

The Innisfree Informer

June
2023



Deb's Message in a Minute

Wow, are we in for an exciting and fun filled June! My calendar is looking great. We are happy to see Birch Lake Campground open and planning some fun activities. Drop by for a stroll along the walking paths or bring your tent or trailer for an overnight stay.

The Innisfree Library continues to be a warm and welcoming place to visit and look for a good book. It has much to offer along with the books and magazines.

The Community Garden is taking applications to get ready for planting. Drop into the Village office and reserve a plot. Last year the gardens produced quite well and I expect this year maybe better yet!

Have you checked out the Innisfree, Alberta Friends Facebook Page? I am wondering if anyone has suggestions for things they would like to see or do around Innisfree. This could be the place to make these suggestions. Tis the season to get out and meet friends and neighbors.

We are continuing to walk most weeks from Monday to Friday mornings at the Rec. Centre. We welcome new folks walking with us.

Check for updates as they are posted on the Village of Innisfree web site, www.innisfree.ca. See the Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree FCSS Facebook page for up-to-date information available.

Respectfully submitted by Deb McMann

IN JUNE

by Matilda Hughes

A quiet hour beneath the trees;
A little, whispering, lazy breeze;
A perfect sky,
Where, now and then, an idle cloud
Strayed from its mates to wander by,
And near the border of the wood
A thrush that sang, serene and strong,
The flute notes of the perfect song
We almost understood;
Then eventide—and in the light
The mystery that precludes the night.

Hanging Basket Maintenance

- Water often and thoroughly.
- Deadhead blooming plants.
- Fertilize.
- Cut back leggy plants.

Innisfree DELNORTE SCHOOL



If there is enough interest from registered students we would offer separate Mennonite Programming next school year.



Open House

Join us to celebrate our learning from the year and see all the wonderful things happening in our school!

June 16, 2023

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

- Enhancing Literacy and Numeracy
- Expanding Option Classes
- Woodworking
- Greenhouse Tours, Grow Tower
- Flexible Programming
- BTPS & Lakeland College partnerships
- Hot Lunch Program
- Private ECS program

Hot Dog Lunch provided by School Council!

Everyone Welcome!

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INNISFREE & DISTRICT
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

FISHING DERBY

(LOTS OF PRIZES)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

1:00 - 4:00pm at Innisfree Trout Pond

FREE HOT DOGS,
HAMBURGERS & DRINKS
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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

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.



Happy Birthday!

- June 1: Noelle Buntin
- June 1: Dean Lovig
- June 2: Sheldon Tarapaski
- June 4: Megan Clarke
- June 9: Darryl Fowler
- June 9: Betty Harrison
- June 10: Kyle Yakimowich
- June 11: Hank Paranych
- June 12: Adrian Bouchier
- June 12: Tamara Cannan
- June 12: Stephanie Nott



- June 13: Aaron Cannan
- June 13: Chris Nott
- June 14: Dale Cates
- June 15: Dennis Baker
- June 16: Victoria Paranych
- June 18: Dwayne Sangster
- June 25: Doug Foyster
- June 27: Kerri Dmytriw
- June 29: Lacey Tillotson

Happy Anniversary!

- June 30: Lisa & Kelly Anderson

What's the German word for bra? Stoppemfrumfloppen.

Innisfree Kindergarten News

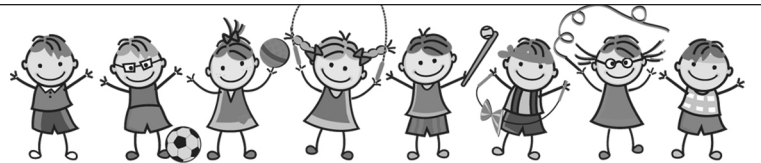
Greetings from the Innisfree kindergarten class! Our school year is quickly coming to a close, so we are very busy squeezing in as much fun and learning as we can everyday. We have continued practicing our literacy and numeracy skills, and learning about the wonderful world and people around us, all while having fun and staying silly with our weekly themes. This month our themes included camping, sports, fun at the beach, cowboys and cowgirls, and under the sea.

Earlier this month, our kindergarteners dazzled us at our Mother's Day Tea with their fantastic penmanship and creativity in their artwork, and with their adorable Mother's Day song. They practiced their song everyday as a class and were delighted about performing for their moms and grandmas. They made all of us very proud!

Near the end of last month, our kindergarteners had a super field trip at the post office here in town. They learned all about how a post office works, how to send a letter, and how complex but interesting our postal service is. We greatly appreciated this wonderful opportunity!

Now that our kids have had fun exploring their community, they are ready to do some more. At the end of the month of May, the kindergarteners are going on another field trip to our local bottle depot to learn all about recycling. We are all very excited!

We are all looking forward to the small amount of time we have as kindergarteners left and have many more fun activities planned!



Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten Registration 2022/23

Registration is open!

Kindergarten: *Child must be 5 years old by December 30, 2023*

Preschool: *Child must be 4 years old December 30, 2023*

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

We have a wonderful privately run Kindergarten & Preschool now located in the Innisfree Delnorte School!

