posted with it, you are entering a school and/or playground zone. You must not exceed the posted speed when the zone is in effect. **The speed limit for both urban and rural school zones and playground zones is 30 km/h unless otherwise posted.**

While school zone limits are in effect on school days only, the **entire stretch of road past the Delnorte School is also a playground zone.** Playground speed restrictions are in effect EVERY DAY from 8:30 am to 1 hour after sunset.

Innisfree Delnorte School Council

Invites the Community to
join us online

October 7, 2021 at 7:00pm

Meet your Ward 1 School Board Trustee Candidates



Rose Gorniak

Kara Jackson

Elizabeth Myhovich

**Make an informed choice for
SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATION
in the upcoming municipal elections**

Bring your questions to the online **Google Meet**

<https://meet.google.com/guw-ahvz-eww>

or email questions to

carmkassian@gmail.com

Each candidate will have the opportunity to present their platform and then take questions from the public. For further information email, call or text Carmen Kassian 780-208-0569

**What do you call a psychic little person who has
escaped from prison?**

A small medium at large

September 21, 2021, Village of Innisfree Regular Council Meeting Highlights

Mayor and Council met on September 21, 2021, for their final Regular Council meeting of this Electoral Term. The Council Agenda can be found at: www.innisfree.ca Council discussed numerous items, which included:

Policies/Bylaws:

- **Strategic Framework Policy 1100-07** – Council approved the Policy with revisions to add new supporting documents: the Strategic Plan & the Municipal Development Plan.

New Business:

- **October Council Meeting Date** – Council rescheduled the October Organizational and Regular council meetings to Tuesday, October 26 at 5 pm.

- **Smoking Bylaw** – Council rescinded a previous motion directing Administration to draft a Smoking Bylaw.

- **2022 ATCO Franchise Fees** – Council maintained the existing ATCO Electric FF at 5% and the Natural Gas FF at 25% of Distribution Revenues.

- **NWSA** – Council approved the 2022 Municipal contribution to the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance at \$0.50 per capita.

- **National Day of Truth & Reconciliation** – Council acknowledged September 30th as the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. Further, that the Village Office and Public Works Department will remain open.

- **Deputy Director of Emergency Management** – Council endorsed the appointment of Mr. Dean Lindballe.

- **Asphalt Rehabilitation Project** – Council approved a quote from Spectre Systems quote for three asphalt rehabilitation areas, to be funded by Federal Gas Tax Fund Grant and the 2021 Operating Budget.

The meeting was then adjourned.



Caduceus Restored and Reinstalled

The Innisfree Volunteer Fire Dept. installed the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Caduceus back to its original location above the front doors. The original caduceus was in poor condition and was taken to a historical restoration company. The Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Historical Society was pleased to have the Fire Dept. install the caduceus on September 22, 2021

The caduceus is an Egyptian symbol of Mercury, the god of commerce. The caduceus is a rod with 2 serpents twisted around is surmounted by 2 small wings. The rod represents power, the serpents represent wisdom and the wings diligence and activity.

Fun Fact: *An apple in the morning will keep you more awake than a cup of coffee.*

Elect Karen Arndt-Nedzielski

for County of Minburn - Division 2 Councillor



Dedicated to supporting & Promoting Rural Alberta

Karen's Passion

I am very passionate about my community and the services and programs that are offered within it.

If elected for council on October 18 for Division 2 of Minburn County, I will continue to advocate and be the voice for those businesses and programs.

Call me today to discuss our community needs together 780-581-0871

✓ Please vote on October 18, 2021

Vote

ELIZABETH MYHOVICH

for School Trustee
Ward 1

- Community minded
- Committed volunteer
- Experience in advocacy, collaboration and board management.

I hope to have your support in my running to better our children's education.

Let's make our rural education even better!

Vote Monday, October 18 2021



WARD 1 SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
CANDIDATE

KARA JACKSON

★★★★

" I commit to working on behalf of our community to establish and promote:

- HIGH QUALITY RURAL EDUCATION
- EFFECTIVE INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNICATION WITH CONSTITUENTS
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL POLICIES & PROGRAMS THAT RESPOND TO LOCAL NEEDS

Let's make rural education better together!
Vote October 18, 2021

- BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SOCIAL WORK
- FAMILY FARM OPERATOR
- MOTHER OF 3 CHILDREN ATTENDING WITHIN OUR WARD
- ACTIVE VOLUNTEER IN THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
- SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

JACKSON.KARA2021@GMAIL.COM



Hey Kids! Are you an artist, writer, inventor, or all around creative kid? The Informer wants to hear from you!

