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LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES 2018 INTERIM BUDGET

Submitted by Katherine Degaust, Communications Coordinator | Leduc County

Leduc County council approved a 1.45 per-cent tax dollar budget increase for the 2018 interim budget on

Thursday, Dec. 7.

The interim municipal operating budget is set at \$80.7 million, with the interim municipal capital budget set at \$14.7 million. These figures represent a 1.45 per-cent tax dollar budget increase over

the 2017 final budget.

Leduc County council is renewing its commitment to efficient, effective county operations through the approval of the 2018 interim budget. The proposed 1.45 per-cent approved tax dollar budget increase ensures current operations are maintained or enhanced and new initiatives are developed to meet the changing needs and growing demands in the region. - Mayor Tanni Doblanko

The passing of the interim budget allows projects to proceed before the 2018 budget is given final approval and tax rates are set in early May. Notices will be mailed to all ratepayers in May after council sets the 2018 tax rates.



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2018 TAX INCREASE SET TO SUPPORT LOCAL SERVICES AND ECONOMY

Submitted by Mariann McLaughlin, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

Leduc City Council and administration forged a 2018 budget taking a balanced approach to manage expectations while planning for the future. Council voted for a three-year tax strategy to meet the growing needs in the three areas of safe communities, economic development, and arts and culture that will see a 3.65 per cent increase for 2018 (see backgrounder for 2019 and 2020 information):

- 2.33 per cent to support current service levels and enhance support to arts and culture, and concentrate on economic development
- 1.32 per cent dedicated to safe communities in support of enhanced protective services

“Our three-year operational budget allows us to strike a balance with being financially responsible and ensuring this is a stable and vibrant community,” says Jennifer Cannon, director of Finance with the City of Leduc. “It’s teamwork and an integrated approach between administration and council allowing us to maintain service levels and leverage opportunities to expand our focus on key initiatives, while keeping costs minimal.”

Council has dedicated 1.32 per cent over the next three years to enhance protective services that will allow the continued efforts to provide citizens with a safe and vibrant community. It will enable the city to:

- Renovate and expand the current RCMP facility - \$13 million
- Hire one crime analyst in 2018
- Hire one RCMP member each year until 2020
- Hire one RCMP detachment clerk in 2020
- Hire a Fire Safety Codes Of-

ficer in 2018

- Hire a Quality Assurance Office in 2018

“Economic development, arts and culture, along with ensuring Leduc is a safe and vibrant community will continue to be the focus of this city council and this budget is starting us off with a solid foundation,” says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. “By addressing the growing needs to increase support for protective services, it also helps support

other ventures with economic development and to support the arts and culture community. We view this as a great first year for this council to do what we can for the community.”

Please refer to the backgrounder as this budget also features:

- Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts coming into the city’s area of responsibility
- Enhanced economic development attraction and retention with a new permitting action

plan and continuation of the Downtown Storefront Improvement Grant Program

- Major capital program projects to upgrade underground services and roadways, along with advancing the detailed design for the 65th Avenue Interchange

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THEFT OF SIX HORSES



Submitted by Breton RCMP

Winfield, Alberta - Breton RCMP are asking for the public's help to locate and return six horses to their owners after they were stolen from a Winfield area farm.

Sometime during the night of December 6th, unknown person(s) entered a property along Highway 13 between Buck Lake and Winfield. Tire tracks at the scene indicate that a truck and trailer were brought in and six horses were loaded. The animals were discovered to have been

taken the following morning by the owners.

The animals are described as:

1. Socorro - 2006 all grey Hanoverian gelding, 16.3 hands high (hh), Hanoverian brand on back left hip, scar on back right leg
2. Peppy - 2001 red dun Quarter Horse (QH) gelding, white blaze on face, 14.2 hh, brand on front left shoulder
3. Willard - 2001 read roan QH gelding, 16hh, brand on front left shoulder, wide white blaze on face, 3 white stockings on front right and both back legs
4. Solstice - 2009 chestnut Hanoverian mare, 16hh four white socks, half stripe and star on face
5. Buddy - 2010 all grey QH gelding, 15hh
6. Zoro - 2008 bay QH gelding 14.2hh with a scar on his back left leg

"These horses are like family to their owners," says RCMP Corporal Curtis Peters. "They are devastated by this. It's our hope that they can be returned safe and sound as soon as possible."

Anyone with information on this theft is asked to contact the Breton RCMP at 780-696-3502. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1.800.222.8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca] for instructions on how). You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

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 Christmas

JIM EGLINSKI MP
 YELLOWHEAD

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PARLIAMENT UPDATE – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

We are now two weeks into the final stretch before the winter break. We covered topics including the budget, national security, de-radicalization, and distracted driving.

The House of Commons debated the following:

- Bill C-59 – An Act respecting national security matters (Second Reading and Committee Stage)
- Bill C-63 – Budget Implementation Act, 2017, No. 2 (Report Stage)
- Bill C-354 – An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (use of wood) (Second Reading)
- Bill C-371 – Prevention of Radicalization through Foreign Funding Act (Second Reading)

• Bill C-373 – Federal Framework on Distracted Driving Act (Second Reading)

• Bill C-378 – An Act to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Act (fairness principles) (Second Reading)

• Bill S-3 – An Act to amend the Indian Act (elimination of sex-based inequities in registration) (Consideration of Messages between the Senate and the House of Commons)

You can find all debates in the House on the corresponding day's Hansard on the House Publications page at www.ourcommons.ca/en. Don't forget you can also watch Parliamentary proceeding live on the Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) or at www.cpac.ca.

In the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology (INDU), we heard witnesses on broadband connectivity in rural areas. We also heard from

the Minister of Science and the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development regarding their requests for more funding in Supplementary Estimates (B). For more information on these meetings, visit the INDU Committee website at www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/INDU.

This week, I attended nine

meetings and four events, as well as recorded a message. I will be in the riding this weekend to hold a Community Crime Awareness Discussion in Breton on Friday evening and heading back to Ottawa on Sunday. Look for my update next Friday on the happenings of Parliament as the House will continue to sit next week.



Thanks for being a bright spot in our year. We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2018.

From Brazeau County Council & Administration
www.brazeau.ab.ca

Happy Holidays

Back row (L-R): Deputy County Manager Rick Thomas, Division 6 Councillor Glenn Beloner, County Manager Duane Coleman, Division 1 Councillor Rick Smith, Division 3 Councillor Kelly Vandenberghe

Front row (L-R): Mayor Tanni Doblanko, Division 7 Councillor Ray Scobie, Division 4 Councillor Larry Wanchuk, Division 2 Councillor Kelly-Lynn Lewis

Warm thoughts and best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy new year.

Leduc County offices will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1



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Greetings**

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from The Council & Staff
Village of Warburg

Warburg, AB 848-2841



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Merry Christmas and best wishes to you!
from Council & Staff

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ANNOUNCING THE WINNER OF MP EGLINSKI'S 2017 CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to announce the winner of his 2nd annual Christmas Card Design Contest. This year, his Ottawa office received an abundance of submissions from all across the riding.


Usually, Parliamentary Christmas cards display the family of the Parliamentarian and/or an Ottawa scene. However, given that there are many talented young individuals within the Yellowhead riding, MP Eglinski prefers to take this opportunity to recognize one of these artists.

Miss Miranda Walker, a grade

six student from Gerard Redmond Community Catholic School in Hinton, designed the cover of MP Eglinski's Christmas card this year. Her artwork depicts a colorful display of lights dangling on garland and holly, with ornaments decorated by the Rocky Mountains and reindeer.

"We have so many talented young artists in our riding! Each year it is becoming more and more difficult to decide which one to choose," said MP Eglinski.

Miss Walker's design will also appear on MP Eglinski's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/jimeglinski.mp/), website (www.jimeglinski.ca), and in his



Thinking Of You At Christmas

Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season.
On behalf of mayor, council and staff of the Town of Calmar

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Announcing the Winner of MP Eglinski's 2017 Christmas Card Contest



December householder. "Thank you to all those who participated, and I look forward to seeing what creative ideas our students come up with next year!" concluded MP Eglinski.

With Our Thanks At The Holidays

Another great season is in the bag, and we hope it's filled with good times for you and your family. We really appreciate your shopping with us this past year!

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Milk
Cookies
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Merry Christmas
from Management & Staff

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From Mayor & Council
& Town Staff of
DRAYTON VALLEY

Christmas Is in the Air

Everywhere we go, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and we can't think of a better place to celebrate than right here at home with all of you. Your friendship and goodwill mean so much to us, and we feel deeply blessed to be a part of this community. We wish all of you a merry, bright and blessed Christmas.

