



The Innisfree Informer

Deb's Message in a Minute

I have enjoyed the summer activities. It has been great to see people out and about. I commend the volunteers that worked so hard to make things happen. I would like to thank them, but I would hate to miss anyone, so thanks everyone!!

The school buzzer will be ringing again, and the school buses will be lined up to drop off or load the kids. I am glad to see the cross walk has a new paint job and speed limit sign is telling you to slow down as you approach the school and the playground. Have you seen the Multi Purpose Court? Exciting to see it developing. Thanks to the Village staff working hard to keep the village looking good.

The museum has been open this summer with longer hours. Thanks to Aiden Marshall for his work there and then to the volunteers who filled in when Aiden was not there. Innisfree is known for the Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum, and we are glad to have it available for visitors.

Innisfree Senior Citizens are 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. This is coffee time is open to all ages.

Birch Lake Campground is open for a little longer as the season permits. If you need to know if it is open, give the Village Office a call or the campground at 780-592-2414. The Terry Fox Run will start out at the Campground office Sept 18 at 9:00 a.m. Join in if you like. Call me for more info.

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

"A well educated mind will always have more questions than answers." -Helen Keller

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcolm X

Respectfully submitted by Deb McMann

PLEASE! SLOW DOWN WHEN PASSING OUR SCHOOL

Per Alberta.ca: When you approach a school or play-ground 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.

Library News

It is hard to believe that Summer is over and school is back in already! We have a lot of great resources, both online and in print, available to students, teachers and parents for homework help, research and more.

Library cards are Free and offer so much more than just printed books for you to enjoy. Stop in during our opening hours to get your membership.

Watch for our Early Literacy Program, starting in late September! We are hoping to hold it in person again this year, but if not, we will have our take-home kits available for families to enjoy at home. If you, or someone you know has recently had a baby, please let us know so we can get them a "Born to Read" Bag.

Both our Library Board and Friends of the Library Society are looking for members to join them. If you have a few hours a month to volunteer, and want to make a difference in our community, we would love to see you join our team! Stop by the library for more information.

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

EVERY CHILD
MATTERS



Sept 30 is the
National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation

**Innisfree & District
Multi Sport Courts**

**Our Fundraising Goal:
\$180,000.00**

Thank you to the following donors:

- Buffalo Trail Public School Division
- County of Minburn
- Innisfree & District Ag Society
- Innisfree & District Fish & Game Association
- Village of Innisfree
- Mannville, Minburn, Innisfree Rural Crime Watch
- Minburn Ag Society
- Ranfurly Ag Society
- Howard Austin
- Kassian Family
- Bob & Lily Ann Logan

**Grand Total
From Sponsors
to Date:
\$117,500.00**



Multi Sport Court Revitalization Project

If you would like to contribute towards the Multi Sport Court Project cheques may be made payable to the Innisfree School Financial Society and mailed to Box 275 Innisfree, AB T0B 2G0 or left at the at the Village of Innisfree office during office hours. Receipts will be issued for all donations received. For more information please contact Carmen Kassian 780-208-0569.

News from the Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree



The Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree are happy to announce the hiring of our new instructor for the upcoming 2022-2023 season – Nick Hynek!

Nick Hynek, originally from Lloydminster, AB, has been Ukrainian Dancing for 20 years. Most recently dancing with the Viter Ukrainian Dancers for the past 8 years and travelling all over North America and Europe performing for thousands of people. Nick is now a member of the Shumka Ukrainian Dancers and is currently dancing with the company today. Nick fell in love with performing from a young age and through his passions of music, acting and dancing and is excited to bring this passion in his instruction.

Nick has been involved in the Alberta Ukrainian community for many years and also lived in Ukraine teaching abroad in Kyiv this past year. Nick has been a dance instructor for several schools here in Alberta such as Two Hills, Lloydminster and Edmonton and is excited to bring his knowledge of Ukrainian culture and dance in his instruction to the Innisfree Area. Our dance season will start on Sept 8, with a meet and greet from 5:30-7 pm. Dance classes will take place on Thursday evenings this season. If you are interested in registering, please contact Lisa Anderson through our Facebook page, by text or phone at 780-632-5526 or by email at chudovyidancers@gmail.com.

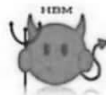
All ages and skill levels from all communities are welcome to join us!