Email your submissions for your creations to be featured in future issues!

innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

Q: WHAT DO VEGETARIAN ZOMBIES EAT?

Graaaaaaaains!



**Mannville – Minburn – Innisfree
Family & Community Support Services
And
Yellowhead Community Support Society**

Email: mmifcss@mannville.com
Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Phone: 780-763-3005
Website: <https://mmifcss.wixsite.com/mmifcss>
Facebook: Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Family & Community Support Services
Instagram: @mmifcss
Community Bulletin Boards & Newsletters

Did you know? FCSS is committed to a "helping people help themselves" approach. FCSS builds strong community through preventative programs and community development. As the needs of the community continue to change, M-M-I F.C.S.S. programs and services adjust and change to respond to those identified needs. M-M-I F.C.S.S. invites you to connect with us to find out more!

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

- **Information & Referral & Resources:** Newsletters, Income Tax/ Form Completion,
- **Let's Talk:** Adult/Senior/Youth Information Sessions
- **Endeavour To Be Different** [planning in progress]

FACILITATION & SUPPORTS

HOME SUPPORT

- **Meals on Wheels** Program
- **Friendly Phone Visiting** Program
- **TeleCare** Emergency Response Connection

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

- **S.M.I.L.E.** Program
- **Coffee Connection**
- **Newcomer Welcome**
- **New Chapters Community Challenge**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- **School Based Programs:** Roots of Empathy, Babysitters Course, Money Mentors, It Can't Happen To Me Risk Awareness, etc
- **Youth Project** [planning in progress]
- Partnership with the Kalyna MMI Family Resource Network**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

- **Partnerships** with the Schools, Libraries, R.C.M.P., Alberta Health Services, VIBE, Ag Societies and community organizations and businesses.
- **Neighbourly Ride:** Transportation Service
- **Mannville Community Fitness Centre**

**Kalyna MMI Family Resource Network
Call or text Alicia @ 780-581-4149
Facebook: MMI Family Resource Network



**What is Forrest Gumps email password?
1forrest1**

**Village of Innisfree
"End of Season"
Garage Sales**

**Date: Oct 9, 2021
Time: 9:00 to 4:00**

Several garage sales around the village. Maps available.

Attention all past customers!

In honor of their 15th Anniversary, Ron & Holly will be offering a 15% discount on your next booking

(a 2 night minimum) Note: Reservations are required.

Call 780-592-3840

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your room(s)**

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Bed and Breakfast
"On Wapassu Lake"*



Be sure to ask how you can extend that discount forever!



**COME JOIN THE
INNISFREE-MINBURN
4-H BEEF CLUB**

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Innisfree, Millennium Building @ 7 pm



Why join a youth group?

- Meet new friends
- Exciting field trips
- Learn about Agriculture
- Work with a project steer/heifer
- Being part of the community
- Earn 4-H scholarships
- IT'S FUN!

For more information regarding becoming a member or any information about the club, please contact Clint McLaughlin @ 780-870-2435

ISO House to rent or rent to buy



*4-5 bedroom, 2-4 acres

*Pets must be welcome

*Large fenced yard if possible

Contact Bernice: Text 587-280-5122
or Email: berniceo@telus.net

What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?
"Supplies!"

Innisfree walking club has started again at the Innisfree Rec Centre. Please join us for a walk.



We walk weekdays 9 am to 9:30 am but may extend that to 10 am sometime in the future!

Cost is \$1.00

RE-ELECT Tara Kuzio



October 18, 2021



KUZIO, Tara

County of Minburn
County Councillor Division 5

RE-ELECT Clifford Wowdzia



780-208-0768



County of Minburn
Division 4 Councillor

VOTE OCT. 18th

Re-Elect

Eric

Anderson

for County of Minburn Div. 2
Councillor

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Eric can be reached at (780) 853-7216 or andersoneric005@gmail.com

Fun Fact:
Scotland's national
animal is a unicorn.



MANNVILLE FOOD BANK

McQueen Memorial United Church

Is taking over the Operation of the Mannville Food Bank as of September 1, 2021
Thank you to Wanda, Debbie, Lynn, Jim, Stewart & Jean for your past service.

The Hours, contact information & location will remain the same:
every **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month

780-763-3502 (please leave a message) or **780-592-3815**

We are happy to continue to serve Mannville, Minburn & Innisfree communities and are looking forward to support from local organizations & businesses. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please give us a call as we would like to hear from you!