With Thanks & Best Wishes

Merry Christmas from the Staff at
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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas from Norma & Staff at

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THE LAST CHRISTMAS TREE

By Howard D. FencI

I saw a truck of Christmas trees
 And each one had a tale,
 The driver stood them in a row
 And put them up for sale.
 He strung some twinkly lights
 And hung a sign up with a nail;
 "FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES"
 It said in red
 "FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE."
 He poured himself hot cocoa
 In a steaming thermos cup,
 And snowflakes started falling
 As a family car pulled up.
 A mom, a dad, and one small boy
 Who looked no more than three
 Jumped out and started searching
 For the perfect Christmas tree.
 The boy marched up and down the rows,
 His nose high in the air;
 "It smells like Christmas, mom!

"It smells like Christmas everywhere!"
 "Let's get the biggest tree we can!"
 "A tree that's ten miles high!"
 "A tree to go right through our roof!"
 "A tree to touch the sky!"
 "A tree SO big
 That Santa Claus
 Will stop and stare and say,
 "Now, THAT'S the finest Christmas tree
 "I've seen this Christmas Day!"
 It seemed they looked at every tree
 At least three million times;
 Dad shook them, pinched them, turned them 'round
 To find the perfect pine.
 "I've found it, mom!"
 "The Christmas tree I like the best of all!"
 "It's got a little bare spot,
 "But we'll turn that to the wall!"
 "We'll put great-grandma's angel

"On top the highest bough!
 "Oh, can we buy it?"
 "Please, mom, PLEASE?!"
 "Oh, can we buy it NOW?"
 "How 'bout some nice hot cocoa?"
 Asked the man who owned the lot.
 He twisted off the thermos top,
 "Now, THIS will hit the spot!"
 He poured the steaming chocolate
 In three tiny paper cups.
 They toasted,
 "Here's to Christmas!"
 And they drank the cocoa up.
 "Is this your choice?"
 The tree man asked,
 "This pine's the best one here!"
 The boy seemed sad---
 "My daddy says
 "The price is just too dear."
 "Then, Merry Christmas!"
 Said the man, who wrapped the tree in twine,
 "It's yours for just one promise
 "You must keep at Christmas time!"



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THE LAST CHRISTMAS TREE

“On Christmas Eve at bedtime
 “As you fold your hands to pray,
 “Promise in your heart
 “To keep the joy of Christmas Day!”
 “Now hurry home!
 This freezy wind
 “Is turning your cheeks pink!
 “And ask your dad
 “To trim that trunk and give that tree a drink!”
 And so it went on
 All that blustery eve
 As the tree man gave
 Tree upon tree upon tree
 To every last person
 Who came to the lot---
 Who toasted with cocoa
 In small paper cups,
 Who promised the promise
 Of joy in their hearts---
 And singing out carols,
 Drove off in the dark.
 And when it was over
 One tree stood alone;
 But no one was left there
 To give it a home.
 The tree man put on his

Red parka and hood
 And dragged the last Christmas tree
 Out to the woods.
 He left the pine right by a stream
 In the cold,
 So the wood’s homeless creatures
 Could make it their home.
 He smiled as he brushed off
 Some snow from his beard,
 When out of the thicket
 A reindeer appeared.
 He scratched that huge reindeer
 On top his huge head---
 “It looks like we’ve
 “Started up Christmas again!”
 “There are miles more to travel,
 “And much more to do!
 “Let’s go home, my friend,
 “And get started anew!”
 He looked to the sky
 And heard jingle bells sound---
 And then,
 In a twinkling,
 That tree man was gone!



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Happy Holidays to You & Your Loved Ones!
 from Management & Staff at
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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Clement Clarke Moore

Twass the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to

objects below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on, Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

with our thanks at
Christmas

Having customers like you fills us up ... with cheer! We really appreciate your stopping here.

Happy Holidays from Management & Staff at **Calmar Fas Gas**
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HO...HO... HOPE It's Merry!

Season's Greetings from **Leduc Cleaners & Alterations**

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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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With the sleigh full of Toys,
and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I
heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of
each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was
turning around,

Down the chimney St Nicholas
came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from
his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tar-
nished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung
on his back,

And he looked like a peddler,
just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled!
his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his
nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was
drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was
as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held
tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his
head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little
round belly,

That shook when he laughed,
like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a
right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him,
in spite of myself!

A wink of his eye and a twist
of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had
nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went
straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings,
then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of
his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chim-
ney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his
team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the
down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere
he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and
to all a good-night!"



We're overflowing with gratitude this holiday season, And good folks like you are the reason that we'd like to lift our glasses and say, We wish you the merriest holiday

CHEERS TO YOU!

from the staff at
Winfield Liquor Loft
682-2474



May you find yourself rich in good fortune this holiday season, surrounded by family, friends and plenty of joy. At this special time of year, we'd like to extend our sincere best wishes to you and yours. It's always a pleasure serving good folks like you, and we look forward to doing business with you again in the new year. Merry Christmas, and many thanks for banking with us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

Grandma got run over by a reindeer

Walking home from our house Christmas eve.

You can say there's no such thing as Santa,

But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog.

And we'd begged her not to go.

But she'd left her medication, So she stumbled out the door

into the snow.

When they found her Christmas mornin',

At the scene of the attack.

There were hoof prints on her forehead,

And incriminatin' Claus marks on her back.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,

Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.

You can say there's no such thing as Santa,

But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

Now were all so proud of Grandpa,

He's been takin' this so well.

See him in there watchin' football,

Drinkin' beer and playin' cards with cousin Belle.

It's not Christmas without Grandma.

All the family's dressed in black.

And we just can't help but wonder:

Should we open up her gifts or send them back?

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,

Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.

You can say there's no such thing as Santa,

But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.

Now the goose is on the table

And the pudding made of fig.

And a blue and silver candle,

That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig.

I've warned all my friends and neighbours.

Better watch out for yourselves."

They should never give a license,

To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.

Grandma got run over by a reindeer,

Walkin' home from our house, Christmas eve.

You can say there's no such thing as Santa,

But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.



Filled With Our Gratitude
 We're hoping your holiday season is an equal mix of harmony and joy. For your goodwill and trust, please accept a generous measure of our sincere gratitude.

Merry Christmas from the Team at
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Season's Greetings



We're grateful for your visits this past year and wish you a very happy holiday season.

from **Susi** at
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Merry Christmas
 from Management & Staff at
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DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Tis the season to be jolly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Refrain
 Don we now our gay apparel,
 Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
 Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 See the blazing Yule before us,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Strike the harp and join the chorus.
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 (Refrain)

Follow me in merry measure,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 (Refrain)
 Fast away the old year passes,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 (Refrain)
 Sing we joyous, all together,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.
 Heedless of the wind and weather,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la.

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
 Underneath the mistletoe last night.
 She didn't see me creep
 Down the stairs to have a peep;
 She thought that I was tucked up
 in my bedroom fast asleep.
 Then, I saw Mommy tickle Santa

Claus
 Underneath his beard so snowy white;
 Oh, what a laugh it would have
 been
 If Daddy had only seen
 Mommy kissing Santa Claus last
 night.



At this special time of year, we'd like to say thanks to all of the valued guests who have passed through our door this year. It's been our pleasure to serve you, and we look forward to sharing our hospitality with you at the holidays and throughout the new year.

We hope your season is heaped with generous portions of fun, friendship, love, happiness and holiday spirit!

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

from Management & Staff at

Zambelli's Restaurant
 Leduc, AB 980-9669



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 First Tuesday of the Month



Merry Christmas
 from Cindy & Staff of

SPIRITS
OF THE
WEST

Alder Flats, AB
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With Appreciation at the Holidays

Because we value your business and friendship too,
We're sending this message to each one of you -
To express our best wishes along with our gratitude
For your support and goodwill and your most winning attitude!

Darren Scott Accounting

Breton • 696-3800

MUST BE SANTA

Who's got a beard that's long
and white?

Santa's got a beard that's long
and white.

Who comes around on a special
night?

Santa comes around on a special
night.

Special night, beard that's white,
Must be Santa must be Santa,
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of
red?

Santa wears boots and a suit of
red.

Who wears a long cap on his
head?

Santa wears a long cap on his
head.

Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white,
Must be Santa must be Santa,
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who's got a big red cherry nose?
Santa's got a big red cherry
nose.

Who laughs this way:
HO HO HO?

Santa laughs this way:

HO HO HO!

HO HO HO, cherry nose,
Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white,
Must be Santa must be Santa,
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who very soon will come our
way?

Santa very soon will come our
way.

Eight little reindeer pull his
sleigh,

Santa's little reindeer pull his
sleigh.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way,
HO HO HO, cherry nose,

Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white,
Must be Santa, must be Santa,
Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blit-
zen.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way,
HO HO HO, cherry nose,

Cap on head, suit that's red,
Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa, must be Santa,
Must be Santa, Santa Claus!

pahl • howard • llp

LAW FIRM

Season's Greetings

With best wishes to our neighbors, friends
and associates at this joyous time of year.

