

The Innisfree Informer

April
2022



Deb's Message in a Minute

April is going to be an exciting month as spring enters our world and things begin to open up and some of the activities, we "used to do" are now the things we are going to do again!

Having said April is exciting, I am looking forward to May also. We will see Graduation Exercises May 6th, the Community Garage Sales May 7th and Easter Sunday May 8th.

And saying this, if you would like to have a garage sale May 7th, please contact me to get your name on the maps.

As we watch the news of the invasion of the Ukraine, I pray for those caught in this conflict.

Have you seen the new Facebook page for Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum?

Innisfree Senior Citizens have started serving Coffee Monday mornings from 9 to 11 in the Seniors' Drop-in Centre. Drop in for a cup of coffee and see your friends there. April 6th, the Seniors Fun Bingo is back!

Also see the Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree FCSS Facebook page for up-to-date information available.

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

Respectfully submitted by Deb McMann

Have Informer... will travel...

Readers! Let's see how far our little newsletter can go.

If you or a friend plan to do some travelling (now that we can!) send us a photo of you holding the Informer and tell us a little about where you went, what you saw and the adventures you had! *Thank you to Shirley Kulak for her suggestion.*

Multi-Sport Court Project

Did you know that the community of Innisfree has tennis courts? They are located behind the skating arena on school property. They were constructed in 1998 by the Innisfree Fish and Game Association for the entire community to use.

Over the years they have become run down and are currently in need of repair. The Innisfree School Council has requested that Buffalo Trail School Division assist in the revitalization and maintenance of this area and have proposed that it become a multi-sport court with one half designated for basketball and street hockey and the other half for three pickleball courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. It is a low impact, less stressful game than tennis, played on a smaller court which appeals to people of all ages.

At the request of our school trustee Kara Jackson and school Principal Rachel Miller, Buffalo Trail School Division has given approval to this project and has agreed to commit funds. To date, School Council has obtained financial support from the County of Minburn as well as the Innisfree and District Ag Society. School Council has also applied for community facility enhancement grants to assist with the project.

This project will provide a unique outdoor recreation opportunity for not only our school students but for people of all ages in our community. Stay tuned for further updates and ways that you can become involved in this project.

For more information contact School Council Chair, Carmen Kassian.

Working together as a community to improve opportunities within our community.

Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club Report

Submitted by Madeline Nott, Club Reporter

We had our monthly meeting on March 9 at Minburn Hall. We had a great tour of Quarter Cuts, facility on Feb 25 south of Vermilion. Was a very informative tour and everyone had a great tour.

Our members went to District public speaking on March 12 in Vegreville. Our members did a fantastic job.

Camille Kassian – First for Seniors

Chase Hess – First for Intermediate

Rylan Jackson – First for Juniors

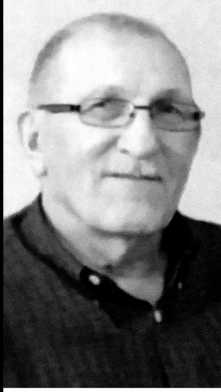
All are moving onto Regionals on March 26 in St. Paul, AB. We had four members compete in 34th Annual Provincial Judging Competition at Lakeland College. We didn't place but had a great time and learned a lot.

Our in-person Achievement Day is planned for May 25 at the Minburn Ag. Grounds.



Who's ready for flip-flops, green grass, sunshine, blooming flowers, and birds singing weather?





NYKOLAYCHUK, FRANK

January 28, 1944 - March 7, 2022

It is with great sadness the Nykolaychuk family announces the passing of Frank Nykolaychuk of Innisfree, Alberta at the age of 78.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Sheila; son Marlo (Heather), grandson Marlo Robert; daughter Melanie, granddaughter Kiera Marie; brother Ronald (Linda); brothers-in-law Dwayne (Myrna) Cundliffe and Darwin (Rode-na) Cundliffe; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Frank was predeceased by his parents John and Annie Nykolaychuk; sister Elizabeth "Betty"; nephew Bradley; parents-in-law Horace Cundliffe and Barbara Cundliffe; and nephew Lyle Cundliffe.