C You can't run through a campsite.
OUTDOOR You can only ran...Why?
R Because it's past tents.
N

E I asked my llama if his cousin wanted to go camping.
R Thrilled, he ran off screaming, "Alpaca tent!"



I went to buy a camouflage tent the other day. **I couldn't find any.**

When does a detective stay in a tent? **When he's under cover.**

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

What are dads' favorite Father's Day treats? **POPsicles!**

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

- June 1: School Carnival
- June 2: Author Visit in the school.
- June 2: Paint Night in the Millennium Building
- June 5: Free coffee and donuts served by Village Council at the Seniors Drop-in from 9-11.
- June 6: Workshop on Wills and Personal Directives at the Millennium Building at 6:00 p.m. includes a meal.
- June 7: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- June 7: "Thank You, Thank You Very Much" Elvis Movie 1:00 p.m.
- June 8: Celebrate Seniors @ Library with Music, Sing along and Coffee 1:00 p.m.
- June 9: Farmers' Day Supper and Entertainment
- June 13: Village Open House
- June 14: Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Historical Society AGM
- June 16: Innisfree Delnorte School Open House 12-2 pm
- June 16: Kids Paint Night at the Library
- June 17: Fish and Game Fish Derby
- June 20: Village of Innisfree Council Meeting
- June 25: Ranfurly Seniors Potluck Supper and Meeting
- June 28: Innisfree Seniors Potluck BBQ

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



Is someone special celebrating next month?
 Send in your **JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries** for the July issue!
 Please send birthday or anniversary names and dates by June 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**

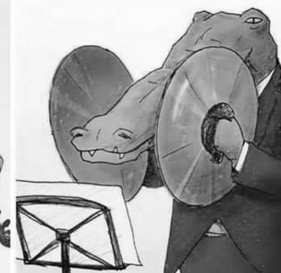
**INNISFREE REC CENTRE
 Booking Agent
 Sammy Raycraft 780-275-3047**

HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY to our
**#1 Dad, Grampa, Husband,
 Neighbour & Friend,
 DOUG FOYSTER**

Thank you for being there for us
 and for so many others. You are
 loved endlessly, forever.

Love from all of us

Why You Don't See Crocodiles In The Orchestra



RIDDLE
 Two fathers and two sons go on a fishing trip together, all in the same boat. They each catch a fish, for a total catch of three fish. How is this possible?

oui oui yesterday i had little croissant
and too much coffee and so i had a ...
how you say ... panique attaque



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

Email: mmifcss@mannville.com

Location: 5004-49 Street Suite # 4 Mannville Phone: 780-763-3005

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

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

CONNECTING COMMUNITY

- **Seniors' Week June 5th-10th: "Thank-You, Thank-You Very Much"**. See poster for detailed information on daily events being held in Mannville & Innisfree
- **Coffee Connections: June 21st M-M-I F.C.S.S. Office 10-11:30am and Innisfree Millennium Building 1-2:30pm**
- Check out the Community Bulletin Boards for events calendar
- Stay tuned for our summer program details "The ABCs of 2023"

FACILITATION & SUPPORTS

- Friendly Phone Visiting program: Call us to have your name added to our calling list and we will stay connected with you
- Meals on Wheels
- TeleCare Emergency Response Connection

PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATION

- Information & Referral: Newsletters, Form Completion, Connections to Resources and Supports- Call or stop by the office
- Endeavour To Be Different: **Friday June 9th 7-8:30pm Mindfulness and The Senses with The Nest Project**- Learn & practice simple techniques utilizing your senses. Registration is required
- Let's Talk: **Sunday June 11th 1-3:30pm Nature Walk with author and educator Terry Mudryk**. Seek and discover healing plants within our region. Create a tea, salve, or infusion to take home. Advance registration required, \$20 fee, limited participants

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

Check out Volunteer Connector <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/> for local volunteer opportunities or contact us if you are looking to recruit helpers for an upcoming event

KALYNA MMI FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

- Facebook: MMI Family Resource Network
- Mannville Red Wagon Parent & Play: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month 10-11:30am in the Mannville United Church basement
- Minburn Red Wagon Parent & Play: 2nd Tuesday monthly 10-11:30am at the Rec Centre
- Ranfurly Red Wagon Parent & Play: 4th Tuesday monthly 10-11:30am at Ranfurly School
- PEP Goes to Innisfree: A free, creative art program for youth that teaches self-expression, connection and problem solving. Registration required. **June 14th 3:45-5pm at Innisfree School**
- FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. **Wednesday June 28th 7-8:30** in the Mannville United Church basement. Childcare is available
- Call or text Alicia Rutt at 780-581-4149

May 16, 2023 Council Meeting Highlights:

- Corey Buckingham, Sgt., NCO i/c Vermilion Detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police introduced himself and presented the quarterly Community Policing report.
- Utilities Amendment Bylaw 650-20 was amended and received FIRST reading.
- Tax Payments Bylaw 682-23 was passed.
- 50th Street south waterline project where the Easter water break happened was placed as Priority 1 for the 2023 year.
- Clr. McMann and Interim CAO will attend the Summer Municipal Leaders Caucus
- Council approved a request from a property owner to go onto the monthly tax payment plan.
- The Village of Innisfree will be having a large item pickup in early July.
- The 2023-2025 Strategic Plan was received for information and will be brought forward at the June Council meeting.
- The 2023 Final Operating Budget was passed as it was presented on May 4th.
- The 2023 Property Tax Levy Bylaw 683-23 was passed.
- Council will host a Public Meeting on June 13th at the Public Works building from 5:30 - 7 pm.