For your trust in us, we are deeply grateful.

Merry Christmas
from Management & Staff

at

Pahl Howard LLP
Leduc, AB 986-8428



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose,

And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,

He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.

For when they placed it on his head,
He began to dance around.

O, Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh

And play just the same as you and me.
Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,

Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Over the hills of snow,
Frosty the snowman knew
The sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."

Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the snowman had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying,
"Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."

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Over the hills of snow.

Greetings!
It's our pleasure to say,
"Merry Christmas!"
May your Christmas be merry,
bright and magical in every way.

Dr. Jason Hambleton
Breton Dental Clinic
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Joy to the World

It's the little things that make the holiday season so very special, and we hope this little wish for much happiness brightens yours.

We know that the kind words and support we've received from our friends and customers in this community have made all the difference to us, and we owe our success to all of you. Thank you for your loyal support!

Merry Christmas
from Management and Staff at
ACE Ace Hardware
The helpful place. Breton, AB (780) 696-6554

Goodwill, cheer and friendship,
Twinkling lights here and there,
The signs of the season are everywhere.
As we welcome this time of peace, joy and fun,
we extend our best wishes to each and every one who has made our year a resounding success...
With friends such as you, we feel truly blessed!

Merry Christmas!
from Carell & Kristine at
Carvel General Store
Carvel, AB 963-1156



**Especially For You
at Christmas**

We're thinking of you, and do you know why? Because we're really grateful for your stopping by! And just one more thing we'd like to say, Is have a happy holiday!

Merry Christmas

from all of us at

Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.

Calmar, AB

(780) 985-3142

**IT CAME UPON A
MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold! "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all gracious King! The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats, O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains, They bend on hovering wing. And ever o'er its Babel sounds, The blessed angels sing. Yet with the woes of sin and	strife, The world hath suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled, Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not, The love song which they bring: O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing. For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold, When, with the ever-circling years, Shall come the Age of Gold; When peace shall over all the earth, Its ancient splendors fling, And all the world give back the song, Which now the angels sing.
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**A Christmas Wish
for Our Cherished Friends**

Blankets of snow coating the ground,
peace, joy and laughter all around.
May it find you surrounded by family
and friends, a picture-perfect holiday
from beginning to end.

**Merry Christmas To All &
To All a Great Year!**



From Corwin & Staff

VALUE DRUG MART

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780.542.5366

Sweet Tidings to You,

Our Valued Customers & Friends!

Thank you for all of your support this past year. Our Team is happy to be back to IGA and couldn't have done it without you. From our family to yours, we wish you a wonderful Holiday Season!

DRAYTON VALLEY

IGA Hometown Proud 

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!
 Peace on earth and mercy
 mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With th' angelic host proclaim
 Christ is born in Bethlehem!
 Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the new-born King!
 Christ, by highest heaven
 adored;
 Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time behold him come,
 Offspring of the Virgin's
 womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead
 see;
 Hail the incarnate Deity,
 Pleased as man with man to
 dwell;
 Jesus, our Emmanuel! Refrain
 Mild he lays his glory by,

Born that man no more may
 die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second
 birth.
 Risen with healing in his
 wings,
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Hail, the Sun of Righteous-
 ness!
 Hail, the heaven-born Prince
 of Peace! Refrain
 Come, Desire of nations come,
 Fix in us Thy humble home;
 Rise, the Woman's conquering
 Seed,
 Bruise in us the Serpent's
 head.
 Adam's likeness now efface:
 Stamp Thine image in its
 place;
 Second Adam, from above,
 Reinstat us in thy love. Re-
 refrain

Dreaming of a Green Christmas

Christmas is coming, and we hope you're on course for a great holiday season! May your days be merry and bright, and your New Year happy and healthy.

Thanks for spending time with us in 2017. We appreciate you!

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at

Big Tee Golf Resort

Breton, AB (780) 696-3883



Having customers like you fills us up ... with cheer! We really appreciate your stopping here.

Merry Christmas from Tracy & Staff at

Breton Esso

Breton, AB
 780-696-2275

A WISH FOR YOU



We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Thank you for being so good to us this year. Your friendship and support mean so much.

Merry Christmas from Brian, Linda, Jackie, Steph & Donna

BUCK LAKE HARDWARE

Buck Lake

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Jolly, Happy Christmas

Hats off to you, our valued customers and friends, at Christmastime! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your goodwill and support year round. We certainly do appreciate it.

Here's hoping you and your loved ones enjoy a most merry season. May it be filled with all of the special things that make the holidays so magical and memorable. Best Wishes!



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Breton, AB

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Season's Greetings

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder that makes the holiday season so very special.

Thanks and Merry Christmas!

from **STAR**
PROPANE LTD.™

Thorsby, AB 789-0005

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Oh! You better watch out,
 You better not cry,
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why:
 Santa Claus is coming to town!
 He's making a list,
 He's checking it twice,
 He's gonna find out
 who's naughty or nice.
 Santa Claus is coming to town!
 He sees you when you're
 sleeping,
 He knows when you're awake.
 He knows when you've been
 bad or good,
 So be good for goodness sake!
 So...You better watch out,

You better not cry
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little tin horns,
 Little toy drums.
 Rudy-toot-toot
 and rummy tum tums.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little toy dolls
 that cuddle and coo,
 Elephants, boats
 and Kiddie cars too.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 The kids in Girl and Boy Land
 will have a jubilee.
 They're gonna build a toyland
 town
 all around the Christmas tree.
 Oh...You better watch out,
 You better not cry.
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is comin'
 Santa Claus is comin'
 Santa Claus is comin'
 To town.




Best wishes for a joyful holiday season

Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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With Heartfelt Thanks At The Holidays

Wishes warm and bright from our flock to yours. Your kind patronage truly means a lot to us.

Merry Christmas

From Dawn at
Grove Hearing Clinic
 #220 Westland Market Mall
 70 McLeod Ave
 Spruce Grove Ph: 960-2960

OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Beth-
 lehem;
 Come and behold him,
 Born the King of angels;
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O Come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.
 God of God,
 Light of Light,
 Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's
 womb:
 Very God,
 Begotten, not created; Refrain
 Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven
 above;
 Glory to God
 In the highest; Refrain
 See how the shepherds,
 Summoned to his cradle,
 Leaving their flocks, draw nigh
 to gaze;
 We too will thither

Bend our joyful footsteps; Re-
 frain
 Child, for us sinners
 Poor and in the manger,
 We would embrace thee, with
 love and awe;
 Who would not live thee,
 Loving us so dearly? Refrain
 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 Born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing; Re-
 frain



**TOP
IT OFF
WITH
JOY!**

As we put the final touches on the tree, our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many kind folk we've served this year and wish you all a merry and bright holiday season.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

from the Management & Staff of
**DRAYTON VALLEY
HOME HARDWARE
& BUILDING CENTRE**

DRAYTON VALLEY 542-9663

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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS**

There's no place we'd rather spend the holidays than here among our neighbors and friends!

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*Hope Your
Holiday Sparkles*

Like twinkling ornaments and lights on a tree, you've decorated our year with brightness and beauty. Thanks for making time to visit us. We appreciate your kind patronage, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

May this Christmas season shine with all the warmth, happiness and good fortune you deserve. from Julie, Corrie, Patti & Erin

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SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling
 Ring ting tingling too.
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 For a sleigh ride together with you.
 Outside the snow is falling
 And friends are calling "Yoo hoo."
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 For a sleigh ride together with you.
 Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
 Let's go, Let's look at the

show,
 We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
 Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,
 It's grand, Just holding your hand,
 We're gliding along with a song
 Of a wintry fairy land.
 Our cheeks are nice and rosy
 And comfy cozy are we
 We're snuggled up together
 Like two birds of a feather would be

Let's take that road before us
 And sing a chorus or two
 Come on, it's lovely weather
 For a sleigh ride together with you.
 There's a birthday party
 At the home of Farmer Gray
 It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
 We'll be singing the songs
 We love to sing without a single stop,
 At the fireplace while we watch
 The chestnuts pop.
 Pop! pop! pop!
 There's a happy feeling
 Nothing in the world can buy,
 When they pass around the chocolate
 And the pumpkin pie
 It'll nearly be like a picture print
 By Currier and Ives
 These wonderful things are the things
 We remember all through our lives!
 Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,
 Ring ting tingling too

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 Come on, it's lovely weather
 For a sleigh ride together with you.

Wishing You
Love & Light
at Christmas

Hope your season radiates all the warmth and happiness you deserve.

