

The Innisfree Informer



Deb's Message in a Minute

November is a month to remember! Our freedoms were fought for by Canadians that stepped up and left their homes and families to fight for what they believed in.

I am happy to report that the Innisfree Bottle Depot is open with new hours. They are ready to accept your bottles and cans from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day of the week!

The Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum will be holding a meeting Nov. 23 to discuss our summer and the future of our museum. Come out and support this historical treasure in Innisfree.

The Innisfree Library continues to be a warm and welcoming place to visit and look for a good book. And now the library will be open more days! The library will be open Tuesday to Saturday starting Oct.31 for a 6-month trial period.

The Village staff have been busy getting things back to normal. The Village office is open 5 days a week and are able to answer many of your questions.

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

On Nov 11
We Remember

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Autumn
John Clare



I love the fitfull gusts that shakes
The casement all the day
And from the mossy elm tree takes
The faded leaf away

Twirling it by the window-pane
With thousand others down the lane

I love to see the shaking twig
Dance till the shut of eve

The sparrow on the cottage rig
Whose chirp would make believe

That spring was just now flirting by
In summers lap with flowers to lie

I love to see the cottage smoke
Curl upwards through the naked
trees

The pigeons nestled round the coat
On dull November days like these

The cock upon the dung-hill crowing
The mill sails on the heath a-going

The feather from the ravens breast
Falls on the stubble lea

The acorns near the old crows nest
Fall pattering down the tree

The grunting pigs that wait for all
Scramble and hurry where they fall



INNISFREE & DISTRICT
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

ANTLER SCORING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 6:00 P.M.

INNISFREE AGRI-PLEX

Complimentary Hot Dogs, Pop & Coffee

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



Happy Birthday!

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Nov 2: Morris Anderson | Nov 25: Alex Nott |
| Nov 4: Amanda Baker | Nov 26: Dylan Sydora |
| Nov 7: Brayden Drury | Nov 27: April Poulin |
| Nov 8: Curtis Anderson | Nov 28: Ed Jackson |
| Nov 9: Doris Christensen | Nov 29: Cameron Mercer |
| Nov 11: Maxton Daley | Nov 30: Tisha Giese |
| Nov 11: Darlene McEwen | |
| Nov 13: Eliza Rurak | |
| Nov 13: Grant Swanson | |
| Nov 22: Kevin Kassian | |
| Nov 24: Vanessa Fundytus | |



Happy Anniversary!

- Nov 3: Chris & Elise Nott
Nov 20: Ron & Judy

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.

Greetings from the Innisfree Kindergarten classroom!

Can you believe we're already in our second month of the school year? Time sure does fly when you're having fun.

Our kindergarteners and preschoolers have had lots of fun this month and have stayed very busy. We have shaped our classroom activities around various themes including fire safety, Thanksgiving, pumpkins/Autumn, apples, and Halloween. We have begun exploring the letters of the alphabet, learning how to count up to 10, and practicing many different social skills. We have also enjoyed reading various autumn themed books and have learned all about how to play movement based games in the gymnasium. We are very lucky to have such an enthusiastic bunch of students in our classroom!

Our classroom fun definitely extends beyond the school though. At the start of the month, our kindergarteners had the wonderful opportunity to take a field trip to the Innisfree Fire Hall. While there, they tried on firefighter safety equipment, tried out the different types of tools the firefighters use, splashed down a pylon with the hose, and even rode in the trucks on their way back to the school. It was a spectacular experience! The students learned a great deal about firefighters, fire safety, and why fire departments like ours are so important. Needless to say, when we returned to the school our firefighter dress-up costume was the most sought-after toy in our whole room.

As the cool weather rolls in and the month comes to an end, our kindergarteners and preschoolers will celebrate Halloween with some fun classroom activities. We are excited about enjoying a classroom pot-luck, showing off our costumes, and reading various "spooky" books.

I can't wait to update you all on the exciting things we'll do next month! Farewell for now!

Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE

First Prize \$1500
Second prize \$500 Second prize \$250



Tickets \$10

Draw date: December 22, 2023

Contact Krystin @ 780-806-3490 for information
Contact any Kindergarten/Preschool parent for tickets

Only 600 tickets printed!
Raffle license #653138

The most dangerous type of canoes are volcanoes.

C OUTDOOR

R N E R

A man and woman were on their first date. The woman was trying to make conversation and said, "So I hear you hunt deer." The man looked away and turned red. "What's wrong?" asked the woman. "I'm not used to someone calling me dear on the first date," the man said.



"One of these days, someone's just gonna say the heck with it and blow Ernie away."