Frank was a kind, gentle man with a sense of humour. He loved his family and was so proud of his two grandchildren. Frank grew up on a farm near Blackfoot, AB. As a young man, Frank enjoyed working on and racing stock cars. After arriving in Innisfree in 1967, Frank joined the Fire Department and helped at the curling rink with maintenance and making ice. In the summer he worked to improve the golf course, campsite and spent countless hours volunteering to build the ball diamonds. He loved to curl and golf with friends. After retiring from 35 years as grain elevator manager, Frank kept in touch with local farmers. He often drove around the country checking the progression of crops and admiring wildlife. Frank spent time at Kassian Farms and was in his glory taking part in seeding and harvesting of the crops. He was a great fan of the Oilers, Blue Jays and was always excited to watch the next game.

In keeping with Frank's wishes, no funeral will be held. A graveside service will be held at a later date at St Luke's Northminster Cemetery. Donations in memory of Frank may be made to the "Innisfree Recreational Park" (Box 69, Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0), "Innisfree Recreational Centre" (Box 146, Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0) or any local organization.

Our family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and support. Special thanks to Innisfree Fire Department, Vegreville EMS, Cory and Tawnya Hlus and everyone at Autumn Rose Funeral Home in our time of need.

Council Meeting Highlights - March 15, 2022

Mayor and Council met on March 15th, for a Regular Council meeting.

Delegations:

Metrix Group LLP presented the 2021 Audited Financial Statements and 2021 Financial Information Return to Mayor and Council via PowerPoint Presentation. Metrix Group also presented the 2021 Audit Findings Letter, in closed session (per FOIP Sections 24, 26 & 27).

Council approved the 2021 Audited Financial Statement, Financial Information Return and Audit Findings Letter as presented.

Policies/Bylaws:

- Council provided 2nd Reading to Traffic Bylaw 670-22
- Council provided final readings to Amending Bylaw 650-20 – Water & Wastewater
- Council approved Policy 1200-04 – Procurement & Expenditures Policy

New Business:

- Council approved the purchase of Traffic Control Devices from ATS Traffic Group pursuant to Traffic Bylaw 670-22
- Council approved the 2022 Strategic Plan
- Council set Reserve Bids for three Tax Forfeiture Properties
- Council approved, in principle, the Innisfree Delnorte School Financial Society proposal to create a multi-purpose sport area behind the Innisfree Delnorte School.
- Council directed Administration to submit an EOI application through the Electric Vehicle Charging Program.
- Council endorsed two new Village of Innisfree Library Board members: Ms. Y. Parasynchuk and E. Johnson for a three-year period.

The Council Agenda, approved Policies and Draft Minutes can be found at: www.innisfree.ca

Village of Innisfree Community Garden Project

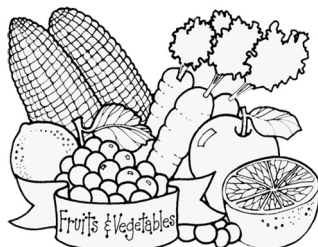
Community gardens support wellness, promote a sense of community and provide a source of food security. The Village of Innisfree is pleased to move forward with this community project in 2022 with a proposed opening date of Saturday May 21st.

The garden will be located at 5207 50 Avenue with a limited number of plots that will be issued on a first come, first served basis. The Village will have the plots prepared for initial planting and there will be access to fresh water. Community Garden Handbooks with all guidelines will be available.

If interested, please contact the Village of Innisfree to obtain a Community Garden Handbook and application via:

-www.innisfree.ca
-admin@innisfree.ca
-780-592-3886

Once you have reviewed the guidelines and submitted your application it will be reviewed and if accepted, you will be notified of your plot location.