Things that can be equally true:

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You are resilient	and	need a break
You gave your all	and	need to back out
You are independent	and	still need others
You were sure	and	things changed
You are kind	and	have boundaries
Others have it worse	and	your pain is valid
You did your best	and	now you know more

@findyourshinetherapy



HBM
@hellboundmomma

You know it's time to wash your hair when you take out whatever was holding your mom bun together and it's still in a bun.

ADULTHOOD IS LIKE LOOKING BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET AND THEN GETTING HIT BY AN AIRPLANE.

Innisfree Tradeshow is back!
December 4, 2022
NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS!
Contact Dalyce Morris for details:
1-639-471-0965, essentialdmorris@gmail.com

Property Taxes Due

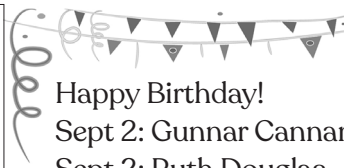
DEADLINE FOR VILLAGE OF INNISFREE PROPERTY TAXES IS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 5PM.

Note: All banks will be CLOSED for Truth & Reconciliation Day on September 30th.

Fun Fact: *The Japanese word 'Kuchi zamishi' is the act of eating when you're not hungry because your mouth is lonely. We do this all the time.*



Hey Kids! Are you an artist, writer, inventor, or creative kid? The Informer wants to hear from you! Email your submissions or your creations to be featured in future issues! innisfreeinformer@gmail.com



Happy Birthday!
 Sept 2: Gunnar Cannan
 Sept 2: Ruth Douglas
 Sept 3: Charlie Paranych
 Sept 7: Kiera Comeau
 Sept 12: Robert Paterson
 Sept 16: Jason Forsey
 Sept 17: Sam Barber
 Sept 19: Holly Cependa
 Sept 19: Katelyn Drury
 Sept 20: Katie Anderson
 Sept 21: Mary Kravetz



Sep 23: Clint Taylor
 Sept 24: Ann Johnman
 Sept 26: Jordi Sullivan
 Sept 27: Anita Dale
 Sept 28: Jordana Saskiw
 Sept 28: Lorna Usenik
 Sept 29: Tiffany Tomlinson

Happy Anniversary!
 Sept 26: Linda & Ken Whitten

Cop: You're driving on the wrong side of the road.

Driver: Sorry, I'm English.

Cop: (shouting) It's the wrong soid of the roade ye was droivin down, innit?

Innisfree Dance Club News

Here's our most recent update on dance classes in Innisfree. We've created a tentative schedule that includes two trial classes for those of you who aren't quite sure what genre of dance you want to commit to. The first two weeks of class will run as follows (schedule below) and we're really encouraging dancers to give it a chance to try out something different!

Registration deadline will be September 5th as we are hoping to start classes September 12th! As I do know Monday nights will not work for everyone, based upon how many more registrations we receive we may be able to also run classes on Fridays after school to try and accommodate for students with other commitments!

Contact Kendra Korth at 780-888-7445 for more information.

Monday Classes

Class	Time
Future Stars	3:30 - 4:15
Musical Theatre (All Levels)	4:15 - 5:15
Novice/Junior Hip Hop	5:15 - 6:15
15 Minute Break	6:15 - 6:30
Novice/Junior Jazz *Trial Class*	6:30 - 7:30
Novice/Junior Ballet/Lyrical *Trial Class*	7:30 - 8:30
Adult Class	8:30 - 9:30



ISO: WOOD WORKING TOOLS

Innisfree school sustainability committee is looking for donations of good used or gently used wood working tools to help fill our new woodworking shop

We are looking for the following, but will not turn away anything that's not listed.

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| Hammers | Levels |
| Saws (power & manual) | Sander's |
| Screwdriver set | Air compressor |
| Drill's | Nails |
| Drill bits | Screws |
| Wood glue | Lumber |

We will also take monetary donations if you would like to help out.

For more information on donations & to donate please contact Lisa Anderson at (780)632-5526

Thank you to those who have donated so far!

Now available in Innisfree:

PARTS PICKED UP IN VEG!

Delivered to Innisfree by Tara when working in Vegreville

TARA LEIBEL: 780-581-7703



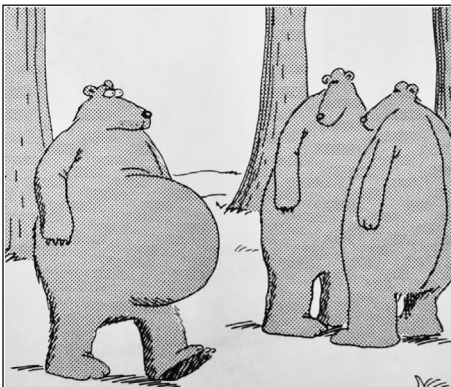
What you don't do is every bit as powerful as what you do.
Read that again.