Which side of a deer has the most meat?
The inside.

OUTDOOR CORNER is sponsored by:
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What has ears but can't hear a thing?
A Cornfield!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's What's Happening!

In November:

- Nov 1: Village of Innisfree Library Board Meeting
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day
- Nov 13: Music Jam, Millennium Building 6:30 pm
- Nov 14: Innisfree Senior Citizens Meeting
- Nov 20: FILS meeting, Millennium Building 7:00 pm
- Nov 21: Village of Innisfree Council Meeting
- Nov 22: Holiday in the Hallway, Millennium Building 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Nov 23: Ranfurly Senior Citizens Christmas Supper
- Nov 23: Innisfree Prairie Bank of Commerce Historical Society Meeting.
- Nov 25: Minburn Christmas Market 10-6pm & Family Party 4-6 pm, Minburn Seniors Hall
- Nov 25: Library Card Making with Deb Barber 1-3 pm
See Library report for sign up info
- Nov 27: Music Jam, Millennium Building 1:30 pm
- Nov 28: Innisfree Parent Council Meeting

In December:

- Dec 3: Innisfree Trade Show 10 am to 4 pm
- Dec 8: Fish & Game antler scoring, Agri-Plex 6:00 pm
- Dec 8: Seniors Pot Luck Supper 6:00 pm
- Dec 10: Ukrainian Dancers Santa Tea 2:00 pm
- Dec 18: Christmas Music Jam, Mill. Building 6:30 pm

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

Is someone special celebrating next month?
Send in your DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries for the December issue!

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

Email to: innisfreeinformer@gmail.com

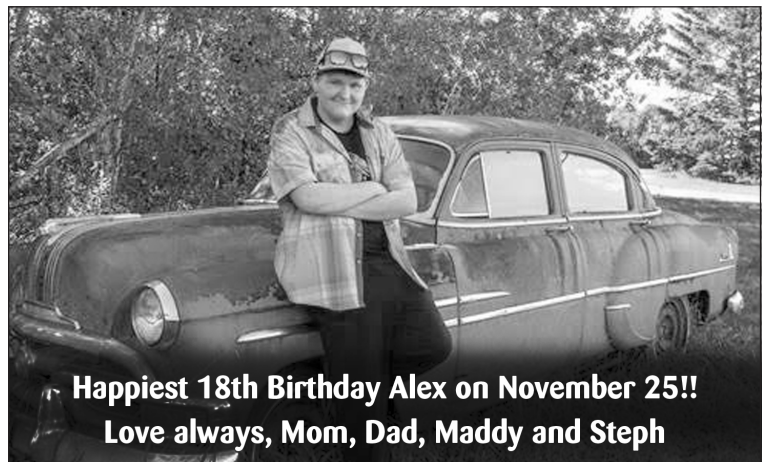


INFORMER TRAVELS

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**

**When the moon hits your eye
Like it's 4:45
That's November**



**Happiest 18th Birthday Alex on November 25!!
Love always, Mom, Dad, Maddy and Steph**

Fun fact: People say "bless you" when you sneeze because this was often the first sign of plague in medieval times.

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**

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

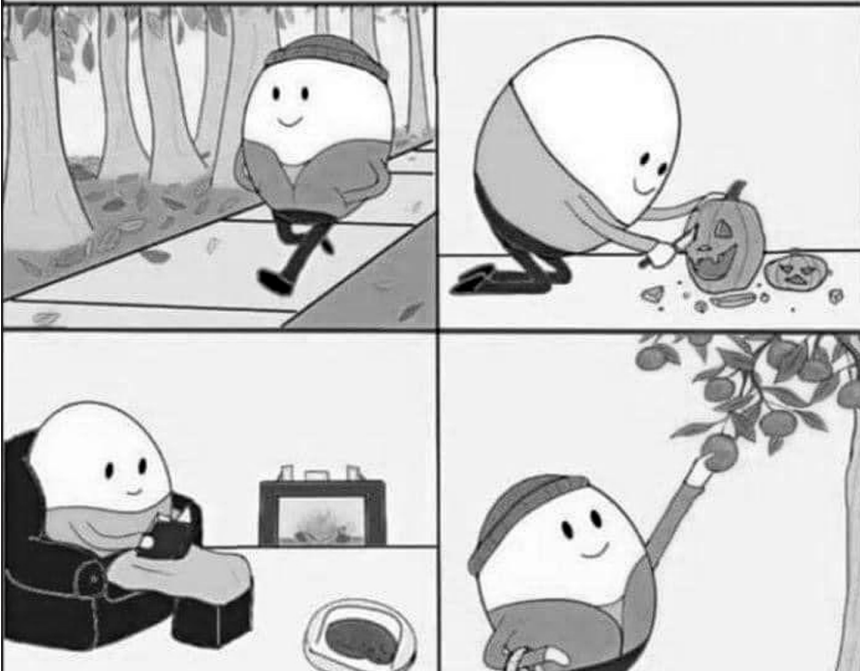
- Check out Volunteer Connector <https://www.volunteerconnector.org/> for local volunteer opportunities or contact us if you need assistance to recruit helpers for an upcoming event
- Please help us by taking a few minutes to fill out a Needs Assessment Survey that will help gain a deeper understanding of our service area and it's unique needs. You can access the survey by using this QR code or contact us about obtaining a paper copy
- Visit the Community Bulletin Boards for events calendar
- Lets Talk: Dates and Presentations to be announced as scheduled