FORM 7RSE

Notice of Election

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)
Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37)
Referendum Act (Section 7)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Innisfree, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if applicable)
N/A	N/A	

B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the *Alberta Senate Election Act*;

C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the *Referendum Act*;

- Should Section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the Constitution?
- Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Advanced Voting will take place on the 05th day of October 2021, between the hours of 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Voting will take place on the 18th day of October 2021, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

Voting stations will be located at:

Seniors Drop-in Centre
4909 – 52 Street, Innisfree Alberta T0B 2G0

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

- Identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and their name and current address.
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Utility Bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water.
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income or property tax assessment notice

As required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the Village of Innisfree, in the Province of Alberta,

this 21 day of September, 2021.

Brooke Magosse
Returning Officer

LG512800 Rev 2021-04

Public (when completed)

Innisfree Cemetery fall clean up

Notice: The Innisfree Cemetery fall clean up will be taking place in mid-October. In preparation for winter, all unsecured, damaged, or faded floral arrangements and solar lights will be disposed of. Winter snows and winds destroy the floral tributes and lights and scatter them over the grounds, making spring clean up difficult.

Deciding which floral arrangements and lights to remove is a judgement call, so if you wish your floral memorials or solar lights to be preserved, please remove them from the graves for the winter and replace them in the spring, or ensure that floral tributes are securely held in place in memorial vases.

Thank you to the Delnorte graduating class, parents, and friends who so diligently kept our cemetery mowed over the spring and summer months.

Sheila Whitmore
Chair, Innisfree Cemetery Association

2021 Municipal Election - Updates, Village of Innisfree

In accordance with Section 34 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the following person(s) have been officially declared elected to the offices for which they were nominated. A list of the elected officials is as follows:

Deborah McMann – Councillor
Jennifer Johnson – Councillor
Robert Dobler – Councillor

Brooke Magosse, Returning Officer

**NEXT TIME A STRANGER TALKS TO YOU
WHEN YOU'RE ALONE, JUST LOOK AT
THEM SHOCKED AND WHISPER,**



"You can see me?"



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Public Safety regarding Off-Highway Vehicles



In accordance with Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw 596-15 (3.1), no person who is the owner or operator of an off-highway vehicle shall operate or permit any other person to operate an off-highway vehicle within the corporate limits of the Village of Innisfree, inclusive of all parkland areas, except as provided for in the *Traffic Safety Act, RSA, 2000*, and this bylaw.

Section 4.1 also states: Every person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and subject to a fine.

- For a first offence, a fine of not more than \$250.00
- For a second offence and every subsequent offence, a fine of not more than \$500.00.

Off-Highway Vehicles include, but aren't limited to, quads, snowmobiles, dirt Bikes, side by sides, etc. More information regarding Off-highway Vehicles can be found in the *Traffic Safety Act RSA., 2000*.

If you notice any person or persons operating an Off-Highway Vehicle in the Village Limits, we ask that you provide a detailed report to the Village of Innisfree Administration Office and/or the Vermilion RCMP Detachment.

Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw 596-15 is available at the Village Administration Office upon request or may be viewed on the Village of Innisfree Website:
<https://www.innisfree.ca/governance/bylaws>.

Thank you,
Village of Innisfree

Shoutout to all the people
who forgot where they put
their coffee. WHILE THEY'RE
HOLDING IT. Mornings are hard.
We will get through this.

C During my medical examination my doctor asked me about my physical activity level. I described a typical day this way:
OUTDOOR
R "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk, about
N 7 miles, through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along
E the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles.
R I got sand in my shoes and my eyes and I avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several

rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank eight beers."
 Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!"

"No," I replied, "just a crappy golfer!"



**OUTDOOR CORNER is sponsored by:
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Submissions for the Outdoor Corner are welcome. Hunting, fishing and outdoor stories, facts or jokes!
 Email: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com



**Is someone special celebrating next month?
 Send in your NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries for the November issue!**

Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by Oct 25 to wish your loved ones a special day!
 Email to: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

**SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD
 REQUEST FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC AT LARGE**

The Village of Innisfree requires two (2) members of public at large for the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. This quasi-judicial body, appointed by Council, makes impartial and unbiased decisions on challenges of subdivision or development authority decisions and stop work orders. Deliberations are based on the municipal planning documents such as the Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Development Plans, provincial statute and information presented by hearing participants.

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearings are scheduled as required. Board members are appointed for a one (1) year term with an option to be reappointed for a second term.