Merry Christmas from
Kennelli Springs
Family to Yours
 Leduc, AB 986-1337

We're aglow with gratitude for your support and friendship. It's been our pleasure doing business with you, and we look forward to serving you again in the new year.

Hark
 The Herald
 Angels Sing,
 Glory to the
 Newborn
King

May the joyous spirit of Christmas resound throughout your heart and home this holiday season, and may many glad tidings come your way in the year ahead

Seasons Greetings
 from Joelle & Staff at
Serenity Funeral Service
 Drayton Valley AB
 542-3338

With Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Wishing you and the ones you love, the blessings of peace, love, and contentment at this special time of year.

We've enjoyed the time we've spent with you, and look forward to your continued friendship!

From Myrna & Gunther Chwalek
Country Haven Kennels
 780.621.1631 Drayton Valley, AB

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are
 Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
 Field and fountain, moor and
 mountain,
 Following yonder star.
 Chorus
 O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still pro-
 ceeding,
 Guide us to thy perfect Light.
 Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
 Gold I bring to crown Him
 again,
 King forever, ceasing never
 Over us all to reign. Chorus
 Frankincense to offer have I.
 Incense owns a Deity nigh.
 Prayer and praising all men
 raising,
 Worship Him, God on high.
 Chorus
 Myrrh is mine: Its bitter per-

fume
 Breaths a life of gathering
 gloom.
 Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding
 dying,
 Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
 Chorus
 Glorious now behold Him
 arise,
 King and God and Sacrifice.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Sounds through the earth and
 skies. Chorus

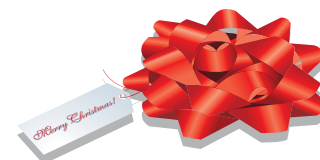
SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks
 Dressed in holiday style.
 In the air
 There's a feeling
 of Christmas.
 Children laughing
 People passing
 Meeting smile after smile
 And on ev'ry street corner
 you'll hear,
 Silver bells, silver bells
 It's Christmas time in the city.
 Ring-a-ling, hear them sing.
 Soon it will be Christmas day.
 Strings of street lights
 Even stop lights
 Blink a bright red and green
 As the shoppers rush
 Home with their treasures.
 Hear the snow crunch.
 See the kids bunch.
 This is Santa's big scene.
 And above all this bustle
 You'll hear,
 Silver bells, silver bells
 It's Christmas time in the city
 Ring-a-ling, hear them sing
 Soon it will be Christmas day.

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the red-nosed rein-
 deer
 had a very shiny nose.
 And if you ever saw him,
 you would even say it glows.
 All of the other reindeer
 used to laugh and call him
 names.
 They never let poor Rudolph
 join in any reindeer games.
 Then one foggy Christmas Eve
 Santa came to say:
 "Rudolph with your nose so
 bright,

won't you guide my sleigh to-
 night?"
 Then all the reindeer loved him
 as they shouted out with glee,
 Rudolph the red-nosed rein-
 deer,
 you'll go down in history!



Have Yourself A
Merry Little Christmas!
 With glad tidings to you and yours at this joyous
 time of year. **We value your business and thank
 you for all the goodwill you've shown us.**

Season's Greetings from Management & Staff
BLUE FALLS
MANUFACTURING
Thorsby, AB **789-2626**

Greetings Of The Season

Signs of the season are everywhere and that means it's time to let you know, just how much we value your loyal support. Thanks!

From Management & Staff at
B&G Pumpjack Service Ltd.
 Devon, AB 780.987.3740



Here Comes Christmas!



We hope it delivers everything on your wish list! Thanks & Happy Holidays

Merry Christmas
 from Management & Staff from
Devon Machine & Welding
 5 Tool Push Avenue Devon, AB
 (780) 987-3554

With Our
Thanks

May your holiday be trimmed with peace, joy and goodwill.

We sincerely appreciate the kindness you've shown us as customers, neighbors and friends. Thank you for making 2017 a great year for us. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at
DEVON CHRYSLER
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JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;	No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Let earth receive her King;	nor thorns infest the ground;
Let every heart prepare Him room,	He comes to make His blessing flow
and heaven and nature sing,	far as the curse is found,
and heaven and nature sing,	far as the curse is found,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.	far as, far as the curse is found.
Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;	He rules the world with truth and grace,
Let men their songs employ;	and makes the nations prove
while fields and floods,	the glories of His righteousness,
rocks, hills and plains	and wonders of His love,
Repeat the sounding joy,	and wonders of His love,
Repeat the sounding joy,	and wonders, wonders of His love.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.	

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,	Christ the Saviour, is born!
All is calm, all is bright	Christ the Saviour, is born!
Round yon virgin mother and child.	Silent night, holy night,
Holy infant so tender and mild,	Son of God, love's pure light
Sleep in heavenly peace.	Radiant beams from thy holy face,
Sleep in heavenly peace.	With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Silent night, holy night,	Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Shepherds quake at the sight,	Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Glories stream from heaven afar,	
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;	

WE'RE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE!



As we gear up for Christmas, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with you, our valued customers and friends here in the community. Your support and goodwill have really made our year special, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage. *Happy Holidays!*

ALSIKE CORNER GAS

Alsike 696-2399

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 A partridge in a pear tree.
 On the second day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the third day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the fourth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the fifth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the sixth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the seventh day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Seven swans a-swimming,
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the eighth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Eight maids a-milking,
 Seven swans a-swimming,
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the ninth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Nine ladies dancing,
 Eight maids a-milking,
 Seven swans a-swimming,

Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the tenth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Ten lords a-leaping,
 Nine ladies dancing,
 Eight maids a-milking,
 Seven swans a-swimming,
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,

Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.
 On the eleventh day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Eleven pipers piping,
 Ten lords a-leaping,
 Nine ladies dancing,
 Eight maids a-milking,
 Seven swans a-swimming,
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
 my true love sent to me
 Twelve drummers drumming,
 Eleven pipers piping,
 Ten lords a-leaping,
 Nine ladies dancing,
 Eight maids a-milking,
 Seven swans a-swimming,
 Six geese a-laying,
 Five golden rings,
 Four calling birds,
 Three French hens,
 Two turtle doves,
 And a partridge in a pear tree!

**With glad tidings
 to you and your kin
 from all of us at this
 special season.**

**We thank you for
 choosing us and look
 forward to serving
 you in the new year.**

**HERE
 COMES
 CHRISTMAS**



*Wishing you a Merry Christmas
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I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'll be home for Christmas You can plan on me Please have snow and mistle- toe And presents on the tree Christmas Eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams I'll be home for Christmas	You can plan on me Please have snow and mistle- toe And presents on the tree Christmas Eve will find me Where the love light gleams I'll be home for Christmas If only in my dreams If only in my dreams
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Rejoice... It's Christmas!

As we herald another holiday season, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your friendship and the privilege of serving you this year. Wishing you all a most memorable and joyous Noel.



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WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you lis- tening, In the lane, snow is glistening A beautiful sight, We're happy tonight. Walking in a winter wonder- land. Gone away is the bluebird, Here to stay is a new bird He sings a love song, As we go along, Walking in a winter wonder- land. In the meadow we can build a snowman, Then pretend that he is Parson Brown He'll say: Are you married? We'll say: No man, But you can do the job When you're in town. Later on, we'll conspire, As we dream by the fire To face unafraid,	The plans that we've made, Walking in a winter wonder- land. In the meadow we can build a snowman, And pretend that he's a circus clown We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman, Until the alligators knock him down. When it snows, ain't it thrill- ing, Though your nose gets a chill- ing We'll frolic and play, the Eski- mo way, Walking in a winter wonder- land. Walking in a winter wonder- land, Walking in a winter wonder- land
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*Lighten Up...
It's Christmas!*



Wishing you all the trimmings of a very merry holiday season. Thank you for brightening up our year with your visits.



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From The Team at
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Drayton Valley**
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JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,

Over the fields we go, laughing all the way.

Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride

And soon Miss Fanny Bright, was seated by my side;

The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot;

He got into a drifted bank and we got upsoot

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago, the story I must tell

I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell;

A gent was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh

He laughed as there I sprawling lie but quickly drove away

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Now the ground is white, go it while you're young

Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;

Just get a bob-tailed bay, two-forty as his speed

Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

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Everything looks so pretty, When it's Christmas in the city;
 Folks look so festive ... Snow blankets the ground ...
 And joy and glad tidings, Light up the town!
 With warm wishes to all our good friends this beautiful holiday season.

Merry Christmas
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Merry Christmas

*The halls are decked, the lists are checked;
 Christmas is here, bringing good cheer.
 There's just one thing we've left to do:
 Send our very best wishes to each one of you!*

Thanks to our customers and neighbors all around town for your friendship and support. We wish you and yours all the best at Christmas time and in the New Year. Happy Holidays!