C A young reporter went to a retirement home to interview **OUTDOOR** an aged but legendary explorer. The reporter asked the old man to tell him the most frightening experience he had ever had. The old explorer said, "Once I was hunting Bengal tigers in the jungles of India. I was on a narrow path and my faithful native gunbearer was behind me. Suddenly the largest tiger I have ever seen leaped

R onto the path in front of us. I turned to get my weapon only to find the native 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!'"



Impolite as they were, the other bears couldn't help but stare at Larry's enormous deer gut.

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

Q: What musical instrument do you find in the bathroom? **A:** A Tuba Toothpaste!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

Sept 5: Labour Day

Sept 7: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting

Sept 13: Innisfree Senior Citizens Meeting

Sept 14: MMIFCSS Coffee Connections at the Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm

Sept 22: Ranfurly Seniors Meeting

Sept 27: Village of Innisfree meeting

Save the date: Oct 8 Community Garage Sales

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



Is someone special celebrating next month?

Send in your **OCTOBER**

Birthdays & Anniversaries for the October issue!

Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by September 25 to wish your loved ones a special day!

Email to: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

TO RENT: The Minburn Hall, Seniors Centre or Curling Rink:
Call Dawn 780-581-0592



I'M NOT A QUITTER.

"NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO CALL ME A QUITTER." - TERRY FOX

**TERRY FOX RUN
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**



REGISTER AND FUNDRAISE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AT TERRYFOX.ORG



INFORMER TRAVELS

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

If you or a friend plan to do some travelling, 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!



Save the Date!

**End of Season Community
Garage Sales: Oct 8, 2022**

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

Fun Fact: You can't hum if you hold your nose. Hands up if you just tried it!

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**

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville **Phone:** 780-763-3005
Email: mmifcss@mannville.com **Website:** <https://mmifcss.wixsite.com/mmifcss>
Facebook: Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Family & Community Support Services
Instagram: @mmifcss
In person: Drop by FCSS office to see what is happening or check out the Community Bulletin Boards & Newsletters for posters

Did you know? FCSS focuses on multiculturalism and diversity in September. "We all want something to offer. This is how we belong. It's how we feel included. So if we want to include everyone, we have to help everyone develop their talents and use their gifts for the good of the community. That's what inclusion means - everyone is a contributor." ~ Melinda Gates. Let's try and share our uniqueness this month, we have more in common than we think.

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

 **-Coffee Connections:** creates connections & opportunities to address needs and improve quality of life.
Wednesday, September 14th: Mannville FCSS office @ 10-11:30am and Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm
-Are you new to the community or do you know of someone who is?
Newcomer welcome packages are available at FCSS. We are also taking donations of marketing material currently, to add to the packages.
-Our **Friendly Phone Visiting Program** is back in operation. We aim to connect with community members a couple times a month to check in, give a listening ear and share information or referrals. Let us know if you'd like to be added to our call out list.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

-We hope you have a great first month back in your classrooms!
Youth drop-in will be Thursday September 29th from 3:30-5:30pm for youth 12 years old and up. Location will be at the Mannville Drop-in Centre. Innisfree dates to be determined.

FACILITATION & SUPPORTS

Meals on Wheels: Currently delivering meals Monday, Wednesday & Friday at noon. We bring a hot, healthy, balanced meal and a quick hello. Let us know if you would like to sign up for this service or if you would like to volunteer for deliveries.
Good Samaritan Telecare: Our Mannville office is a satellite hub for Emergency Response Connection Services. Contact us to inquire about setting up to have push button, fall detection and/or GPS pendants to help with your loved ones when you cannot be there.
Mannville Community Fitness Center: September 1st to November 30th is the next quarterly membership period for the gym in Mannville. Please call the office if your interested or if you're already a member, we will be changing the door codes for this new term.

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

- 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.
-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. Please watch for announcements for our event this month, we will present the details soon.
Let's Talk: This program is intended as education and information sessions that enhance knowledge about issues that affect our communities. We look forward to presenting some great topics in the upcoming months, stay tuned.