Village residents with an interest or experience in planning or development activities are invited to submit a resume including a statement on your interest and abilities in serving in this capacity.

Mandatory training is required upon appointment. Cost of training will be covered by the Municipality (if applicable).

Compensation will be offered to the appointed members of public at large who attend the scheduled Subdivision and Development Appeal Board hearings as required.

Position's will remain open until suitable candidates are found.

Please mail, fax, email or drop off resumes to:

**Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
 Attn: Brooke Magosse, Clerk
 Box 69, 5116 50 Avenue
 Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0
 F: 780-592-3729 E: cao@innisfree.ca**

**Q: Why did the police arrest the turkey?
 A: They suspected it of fowl play!**

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

- Oct 6: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- Oct 7: Meet your Ward 1 School Board Trustee Candidates, 7 pm (meeting is online)
- Oct 9: End of season Garage sales
- Oct 18: Municipal, Senate, and School Board Trustee Election
- Oct 26: Innisfree Delnorte School Council Meeting
- Oct 26: Village Council Meeting
- Oct 31: Halloween

Please send your event info (name, date, location) by Oct 25 to be included in the November Calendar of Events

What is the cutest season of the year?

Awww-tumn



What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

Squash



REMINDER: Please ALWAYS bag your garbage in appropriate garbage bags and remember to close/tie ALL garbage bags.

Unbagged, untied and loose garbage will NOT be picked up by Village Staff.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns or your garbage has not been picked up, please contact the Village Office at (780) 592-3886 or email cao@innisfree.ca.

Thank you.



Fun Fact: Bruce Lee moved with such speed in fights they had to slow down the movie so people could see his moves.

Kids helpline # 1-800-668-6868
Mental Health Helpline # 1-877-303-2642



Hello from new member of Town Council
JENNIFER JOHNSON

My name is Jennifer Johnson and I have lived in Innisfree since 2010. I am excited to serve the community on Town Council and I look forward to the challenge!

I can be contacted via email: johnsonjm14@gmail.com,
or by phone: 780-603-5361

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARIYON!**
*MAY GOD BLESS
THIS DAY WITH
MORE LOVE THAN
YOUR HEART CAN
HOLD.*

**LOVE FROM
YOUR FAMILY**



- Happy Birthday!
- Oct 3: Charlotte Smith
 - Oct 4: Ken Parasynchuk
 - Oct 4: Dylan Fowler
 - Oct 5: Donna MacNeil
 - Oct 8: Lorraine Fowler
 - Oct 13: Amberlyn Myshaniuk
 - Oct 14: Tyson Rudolf
 - Oct 17: Justin Fleming
 - Oct 18: Jennifer Sicklesteel
 - Oct 19: Brandy Roland
 - Oct 20: Fay Jackson
 - Oct 22: Cameron Kuzio
 - Oct 22: Robert Weder – 98 years young!
 - Oct 23: Mariyon Sen
 - Oct 31: Karen Anderson
 - Oct 31: Iris Milburn
 - Oct 31: Tracy Rudolf

Happy Anniversary!
Oct 29: Jennifer & Eliza Johnson

Innisfree 4H Multi-Club

To parents, members and interested persons of the Innisfree 4-H Multi Club.

I am sorry to report that I feel it is probably the best that the club take a year off. Last year has very disappointing with the restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic. I feel it was not fair for the members to be on hold and expecting activities that could not happen. I feel at this time that this year could be very much the same. I hope this situation will be soon better, but until then I am saying we will take the year off.

I hope that next year we can begin with a brighter outlook, and maybe more young people will be excited to join. I also will be looking for help from the adults in the community in the form of leaders. If you have an ideas or want to talk more about this, please give me a call.

Thank you all! Debbie McMann



Innisfree Kindergarten News

Our children have been in the classroom with Miss Krys for one month, where did that time go!

This year we have 2 Kindergarteners and 5 Preschoolers. They are having a lot of fun learning and playing. Show and tell has been a big hit with some interesting items such as a puppy and a gecko to name a couple!

We are looking forward to a fun school year! Our Christmas Cash Raffle has started and we are thankful for all the support.

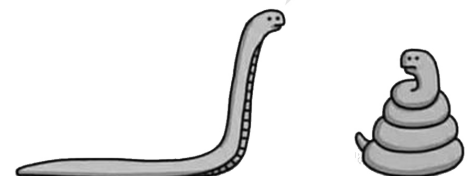


Library Basket Draw

Don't forget to get your raffle ticket for the Thanksgiving Basket.