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 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
- FIKA: An evening for caregivers to come together to refresh and strengthen relationships. Held on the **last Thursday** of each month at 7pm in the Mannville McQueen United Church basement
- Call or text Alicia Rutt at 780-581-4149

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall



Fun Fact: *If there was a tunnel that would go straight through the Earth from one side to the other and you jumped in it, it would take you 42 minutes to emerge on the other side.*

**October 17, 2023 Council Meeting Highlights
 Organizational & Regular Council Meeting**

Annual Organizational Meeting

- Elections for office were conducted:
 - o Mayor Evan Raycraft
 - o Deputy Mayor Deborah McMann
 - o Councillor Jennifer Johnson
- Council maintained their respective Committee Representations
- Council maintained the existing Councillor remunerations for the next year.

Regular Council Meeting:

Bylaws:

- Following a Public Hearing, held before the reading of the Bylaw, Rescinding Bylaw (1911 – 2004) 688-23 was passed.
- Civic Addressing Bylaw 689-23 was endorsed by Council.

New Business:

- Council endorsed the Village as the Managing Partner for a 2023-2024 Alberta Community Partnership Grant for a Regional Water Services Reservoir Assessment Project in the amount of \$200,000, for the Alberta Central East Regional Water Corporation, in partnership with the County of Minburn.
- Council directed Administration to secure IT and Cyber Security Services for the Village and report progress back to Council.
- Council directed Administration to contract the Administration building rehabilitation to Premier Fire & Flood Restoration Inc. per the Alberta Municipal Corporation Services approved insurance quote of \$40,827.97. Further, Council directed Administration to provide the revised Scope of Work, developed by the Village to the Contractor and seek quotes for the work.
- Council approved the donation of one weekend of camping, with power, at the Innisfree Birch Lake Park & Campground to the Innisfree “Christmas in the Hallway” fundraiser.
- Council approved the sale of two Tax Forfeiture properties, contingent on a requirement to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for redevelopment of the properties.

Innisfree Trade Show

Dec 3, 2023

10am-4pm

Innisfree Rec. Centre



NOW ACCEPTING VENDORS

CALL OR TXT DALYCE 639-471-0965

Raffle proceeds to Innisfree Delnorte School sports

The Innisfree Senior Citizens Association

Invites you to our

Pot Luck Supper

at the Drop In Center on December 8, 2023



*Bring a dish or by donation
The seniors will be supplying
Roast Turkey and
Smoked Beef Brisket.*



Supper is at 6 pm Everyone welcome!

News from the Innisfree Dance Club

The Innisfree Dance Club would like to thank MCS Net for their donation towards our club.

We are continuing to sell Purdy's chocolates. We have books and order forms. If you are interested give Dalyce a call 639-471-0965.

The dancers are continuing working on their dances for competitions. They are going to Catch a Rosing Star dance festival in Camrose March 21-23, Heart and Soul in Lloydminster April 3-6 and Dance to the Future in Camrose April 11-14.

Once again thank you to our community for all their support.

THE FOUR AGREEMENTS

- 1. Be Impeccable With Your Word** – Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.
- 2. Don't Take Anything Personally** – Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.
- 3. Don't Make Assumptions** – Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.
- 4. Always Do Your Best** – Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgement, self-abuse, and regret.



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

News from the Innisfree Walking Club

Hello everyone! The walking club is up and running (walking) to a new schedule now.

We walk at the Innisfree Hall Monday to Friday. The hall will be open at 8:50 am and you are welcome to walk till 10 am. Best to try and make it by 9:30 am as door will be locked at that time and we may not hear you knock with the music playing.

Now for the food part of this submission! In October I asked if anyone had suggestions for side dishes to go along with your delicious Christmas Turkey! I have not had anyone contact me yet but I am keeping my fingers crossed! We can still put some ideas forward in the December edition of the Informer.

