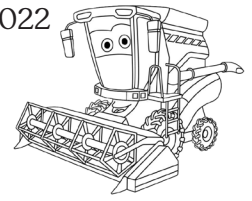


The Innisfree Informer



Deb's Message in a Minute

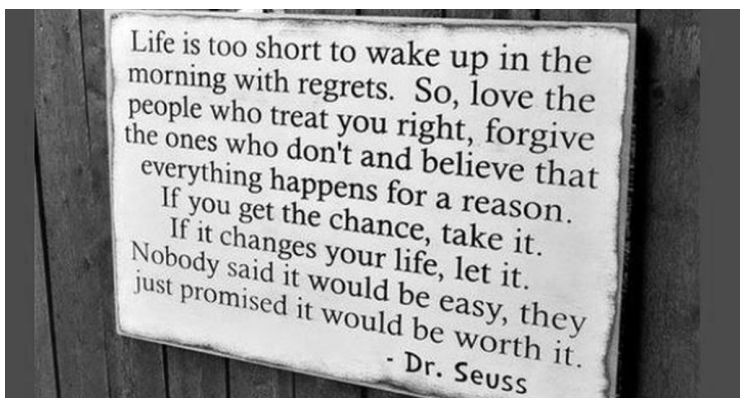
October is the month that reminds us to be Thankful and give thanks! It has been a very good fall!

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 approve the school and the playground. Have you seen the Multi Purpose Court? Exciting to see it developing.

Village Council attended the Alberta Municipal Conference in Calgary and heard the good news that broadband internet is coming to the smaller communities in the province. It is a priority to connect communities via internet and to make housing affordable in our towns and villages. We also heard from the candidates seeking the UPC premier position. It was interesting to see the differences between the different candidates.

Village Council is interviewing for a temporary CAO to take Brooke's place while she is on maternity leave. Congrats, Brooke as you await the arrival of your baby.

The museum has had a successful season also. Thanks to Shannon Tarapaski for the donation of a mannequin and a bench from the United Church. We had a few more donations including a wedding dress, coats, dishes, and photographs. If you would like to view these before next May, please call me or the Village office and we can arrange a tour for you. *Continued on page 2...*



COME LITTLE LEAVES

George Cooper

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day.
"Come over the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
For summer is gone and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
Down they came fluttering, one and all;
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,
Singing the sweet little songs they knew.

"Cricket, good-by, we've been friends so long,
Little brook, sing us your farewell song;
Say you are sorry to see us go;
Ah, you will miss us, right well we know."

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went,
Winter had called them and they were content;
Soon, fast asleep in their earthy beds,
The snow laid a coverlid over their heads.

Thank you from Parent Council

The Innisfree School Council would like to express their gratitude to the Village of Innisfree for the newly installed flashing speed sign in our school/playground zone and for the fresh paint on our crosswalk by the bus pickup area.

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.

Deb's Message in a Minute continued...

The Village has donated the ATCO 75th Anniversary set of books to the museum. Thanks ATCO. There are a very nice set of records of ATCO over the last 75 years.

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 now closed, and we are looking at the improvements we can make for next year. Thanks, Cat for hosting the many travellers this summer.

The Terry Fox Run went well. There were only two participants on the beautiful autumn day on Sept. 18th.

I am sorry to report that there will not be a flu clinic in Innisfree this fall. This is especially sad when I have heard on two separate occasions, how Alberta Health is concerned about the possible outbreak of Covid in various regions and the possibility of a bad flu season.

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



Multi Sport Court Revitalization Project

Basketball nets have been set up at the courts and are available for use. We hope to get street hockey nets set up soon as well.

We are continuing to fundraise to see this project to completion. If you would like to contribute to the pickleball & basketball courts please contact Carmen Kassian at 780-208-0569 or the school to make a donation. Donations are also being accepted at the Village Office.

We thank you for your support.

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



News from the Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree

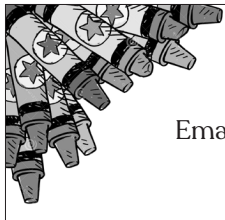
Our 41st year kicked off on Sept 8 with 17 dancers, which include beginners to adults. Our instructor Mr. Nick Hynek is a welcomed additions as he is very passionate about dancing & having fun while teaching.