M-M-I F.C.S.S. TEAM

It was a pleasure to have Amaya Myhovich for the summer, we wish her the best in her upcoming school year.

KALYNA 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. FRN newsletters available.

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



**August 16, 2022 Village of Innisfree
Regular Council Meeting Highlights**

Mayor and Council met on August 16th, 2022, for a Regular Council meeting.

Policies/Bylaws:

- Council Approved the following policies:
 - o Use of and Access to Municipal Technology & Equipment Policy 1200-05;
 - o Municipal Reserves Policy 1300-06
- Council approved the amended Solid Waste Bylaw 677-22.

New Business:

- Council endorsed a motion directing Administration to conduct research on a Cardboard Recycling Program.
- Council endorsed the enrollment of Roll # 2590 and #1440 for a Tax Arrears Repayment Agreement for a period of thirty-six months, pursuant to MGA s. 418 (4).
- Council approved the Level of Service Policy for Fire Services as presented by the County of Minburn No. 27.
- Council approved Mayor Jennifer Johnson's and Clr. Raycraft's (Alternate) attendance to the NE Alberta Mayors, Reeves & Indigenous Leaders Caucus in Lac La Biche on October 14, 2022.
- Council endorsed a motion to reschedule the September 20, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to **September 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM.**
- Council endorsed a motion directing Administration to organize and execute the moving of the Communications Tower (currently located at Plan 8776S, Block 12, Lot 15) and the installation of internet services for the Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park.
- Council endorsed a motion directing Administration to secure the infrastructure supplies for the Fire Hydrant Installation, curb stop replacements and cc valve repair/replacement at the Seniors Drop-in Centre to a maximum of \$8,000 (GST Exclusive).
- Council endorsed a motion that the Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park remain open until October 31, 2022.
- Council proclaimed September 7, 2022 as Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Day.

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

The Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

**August 25, 2022 Village of Innisfree
2021 Tax Recovery Sale**

The Village of Innisfree conducted a Tax Recovery Sale under Part 10, Division 8 of the Municipal Government Act ("MGA") pursuant to the Municipality's right to recover taxes.

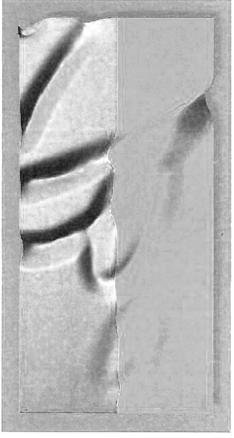
The Tax Recovery Sale remained open for a period of twenty (20) minutes.

No persons attended the Tax Recovery Sale to bid on any of the properties listed for sale.

As there were not bids received, the following parcels remain unsold:

- Plan 8776S, Block 16, Lot 6, and
- Plan 3340HW, Block 19, Lot

The Tax Sale was adjourned at 5:24 PM.



PROCLAMATION

Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day

September 7, 2022

- WHEREAS:** Alberta was the province where Ukrainians first settled in Canada and founded many of Alberta's earliest religious and cultural institutions;
- WHEREAS:** Ukrainian-Albertans have contributed immensely to the Province of Alberta, initially through agriculture, forestry, railways, and mining and subsequently to Alberta's government, civil society, industry, economic advancement and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS:** the early cultural, economic, political, and educational contributions for which Ukrainian-Albertans should be recognized specifically include: bringing grains from the Ukraine, specifically the "Red Fife Wheat" that is grown throughout Alberta, contributing to Alberta's rich cultural heritage through the arts, music, folkloric and performing dance, literature, cuisine, architecture, museums, and archival museums and archival collections; and
- WHEREAS:** Ukrainian-Albertans have assisted in the creation and the promotion of Multiculturalism in Canada and Alberta; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Jennifer Johnson, do hereby proclaim September 7, 2022, as

"Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day" in the Village of Innisfree.



Mayor Jennifer Johnson

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Village Council endorsed a motion to RESCHEDULE the September 20, 2022 Regular Council Meeting to the following date, time and location:

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM (MTS)

Location: Council Chambers (5116 – 50 Avenue, Innisfree AB T0B 2G0)

Please visit the Village Website to view the Agenda Package: <https://www.innisfree.ca/governance/council-agendas>



MARRIED LOVE... In every book my husband's written, a character named Colin suffers a horrible death. This is because my boyfriend before I met my husband was named Colin. In addition to being named Colin, he was Scottish, and an architect. So you understand my husband's feelings of inadequacy. My husband cannot build a tall building of many stories. He can only build a story, and then push Colin out of it.