Please join us for a

Bridal Shower



For bride

KENDALL JACKSON

Saturday, June 17, 2023 12:00 PM

Minburn Hall, Minburn, Ab



ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

OPEN YEAR ROUND

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

www.thebeachside.ca

(780) 592-3840 info.beachside.bed.breakfast@gmail.com

Fun Fact: Some cats are allergic to people.



THANK YOU



for your support

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2023 BUYERS

Deerland Vegreville, Wilde Advisory Group, Northern Livestock Sales, Quarter Cuts, Love's Custom Meats, Webb's Machinery, Studebaker Industries, Hofer Hauling, Agland Vermilion, Vermilion Packers, Ron Myshaniuk, Bilyk Financial, Vermilion Livestock Exchange, Western Star North, Bulldog Energy Group, Caouette & Sons Implements Ltd.

SALE DAY

Banner Sponsors: Minburn & District Ag Society, Vermilion Veterinary Clinic, Prairie Rose Veterinary Services, Innisfree & District Ag Society

Lunch Sponsor: Webb's Machinery

Supper Sponsors: Rocky Mountain Equipment & Cornerstone Co-operative

MC: Karen Arndt

Photographer: Colleen Berg Photography

Ringman: Madison Nott & Kaylie Anderson

Conformation Judge: Riley Noble

Grooming & Showmanship Judge: Kaylee Chizawsky

Auctioneer: Pete Conway

Mock Achievement Judge: Richard Nydokus

Grooming & Showmanship Clinic: Kailey & Lexi Wirsta & Lazy HJ Stock Farm

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Mannville Royal Purple #205 , Bulldog Energy Services, Bar Engineering, Foresee Cattle Company, Ram River Environmental Consultants, Norstar Industries, Redhead Equipment, G3, Remax Prairie Realty, Nutrien Ag Solutions- Innisfree, Nutrien Ag Solutions- Myrnam Westgold Farms Ltd, Rusylvia Transport, Land Seed & Agro Services, Ron's Auto & Ag, Enel Green Power & Pennecon, Hill 70 Quantock Ranch, Mannville Registries & Finance, ATB Innisfree , Jard Industrial, JMT Mechanical , Rusylvia Cattle Co , Myrnam Seed Cleaning Association, Twisted Gate Cattle Co. , Kassian Farms Inc., Boulder Bottom Stock Farm

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



News from the Innisfree Walking Club

Well here we go "Lets Start Summer" (minus the smoke and fires PLEASE). Always good to start making salad dinners or sides and I love this one as it keeps in the fridge for at least two weeks if needed. In fact it gets better as it sits! It is the best barbeque side ever! ENJOY!

Please send me any recipes you'd like to share in the Informer to gaylefoyster@gmail.com and include your name! I know this community is full of folks that cook beautiful food and we would so appreciate hearing from you.

BEAN SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can cut green beans
- 1 can cut wax (yellow) beans
- 1 can red kidney beans
- 1 can six bean medley
- 1 can (227ml) sliced water chestnuts (chopped into 3's)
- 1 red onion sliced thinly
- Sliced red, yellow or green pepper (or all 3)

DIRECTIONS:

-Open and drain all cans and combine in a large bowl that has a good fitting lid. Add sliced red onion.

DRESSING:

In another bowl combine:

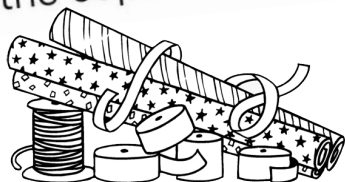
- ½ C white vinegar
 - ½ C canola oil
 - ½ C brown sugar
 - 1 tsp celery seed
 - Salt and Pepper (approx ½ tsp each)
- Combine well and pour over beans.

-Put lid on bean bowl and put in fridge. Everytime you think of it turn that bowl upside down and back again. Keep those beans dressed.

The beauty of this recipe is you can change what you put in it. I put what I like but you can add or take away any item. Try canned baby corns or double up on your favourite bean! Also adjust spices to your taste.

-Keeps in fridge for a couple of weeks. Use slotted spoon to serve. Best served cold. Delicious with all summer foods!

I accidentally used my mom's fabric scissors to cut wrapping paper and now the cops are here



Camille Kassian would like to thank **Vermilion Livestock Exchange** for purchasing her steer at the Innisfree Minburn 4H Beef Club sale on May 31 and for supporting 4H.



Thank you for supporting 4-H!