With the cold weather upon us I immediately thought of comfort food and that makes me think of potatoes so I'm including a recipe for my easy to make Scalloped Potatoes. Hope you will try them! By the way they are delicious as leftovers!

Send in those side dish suggestions and recipes to gaylefoyster@gmail.com.



SCALLOPED POTATOES

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 or 5 large yellow potatoes (or a few more)
- 1 yellow onion sliced thinly
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 can Mushroom soup
- 1 can milk
- Water as needed

DIRECTIONS:

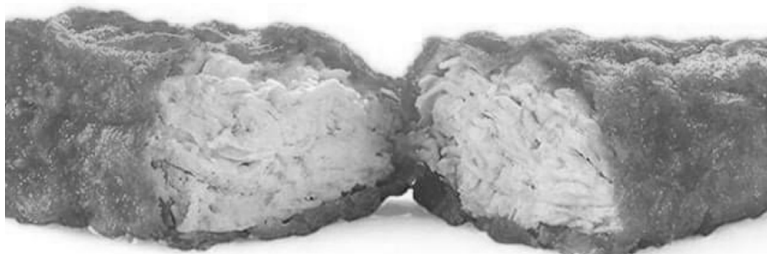
- Peel potatoes and slice thin. In a bowl combine soup and milk and mix well.
- Grease (with marg) a medium casserole dish and put in a layer of potato slices and some onion slices.
- Sprinkle with a bit of the flour and dot with a bit of the butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper but **lightly** on the salt as soup does contain salt.
- Continue to do layers till all potato used etc.
- Then pour soup mix over the whole casserole of potato, cover with foil or lid and bake till done, approx 1 to 1 ½ hours at 400° F

Some of the best words literally ever:

Bamboozled
 Discombobulated
 Cattywampus
 Malarkey
 Brouhaha
 Skedaddle
 Doohickey
 Persnickety
 Whatnot
 Gobsmacked
 Flibbertigibbet
 Tenterhooks
 Poppycock
 Whippersnapper

Flabbergasted
 Shenanigans
 Lollygag
 Kerfuffle
 Nincompoop
 Pumpernickel
 Thingamajig
 Whatsit
 Whatchamacallit
 Flummoxed
 Dingleberry
 Gobbledygook
 Canoodle
 Codswallop

MY KIDS ARE SO OPEN TO EXPERIENCING CULTURE. THEY'LL TRY ANYTHING, FROM CHICKEN TENDERS AT A MEXICAN RESTAURANT TO CHICKEN TENDERS AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT



Guaranteed to get you into the holiday spirit!

Refreshments

“Silent Auction”

(you bid)

&

‘White Elephant Auction’

(put your tickets on the items of your choosing)



Once Again . . .

Holiday in the Hallway



‘An Old Fashioned Christmas’

Millennium Building

Innisfree AB

November 22, 2023

6:30-8 PM

Purchase your Christmas gifts while supporting local groups.

All proceeds stay in your community!

A donation box at the entrance for non-perishable goods

Participants: ** VILB FILS ** Quilting Queens ****

**** 4-H Clubs** Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers ****

****Innisfree Dance Group****

****+ more ****

Merry Christmas

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Village of Innisfree Library News

We are very happy to announce that we have heard what you had to say in our needs assessment survey, and we will now be opening 2 more days a week! Starting October 31, in addition to our regular Wednesday to Friday Hours, we will also be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays! We will now offer 5 days a week for all your library needs!

Our new hours are as follows:

Tuesday: 3pm-7pm
Wednesday: 1pm-7pm
Thursday: 12pm-6pm
Friday: 10am-3pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Thank you to Joan Anderson and Genevieve Weder for graciously purchasing and donating a commercial sized popcorn machine for us! We are happy to be able to offer the popular snack at our other events, and not just our fair day celebrations.

Join us for a Christmas Card Workshop with Deb Barber: On November 25 from 1-3pm we invite you to join us in making 5 beautiful Christmas Cards! All supplies and snacks provided. \$25 per person with limited spots available. Pre-Registration by November 18 is required. For more information or a preview of the cards please contact us at mnewton@innisfreelibrary.ca

Join us for our Early Literacy Program on November 30 from 10am until 12pm for a day all about Fairy Tales. This free program is designed for parents and their pre-school aged children to get a head start on early literacy practices.

The library will have a Christmas Raffle basket to be drawn on December 15th. Tickets will be available at the library, the Village office and at Bingo on Mondays.

Don't forget to check out our Women in Business full page feature in this month's Informer for all the latest news!