Seasons Greetings from the staff at
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 Thorsby, AB 789-2210

CHRISTMAS...



Hope It's Uplifting!

May your spirits be lifted at this special time of year, and may you enjoy much good fortune in the year ahead

Thank you for your continued support
Merry Christmas From Merv
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DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,	sea,
"Do you see what I see?	With a voice as big as the the sea."
Way up in the sky, little lamb,	Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
Do you see what I see?	"Do you know what I know?
A star, a star, dancing in the night	In your palace warm, mighty king,
With a tail as big as a kite,	Do you know what I know?
With a tail as big as a kite."	A Child, a Child shivers in the cold—
Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,	Let us bring him silver and gold,
"Do you hear what I hear?	Let us bring him silver and gold."
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,	Said the king to the people everywhere,
Do you hear what I hear?	"Listen to what I say!
A song, a song high above the trees	Pray for peace, people, everywhere,
With a voice as big as the the	Listen to what I say!



The Child, the Child sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light."

Heartfelt Wishes for a Merry Christmas



We've loved every minute of serving you this year.

Thanks for your kind support!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 from the Management and Staff at
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ALL THE BEST

... To all the best people we're privileged to know – our customers!

Here's hoping your holiday season is filled with glad tidings, happiness and joy from beginning to end.
 Thanks!

Season's Greetings
 from



Warburg, AB

848-7777

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
 Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
 Now the jingle hop has begun.
 Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
 Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
 Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell Square
 In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
 To rock the night away
 Jingle bell time is a swell time
 To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh
 Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
 Jingle around the clock
 Mix and a-mingle in the jingling feet
 That's the jingle bell,
 That's the jingle bell,
 That's the jingle bell rock.

LET IT SNOW

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
 But the fire is so delightful,
 And since we've no place to go,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
 It doesn't show signs of stopping,
 And I've bought some corn for popping,
 The lights are turned way down low,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let

It Snow!
 When we finally kiss good-night,
 How I'll hate going out in the storm!
 But if you'll really hold me tight,
 All the way home I'll be warm.
 The fire is slowly dying,
 And, my dear, we're still good-bying,
 But as long as you love me so,
 Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleeep on the hay.
 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
 Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay,
 Close by me forever,
 And love my I pray.
 Bless all the dear children,
 In thy tender care.
 And take them to heaven,
 To be with thee there.

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*Let It Snow.
 Let It Sparkle!*

As flurries of snow, twinkling lights and yuletide greetings fill the air, our hearts and spirits are lifted by the pure joy of Christmas time. May the spirit of the season fill you with the same sense of wonder and contentment into the New Year and beyond.

Thank you for helping to make 2017 an outstanding year for us. We owe our success to the loyal support of friends and customers like you, and we couldn't be more grateful for the kindness you have shown us.

Many Thanks & Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings!
 May your holiday be filled with love, family, and good friends.

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Glad Tidings Are On The Way!

North, south, east or west ... we're sending you our very best. Because one thing that we know is true, is we wouldn't be here without friends like you! Merry Christmas and many thanks from all of us.



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Merry Christmas
 from Management & Staff at



Centerpoint Performance Inc.

Leduc 985-2747

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 While the merry bells keep ringing
 May your every wish come true
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 May the calendar keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 It's the holiday season
 And Santa Claus is coming back

his back
 And lots of goodies for you and me
 So leave a peppermint stick for old St. Nick
 Hanging on the Christmas tree
 It's the holiday season
 With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock
 And don't forget to hang up your sock
 "Cause just exactly at 12 o'clock
 He'll be coming down the chimney
 Coming down the chimney
 Coming down the chimney, down!
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 While the merry bells keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 Happy Holiday
 Happy Holiday
 May the calendar keep bringing
 Happy Holidays to you
 To you
 Happy Holiday

The Christmas snow is white on the ground
 When old Santa gets into town
 He'll be coming down the chimney, down
 Coming down the chimney, down
 It's the holiday season
 And Santa Claus has got a toy
 For every good girl and good little boy
 He's a great big bundle of joy
 He'll be coming down the chimney, down
 Coming down the chimney, down
 He'll have a big fat pack upon

CHRISTMAS
HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING

We know it gives us a lift to serve you. Many thanks for your loyal support.



Season's Greetings
 from Rick, Janice & Staff.



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HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Let your heart be light
From now on,
our troubles will be out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas,
Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on,
our troubles will be miles away.
Here we are as in olden days,

Happy golden days of yore.
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more.
Through the years
We all will be together,
If the Fates allow
Hang a shining star
upon the highest bough.
And have yourself
A merry little Christmas now.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten,
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and

bright
And may all your Christmases
be white
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and
bright
And may all your Christmases
be white

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping on your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe,
Help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow,
Will find it hard to sleep to-night.

They know that Santa's on his way;
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.
And every mother's child is going to spy,
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.
And so I'm offering this simple phrase,
To kids from one to ninety-two,
Although its been said many times, many ways,
A very Merry Christmas to you!

**Let It Snow
Let It Snow
Let It Snow**



Wishing You a Classic Christmas!
May your holiday be filled with friends, family, tradition and everything that makes the season special. We appreciate your business, and we look forward to serving you in the New Year!

from Norm & Josie
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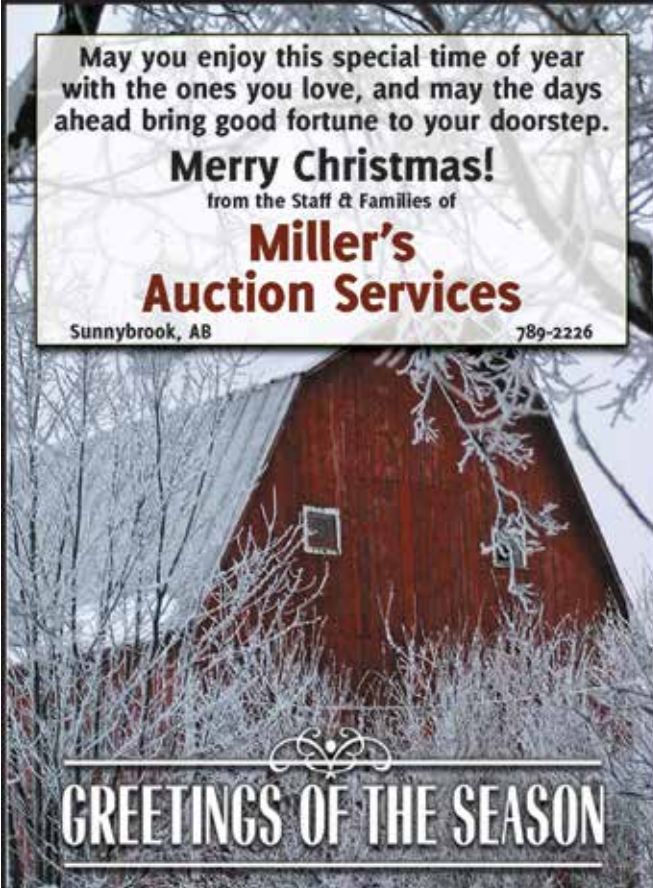


Joy is in the Air!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, The signs are everywhere;
From mistletoe and strings of light; To magic in the air;
And if you look up high in the sky, You may see Santa's sleigh -
Delivering our warm wishes For a merry Holiday!

Merry Christmas From Darcy & Family of
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May you enjoy this special time of year with the ones you love, and may the days ahead bring good fortune to your doorstep.

Merry Christmas!
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rocking around the Christmas tree
 At the Christmas party hop
 Mistletoe hung where you can see
 Every couple tries to stop.
 Rocking around the Christmas tree,
 Let the Christmas spirit ring
 Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
 And we'll do some caroling.

you will get a sentimental
 Feeling when you hear
 Voices singing let's be jolly,
 Deck the halls with boughs of holly.
 Rocking around the Christmas tree,
 Have a happy holiday
 Everyone dancing merrily
 In the new old-fashioned way.

Celebrate The Season!



At this festive time of year, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our friends for the merriest season ever. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this year. Thanks!

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UP ON THE HOUSETOP

Up on the housetop reindeer
 pause
 Out jumps good old Santa Clause
 Down thru the chimney with lots
 of toys
 All for the little ones
 Christmas joys.
 Chorus
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
 Up on the housetop
 Click, click, click
 Down thru the chimney with
 Good Saint Nick
 First comes the stocking
 Of little Nell

Oh, dear Santa
 Fill it well
 Give her a dolly
 That laughs and cries
 One that will open
 And shut her eyes
 Repeat Chorus
 Next comes the stocking
 Of little Will
 Oh, just see what
 A glorious fill
 Here is a hammer
 And lots of tacks
 Also a ball
 And a whip that cracks
 Repeat Chorus


For the gift of your loyal, never-ending friendship and business, we are truly grateful.