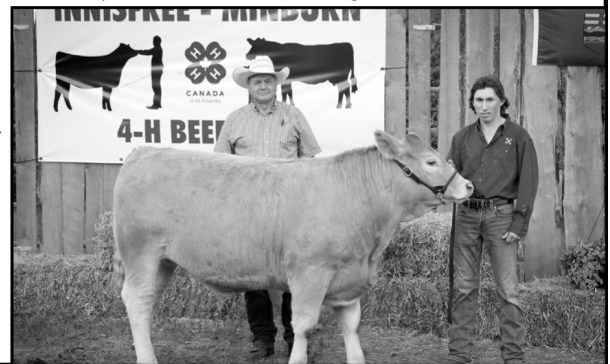
Camille



Carson Kassian would like to thank **Northern Livestock Sales** for purchasing his steer at the Innisfree Minburn 4H Beef Club sale on May 31 and for supporting 4H.

Thank you for supporting 4-H!

Carson



INNISFREE & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY PRESENTS

FARMER'S DAY

FRIDAY JUNE 9

COCKTAILS 5:30
SUPPER 6:30
INNISFREE REC CENTRE

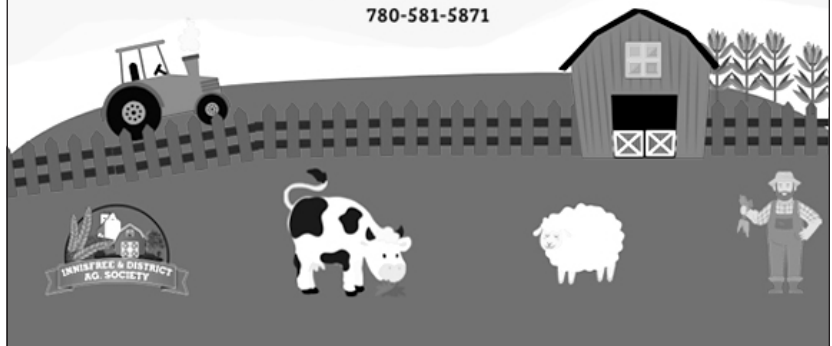
13 & UP \$30
6-12 \$15
5 & UNDER FREE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PRAIRIE DOGS ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY DOOR PRIZES

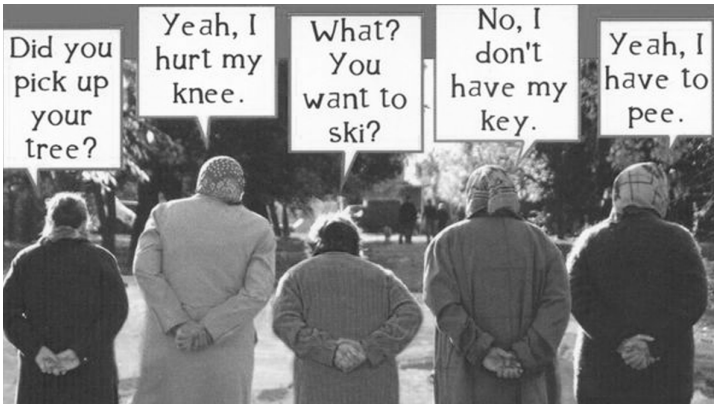
Tickets available from any Innisfree Ag Society member, Innisfree Village Office or Innisfree ATB until

June 2 or call Deanna at

780-581-5871



Fun Fact: Your nostrils work one at a time. When we breathe in and out of our nose during the day, one nostril does most of the work at a time, with the duties switching every several hours



The INNISFREE PRAIRIE BANK OF COMMERCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Annual General Meeting



will be held on

June 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm

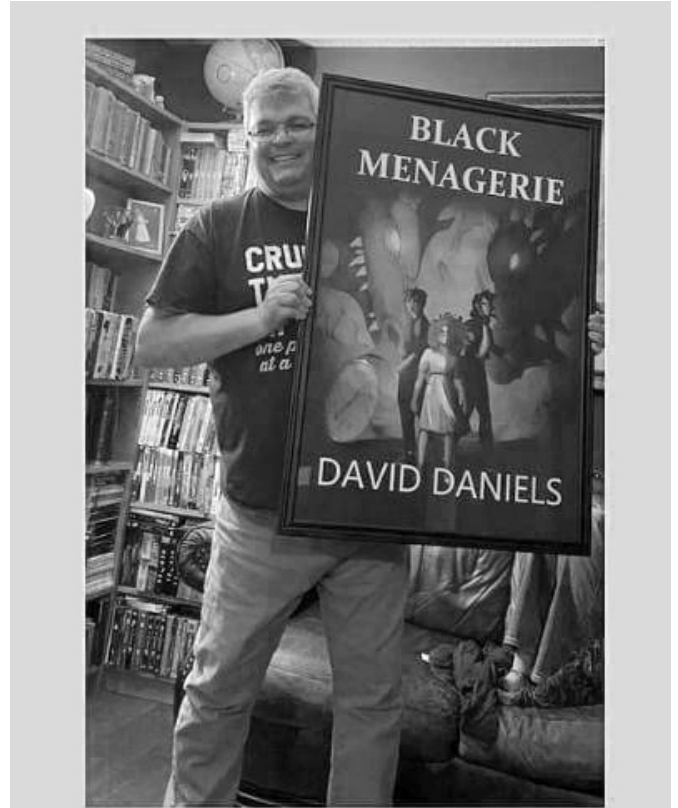
Author with local connection visits Delnorte School!