The club will be attending Shumka On Tour which is Oct 7, 2022 at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton, we are all excited to watch Nick perform & see some high energy Ukrainian Dancing.

Mark your calendars for January 21, 2023 as we present our annual Dine & Dance featuring Milenia as entertainment. Tickets will go on sale shortly & each member will be selling. We can't wait to get together again to have an evening of good cheer, good food & good entertainment.

President
Lisa Anderson

Fun Fact: The fear of Halloween is called Samhainophobia

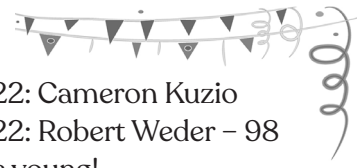


Hey Kids! Are you an artist, writer, inventor, or creative kid? The Informer wants to hear from you! Email your submissions or your creations to be featured in future issues! innisfreeinformer@gmail.com



Happy Birthday!

- 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: Tracy Rudolf
- Oct 31: Karen Anderson
- Oct 31: Iris Milburn
- Oct 31: Beau Sullivan

- Happy Anniversary!**
Oct 29: Jennifer & Eliza Johnson



Thank you from The Innisfree School Sustainability Committee

The Innisfree School Sustainability Committee would like to send a heartfelt Thank You to the following community members who have donated tool, wood & gift cards for our school shop. Without your support we wouldn't have been able to give our students this opportunity.

- Keith Whitmore
- Brian Overly
- Bob Logan
- Melanie Nykolaychuk
- Boyd & Lil Carter
- Marie & Terry Gorda
- Minburn Ag Society
- Lois & Leslie Cusack
- Village of Innisfree for the use of the village shop

We are still accepting hand tools, power tools, gift cards & monetary donations. If you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Anderson (780)632-5526



Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

C Two bats are hanging upside down on a branch.
OUTDOOR One asks the other, "Do you recall
R responds, "Yes, the day I had diarrhea!"
N
E
R

What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter on Thanksgiving Day?...
 "Quack! Quack!"



BigGameHunt.net

OUTDOOR CORNER is sponsored by:
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Q: What do you call two witches sharing an apartment? **A:** Broom-mates!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

- Oct 5: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- Oct 10: Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 11: Innisfree Senior Citizens Meeting
- Oct 12: FCSS Coffee Connections
 Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm
- Oct 12: Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club Meeting
- Oct 18: Village of Innisfree Meeting
- Oct 19: 4H Multi-Club Meeting
- Oct 25: Innisfree School Council Meeting
- Oct 27: Ranfurly Seniors Meeting

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



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 October 25 to wish your loved ones a special day!
 Email to: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com



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!



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

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: The first Jack-o-Lanterns were carved from turnips.

Sept 27, 2022 Village of Innisfree Regular Council Meeting Highlights

Mayor and Council met on September 27th, 2022, for a Regular Council meeting.

Business Arising:

- Council directed Administration to proceed with the closure of the Innisfree Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park, effective September 30, 2022.

Policies/Bylaws:

- Council Approved the following policy:
 - Probationary Policy 1900-03.

New Business:

- Council approved a motion that the Village of Innisfree maintain the existing ATCO Electric Franchise Fee at 5.0% of Distribution Revenues and the existing ATCO Natural Gas Franchise Fee at 25% of Distribution Revenues for 2023.
- Council endorsed a motion to donate 50% of proceeds from the Canada Day and Innisfree Fair Day festivities to the Innisfree Senior Citizen Society and 50% of the proceeds to the Innisfree Delnorte School Financial Society (for the Multi-Sport Revitalization Project).

- Council endorsed a motion that the Village of Innisfree request Alberta Land Titles to cancel the existing certificate of title for Lot 6, Block 16, Plan 8776S and issue a certificate of title in the name of the Village of Innisfree.

Further, the Village acquire Lot 6, Block 16, Plan 8776S by depositing an amount equal to the reserve bid (market value - \$1,500) into an account established solely for the purpose of depositing money from the sale or disposition of land pursuant to MGA s. 425 (1)(b) and 427 (1)(a).