- from *Heating & Cooling: 52 Micro Memoirs*, by Beth Ann Fennelly

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



News from the Innisfree Walking Club

Well here we are in September already! My apple tree is starting to produce apples like crazy so it got me thinking about recipes to use them. I went on line to look up recipes for crumbles. There sure are a lot but I decided to go with one called "Old Fashioned Easy Apple Crisp". And it was easy and it was delicious. Think of all the fruits available right now that you could substitute for the apples. Peaches and plums come to mind. You may have to alter the amount of sugar that goes into the fruit filling but the topping will go with any fruits.

Would love to hear from anyone who has a good trusted recipe for fruit crumble or crisp.

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

OLD FASHIONED EASY APPLE CRISP FROM THE CHUNKY CHEF

Ingredients:

- 6 golden delicious apples, peeled and chopped (other varieties can be used, can also be sliced)
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon, divided
- 1 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup old fashioned oats
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter, diced into small cubes
- pinch of kosher salt

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Butter an 8x8 baking dish, or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a mixing bowl, add chopped apples, granulated sugar, 3/4 tsp of the cinnamon and lemon juice. Stir to combine, then transfer to prepared baking dish.
3. In a separate mixing bowl, add topping ingredients (brown sugar, oats, flour, 1 tsp cinnamon, salt, and diced cold butter). Use a pastry cutter to cut the butter into the oat mixture, using a slight downward twisting motion, until mixture resembled pea-sized crumbs. Alternatively, you can use two forks or even your hands to cut butter into the mixture.
4. Spread topping over apples in baking dish, and gently pat to even it out. Bake 40-50 minutes, until golden brown and bubbly.
5. Serve warm and enjoy!

OPEN YEAR ROUND

The *Beachside*
Bed and Breakfast
"On Wapasu Lake"



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www.thebeachside.ca

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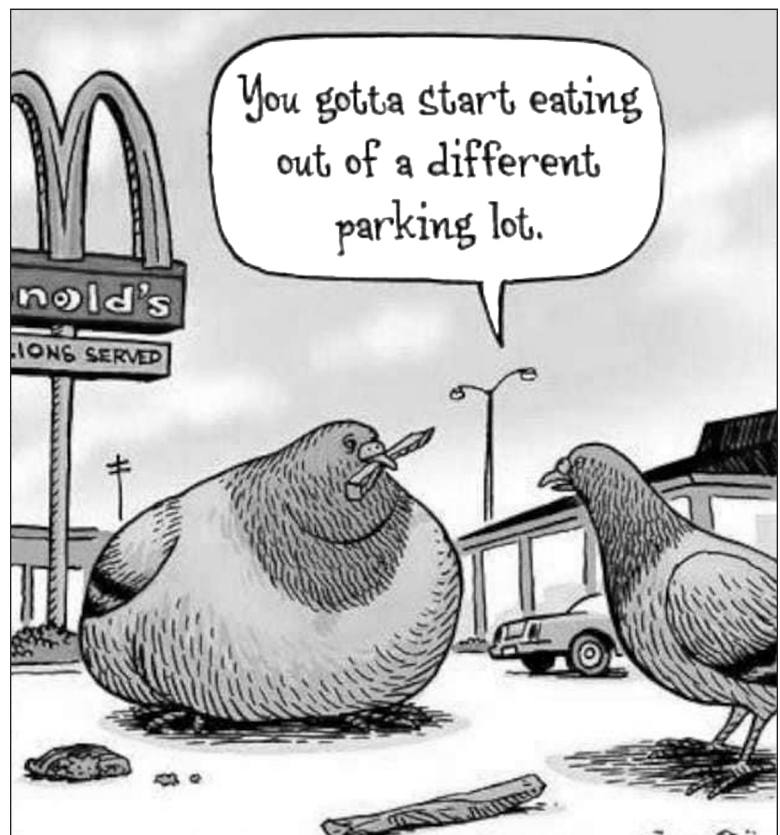
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And so much more...