Dan Whiteside, brother to Amberlyn Myshaniuk of Innisfree, writing as David Daniels made a visit to Delnorte School on June 2 to talk about his book, *Black Menagerie* and it's upcoming sequel!

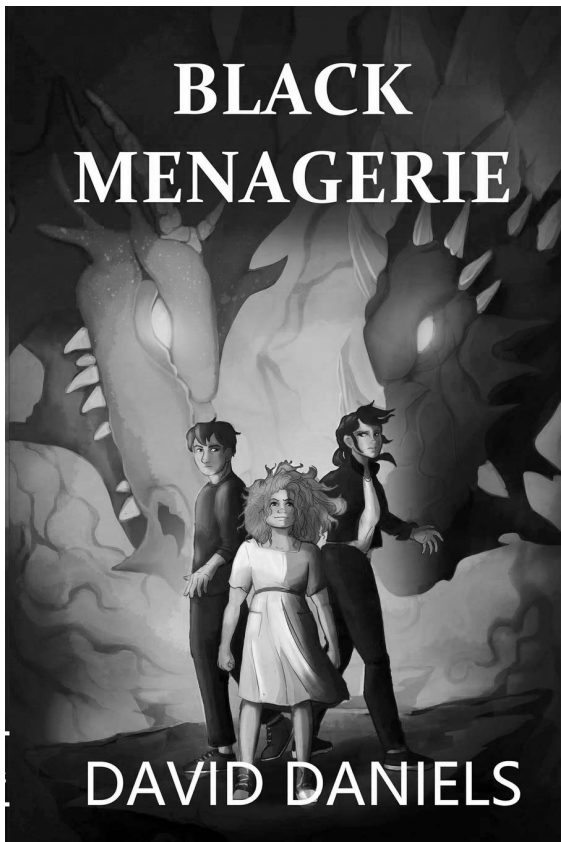
Black Menagerie can be found on Amazon, or you can pick up a copy at Found Goods in Innisfree, or contact Amberlyn for a copy.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Thaddeus Grey's adventure begins in the orphanage on Dragon Road when he is adopted by the mysterious Black family. Soon, shape changers, burning meteors, and a summons from a strange prophet set Thaddeus on a journey to protect his little friend, Mouse. Together, they discover that with family, and a little bit of magic, great things can happen.



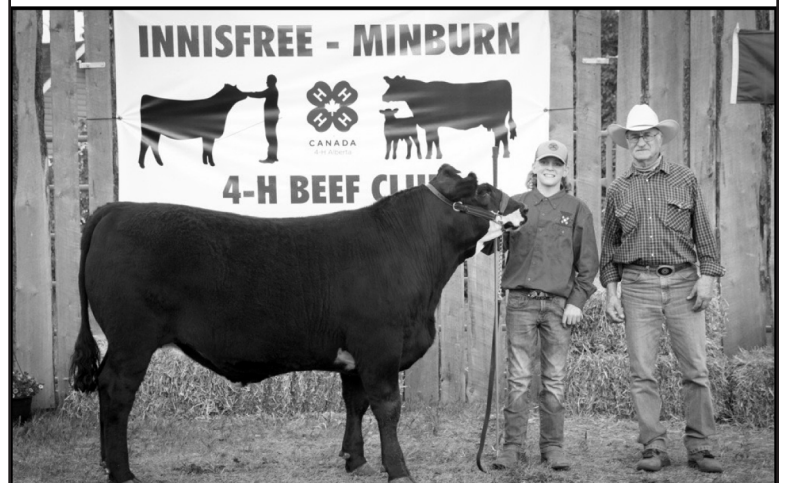
BLACK MENAGERIE



Thank you to Ron Myshaniuk for purchasing Trigg's calf at the Innisfree Minburn 4H Beef Club sale on May 31, 2023 and for supporting our 4H program.



Thank you Gido for supporting 4H! - Trigg



In a freak accident today, a photographer was killed when a huge lump of cheddar landed on him. To be fair, the people who were being photographed did try to warn him.

**"THANK-YOU,
THANK-YOU
VERY MUCH!"**



**ELVIS THEMED SENIORS'
WEEK JUNE 5-10 2023**

Monday, June 5: Kick-Off Party- Mannville Gazebo on Main Street
12-1pm: Community Dignitary Acknowledgements & Waffle Bar Lunch
1-2pm: Rob Rushton's Tribute to Elvis Presentation

Tuesday, June 6: Celebration in Innisfree- Seniors' Drop-In Centre
12-1pm: Community Dignitary Acknowledgements & Hound Dog-Hot Dog Lunch

Wednesday, June 7: Elvis Movies
10am-12pm; Mannville Library Movie Presentation (Popcorn & Refreshments provided)
1-2pm; Innisfree Library Movie Presentation (Popcorn & Refreshments provided)
*Take home packages are available at both libraries to sign out

Thursday, June 8: Graceland Self-Guided Tours- Mannville
Stop in at M-M-I F.C.S.S. or Cornerstone Co-Op 9am-5pm for a score sheet and then tour the village while viewing all the Elvis song displays at participating businesses. Log 5 of the songs that you see and redeem for an Elvis themed treat at Something Sweet Coffee & Bakeshop.
If you're unable to attend in person, send us your email and we would be happy to forward a video of all the displays.