Furthermore, that the Village of Innisfree request Alberta Land Titles to cancel the existing certificate of title for Lot 1, Block 19, Plan 3340HW and issue a certificate of title in the name of the Village of Innisfree marked "Tax Forfeiture" pursuant to MGA s. 424 (1)-(4).

- Council accepted the following quotes for the Administration Building Rehabilitation Project to be funded by MSI Capital Project CAP-14314:

◦ Maritime Hardwood Floors Ltd.	\$11,981
◦ Bortnick Electrical Ltd.	\$10,625 (all GST Excluded)

- Council endorsed a motion directing Administration to purchase an engraved Urban Commando Commercial Concrete Picnic table from Dominion Precast, with a maximum budget of \$2,500. Furthermore, that Administration be directed to utilize the Memorial donations received in Mr. Frank Nykolaychuk's memory and the Village of Innisfree to fund the remaining balance from Operating.
- Council approved the following required operating budget increases:
 - 2-11-00-135 (Council WCB) – Increase from \$145 to \$1435
 - 2-11-00-212 (Seminars/Conventions) – Increase from \$2,500 to \$2,900
 - 2-26-00-216 (Bylaw) – Increase from \$100 to \$150
 - 2-32-00-135 (PW WCB) – Increase from \$470 to \$600
 - 2-72-00-251 (CR.CA Fees) – Increase from \$4,410 to \$4,950
 - 2-74-00-510 (Goods & Materials Library/Museum) – Increase from \$0 to \$ 255
- Council approved a motion that the Village of Innisfree nominate Ms. Sheila Whitmore for the Queen Elizabeth's II Platinum Jubilee Medal for making outstanding contributions to our community.

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

The Next Organizational and Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.



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

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

-Coffee Connections: creates connections & opportunities to address needs and improve quality of life. **Wednesday October 12th:** Mannville FCSS office @ 10-11:30am and Innisfree Millennium Building @ 1-3pm.

- Newcomer welcome packages are available at FCSS.

-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

-Home Alone Program: Providing awareness of safe practices for children while they are alone at home for short periods of time. Beginner first aid and planning routines while fostering confidence and responsibility. **Mannville School October 4th and Innisfree Delnorte School October 11th.**

-Youth Drop-In (12 yrs old and up): Oct 27th Mannville FCSS Office 3:45-6pm.

FACILITATION & SUPPORTS

-Good Samaritan Telecare: We are a satellite hub for Emergency Response Connection Services. Call us to ask about setting up to have push button, fall detection and/or GPS pendants to help with your loved ones when you cannot be there.

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. A 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.

On October 5th we will get together to discuss **Getting Organized** with the help of two professional organizers from "Tidy Matters". They will teach us some tips and tricks as well as talk about the mental benefits of having a stress-free space. This lunch and information session will be from **11:30am-1pm at the Mannville Drop-In center.**