The antidote to negativity is not positivity - it's warmth. Positivity tells a sad person that there is no reason to be sad. Warmth asks the sad person if they want to go get some ice cream.

Employment Opportunity



Part-time office administrator for the Innisfree Seed Plant

Applicant must be bondable, have bookkeeping/payroll experience, be responsible for association and financial business and attend and take minutes at all meetings.

Deadline for submission: November 15, 2023

Drop off resume or email: innisfreeseedplant@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 20, 2024
MALANKA CELEBRATION
Featuring: Millenia

News from the Chudovyi Ukrainian Dancers of Innisfree

Our club has been very busy these past few months, with learning new dances & brushing up on old ones and technique. We welcomed 26 new & returning members on Sept 7 with the start of our dance season. Also returning was our instructor Nick Hynek, our members really enjoy his leadership & instruction.

We have started our first fundraiser in October with Growing Smiles, an Alberta company that offers Poinsettia, Indoor Planters, Wreaths & Outdoor arrangements. Our members have order forms & an online order is available also at chudovyiud.growingsmilesfundraising.com.

Santa Tea is scheduled for Dec 10, 2023 at 2:00pm, more details will follow at a later date, but mark your calendar. Our dancers are excited to perform & possibly see Santa!

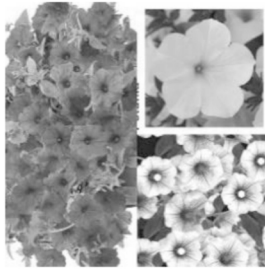
Malanka is returning on January 20, 2024. Our evening will include an authentic Ukrainian supper, dancer performances by our club and a dance featuring the popular Millenia. Tickets will be going on sale shortly.

Why do people named Deborah
always go by "Deb" and never
"Bruh"

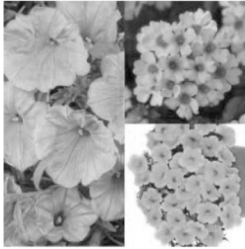
Innisfree Preschool & Kindergarten Annual Plant Fundraiser 2023

Once again, our plants will be coming from Off The Beaten Path Greenhouse

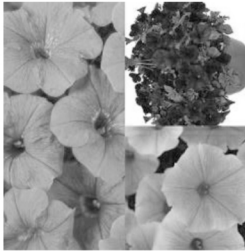
Orders are due January 1st, 2024 Contact Krystin Cannan to order 780-806-3490



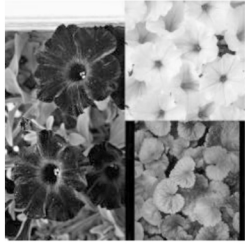
Barbie Girl Mix



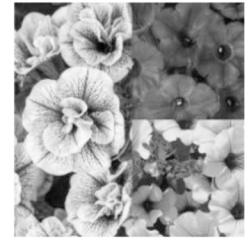
Sunshine Mix



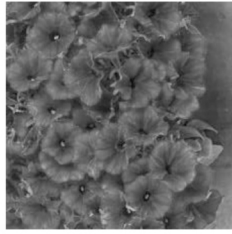
Bright Mix



Cookies & Cream



Purple Mix



Black Cherry
Supertunia



Jazzberry
Supertunia



Perisimmons
Supertunia



Mini Vista Ultra
Marine Supertunia



Foliage
Planter

Name: _____
Phone: _____



Strawberry Plant



Trilogy Pepper Pot

Barbie Girl Mix	\$45																		
Sunshine Mix	\$45																		
Bright Mix	\$45																		
Cookies & Cream	\$45																		
Purple Mix	\$45																		
Black Cherry	\$35																		
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Mini Vista Ultra Marine	\$35																		
Foliage Planter	\$50																		
Strawberry	\$35																		
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Trilogy Pepper Pot	\$35																		
Quantity																			
Total																			

Subtotal: _____
GST: _____
Total: _____



Color me and give to your favorite person!

1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Watch a sunrise at least once a year.
3. Be the first to say, "Hello."
4. Live beneath your means.
5. Treat everyone like you want to be treated.
6. Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen.
7. Forget the Joneses.
8. Never deprive someone of hope. It may be all he has.
9. Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage.
10. Be tough-minded but tenderhearted.
11. Be kinder than necessary.
12. Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.
13. Keep your promises.
14. Learn to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel like it.
15. Remember that overnight success usually takes about 15 years.
16. Leave everything better than you found it.
17. Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do.
18. When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone's day.
19. Don't rain on other people's parades.
20. Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

VERMILION RCMP TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

November 14, 2023
6:00 p.m.