Friday, June 9: Grande Finale Blue Suede Shoes Mini-Golf-
Mannville Seniors' Drop-In Centre
10am-2pm Wear your fanciest pair of shoes and join us for a round of mini-golf
12-1pm: Hound Dog-Hot Dogs and refreshments



**'WATCH FOR MORE SENIORS'
WEEK EVENTS HOSTED BY
OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS**

REMINDER

All Persons shall dispose of garbage in an Approved Receptacle by first placing it in an appropriate disposable bag/container in good repair, securely tied, with a maximum weight of 20 kg. per bundle and/or a maximum length of 1.2 metres.

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

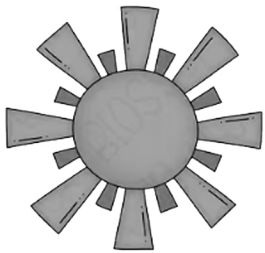
Should you have any questions and/or concerns about why your garbage has not been picked up, please contact the Village Office at (780) 592-3886 or email cao@innisfree.ca.

Thank you.

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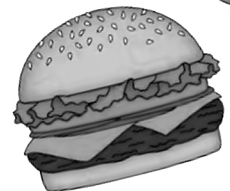
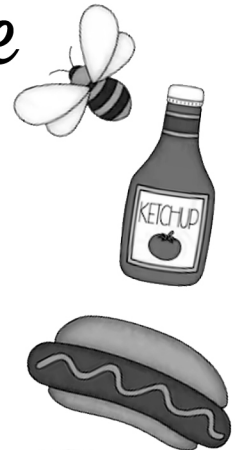
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The Innisfree Drop In Centre
invites everyone to a

POT LUCK BBQ

June 28, 2023 at 6 pm



**Hotdogs, Hamburgers, buns,condiments will be supplied.
All are welcome, please bring a side dish or by donation.**

Betty Erickson and her girlfriends who worked at Sears would often traipse over to the Occidental Candy Shop for hot fudge sundaes. "Cause they were sooo good." One day a waitress gave them the original recipe for hot fudge sauce:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup cocoa
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla



Mix dry ingredients together well, add milk and cocoa and heat until thick, stirring constantly.

The fudge sauce recipe apparently was too good to keep under wraps

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

Innisfree Senior Citizens News

Thank you, our Innisfree Friends. The Innisfree Senior Citizens Potluck Christmas Supper was well attended. Joanne Windsor was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Thanks to everyone who attended and shared your good food. Innisfree Seniors are pleased you came and shared your festive good will.

We will be meeting for coffee again Jan.2 at 9:00 a.m. and our next meeting is Jan. 10. At 1:30. We welcome new members.

Fun Bingo will continue Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. on Jan.10th.

Check out what this group is all about!

Anyone looking to book the Drop-in Centre or chat about the Innisfree Senior Citizens group, please call Robert Paterson at 780-603-7936

Cecile Irene Osatiuk (nee Villeneuve), 88, passed away peacefully May 22, 2023 at the Hardisty Care Centre in Alberta.

Cecile Irene Osatiuk



Cecile was born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario where she is survived by her brother John (91), sister-in-law Alice, sister Clare (92) and children who she always held dear to her heart.

After leaving Ontario, Cecile ventured west, finding love and creating a long-lasting life with her husband Bill. Cecile and Bill lived and worked together in service to many friends and the community in owning and operating the Innisfree Bottle Depot.

Cecile was kindhearted, loving, lively, hardworking, and sometimes a feisty "Frenchie" as Bill would tease. She was an amazing cook, made the best apple pie, always looked pizzazzy and loved to laugh – her smile lit up the room!

Cecile was a loving mom to Lisa Tallon, Stacey Brewster (nee Osatiuk) and husband Carlton and Kim Webster (nee Osatiuk) and husband Rion Swanson. She was a very proud grandmother to Keenan, Carter, and Kianna Webster and Griffynn and Theo Barlow.

Many thanks to all the staff at Hardisty Care Home for their genuine kind and loving care of Cecile.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, June 12, 2023 at Glenwood Funeral Home (52356 Range Road 232, Sherwood Park, AB).

Please leave condolences at www.glenwoodmemorial.com

Village of Innisfree Library News

June is a busy month for the Library! We have a lot of programs upcoming this month!

Friday, June 2 at 7pm we will be hosting a Paint Night for Adults! Join artist Kelly Broadhead and enjoy some snacks and refreshments while we visit and paint away! The cost is \$40 per person, and you must pre-register for this class. Tuesday, June 6 we will be hosting a FREE workshop on Personal Directives. Topics covered will include Estate Planning, Power of Attorney, Making a Will and Green Sleeves. There will be a light soup and sandwich supper served at 6pm, followed by the presentation at 7pm. Pre-Register for this workshop is required.

Watch for posters with more information about a kids paint night coming up on June 16th!

Get ready for Elvis! In conjunction with the M.M.I.F.C.S.S. we are celebrating Seniors Week with an Elvis Movie Afternoon. Join us at 1pm on Wednesday, June 7th for a movie showing, popcorn and juice. There will also be photo opportunity props to use. We will be providing take-home kits that include an Elvis movie for you to rent, popcorn and photo props for those who are unable to make it in person.