May your holiday deliver all the gifts that really count - peace, love, friendship and joy.

WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON

Season's Greetings from Wilf & Staff at
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PEACE ON EARTH

May you and your loved ones rejoice in the splendor of all his creations during this beautiful and wondrous season. We thank you kindly for your valued business.

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

Every body stops and stares at me These two teeth are gone as you can see I don't know just who to blame for this catastrophe! But my one wish on Christmas Eve

is as plain as it can be! All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, see my two front teeth! Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, then I could wish you "Merry Christmas."

It seems so long since I could say, "Sister Susie sitting on a thistle!"

Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be, if I could only whistle (thhhh, thhhh)

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, see my two front teeth. Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, then I could wish you "Merry Christmas!"

KEEPING YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY INFORMED!




NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

I broke my bat on Johnny's head; Somebody snitched on me. I hid a frog in sister's bed; Somebody snitched on me. I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug; I made Tommy eat a bug; Bought some gum with a penny slug; Somebody snitched on me. Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas Mommy and Daddy are mad. I'm getting nuttin' for Christmas 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but

bad. I put a tack on teacher's chair Somebody snitched on me. I tied a knot in Susie's hair Somebody snitched on me. I did a dance on Mommy's plants Climbed a tree and tore my pants Filled the sugar bowl with ants Somebody snitched on me. So, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas Mommy and Daddy are mad. I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but

bad. I won't be seeing Santa Claus; Somebody snitched on me. He won't come visit me because Somebody snitched on me. Next year I'll be going straight; Next year I'll be good, just wait I'd start now, but it's too late; Somebody snitched on me. So you better be good whatever you do 'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you, You'll get nuttin' for Christmas.




Here Comes Christmas!

Whew! How the time really flew ... Now we're delivering best wishes to each one of you - We hope the coming season brings, Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes from Management & Staff at
PRAIRIE MINES & ROYALTY ULC

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LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me, pa rum
 pum pum pum
 A new born King to see, pa
 rum pum pum pum
 Our finest gifts we bring, pa
 rum pum pum pum
 To lay before the King, pa rum
 pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum
 pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum pum
 pum pum,
 When we come.
 Little Baby, pa rum pum pum
 pum
 I am a poor boy too, pa rum
 pum pum pum
 I have no gift to bring, pa rum
 pum pum pum
 That's fit to give the King, pa

rum pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum
 pum pum,
 Shall I play for you, pa rum
 pum pum pum,
 On my drum?
 Mary nodded, pa rum pum
 pum pum
 The ox and lamb kept time, pa
 rum pum pum pum

I played my drum for Him, pa
 rum pum pum pum
 I played my best for Him, pa
 rum pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum
 pum pum,
 Then He smiled at me, pa rum
 pum pum pum
 Me and my drum.

JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS

Jolly old Saint Nicholas,
 Lean your ear this way!
 Don't you tell a single soul
 What I'm going to say;
 Christmas Eve is coming soon;

Now, you dear old man,
 Whisper what you'll bring to
 me;
 Tell me if you can.
 When the clock is striking

twelve,
 When I'm fast asleep,
 Down the chimney broad and
 black,
 With your pack you'll creep;

All the stockings you will find
 Hanging in a row;
 Mine will be the shortest one,
 You'll be sure to know.
 Johnny wants a pair of skates;
 Susy wants a dolly;
 Nellie wants a story book;
 She thinks dolls are folly;
 As for me, my little brain
 Isn't very bright;
 Choose for me, old Santa
 Claus,
 What you think is right.

Wishing our customers a
Merry Christmas
 and Happy New Year
 from the Staff at
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Have A Vintage Season!

Here's hoping your holiday season is a truly memorable one. We know we're filled with fond memories as we recall the many kind people we've had the privilege to serve this year. Merry Christmas!

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Drayton Valley, AB
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STORY TO TELL?

Know of a good event going on in the community? Ever wanted to write up a local event for the Community Voice?

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Please call us at (780) 962-9228 for more information.

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NO HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS COMPLETE UNTIL EGGNOG HAS BEEN SERVED

The holiday season is rife with tradition, from Christmas trees to lighting displays to visits with Santa Claus at the local mall. Families reunite come the holiday season to exchange gifts, enjoy meals together and do a little catching up along the way.

But the holiday season also is synonymous with parties. Whether it's to enjoy an office holiday party, a gathering with family and friends or a more intimate gathering at home, such celebrations are a big part of the holiday season and a main reason why this is such a festive and beloved time of year.

As this is a season of celebrating, it's good to remember that no holiday party is truly complete until eggnog has been served. Enjoyed almost exclusively during the holiday season, eggnog is as much a staple of holiday celebrations as stockings hung by the chimney with care. This year, impress your holiday guests with the following recipe for "Excellent Eggnog" from A.J. Rathbun's "Good Spirits" (Harvard Common Press).

Excellent Eggnog

Serves 8

Ingredients

- 8 large eggs, preferably organic

- 2 1/4 cups superfine sugar
- 8 ounces brandy
- 8 ounces rum
- 4 ounces bourbon
- 1 quart milk
- Freshly grated nutmeg for garnish

Directions

1. Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites, setting the whites aside for a moment.
2. In a large mixing bowl, beat the yolks with a hand mixer until completely combined. Add the sugar and beat until it reaches a creamy consistency.
3. Add the brandy, rum and bourbon, and then the milk, beating well.
4. In a medium-size mixing bowl, beat the egg whites with a hand mixer until soft peaks form (be sure before beating the whites that you have cleaned and thoroughly dried the beaters).
5. Fold the egg whites into the

yolk-sugar-alcohol mixture. Refrigerate the mix until well chilled (at least 3 hours).

6. Stir to recombine as needed. Serve the eggnog in mugs, topping each serving with some nutmeg.



Christmas,



Hope it's Purr-fect!

with greetings and gratitude to all of our friends this holiday season. Your patronage makes us proud, thanks!

From Dave & Staff of **Jade Plumbing & Heating**

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Bring Home the Feeling of Christmas



May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with peace, joy and contentment.

Our thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday reside with you, our customers and friends.

Merry Christmas!
from Management & Staff of

**Buck Creek
Oilfield Services Ltd.**

621-1828

REJOICE It's Christmas!

As we herald in yet another holiday season, our message of gratitude remains the same, for we know that it's you, our neighbors and friends, who make it all worthwhile for us.



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CHOCOLATY CARAMEL THUMBPRINTS

Makes: 36 servings
Yield: 36 cookies
Prep: 30 mins Chill: 2 hrs
Bake: 350°F 10 mins per batch

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 16 vanilla caramels, unwrapped

- 3 tablespoons whipping cream
- 1 1/4 cups finely chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup (3 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces
- 1 teaspoon shortening

Directions

1. Separate egg; place yolk and white in separate bowls. Cover and chill egg white until needed. In a large mixing bowl beat butter with an electric mixer for 30 seconds. Add sugar and beat

well. Beat in egg yolk, milk, and vanilla.

2. In another bowl stir together the flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Add flour mixture to butter mixture and beat until well combined. Wrap the cookie dough in plastic wrap and chill for 2 hours or until easy to handle.

3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease a cookie sheet. In a small saucepan heat and stir caramels and whipping cream over low heat until mixture is smooth. Set aside.

4. Slightly beat reserved egg

white. Shape the dough into 1-inch balls. Roll the balls in egg white, then in pecans to coat. Place balls 1 inch apart on prepared cookie sheet. Using your thumb, make an indentation in the center of each cookie.

5. Bake for 10 minutes or until edges are firm. If cookie centers puff during baking, repress with your thumb. Spoon melted caramel mixture into indentations of cookies. Transfer cookies to wire racks; cool. (If necessary, reheat caramel mixture to keep it spoonable.)

6. In another saucepan heat and stir chocolate pieces and shortening over low heat until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth. Let cool slightly. Drizzle chocolate mixture over tops of cookies.* Let stand until chocolate is set. Makes 36 cookies.

Tip: If desired, transfer the warm chocolate mixture to a resealable plastic bag. Cut a small hole in one corner of the bag. Drizzle cookies with chocolate mixture.