 Minburn & District
Agricultural Society
4916-50 Street
Minburn, Alberta

Presentation on crime reduction initiatives and crime trends. Open forum for discussion and questions.

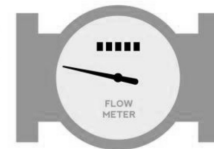


LET IT
SNOW
SOMEWHERE
else



WATER METER INSTALLATION PROJECT

The Village received approval to fund the *Water Meter Rehabilitation Project* under



A Canada Community Building Fund grant in 2022; the CCBF grant financed the entire project! The Village received the new meters, finally, in March 2023. Since then, the Village has promoted the installation of the new meters. However, the response to the promotion has been slow and there were some installation difficulties, that have been "ironed out."

The new meters are slimmer, have updated technology and enhanced battery life components that have been extensively tested and should serve their purpose for the next 20 – 25 years.

The Village Administration Staff will be formatting the locations of the properties, block by block, that require a new meter.

Starting the week of October 10th, right after the Thanksgiving long weekend, the Village will be scheduling meter installations for each location identified.

Meter installation is free to the resident; it should only take 20 – 30 minutes to replace a meter.

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESS TO YOUR PROPERTY, UPON NOTICE FROM THE VILLAGE OF AN UPCOMING METER CHANGE.

(NOTE: THE VILLAGE REQUIRES AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE PRESENT DURING THE METER INSTALL.)

**November
doesn't have
afternoons.
It's just
morning
until 2 pm,
then night.**





Women in Business Program



SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF MINBURN

NOVEMBER WIB MEMBER GATHERING

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at 7pm
at the Innisfree Library

Topic: Building Your Entrepreneurial Foundations

SATURDAY DROP-IN SESSIONS

Saturday, November 18th, 10am-2pm
and **Saturday, November 25th, 10am-2pm**

These Sessions are an opportunity to work on projects, network and get support.

WELLNESS WEBINAR SERIES

Members have access to a three part wellness webinar series. October class replay is available. **November 15th at 6pm via Zoom.** The third class will be held on December 13th at 6pm.

INNISFREE TRADE SHOW

December 3rd, 10am-4pm
Innisfree Rec Centre - Stop by our table to learn more about our program.

Connect with us...



@wibprogram



@womeninbusinessprogram

Feature Members

This month we wanted to share with you a little more about two of our members who are also our Program Coordinators.

Kristina Brummer



VIRTUAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST
The Spectacular Middle
Virtual Support Services

Marilyn Newton



LIBRARY MANAGER & ENTREPRENEUR
Village of Innisfree Library
& Aspiring Entrepreneur

A little about Kristina

After working many years as an Administrative Professional, Kristina followed that little voice in her head, telling her to take the leap to entrepreneurship. She transitioned her expertise and experience to helping her clients build, manage and grow their businesses.

Kristina was surrounded by many strong women in her family and her career and is passionate about helping other women entrepreneurs actualize their business dreams, and embrace the messy, and spectacular middle!

A little about Marilyn

Born and raised in Minburn County, Marilyn has been the Village of Innisfree Library Manager since it opened its doors.

She loves to connect with people and support programs that bring more resources and opportunities into our community.

Marilyn has explored entrepreneurship through a variety of small business MLMs and is developing her ideas to curate wellness programs for women.

What's Coming Up

This Month's Business Tip

See *Failure as Feedback*. Each time something doesn't go as planned or seemingly fails. Learn from it. Do a review of what elements worked, what didn't and get feedback from your clients. Then adjust and move forward.

"Whenever you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision."

~ Peter F. Drucker

New Members Welcome!

Our program is for Women in Business who own /operate businesses of all natures: brick-and-mortar, online/virtual, pop-up shops, markets, and MLMs (multi-level marketing). The program offers networking, learning events, and resources to help grow your businesses.

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Chudovyi Ukrainian Dances of Tinslee

2023 Winter Fundraiser

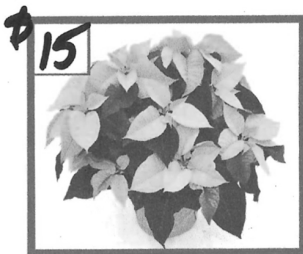


ALL ITEMS MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF PLANT/GREENERY MIXES, CONTAINERS AND HOLIDAY FEATURES.

Approximate Poinsettia Sizes:
6.5" pot:
14 to 16" tall and 13 to 16" wide



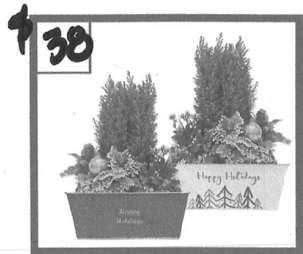
HOLIDAY WREATH
A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow, frosted pinecones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a homey warm feeling from the outside.