Please pre-register 780-763-3005

KALYNA MMI FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

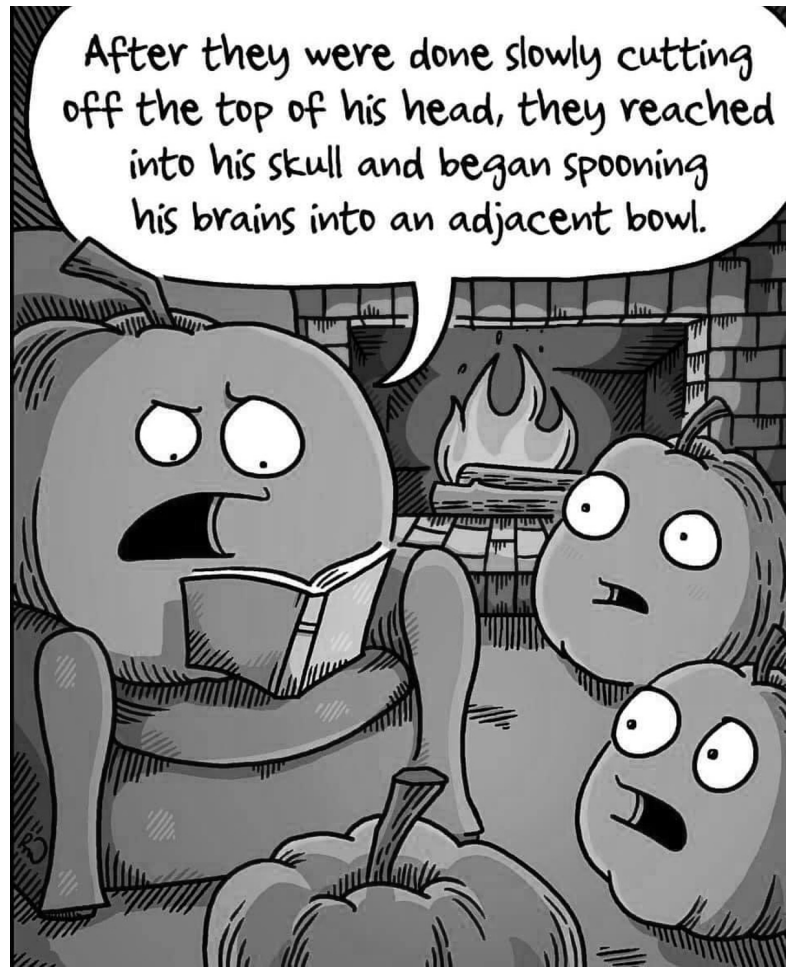
-Delivers high-quality prevention & early intervention services and supports for families with children 0-18 years old. These services focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping & problem-solving skills, access to community supports & resources, improving child & youth development, building resiliency, & fostering wellbeing.

-Red Wagon Parent & Play: A get-together with children 0-6 and their caregivers. Held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

-Innisfree Literacy Program Partnership: Interactive time with parents and preschoolers. Held on the last Thursday of each month.

-FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. Held on the last Thursday of each month.

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



POSITIVE LANGUAGE ALTERNATIVES

- Calm down. → How can I help you?
- Stop crying. → I can see this is hard for you.
- You're ok. → Are you ok?
- Be quiet. → Can you use a softer voice?
- Don't hit. → Please be gentle.
- Stop yelling. → Take a deep breath, then tell me what happened.
- Don't get upset. → It's ok to feel sad.
- Thats enough. → Do you need a hug?
- I'm over this. → I'm here for you.



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



News from the Innisfree Walking Club

For the cold weather days ahead here's a recipe for all of you that ended up freezing bags and bags of Rhubarb! ENJOY

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

Directions:

- In a large mixing bowl combine rhubarb, flours, brown sugar, baking soda and salt.
- In a separate bowl blend together yogurt, oil and eggs. Stir into rhubarb mix and stir until moistened. Fold in nuts.
- Spoon batter into 24 greased muffin cups
- Combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle a bit of topping mix onto each muffin
- Bake @ 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.



RHUBARB MUFFINS

FROM LIL CARTER

Muffins:

3 cups diced rhubarb	750 ml
1 1/3 cups whole wheat flour	325 ml
1 1/3 cups all purpose flour	325 ml
1 cup brown sugar	250 ml
1 tsp baking soda	5 ml
1/4 tsp salt	1 ml
1 cup yogurt or sour cream	250 ml
1/2 cup veg oil	125 ml
2 eggs	
1 cup chopped nuts	250 ml

Topping:

1/2 cup brown sugar	125 ml
1/2 cup chopped nuts	125 ml
2 Tbsp butter	30 ml
1 tsp cinnamon	5 ml

Why didn't the skeleton go to prom? He had no body to go with.

Where do ghosts go on holidays? The Boohamas.

Who did the scary ghost invite to his party? Any old friend he could dig up!

What's it like being kissed by a vampire? It's a pain in the neck.



PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

Minburn County Fire
Department is recruiting
firefighters for the
Innisfree Fire District

Your community
desperately needs you!



Email resumes to the County Fire Chief at
www.mfundytus@minburncounty.ab.ca

Phone: 780.632.2082

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**INNISFREE
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CLASS**

Wednesday Chair Yoga
Friday Yin Yoga

KIDS
9 & UP
WELCOME

Start your weekend off with a
relaxing Yin Yoga flow sequence
to ease the aches and rest the
mind!

Mid Week Chair Yoga!
Get through your week with extra
mobility, increased movement &
better sleeps!