Nutrition Facts: Servings Per Recipe 36, Calories 114, Protein (gm) 1, Carbohydrate (gm) 12, Fat, total (gm) 7, Cholesterol (mg) 15, Saturated fat (gm) 3, Monosaturated fat (gm) 4, Polyunsaturated fat (gm) 1, Dietary Fiber, total (gm) 1, Sugar, total (gm) 8, Vitamin A (IU) 97, Thiamin (mg) 0, Riboflavin (mg) 0, Niacin (mg) 0, Pyridoxine (Vit. B6) (mg) 0, Folate (µg) 8, Cobalamin (Vit. B12) (µg) 0, Sodium (mg) 49, Potassium (mg) 42, Calcium (DV %) 20, Iron (DV %) 1, Other Carb () 1, Fat () 2, Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet



**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MARK AT
MARK MARTIN PFEIFFER
MASTER BRICK LAYER / MASON
Wildwood, AB 242 - 3308**



WHITE-CHOCOLATE CHERRY SHORTBREAD

Makes: 60 servings
Yield: 60 cookies
Prep: 40 mins
Bake: 325°F 10 mins per batch
Stand: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, drained and finely chopped
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup cold butter
- 12 ounces white chocolate baking squares with cocoa butter, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 drops red food coloring (optional)
- 2 teaspoons shortening
- White nonpareils and/or red edible glitter (optional)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Spread cherries on paper towels to drain well.
2. In a large bowl, combine flour and sugar. Using a pastry blender, cut in the butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in drained cherries and 4 ounces (2/3 cup) of the chopped chocolate. Stir in almond extract and, if desired, food coloring. Knead mixture until it forms a smooth ball.
3. Shape dough into 3/4-inch balls. Place balls 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Using the bottom of a drinking glass dipped in sugar, flatten balls to 1-1/2-inch rounds.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until centers are set. Cool for 1 minute on cookie sheet. Transfer cookies to a wire rack and let cool.
5. In a small saucepan, combine remaining 8 ounces white chocolate and the shortening. Cook and stir over low heat until melted. Dip half of each cookie into chocolate, allowing

excess to drip off. If desired, roll dipped edge in nonpareils and/or edible glitter. Place cookies on waxed paper until chocolate is set.

Makes about 60.

Storage : Layer cookies between waxed paper in an airtight container; cover. Store at room temperature for up to 3 days or freeze for up to 3 months.



Greetings



At this special time of year, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with our valued customers and friends. Thanks for making us feel at home here!

from Management & Staff at

Morand Industries

Onoway, AB 967-2500



CHOCOLATE CHIP-COOKIE DOUGH TRUFFLES

Yield: about 20 truffles
 Prep: 30 mins Freeze: 30 mins Stand: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup butter, softened
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate pieces
- 4 ounces dark chocolate or semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 4 ounces chocolate-flavor candy coating, chopped
- 1 tablespoon shortening

Directions

1. Line a 15x10x1-inch baking pan with waxed paper; set aside. In a medium bowl beat butter, brown sugar, and vanilla with an electric mixer on medium speed until combined. Beat in flour just until combined. Stir in chocolate pieces. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place on prepared baking pan. Cover; freeze about 30 minutes or until firm.

2. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan heat chopped chocolate, candy coating, and shortening over low heat, stirring until melted and smooth. Remove from heat.

3. Line a baking sheet with

waxed paper. Using a fork, dip balls into chocolate mixture, allowing excess chocolate mixture to drip back into saucepan. Place dipped balls on the baking sheet. Let stand or chill about 30 minutes or until set. Lightly drizzle with the remaining melted chocolate mixture.

Storage: Place truffles in a single layer in an airtight container; cover. Store in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Nutrition Facts: Calories 198, Protein (gm) 2, Carbohydrate (gm) 23, Fat, total (gm) 11, Cholesterol (mg) 9, Saturated fat (gm) 7, Monosaturated fat (gm) 2, Dietary Fiber, total (gm) 1, Sugar, total (gm) 13, Vitamin A (IU) 97, Thiamin (mg) 0, Riboflavin (mg) 0, Niacin (mg) 0, Folate (µg) 12, Sodium (mg) 24, Potassium (mg) 46, Calcium (DV %) 10, Iron (DV %) 1, Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder that makes the holiday season so very special.

Thanks and Merry Christmas! from
VALLEY CONCRETE (2003) INC.
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**We Wish You
 A Merry Christmas
 And A Happy New Year!**

With glad tidings to all our neighbors and friends at this joyous time of year. We truly value your business and support and renew our commitment to serving you well in the year ahead.

Thanks, Everyone!

Merry Christmas
 from the Management & Staff of
Pressure Services Inc.

Alder Flats
 780-388-2282

Let The Spirit MOOve You!

As we put yet another year out to pasture, we'd like to wish all of you a very joyous and satisfying holiday season. Working with great people like you has been udderly fantastic for us. Thanks!

From Oscar & Margaret
**Oscar's Loader
 Service Ltd.**

Warburg, AB 848-2472

GIVE THE GIFT OF HOMEMADE FUDGE

Chocolate is one of the most universally beloved confections and is especially popular come Christmas.

Fudge is a chocolate dessert admired by many. Easy to prepare and even easier to devour, fudge can be made earlier in the day and served after your Christmas Day dinner. Enjoy this recipe for "Easy Chocolate Fudge" courtesy of Nestlé's "Very Best Baking." According to Nestlé, this glossy combination of chocolate morsels and sweetened condensed milk is even better when it's embellished with vanilla and chopped nuts.

- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

Line an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan with foil.

Combine the morsels and sweetened condensed milk in a medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Warm over the lowest possible heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in the nuts and vanilla extract.

Spread evenly into the prepared baking pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Lift from the pan; remove the foil. Cut into 48 pieces.



Easy Chocolate Fudge

Ingredients

- 2 cups (12-oz. package) Nestlé® Toll House® Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
- 1 can (14 oz.) Nestlé® Carnation® Sweetened Condensed Milk

Happy Holidays!

*In the field and in the square,
The signs of Christmas are everywhere...
Bells are ringing and children sing
Of hope and joy the season brings
And if you look up in the night,
You might see Santa's team in flight
But our most favorite thing of all
Is the chance to give our thanks to all!*

Wishing you and yours the very best
this holiday season.

Merry Christmas
From the Staff at
**Gazelle's Group
of Companies**
Breton, AB 696-3412.

**Bundle Up
for a Cool Christmas**



The forecast sure looks merry! We hope your holiday season is a flurry of good times. Thanks for making so many great memories with us in 2017. We look forward to seeing and serving you again soon.

Happy Holidays!



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Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Wishing you a warm and cozy Christmas filled with family, friends and all the comforts of home. We thank you for giving us such a warm welcome here in the community and for your trust in us. Friends and neighbors like you make us feel especially grateful.

Happy Holidays!
from Management & Staff at
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All the best!

With warm wishes and gratitude for your continued patronage.

Merry Christmas
from Brad at
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Oh, Joy!

It's Christmastime again, and we couldn't wait to share our best wishes with all of you!

Merry Christmas
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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Signs of the season are everywhere -
The snow on the ground; the chill in the air
But our hearts are always warm, this is true,
When we turn our thoughts to friends like you!

Merry Christmas from Alex at
BAUMANN'S HOE
& BOBCAT SERVICE
Thorsby, AB 780-789-3843

GINGERBREAD PANCAKES



Prep/Total Time: 20 min.
Yield: 3 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup 2% milk
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 6 tablespoons maple pancake syrup
- 3/4 cup apple pie filling, warmed
- 3 tablespoons dried cranberries

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Directions

- In a large bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Combine the egg, milk, molasses and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.
- Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a greased hot griddle; turn when bubbles form on top. Cook until the second side is golden brown.
- To serve, place two pancakes on each plate; drizzle with 2 tablespoons syrup. Top with 1/4 cup apple pie filling; sprinkle with cranberries. Yield: 3 servings.

Delivering Warmth
All Winter

We're grateful for the opportunity to be of service, and wish our customers a truly high energy holiday season plus lots of good fortune in the year ahead.
Thanks!



Season's Greetings
from Management & Staff at
KEYERA CORP
Buck Lake/Alder Flats 388-3740

APPLE-STUFFED PORK TENDERLOINS

Prep: 25 min. Bake: 25 min.
+ standing
Yield: 8 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 medium apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 pork tenderloins (1 pound each)

SAUCE:

- 1 cup unsweetened apple juice
- 1 cup pomegranate juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

Directions

- In a small skillet, saute apple and onion in oil until tender. Add the garlic, salt and pepper; cook 1 minute longer. Remove from the heat.
- Make a lengthwise slit down the center of each tenderloin to within 1/2 in. of bottom. Open tenderloins so they lie flat; cover with plastic wrap. Flatten to 3/4-in. thickness.
- Remove plastic; spread apple mixture over meat. Close tenderloins; tie with kitchen string and secure ends with toothpicks. Place in an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 425° for 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the juices and mustard. Bring to a boil; cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; gradually stir into juice mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and

stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in parsley.

- Pour 3/4 cup sauce over tenderloins. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until a meat thermometer reads 160°. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with remaining sauce.

Yield: 8 servings.



Ho-Ho-Hope It's Happy!