COVID-19 Precautions for Participants:

All participating gardeners will be required to comply with Alberta Health Services (AHS) public health orders for isolation if you are symptomatic, have travelled, or have tested positive for Covid-19, as well as follow current AHS guidelines for physical distancing. These public health orders apply to all public areas, including community gardens.

When the moon hits your eye,
like a big pizza pie,
That's amore.

When an eel bites your hand,
And that's not what you planned,
That's a moray.

When your habits are strange,
And our customs deranged,
That's our mores.

When your horse chews dried grass,
And then begs for more, alas,
That's some more hay.

when your sheep go to graze,
In a damp marshy place,
That's a moor, eh?

INNISFREE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Invites the Community to an Evening with

Prairie Principal Kevin Van Lagen

April 14, 2022

Delnorte Innisfree School

7:00 pm

Child Care Available call or text

(780) 806-3490 to book your child

EVERYONE WELCOME

More info call (780) 632-5526

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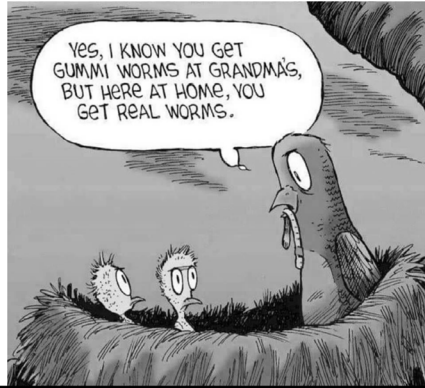
C SOILED... A young reporter went to a retirement home to interview an aged but legendary explorer. The reporter asked the old man to tell him the most frightening experience he had ever had.

OUTDOOR
R The old explorer said, "Once I was hunting Bengal tigers in the jungles of India. I was on a narrow path and my faithful gunbearer was behind me. Suddenly the largest tiger I have ever seen leaped onto the path in front of us. I turned to get my weapon only to find my companion had fled.

"The tiger leapt toward me with a mighty ROARRRR! — I soiled myself."

The reporter said, "Anyone would have done the same thing under those circumstances."

The old explorer said, "No, not then. Just now, when I went 'ROARRRR!'"



OUTDOOR CORNER is sponsored by:
PARANYCH CONSULTING 403-506-4667

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 **MAY**

Birthdays & Anniversaries for the May issue!

Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by April 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: What kind of jewellery does the Easter Bunny wear? A: 14 carot gold!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

April 6: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting

April 12: Innisfree Senior Citizens Meeting

April 13: Coffee Connections: Mannville @ 10:00 & Innisfree @ 1:30

April 16: Easter Mass/Basket Blessing, Innisfree St. Josaphats Catholic Church, 4:30 pm

April 15: Good Friday

April 17: Easter

April 19: Village Council Meeting

April 24: Ukrainian Dancers Yearend Concert

April 28: Ranfurly Senior Citizens Supper and Meeting

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

Village of Innisfree Community Wide Garage Sales



Date: May 7, 2022

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Several garage sales around the village. Maps available.

Covid-19 Best practices in place
Collectibles, Kitchen Items, Toys, Clothing, Tools, Jewellery, Camping Equipment, Puzzles, Records, Movies, Books, Plants, Dishes, Tools, Furniture, and many new items

Yesterday I completed a chore I've been putting off for 4 months. It took me 20 minutes. I will learn nothing from this.



**PLEASE! SLOW DOWN
WHEN PASSING INNISFREE
DELNORTE SCHOOL**

Fun Fact: Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated



Hey Kids!

Are you an artist,
writer, inventor,
or all around creative kid?

The Informer wants to hear from you!
Email your submissions or your
creations to be featured in future issues!

innisfreeinformer@gmail.com



*Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten
Registration 2022/23*

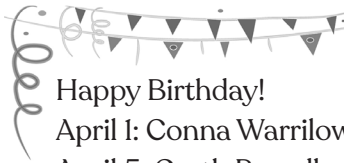
Registration deadline is June 1, 2022

Kindergarten: *Child must be 5 years old by
December 30, 2022*

Preschool: *Child must be 4 years old
December 30, 2022*

To register please email:
innisfreeecs@gmail.com
or call Elise Nott: 780-603-1080

*We have a wonderful privately
run Kindergarten & Preschool.*



Happy Birthday!