Register Early Limited Space

Text or call Joanne
780.292.1089
@SerendipitousAdventures

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ADVENTURES MASSAGE
HEALTH & WELLNESS

I've started telling everyone about the
benefits of eating dried grapes.
It's all about raisin awareness.



The 4H Multi Club
will be reorganizing
October 19th at 7 pm
Millennium building, 4H room

After a year of silence, we think it is time to get back on track
again. Anyone between 6 and 18 are welcome to join. Come out
on Oct. 19 and see if this is something you would like to do.

Any questions, please call Debbie at 780-592-2116.



COME JOIN THE

**INNISFREE-MINBURN
4-H BEEF CLUB**

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Innisfree, Millennium Building @ 7 pm



Cleaver Program: 6-8 years
Member Ages: 9-21 years



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

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ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE!

Fundraiser for the Innisfree Kindergarten & Preschool

1st Prize \$1000
2nd Prize \$500

raffle license no. 608180

Draw Date December 16, 2022
Delnorte Innisfree School Christmas Concert



\$10 Each

Innisfree Kindergarten News

It is hard to believe that we are already one month into the school year!

Miss Kry's continues as our teacher. This year we have 5 kindergarteners and 2 preschoolers.

The students are getting settled into the classroom and are enjoying learning, playing and library just to name a few things. We are looking forward to field trips this fall and more later in the school year. It's going to be another great school year!

Our Christmas Cash Raffle sales have kicked off. If you are interested, please contact one of the parents. Thank you for your support!



Innisfree Dance Club News

We had our first day of dance on Monday September 5th. We have 15 dancers this year from Innisfree, Mannville & Vermilion, ages ranging from 3 - 13. This month we are featuring our Preschool Dancers. This dance class has Ella Fowler, Taya Cannan, Abbi Warrilow, Cole Nott & Katie Braconnier. We are looking forward to our first year of dance in Innisfree and are always looking for more to join our club.



Village of Innisfree Library News

Our Early Literacy Program is back in person! This program is designed for parents and their small kiddos to have fun and gain some early literacy and numeracy skills. Snacks are also provided! Join us on Thursday, October 27th from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Our theme for the day is Witches! We are happy to Welcome back Alicia Rutt from M.M.I.F.C.S.S /Family Resource Network to provide a fun gross motor game and some great information for parents!

We will be offering Early Literacy take home kits for those who are unable to make it to the program in person. Please let us know by emailing or calling if you would like one. As always, watch our Facebook page for story lady Holly as she reads a new book each week following our Early Literacy theme!

Our weekly van run has moved to Tuesdays. Items ordered in will now be available to pick up from 2pm on Wednesdays to 3pm on Fridays during our opening hours.

Unfortunately, we are losing some eResources from our collection due to renewal costs and low usage. Tumblebooks is no longer available as of September 30th. The following resources will only be available until December 31, 2022, after which they will not be renewed: Hobbies & Crafts Reference Centre, Small Engine Repair Reference Centre, and the Home Improvement Reference Centre. New service providers to replace Tumblebooks are being researched, and we have many other great resources available through our website. More Hoopla Flex titles will be added to the collection as well!



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.

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

Off-Highway Vehicle 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

*A murder of crows.
A company of parrots.
An ambush of tigers.
A congregation of alligators.
A cloud of bats.
A convocation of eagles.
A business of ferrets.
An army of frogs.
A stand of flamingoes.
An array of hedgehogs.
A siege of herons.
A leap of leopards.
A parliament of owls.
An ostentation of peacocks.
A cackle of hyenas.
A pounce of cats.
A bed of eels.
A pantheon of gods.
A loneliness of humans.*



Knowing our happiness triggers can be just as important as knowing our anger triggers...



Innisfree Cemetery Association Seasonal Update

Thank you to the Delnorte School grade XII students, their parents and Mrs. Nadia Melnyk for once again doing such an excellent job of seasonal maintenance at the Innisfree Cemetery. Our cemetery association receives many compliments from visitors on the well-kept grounds and pleasant settings. The work pride that our Delnorte students and their parents show through their careful tending of our cemetery is very appreciated and the funds the students earn go toward a good cause.