Continuing with the celebration of Seniors, we will be hosting a Seniors Sing a Long on Thursday, June 8th at 1pm. Holly Cependa and Sheila Whitmore will be leading the sing along with their ukuleles. Cake, coffee and tea will also be provided.

Our last Early Literacy Program before Summer will be held on June 15th from 10am – 11:30am. 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! Our theme for the day will be Playgrounds.

We are hiring! We are looking for a casual fill in worker for when our Manager is unavailable to work due to meetings etc. The position would require you to interact with patrons and complete daily library duties. Some computer knowledge is required, and system training will be provided. Must provide a recent criminal record job. The position will stay open until a suitable candidate is found.

We are happy to welcome author Dan Whiteside (brother of Amberlyn Myshaniuk), who writes as David Daniels, to speak to the school about his book "Black Menagerie". The book is of the fantasy genre and is geared towards kids ages 7-12. He will be speaking about the book and a few other things. The second in the series is being published and we hope to read it soon. He will have copies of the book available for sale at a cost of \$20 the day of his visit. We also have a copy in the library if you are interested in reading it!

Congrats to Mercedes Charlebois on winning the Mother's Day basket draw. Thank you everyone for your support!

We are happy to announce that we have hired Cara Gizowski as our Summer Student. We look forward to working with her in the upcoming months.

For more information on any of our events, or to register for them please call: 780-592-2122 or email mnewton@innisfreelibrary.ca. You can also look for our posts on Facebook!



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Sunday June 18, 2023

DAD JOKES!

-Did you hear about the red and blue ships that collided?
All the sailors were marooned.

-What has a spine but no bones?
A book.

-What do you call a wizard who's good with ceramics?
Harry Pottery.

-What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A stick.

-Why can't a leopard hide?
Because he's always spotted.

I don't need red eyes to be attracted to your feeders!

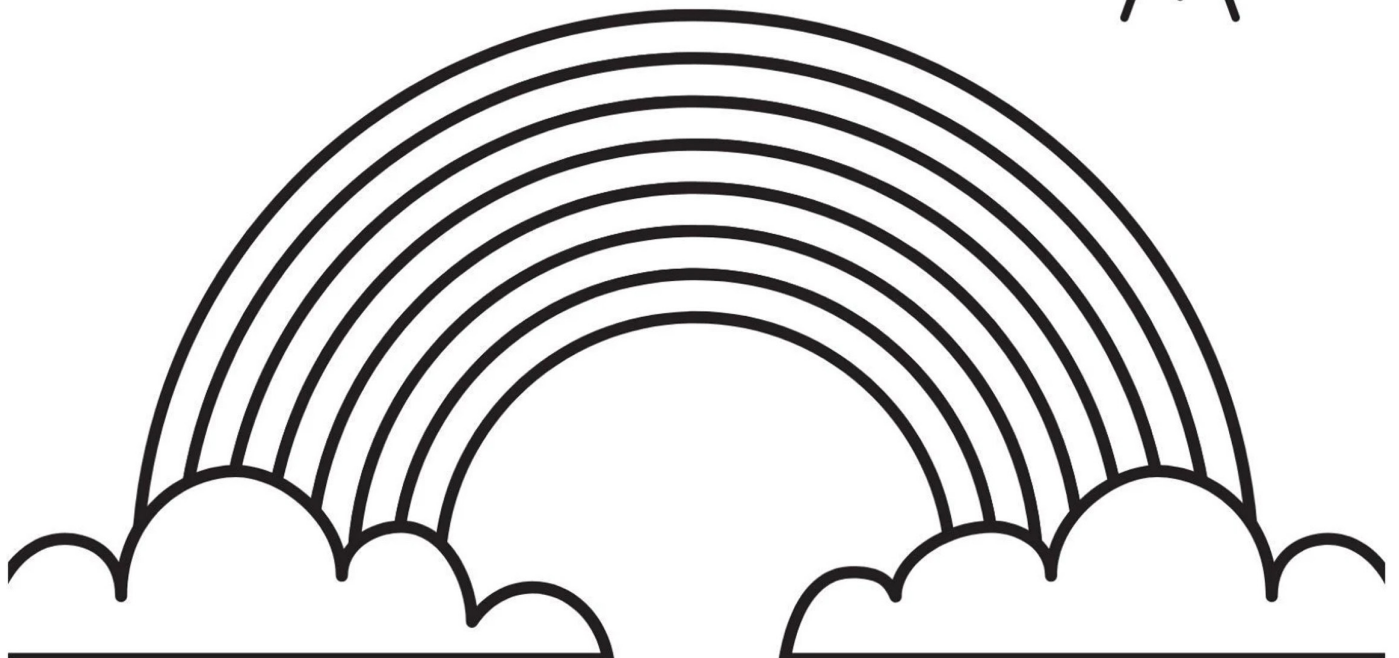
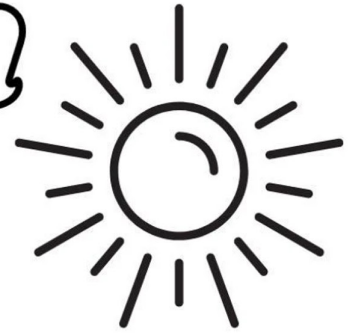
All it does is slowly kill me!