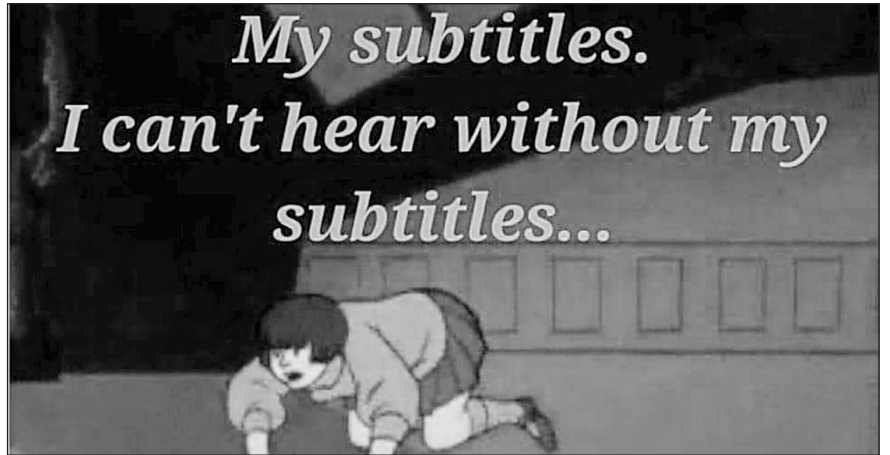
- April 1: Conna Warrilow
- April 5: Garth Broadhead
- April 5: Tristan Neil
- April 11: Julie Warrilow
- April 12: Catalina Mercer
- April 12: Doug McEwen
- April 14: Kurt Hennig
- April 15: Ken Oesch
- April 16: Shaelynn Boere
- April 17: Katrina Hennig
- April 17: Bailey Hlus
- April 18: Lindsay Matters
- April 21: Lisa Anderson
- April 21: Donavan Belcourt
- April 22: Teagan Axten



- April 22: Dorothy Hennig
- April 22: Shirley Nott
- April 22: Leighton Phillips
- April 25: Doug Fowler
- April 25: Darlene Weremey
- April 26: Calvin Broadhead
- April 26: Jeannie MacColl
- April 28: Betty Sopchyshyn

Happy Anniversary!

- April 12: Justin & Krystin Cannan
- April 17: Howard & Glenis Ferguson
- April 26: Kurt & Shirley Hennig
- April 29: Gayle & Doug Foyster
- April 29: Mike & Shelly Nott



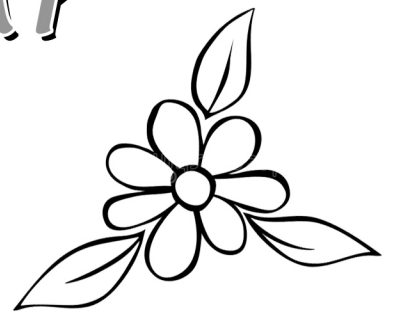
INNISFREE RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL

MOTHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST

EVERYONE WELCOME!



SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:30 am - 11:30 am

INNISFREE REC. CENTER

12 +/ADULTS - \$15.00

AGES 6 TO 11 - \$6.00

5 & UNDER - FREE

Fun Fact: A bolt of lightning is six times hotter than the surface of the sun.



INNISFREE & DISTRICT
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH
7:30 P.M.

INNISFREE REC CENTRE (UPSTAIRS)

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

We had our year end wrap on March 17 at Innisfree Agriplex. We had 18 skaters this year. We had a fantastic year and got in a lot of skating.



Special thanks to Amanda Baker for coaching kids and Madeline Nott for being a helper.