Saturday & Sunday dates available
Summer Hours in effect

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MOT, RMT-AO, BFF
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Visit me on Facebook - Serendipitous Adventures



**I can't explain this with science but
the cup you drink your coffee out
of matters.**

**I wish I could google search my own mind
and just type in stuff like "what are my favorite
movies" or "what was that place with the
really good egg rolls"**

ALBERTA MCCALL

While volunteering in the Innisfree Museum, Carmen Kassian opened a binder of documents and began reading about a young woman whose body was returned from the Vegreville hospital to Innisfree for burial, via train, in 1924. The young woman's name was Alberta McCall, and a resident of Innisfree, she had been born in 1905 just two days after the province of Alberta was incorporated, and so named after the province. She was also the first child to be born into the village of Innisfree! Sadly, at age 19, this lovely young woman died of Bright's disease, a catch-all term for a variety of kidney diseases, but most usually associated with early onset diabetes. The binder included a studio portrait of Alberta, and shows a beautiful, gentle, young woman on the cusp of adulthood.

The binder included several documents related to Alberta's death, her death certificate, announcement of her death in a local newspaper, and mention of her home funeral and the Innisfree residents who served as her pallbearers. A receipt for her cemetery plot was also included in the documents, and fortunately, listed the general location of her plot.

Curious as to why she and her family, after a summer spent mowing the cemetery as part of the graduate class cemetery maintenance commitment, had not seen a headstone commemorating Alberta McCall, Carmen contacted me and we began the search for Alberta McCall's final resting place.

At the time of her burial the Innisfree Cemetery was approximately half of its current size, and did not yet include the Catholic blocks that were later included, so grave numbering was not exact. As you may know, there are a great many unmarked graves in the Innisfree Cemetery, and while some were notated on the 1953 map, many were not, even those with gravestones. Those graves not noted were principally located in the oldest part of the cemetery, Block 5 and 6, near the tall spruce tree at the cemetery's apex, and many graves were lost to the ravages of time and incomplete record keeping over the years.

Most fortunately, someone had taken a photograph of Alberta's gravesite, marked by an outline of white stones and her name, Alberta spelled out in more white stones at the head of the grave. This in itself would not have been enough to specifically locate her gravesite, but in the background of the photograph is an unusual, long standing grave marker and further, a gate surrounding another set of graves with a family name on the gate.

Using those helpful locators, Keith Whitmore was able to use two old methods of grave location to pinpoint Alberta's gravesite. First, using a metal rod "witching" technique, and secondly, by driving a thin metal rod into the suspected location of the grave. The rod meets with resistance being driven into the ground until it pierces the hollow that indicates where a wooden rough box, or casket, was once located. We are confident that between the photographs and locating techniques, we have located Alberta McCall's gravesite, and can now note it on our updated cemetery map.

Thank you to Carmen for bringing Alberta's story to our attention, and to helping us connect her history to that of our village. Identifying and locating unmarked graves within our cemetery is only a part of the responsibility of the Innisfree Cemetery Association, and we are always open to more village and rural residents joining the association.

Sheila Whitmore
Chair, Innisfree Cemetery Association

If you serve your kids frozen pizza or chicken nuggets for dinner, you are a terrible parent... I don't care how busy you are, find the time to microwave them.

40 OLD-FASHIONED SKILLS THAT KIDS NEED TO KNOW TODAY!

- How to write a letter
- How to make a phone call
- How to take a message
- How to get to know an older person
- How to play with a baby
- How to sew on a button
- How to make a genuine apology
- How to read slowly
- How to hammer a nail
- How to shake hands
- How to introduce yourself
- How to take notice of needs around you
- How to make scrambled eggs
- How to balance a checkbook
- How to see a job through to completion
- How to write a thank-you note
- How to do laundry
- How to take care of a garden
- How to fix something instead of replace it
- How to plan a healthy meal
- How to hang a picture
- How to wash dishes
- How to make a budget
- How to wait and save for something
- How to check tire pressure
- How to ask questions to get to know someone better
- How to read a map
- How to find a book in the library
- How to seek counsel from someone more experienced
- How to care for a pet
- How to select a gift that the receiver will appreciate
- How to admit a mistake
- How to set the table
- How to iron a shirt
- How to give someone the benefit of the doubt
- How to weigh out the pro's and con's of a decision
- How to have good table manners
- How to read a recipe
- How to attend a concert or performance
- How to do something well, even if no one is watching
- How to be KIND!



This harvest take care when driving county roads

- Be alert. Watch for slowing moving farm equipment.
- Be aware of oncoming farm equipment and the wide berth they require.
- As you approach slow down.
- Keep your distance. Do not pass until you are certain it is safe to do so.
- Be patient! If in doubt, wait for the equipment to reach its destination.