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Greenery that is versatile! A fun, vintage burlap bag holds premium greens and red ilex berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a pinecone. Lean it up against stairs, benches, or your home and hang from your door.



INDOOR TROPICAL PLANTER
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Orders due: Nov 17 2023
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Two priests died and went to heaven. The pearly gates were locked and they couldn't get in. The angel apologized, stating the computers were down, and they would have to return to earth, but they could not go back as priests. The first priest said, "I would like to be an eagle and fly over the Rocky Mountains". The second priest said, "I have always wanted to be a stud". Both priests left. Two weeks later the first priest was notified the computer was fixed and he could return to heaven. The priest asked where the other priest was, and the angel replied, "I don't really know for sure, but I think he is in a snow tire somewhere in N. Dakota."



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Innisfree-Minburn
4-H Beef Club



Annual Tire Recycling Roundup



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Please contact any 4-H member or leaders below:

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Chris :780-603-1024 Brandy: 780-853-0441

Christine: 780-259-0061 Shawn: 780-853-3700

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Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club October Report

Submitted by Keely Chomik - Club Reporter

Welcome back to another year of 4-H. This year we had our reorganizational meeting on October 11,2023. We welcomed tons of new 4-H members and cleavers this year with a total of 32 members. Our club has many new members this year.

We held elections for our Executive and our club leaders. This year, our President is Camille Kassian and our Vice president is Chase Hess. Peyton Hess is our new Secretary and Rylan Jackson is our new treasurer. Keely Chomik is our reporter and Brad McLaughlin is our historian. Trigg Myshaniuk is our parliamentarian, and our two district representatives are Rowan Jackson and Cole Arnold. Our general leader is Clint McLaughlin and our new Cleaver leaders are Jordana and Derrick Saskiw, and finally our leaders are Blair and Kara Jackson, Brandy Hess, Lisa Anderson, Christine Garnier, and Shawn McLaughlin. Our next club meeting will be held next November 1,2023

Our annual weigh in day is on November 5,2023 we are planning to have our tire recycling around mid-November at the Mannville dump. If you have any extra or old tires that you're trying to get rid of let our club know and we could help. We are hoping to have our annual club show and sale in late May.

We are excited to have an amazing year ahead of us and looking forward to our show and sale!



**The week where farmers
and ranchers scurry around
in varying degrees of panic
when ❄️ is in the 7-day
forecast**

I BEFORE E (EXCEPT AFTER SEA)

For relief from the heat,
I swam in the sea.

Dreid myself breifly.
Had freinds for tea.

Brian Bilston

HAPPY
RETIREMENT

I've been asked to say
a few words about my
time at this company



 Equality is everyone getting a pair of shoes.

 Diversity is everyone getting a different type of shoe.

 Equity is everyone getting a pair of shoes that fits.

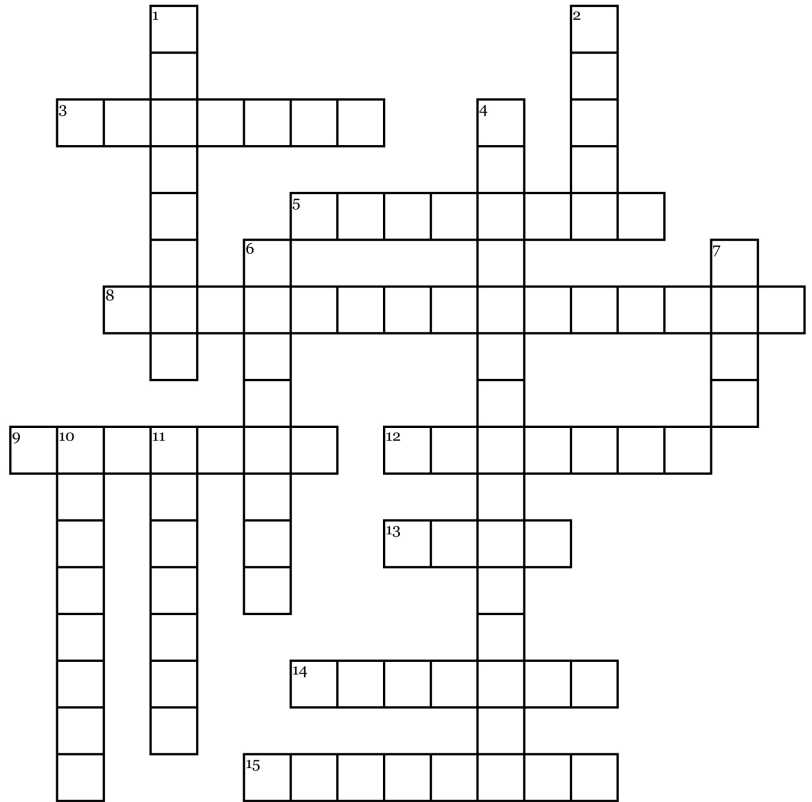
 Acceptance is understanding we all wear different kinds of shoes.