Thanks to Forget Me Nott Designs for doing up year-end bags for kids.



Library News

Congratulations to the winners of our Winter Reading Program draw: Chance Myshaniuk, Travis Feschuk and Lemonee Kostynuk. Thank you to everyone who participated – we read a total of 697 hours in January and February!

Early Literacy bags are available for pickup. April's theme is Baby Animals!

We held our first in-person program of the year on March 17. The partnership program, Inspire + You (Boys Edition) was a huge hit! Special thank you to Eliza Johnson, who stopped in and volunteered to help Alicia with set up. Curiosity was the evenings' theme. Starting with making leather book marks, to reading and learning about famous author Agatha Christie. We were curious about trying a new dessert called alfajores. And loved listening to guest speaker, writer, Kyle Helmer. Together we solved clues that lead to a book-ish surprise!!! All at Inspire + You (boy edition)! We can't wait to hold a girl's edition later this year! To see pictures of the fun, check out our Facebook page and website.

Don't forget about our Born to Read Program! This is a program with contents that can help improve your child's readiness for school as well as literacy and language skills. The bags have been sewn by the Innisfree Quilting Queens and the contents have been donated by the Library and other generous community donations. Please contact us if you know any new babies born in our area!

Marilyn Newton, Library Manager
780-592-2122, librarian@innisfreelibrary.ca

I've started investing in stocks...
First chicken, then beef, and now vegetable. I know it's risky, but I know one day it'll pay off and I'll be a bouillonaire

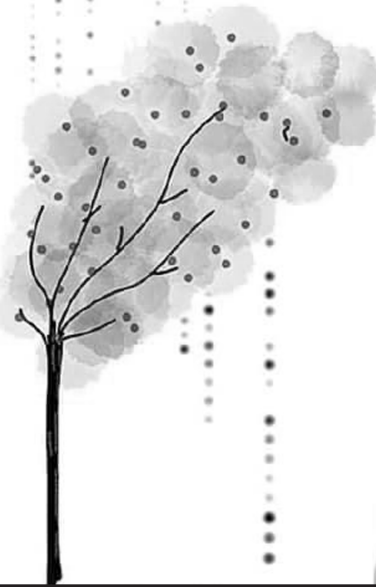
@emily_dawnxo

Linda Myshaniuk

July 28, 1954 - April 2, 2018

The world changes from year to year ..
Our lives from day to day ..
but the love and memory of you shall never pass away.

♥ In Loving Memory



Rentals Available

Senior rental available at:

Birch Lake Villa in Innisfree

Rent includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer, heat, water & sewer & satellite TV.

Tenant pays power.

Rent is based according to your income.

Please call 780-632-6211

Senior rental available at:

Mannville Manor & Mannville Villa

Rent includes utilities, stove, fridge & access to washer/dryer.

Rent is based according to your income.

Please call 780-632-6211

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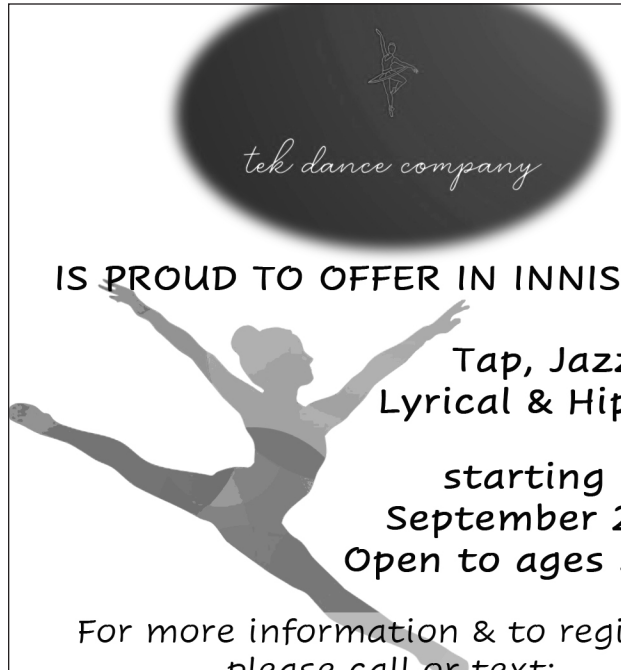
IS PROUD TO OFFER IN INNISFREE:

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Lyrical & Hip Hop

starting in
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Open to ages 3 & up.