It is in support of the Village of Innisfree Library's Early Literature Programming. Tickets can be bought at the Innisfree Library and the Innisfree Village Office. They are \$2.00 each. Thank You!
(Draw date will be Friday Oct 8, 2021)

You look like sh**, Dave



WORD SEARCH: Hallowe'en!



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GHOST
TOMBSTONE
HAUNTED HOUSE
DARKNESS
MOONLIGHT
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JACK O' LANTERN
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COSTUMES
TRICK OR TREAT

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Village of Innisfree Library

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Library Hours

Wednesday
1:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday
12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday
10:00am - 3:00pm

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Is It Autumn or Is it Fall? by Deb Barber



Similar to the question what came first the chicken or the egg, but with some sleuthing I was able to confirm that Autumn was first and Fall came along about 300 years later!

Apparently some scholars felt that the seasons of summer and winter were not adequate in many regions to describe the seasonal changes and decided to adopt two additional time frames which were referred to as spring and harvest. However, sometime in the 1300's when reviewing the choice of labelling it was determined that the usage of the word harvest; "meaning a time to reap", excluded city "folk" so a more politically correct term had to be decided upon. It sounds like it wasn't a unanimous forum that chose the Latin word autumnus which was shortened to autumn but it was temporarily used to indicate the time after summer and before winter.

Sometime about 300 years later it was decided that Fall was a more accurate adjective to use and would fit in well with the term Spring. Spring indicating 'the springing of the leaf from the tree' and Fall then for the 'falling of the leaf from the tree'. Both words were descriptive of what occurred during the time frame they were labelling!

For whatever reason, perhaps to keep all parties happy, Fall and Autumn became inter dispersed and neither one is more correct to use than the other. So you are free to use either and to even mix them up just to keep everyone on their toes! I find the study of history so fascinating, especially when a personal twist is included or when I have the opportunity to chat with the people who 'made' the

history. I think our school system would be so enhanced if the people behind the history could actually come to the classroom to tell their stories. Dates and facts can be so dry but when you throw in that personal description of how things 'really' went down history comes alive.

In early September my cousin recommended the book, "The Forgotten Home Child" by Genevieve Graham. It is about the British children that were sent to Canada between 1869 and 1932. The number that came is somewhat disputed some sources say around 100,000 children were sent other sources report the number in excess of 120,000. The group was made up of orphans, children charged with minor crimes and some were sent by their families in hopes of giving them a better life. It was a difficult time in Great Britain and the country was plagued by unemployment and poverty.

A man named Dr. Barnardo set up a 'home' in Britain that took in these children, many rescued from the workhouses or from living on the streets. At this 'home' they were taught basic school subjects as well as Trades for the boys and cooking, cleaning etc. for the girls. The thought being to give them skills that would help them improve their lives.

These children were then brought by ship to Canada where most were placed in homes across rural locations; I read that families paid \$3 for them. Some children were fortunate and were taken in by good families with the intent of adopting them and giving them a safe and secure home. Others became indentured slaves and found themselves in a living nightmare where they ended up being free labour housed in the barn with the animals and eating scraps of food. There were not sufficient workers to ensure that the chil-

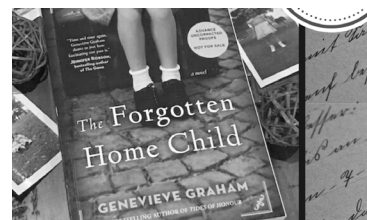
dren's welfare was monitored and many suffered from malnutrition and abuse.

Sam's grandmother Lily Bushell (she later married Samuel Platt) was one of the Barnardo Home Children, fortunately she ended up in a home where she was kindly treated. She arrived in Canada on May 10th, 1903 at the age of 9 or 10 and was accompanied by her younger sister, Rose.

The survivors of this program mostly felt like they were 'lesser' or 'worthless' and many never shared their stories even with their own children or grandchildren. They were the 'lost' or the 'secret' children from Britain and it was something not to be spoken about.

I would like to think though that the people who sent them here whether they were orphans or sent by their parents truly believed they were coming to a better environment. As a grandmother and mother I can only imagine the heartbreak I would have felt putting my child on a ship, all alone, sending them into the unknown and praying that they would be the better for it.

I was surprised to learn about these children who grew up to be pioneers and an integral part of our Canadian history. I would challenge you to google the topic and do some research of your own as it is important we remember our history as that's what has brought us to where we are today.



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