What follows is a reminder to anyone who has placed seasonal memorials, solar lights, or artificial flowers at the cemetery. If you want to preserve those memorials and floral tributes over the season ahead, please remove them from the graves in the next few weeks as they may be removed in the seasonal cleanup. Faded tributes, broken mementoes and solar lights present a hazard to students as they move through the cemetery performing maintenance duties. Wire stems and pieces of hard plastic can become dangerous projectiles when hit with weed-eaters or mowers. Please use permanently anchored vases to hold artificial flowers. Flowers placed on top of gravesites or pushed by the stems into the ground are, again, a hazard to our students performing maintenance.




Many cemeteries have adopted policies that restrict or forbid the placement of memorials and tributes. Innisfree Cemetery Association does not wish to restrict how friends and families demonstrate their love for those who have passed, but we must ensure that our students work in a safe environment.

Fallen branches, tree suckers, and dirt and debris piles have been removed from the cemetery. A white backing has been attached to the Innisfree Cemetery making the sign more visible from the roadway.

The Innisfree Cemetery Association is looking for interested members of the public to join our organization. Members are not required to perform maintenance duties. Meetings are held once a year to review previous business, inform members of updates to records, and suggest improvements to be done in the coming year. No fund-raising events are held. All funding for the maintenance and improvements to the cemetery come from a yearly contribution from the County of Minburn, from the sale of cemetery plots, and from memorial donations from the public.

Please note that from October 25, 2022 to April 25, 2023, Vice Chair Mrs. Tina Lindballe (780 592-2497) will be your contact for all cemetery matters.

A pirate walks into a bar with a paper towel on his head. The bartender asks, 'Hey, what's with the paper towel?' The pirate says, "Argh, I've got a Bounty on me head!"

1:2:3	=		basic	
1:1:1	=		chewier	
2:2:3	=		crisper	
sugar		fat		flour

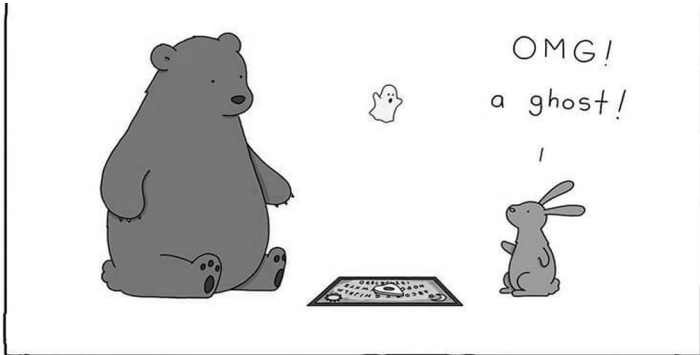
Hey kids! Have fun coloring and have mom or dad post a picture of your artwork on the Informer Facebook page!



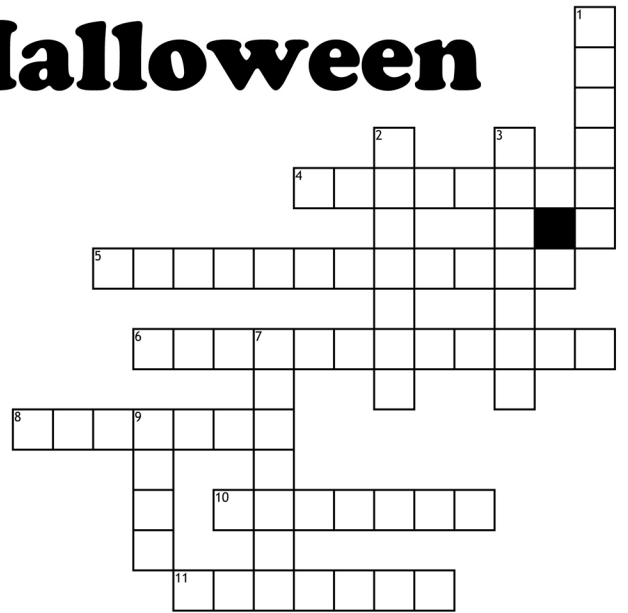


A Turtle's Life for Me

For Halloween, draw faces on cups with a black Sharpie. Add vanilla pudding tinted with green food coloring. Crush some Oreo's to sprinkle on top of the pudding. Frankencups! - cute