For more information & to register,
please call or text:

Krystin Cannan 780-806-3490
or Kendra Korth 780-888-7445



Innisfree walking club walks at the Innisfree Rec Centre. Please join us for a walk.



News from the Innisfree Walking Club

Thank goodness we're losing the snow. Last month I promised you two new recipes for this month of April. But that old saying... The best laid plans... I'm sorry I will just have the one salad recipe but it is a delicious one for sure!

A couple of things to remember with this recipe:

- *Using a mix of different lettuces works best
- *The dressing is delicious but is too much for one salad so keep in a jar for another day
- *You can add as much of each ingredient according to your taste

(I always double up on the oranges and avocado)
ENJOY!

Remember we would love to have your old recipes you still use or recipes from a loved one that was passed to you. You can email them to me: gaylefoyster@gmail.com

COMMITTEE SALAD

Ingredients:

- Dressing
½ cup Oil
3 tbs Red Wine Vinegar
1 tbs Lemon Juice
2 tsp Sugar
½ tsp Salt
½ tsp Dry Mustard
1 Garlic Clove, crushed

Salad

- 2 tbs Butter
½ cup Sunflower Seeds, shelled
½ cup Slivered Almonds
1 Head Leaf Lettuce
2 Green Onions, finely chopped
10 oz. can Mandarin Oranges, drained
1 ripe Avocado, peeled and sliced



Directions:

- Combine all dressing ingredients in a jar, shake to blend.
- Heat butter in frying pan and sauté sunflowers seeds and almonds until golden brown.
- Prepare remaining ingredients, add cooled seeds and nuts.
- Toss with dressing just before serving.

ADULTING IS SOUP AND I AM A FORK



The CHUDOVYI Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree are pleased to invite you to our

Year End Concert

2 pm on Sunday April 24, 2022
Innisfree Rec Centre

Enjoy an exciting dance performance by the Innisfree Dancers, as well as special guest performers!

Refreshments to follow,
plus a 50/50 and Gift Raffle!

Silver collection
at the door



DOES ANYONE HAVE A RECIPE FOR THESE USING CAULIFLOWER?



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



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

Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Email: mmifcss@mannville.com Phone: 780-763-3005

Website: <https://mmifcss.wixsite.com/mmifcss>

Facebook: Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Family & Community Support Services

Instagram: @mmifcss

Check out the Community Bulletin Boards & Newsletters for posters

Drop by to see what is happening in FCSS.

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

-Coffee Connections: creates connections & opportunity to address needs and improve quality of life.
Wednesday, April 13 Mannville @ 10:00 and Innisfree @ 1:30

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

-Endeavour To Be Different: Building resilience with a focus on joy of creating, time to build connections, engage in conversation, gain a sense of accomplishment & expression of feelings & emotions through art

Mon, April 4th 6 – 8 pm : Let It Flow with Arielle Farkash

- Information & Referral & Resource Program: assist with forms/applications for financial supports for seniors; connect people to advocates for: Elder Abuse; Woman's/Men's Shelters; Guardianship; Alberta Supports; Service Canada; Alberta Health Services; Wills & Estates; Alberta Seniors Benefits; Funeral planning; Congratulatory Messages for Seniors; Seniors Adaptation & Repair Program

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

-Newcomer Welcome Packages: welcoming interaction & local information, create a sense of belonging.

-Volunteer Week April 17 – 23: Empathy in Action! Look for Recognition and Appreciation activities in your community.