**Just please only give me 4 parts water with 1 part table sugar!
Thank You!**



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How much scarier would a frog be if it ran instead of hopped? You just hear, plat, plat, plat, plat coming towards you and you look down and it's a frog going at full speed!



10 Ways to Build Relationships with Kids

- 1 Talk to them about non-school related subjects.
- 2 Let them teach you about their interests.
- 3 Remember things about their lives.
- 4 Share about your own life.
- 5 Engage in activities with them.
- 6 Tell hilarious (and even embarrassing) stories.
- 7 Share inspirational stories from your life.
- 8 Do crazy things.
- 9 Use their interests in your lessons and activities.
- 10 Apologize when you mess up.



Waterlines - Notice to residents

As everyone is aware, there have been issues with water breaks this past winter/spring – both at Christmas and Easter. Council and administration wanted to update the residents as to what is happening to resolve these issues.

Some of the issues with the waterlines and the shut off valves have already been addressed in the past few months. The 2016 Innisfree Infrastructure Plan was reviewed by Administration. The Village of Innisfree hired Bar Engineering this winter after sending out requests for proposals. Bar Engineering and Administration worked together to identify the priority projects.

The 3 projects identified to be done in the next few years were:

- Priority 1 - The north-end water looping,
- Priority 2 - The south-end water looping, and
- Priority 3 - The 50th street road on the east side of the railroad tracks going to Seed Cleaning Plant.

However, the priorities have changed somewhat due to the two water breaks we had.

The northwest water break at Christmas – This is now Priority 2

- Grant applications for the north-end water looping were already sent in this winter for use of funding from grant monies we already received in previous years but had not spent yet.
- The engineers are working on the tender documents to loop the waterline from the 54 Street/51 Avenue area and across the railroad tracks.
- Other work being done at the same time involve a new Fire Hydrant, a manhole, sidewalks, some sanitary lines and the road.
- The surveyors have already been out.
- The geotechnical team have already been out.
- Project should be completed either this fall or next summer depending on CN approval and contractor availability.

The 50th street water break at Easter – This is now Priority 1

- This project was previously priority 4 but has now been changed to Priority 1
- The waterlines are 4 inch cast iron and will be replaced with 6 inch.
- The problem shut off valve at the top of the hill will definitely be repaired this summer as this was the reason the complete Village had to be shut off and not just one area.
- The geotechnical team have already checked out the road to see whether it needs to be done at the same time as the waterlines. If not, just waterlines will be done along with the necessary road repair. Geotechnical report for this project is expected within a few weeks.
- Council has approved this project during our Strategic Planning session and the grant application will be sent in to the Province within the next few days.
- There is already grant funding available, we just need approval from the Province to spend the money.
- Project should be completed this summer.

Administration and Public Works will also be checking and repairing as necessary all other shut off valves in the Village. There is also a second fire hydrant being installed this summer at the intersection of Hwy 870 and 49 Avenue. All materials were purchased in 2022 but we were not able to get a contractor before year end.

Council and administration are doing their best to address infrastructure issues and we hope this update answers some of your concerns.

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Why are fishing dads the best? **Because they're so sofishticated.**
 What do hermit crabs do on Father's Day? **Shellabrate their dads!**
 How did the pig wake up his dad on Father's Day? **Hogs and kisses.**
 Why wasn't one Father's Day gift better than the other? **It was a tie!**
 Where do dads go to dance on Father's Day? **Golf clubs.**

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One day, Einstein has to speak at an important science conference. On the way there, he tells his driver that looks a bit like him: "I'm sick of all these conferences. I always say the same things over and over!" The driver agrees: "You're right. As your driver, I attended all of them, and even though I don't know anything about science, I could give the conference in your place." "That's a great idea!" says Einstein. "Let's switch places then!"

So they switch clothes and as soon as they arrive, the driver dressed as Einstein goes on stage and starts giving the usual speech, while the real Einstein, dressed as the car driver, attends it. But in the crowd, there is one scientist who wants to impress everyone and thinks of a very difficult question to ask Einstein, hoping he won't be able to respond. So this guy stands up and interrupts the conference by posing his very difficult question. The whole room goes silent, holding their breath, waiting for the response.

The driver looks at him, dead in the eye, and says: "Sir, your question is so easy to answer that I'm going to let my driver reply to it for me."

"Sometimes you are unsatisfied with your life, while many people in this world are dreaming of living your life..."

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead & dreams of flying. But, A pilot on the plane sees the farmhouse & dreams of returning home.

That's life ! Enjoy yours... If wealth is the secret to happiness, then the rich should be dancing on the streets. But only poor kids do that.

If power ensures security, then officials should walk unguarded. But those who live simply, sleep soundly.

If beauty and fame bring ideal relationships, then celebrities should have the best marriages.

Live simply, walk humbly and Love genuinely... All good will come back to you..."



The Farm Wife is taking a well deserved break and will return this summer! Thank you Deb for your wonderful anecdotes!

Why does garlic have to wear so many little jackets?



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