 Belonging is wearing the shoes you want without fear of judgment.

 Neurodivergence is maybe not wearing footwear to sense more or avoid discomfort



Never Forget



Across

- 3. Soldiers fight in
- 5. In which month do we remember
- 8. A famous poem by John MaCrea
- 9. What usually marks the resting place of Soldiers
- 12. absolutely no sound
- 13. thanks to them we are

14. They grow in Flanders Fields

15. They fought for our freedom

Down

- 1. they came home
- 2. the instrument played before the 2 minutes of silence
- 4. Legions have these

6. The ___ hour of the ___ day of the ___ month

7. symbol of our country

10. we will ___

11. thank you for your

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Just A Minute Shy... by Deb Barber



It seems regardless of how well we plan putting our yard to bed for the winter we find ourselves just a minute shy of getting it done in time!

This year we were focused on getting the hydrant surrounded by a well insulated wooden enclosure after last years fiasco having it freeze up solid leaving us eventually hauling water from the bathtub to the horse waterer. Let me tell you that's an experience we wish to avoid at all costs again if at all possible. Like most of our projects it was done 'on the fly' without a concrete plan and we ended up diverting several times from the original strategy we had verbally discussed. It seems to always pan out that while turning an idea into something real there are always a few details that you discover along the way that were not thought completely through. However, it only took two trips to two different hardware stores to finally come up with something that we hope will keep the water flowing all winter.

However, while we were working on that project a few other things fell by the wayside catching us when the snow decided to fall the other day and with temperatures taking a decided fall in the mercury. Which resulted in us emptying out the rain barrels while wearing togues and mittens! I know you are probably

wondering how we had any containers with water in them after the year we had. We had containers set up at every possible roof corner with the hope we would have sufficient rain-water for the plants for the summer. What happened though was the rain that fell after harvest that was no longer required ended up having to be disposed of. All is well as it was put on trees and bushes with the hopes it would help water them in a bit more before the ground freezes. Nonetheless it was a bit of a shock on the hands to be dealing with water in temperatures on the negative side of zero!

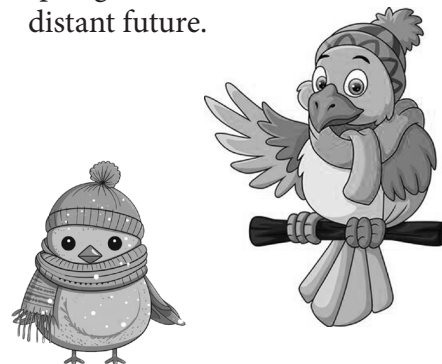
I had just been thinking to myself that it was time for winter to come so that we could slow down a bit. That daydream lasted only a few minutes until I remembered that winter brings with it snow to shovel and animals that require feed and water no matter what the outdoor temperatures are at or what is falling from the sky. But maybe a change is as good as a rest? Mower put away and snow shovel brought out!

We have had four blue jays hanging around since harvest. I saw some special feed for them at the UFA and bought a bag. Let's just say they happily devoured it and have been peeking in the window requesting more! They are such a beautiful bird; I have discovered that they do seem to be camera shy as they quickly disappear whenever I attempt to photograph

them. The little chickadees are back and I simply love how they sing their thanks for the black oil sunflower seeds we place out.

It seems to always take a few days to acclimatize to winter. I gave myself a pep talk yesterday reminding myself that in January we will consider minus 5 to be balmy and will be happy to head outdoors to do chores! But these first few days of less than zero degrees makes me want to huddle under my quilt with a good book. As I type this the radio announcer is saying by the end of October the daytime temperatures of minus 1 will feel warm after we get through the next few days with lows that feel in the range of minus 20...only time will tell! I'm shivering just looking at the weather network!

Here is hoping you have all your fall chores completed and that you have a warm fireplace or nook to cuddle up in as we adjust to our new norm until spring rolls around sometime in the distant future.



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

I don't have a train of thought. I have seven trains on four tracks that narrowly avoid each other when their paths cross and all the conductors are screaming.



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