M-M-I F.C.S.S. will be recruiting for a Staff and Summer Student to join our TEAM. Watch for upcoming advertisements

**Kalya MMI Family Resource Network delivers high-quality prevention & early intervention services and supports for families with children 0-18 years old. These services focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping & problem solving skills, access to community supports & resources, improving child & youth development, building resiliency, & fostering wellbeing.
Call or text Alicia @ 780-581-4149 Facebook: MMI Family Resource Network



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Saturday & Sunday
dates available

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Employment Opportunity

The Ranfurly Cemetery is receiving quotes on a per-cut basis for the summer mowing/lawn care program. This is a great summer side-gig for a high school student or any organization/club that is looking for extra funds. This is a seasonal position that will commence May 1/22 & concludes Oct. 31/22. Amount of lawn care is entirely dependent on rainfall. Expect up to 7-8 cuts in a wet year to as little 3 cuts in a drought year. Weed control will be left up the volunteers unless other-wise indicated.

- Grass clippings must be removed (to a location adjacent to the property).
- 1st cut to commence within 7 days prior to graveside services.
- Must provide all your own lawn care equipment/tools/transportation.
- Must weed wack entire perimeter fence & around buildings.
- May be required to cut grass before an impending burial.
- Must work unsupervised.
- Closing date for bids is April 25/22

For a full list of expected duties, inquiries, to submit a bid or to be shown around, please contact:

Darcy Sarafinchan @ 780-658-2626
or Chad Bown @ 780-632-1416

Submit written bids to:
Box 155 Ranfurly Cemetery
Ranfurly, AB
T0B 3T0



Happy 50th Anniversary Gayle and Doug Foyster



...With love, always and forever

Innisfree Senior Citizens News

Innisfree Senior Citizens met March 15th to plan what activities we would like to start after the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

Starting Monday March 21st and every Monday following, coffee will be served in the Seniors' Drop-in from 9 to 11. A.M.

Fun Bingo will start Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 P.M.

Our next meeting will be the annual meeting April 12th at 1:30 P.M. All seniors are welcome, and we are encouraging new folk to come check out this group. You are most Welcome.

We also wish to thank Ken and Linda Whitten for their many years of participation in our seniors' group. You have helped out in many ways, and you will be missed. Best wishes in your new home.

Anyone looking to book the Drop-in Centre, please call Robert Paterson at 780-603-7936.

You may think that you are completely insignificant in this world.

But someone drinks coffee from the favorite cup that you gave them.

Someone heard a song on the radio that reminded them of you.

Someone read the book that you recommended, and plunged headfirst into it.

Someone smiled after a hard day of work, because they remembered the joke that you told them today.

Someone loves themselves little bit more, because you gave them a compliment.

Never think that you have no influence whatsoever.

Your touch, word and good deed which you leave behind cannot be erased.

**"DO YOU SKATEBOARD OR SNOWBOARD?"
"NO, I ONLY CHARCUTERIE BOARD"**



Find your EASTER BUNNY name?

The first letter of your name:

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| A - Adventurous | H - Humble | O - Outgoing | V - Very Nice |
| B - Bouncy | I - Innocent | P - Playful | W - Wiggly |
| C - Cuddly | J - Jumpy | Q - Quick | X - Xtra Special |
| D - Dainty | K - Kindheart | R - Rosy | Y - Youthful |
| E - Energetic | L - Lively | S - Sweet | Z - Zesty |
| F - Fearless | M - Mighty | T - Thoughtful | |
| G - Graceful | N - Nimble | U - Unique | |

The month you were born:

- Jan. - Thumper Feet
- Feb. - Bunny Hop
- March - Floppy Ears
- April - Fluffy Tail
- May - Carrot Top
- June - Snuggle Bunny
- July - Hippity Hop
- Aug. - Happy Feet
- Sept. - Jelly Bean
- Oct. - Cottontail
- Nov. - Wiggle Nose
- Dec. - Peep Peeps



Another word for JOURNEY

Unscramble the words!