Halloween



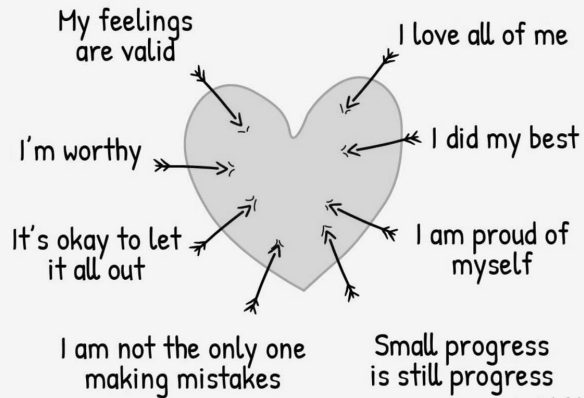
Across

- 4. you jump in this
- 5. they grow pumpkins
- 6. you yell this to get candy
- 8. they eat brains
- 10. you carve them
- 11. you wear this to keep warm

Down

- 1. they fall from trees
- 2. they cannot touch light
- 3. they fly on brooms
- 7. you dress up
- 9. they live in caves

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In the Pumpkin Patch... by Deb Barber



Being semi retired it feels strange to say that harvest is completed, but in our instance our

part of helping with harvest is all wrapped up which means we can turn our attention to other matters!

A few years ago, Farmer Hubby announced that he wanted to take an old grainery bin bottom and create a gazebo out of it. I pretended on numerous occasions to not hear him hoping that eventually he would out grow this phase. Well, that didn't happen! Just before it was time to begin chasing the combine operators around, he decided to pull his project down to the shop and commence construction. What he thought would be a simple repair became more of a task with each day as he discovered far more rotten wood than he had originally counted on. But by the time the combines headed for home he had the base ready and that's when the fun truly started.

I should clarify before proceeding there are 'no' architectural plans for this gazebo as it is being built on the 'fly.' To back up a bit, about a year ago we purchased a couple of railing packages so when the time came, we could measure and calculate what materials we would need as we proceeded. At the same time Farmer Hubby purchased a number of 4X4 cedar boards in various lengths and amounts in his 'rough' estimation of what would be needed.

Now that the floor was ready, he thought we would simply continue the project. Before heading to Home Depot where the original material came from, I thought we should go online and make sure that the store had sufficient quantities of supplies on hand. Much to his dismay, although I had warned him this might occur, they did not have the necessary provisions available. I set about ordering what we had determined we required; it was rather interesting that some items could only be shipped to the Lloydminster location while other items could only be shipped to a physical address! My first and biggest mistake was attempting to do this on my phone while standing at the construction site and that would come back to haunt me. Farmer Hubby is not a patient man at the best of times and waiting for materials to come was definitely a challenge for him.

Hooray, the day finally arrived that the call came the materials were here and he raced to town with his pickup truck. After that, my time was not my own and I reported to the work area, gloves in hand awaiting instructions. We set about working our way towards a system of setting up the cedar 4X4 uprights and assembling the railing panels. It certainly turned out to be a lot of trial and error (heavy on the error). We finally were ready to unbox the most recently purchased supplies and that's when things started to go down hill fast. The rails were the wrong length, fortunately longer

than we needed however that would result in waste. I went back to the order and was surprised that I had ordered the wrong length, after further investigation I discovered that the length was correct if purchased in black but if you clicked to white it automatically amended the length as they no longer manufactured the railing in four foot white sections. So, it was decided to proceed regardless of the waste. The next box opened contained the wrong style of railing uprights, another quick decision was made to just make the best of it and use them, I was able to amend the nonexistent plans to incorporate the change, so it looks like it was intentional!

Seven days later we have come to a stand still as I had miscalculated one set of connectors and we have to wait for them to come in, perhaps this was a subconscious mistake because I certainly needed some time to address my own fall 'to do' list.

While we are waiting for the remaining parts we've dug the potatoes, cleaned up the greenhouse, cleaned off most of the garden, picked pumpkins and tomatoes, so in other words we have been resting!!

Hoping everyone's fall and harvest is ticking along at an acceptable pace.

If you enjoy a weekly dose of Farm Wife humour please check out my blog at: <https://farmwifediary.blog>

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