START TO FINISH

DIRECTIONS: For each clue, find a word that starts and ends with the same letter. There is one word for each letter of the alphabet except for i, j, q, u, v and z.

SPEND TIME IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR	PRIMP
INTUITIVE INKLING	
PIONEER IN PHOTOCOPYING	
BITTERLY SARCASTIC	
GAS IN SOME SIGNS	
INUIT TRANSPORTATION	
CHINESE MEDICINAL ROOT	
WHERE A RUBBER DUCKIE LIVES	
ROLL IN THE MUD	
PLEASURE TRAVELLER	
TEMPORARY LOSS OF MEMORY	
DEADLY	
PIZZA HERB	
VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE	
48 HOURS BEFORE TOMORROW	
THE MOST	
EXCESSIVE	
FEUDAL LAND	
TREPIDATION	
WATER STORAGE AREA	

Q: What did the mama cow say to the calf?

A: It's pasture bedtime!

Q: How does a vampire start a letter?

A: Tomb it may concern!

Q: What did one plate say to the other?

A: Dinner is on me!

Q: Why do hummingbirds hum?

A: Because they don't know the words!



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Just Humming Along... by Deb Barber



Am I wrong but doesn't it feel like just yesterday we were blowing the dust off our lawn mowers excited to

give the grass that first lovely hair cut? And now the advertisers are happily telling us it's time for students to head back to school. Did I sleep in and miss summer?

As I look at the outside thermometer and it boldly says it's a blistering 32 C degrees out, I'm pretty sure it is still summer, and the calendar confirms that we recognize summer until September 22nd (or thereabouts).

Where did those days go? Well let's see; I recall saskatoon season, all 28 pails that Farmer Hubby happily picked for me (about 1/2 found homes elsewhere!). Then raspberry time came and went, thankfully it was shorter lived since the deer had helped themselves to the lush tasting canes and seriously down graded the production. Only a few days ago found us in the chokecherry bushes picking those lovely dark berries and as you can probably guess by now my deep freezer is full to overflowing.

I missed picking the peas as well, since the deer found the feasting on the raspberries so delicious, they then grazed their way through the garden eating all the flowers off the peas and the developing pea pods so aside from a handful that I had munched on while telling myself that 'tomorrow' I would get to them the deer ate them all.

Today I grated my way through a couple of yellow zucchini, red peppers and onions to have the starting fixings for some relish and while that was 'resting' I decided to go check on the beans.

I have discovered that there are no short cuts when it comes to 'putting up' your garden produce. Thanks to the high mercury I really have no desire to add additional heat to the house so I got this brain wave I could dehydrate the green beans to add to the winter soups we love so much. However, after investigating this on a deeper level, it is still recommended that the beans are blanched prior to being dehydrated in order to preserve their colour and flavour. Frankly, I'm not going to short cut the process if the end result is not worth it, so as I sit here typing I have water set to boil on the stove and a blanching I will go as soon as it starts to bubble away.

In addition to the yard and garden taking care of the animals has also become a full-time job with this continuous heat wave. Having only three horses I usually only have to refill the water trough once a week or so, but this summer it needed to be cleaned and then refilled every second day. If I fell behind in this chore, I had three sets of eyes following me with accusations that they would be contacting the SPCA to report a negligent owner! Let's just set the record straight, they are very spoiled horses and have no need to be having me arrested for lack of care or concern. They are thankful for the shade provided by the horse shed that was lovingly restored by Farmer Hubby a few years back and they leave us lots of 'gifts' to remove via the manure fork.

Did you miss me? Beans are blanched, cooled and now drying a bit before heading to the dehydrator. I have never tried this before, as it is any other one of my experiments. I hope it turns out better than when I tried growing the potatoes in bags!

And back to the humming part; for the last couple of years the humming-birds have not appeared thrilled to have their feeders hung in the trees. Previously this worked so well and I would sit on the grass and watch them as they would indulge in the nectar and of course chase each other away as they don't appear to be big on sharing. After pondering this situation, I decided just a couple of weeks ago to move the feeders so that they now hang just along the edge of the underneath part of the deck. Low and behold they seem to be very taken with this new spot and it is great for me as well as I sit in my cedar swing and happily watch them filling their tummies. Sadly, I know any day now they will disappear on their migration back to their wintering grounds, however this year I will know that they have stocked up well before departing.



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