1. OENDEPITIX _____
2. ROERSGPS _____
3. ESORUC _____
4. ERANWD _____
5. EIKH _____
6. VUTREDEAN _____
7. REPXLOE _____
8. RIUSCE _____
9. CRAMH _____
10. MOEV _____
11. SORUCNXEI _____
12. GPEASAS _____
13. OSLTRL _____
14. SUEQT _____
15. URTO _____
16. SCNIRSGO _____
17. GRMNAOI _____
18. TVALER _____
19. OEURT _____
20. RPIT _____

A lot of people don't realize the actor that played Wilson in Castaway is the same actor from the volleyball scene in Top Gun.

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BULK SCANNING

Archive Your Photos,
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How Annoying... by Deb Barber



Years ago, if our land line had rung in the dark recesses of the night I would have leap

from our bed, having heart palpitations and in a matter of moments my overactive imagination would have placed loved ones in an accident or some other tragic dilemma. However, when the land phone chimed at 4:15 am this morning I just laid there listening to the digital voice call out the phone number and once I knew it was a number of no significance to me and assuming it was some over eager telemarketer trying to get a jump on everyone else I simply rolled over and went back to sleep.



You see, the early bird doesn't always get the worm!

I am not certain why we have kept our dinosaur of ancient technology, probably the main reason is because our archaic printer/scanner/fax machine talks a different language than my new laptop and scanning and sending documents is a nightmare. Whereas I can still 'fax' documents in a pinch. The next step I guess will be updating the printer/scanner which makes me despondent as it still operates fine just it simply does not connect with the newer technology!

Just a few days ago I was ran over by a freight train; well not literally as obviously I still wouldn't be here typing! Farmer Hubby and I had decided to take advantage of the nice weather on Sunday and move a few hay bales from the storage area to the barn. Sadly the barn is too small to

accommodate the entire bale stack so periodically we need to move them. We put 20-25 bales in the back of the farm truck and make our way down to the barn via the pasture and unload them. For the first trip the horses were busy munching on their hay breakfast and ignored us, but by the second load they were curious and started milling around the truck. Naturally, Farmer Hubby, did not want horse to damage his precious, rusting and ancient truck so he required that the horses be moved into the round pen until we were finished. That was our first mistake! They were happy to follow me into the pen as I am the "keeper of the treats", but when the Alpha gelding gave one of the Fjord mares his 'stink eye' she proceeded to move quickly out of his way. Unfortunately I was in her direct path of retreat and she barreled over me, pushing me into a wooden fence and as I lost my footing I put out my left hand to 'break' my fall. In doing so I managed to sprain my thumb and index finger on that hand, I might have damaged my pride a tiny bit as well! Farmer Hubby was there in a flash to help me up and dust the snow off me. We finished unloading the bales and I tried to hide from him that my hand was no longer functioning at 100% capacity. I never realized just how much I depend on my left hand on a day-to-day basis being that my right hand is my dominant one. Good news is the swelling is slowly going down and today I am even able to type albeit not at my usual speed.

Farmer Hubby continues to shake his fist at Mother Nature, and she responds by sending hurricane force winds which have swept all the snow off the fields and into our yard! He has spent a lot of hours in his plow tractor carving out our driveway and making pathways to the barn and around the bins so that grain can be hauled out. Mother Nature doing her part sends daily (or sometimes twice daily) mini snowstorms so that our yard looks like the landscaping from another planet.

Our quarter horse gelding, the Alpha, thought it was great fun when he discovered drifts that allowed him to walk right over the fence and into the free world. The Fjord's were sad that their shorter legs prevented the same escape for them! From the tracks in the field, he had a wonderful time exploring all over, however when breakfast time arrived, he trotted home and to the gate, being free was fun but food is delicious!



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Not everyone realizes this, but if you clean the pile of receipts out of a purse and stack them together, it makes a teeny tiny book about why you're broke.

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