We're all revved up to wish you a merry Christmas powered by faith, family, friendship and joy.

Big thanks to all of our valued customers for your trust in us. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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HOST THE HOLIDAYS WITH HOMEMADE FRUITCAKE

Holiday hosting is a big responsibility. Hosts must make their guests feel welcome and comfortable, which often involves finding space for out-of-townners to lay their heads and cleaning the home to ensure no one is put off by the dust and dirt that can accumulate over time.

Hosting also involves feeding guests, and many hosts aim to provide the usual holiday treasure trove of baked goods for

their friends and family. Baking can satisfy holiday sweet tooths, and the smell of baked goods can create that welcoming feeling hosts aim for. Some foods are synonymous with certain times of year, and fruitcake is one food that's enjoyed almost exclusively during the holiday season. Fruitcake is sometimes an object of ridicule, but homemade fruitcake, such as the following recipe from Jeanne Sauvage's

"Gluten-Free Baking For the Holidays" (Chronicle Books), is sure to please those guests devoted to this holiday staple.

Fruitcake

Serves 10 to 15

Ingredients

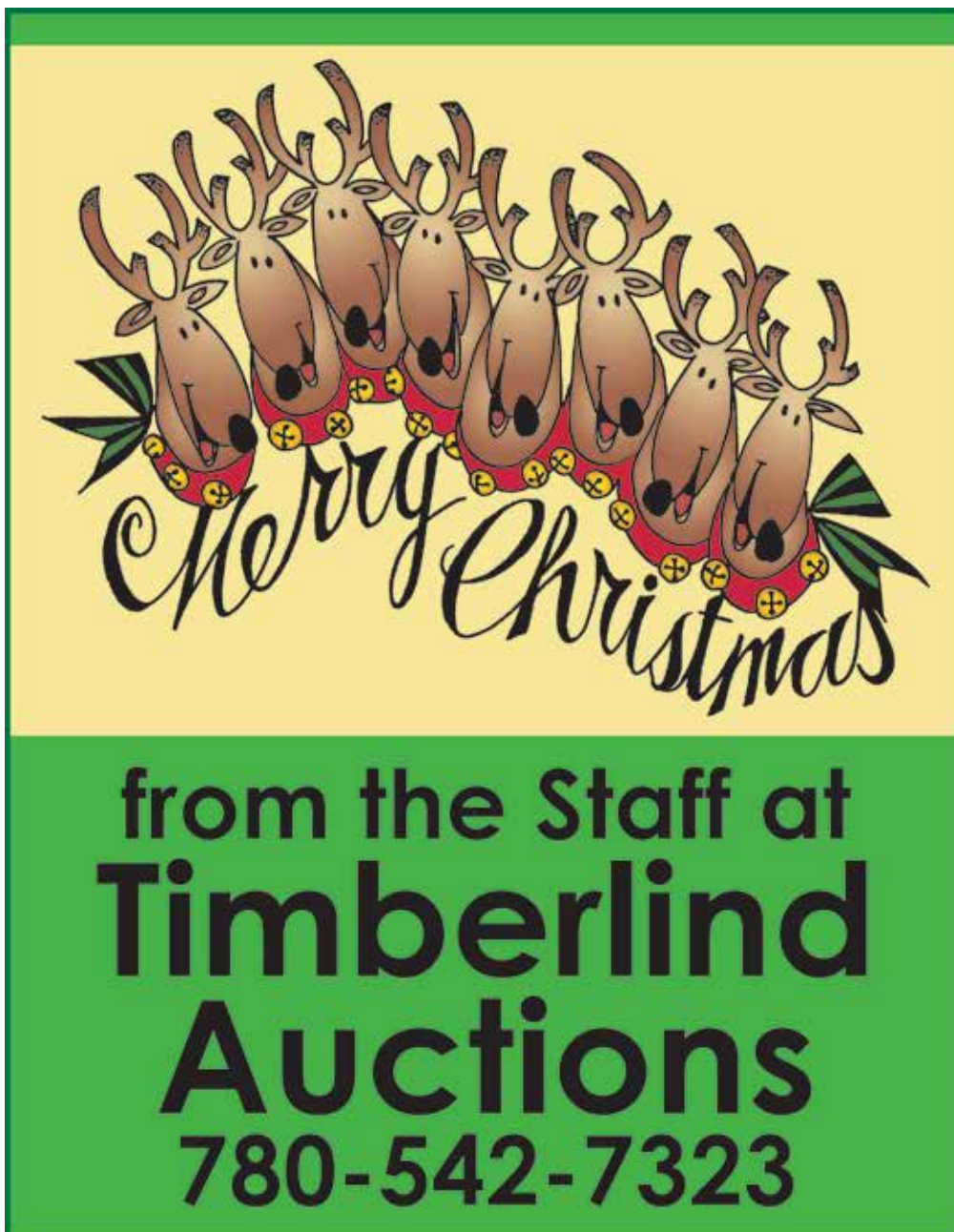
- Macerated Fruit
- 2 1/2 pounds raisins, pitted prunes, pitted dates, and
- dried figs, finely chopped

- 1/2 cup candied orange and/or lemon peel, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup candied or dried cherries, finely chopped
- 2/3 cup candied or preserved ginger, finely chopped
- Grated zest and juice of 1 large lemon
- Grated zest and juice of 1 large orange
- 1 tablespoon orange or tangerine marmalade
- 1 tablespoon apricot jam
- 1 cup applesauce
- 2 tablespoons brandy, sweet sherry or apple juice
- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus more for greasing
- 3 cups Jeanne's Gluten-Free All-Purpose Flour (see below)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 4 extra-large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons brandy, rum, whiskey, sweet sherry, or apple juice, or as needed

Directions

The day before you bake the cake, prepare the macerated fruit. Place the raisins, prunes, dates, and figs in a large bowl. Add the citrus peel, cherries, ginger, lemon zest and juice, and orange zest and juice. Add the marmalade, jam, applesauce, and brandy and stir to combine. Cover the bowl and let stand overnight at room temperature so that the fruits soak up the liquid and the flavors meld. The mixture can macerate in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Preheat the oven to 325 F. If the fruit has been in the refrigerator, bring it to room temperature. Grease the bottom and sides of a 9 1/2- or 10-inch springform pan



Host The Holidays With Homemade Fruitcake

with butter. Line the bottom with three layers of parchment paper and the sides with one layer of parchment. The batter will be very sticky.

In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice, and baking powder.

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the brown sugar and beat for 1 minute. Reduce the speed to low, add the vanilla, and beat until combined. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Then beat for 1 minute longer. Add the flour mixture and beat until just combined. Add the macerated fruit and, with a large wooden spoon, combine with the batter. This requires a bit of strength. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan.

Bake for 2 hours, then reduce the oven temperature to 300 F and bake until a toothpick inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean, about 2 hours. If the cake browns too quickly, you might want to tent it with aluminum foil for the last 2 hours so it doesn't burn.

Remove the cake from the oven and, while it is still hot, pierce it all over with a skewer. Pour the brandy over the top. Place the pan on a wire rack and let the cake cool completely.

Remove the sides from the pan and peel the parchment paper from the sides and bottom of the cake. Wrap the cake in waxed paper and place it in an airtight container or wrap it in a few layers of plastic wrap. Leave the cake at room temperature for 3 to 5 days to allow the flavors to meld. If you used alcohol, you may store the cake in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Once the cake is sliced, store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.

Jeanne's Gluten - Free All-Purpose Flour

Makes 4 1/2 cups

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups brown rice flour
- 1 1/4 cups white rice flour
- 1 cup sweet rice flour
- 1 cup tapioca flour
- Scant 2 teaspoons xanthan gum

Directions

In a large bowl, whisk together the brown and white rice flours, sweet rice flour, tapioca flour, and xanthan gum thoroughly. Transfer the mix to an airtight container. Store in a cool, dark place for up to 6 weeks or in the refrigerator for up to 4 months.



A Winter Wonderland

May you enjoy the beauty and splendor of this special time of year with loved ones and friends, and please accept our best wishes and gratitude for your loyal and continued support.

Season's Greetings from Management & Staff at

DALMAC OILFIELD SERVICES INC.

Warburg, Alta 848-2225



ALMOND CHICKEN & STRAWBERRY-BALSAMIC SAUCE

Prep: 20 min.
Cook: 20 min.
Yield: 4 Servings

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup unblanched almonds, coarsely ground
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)
- Butter-flavored cooking spray
- 3 teaspoons canola oil, divided
- 1/4 cup chopped shallots
- 1/3 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/3 cup strawberry preserves
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 1 package (9 ounces) fresh baby spinach

Directions

• In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the bread crumbs, almonds, salt and pepper. Add chicken, one piece at a time, and shake to coat.

• In a large nonstick skillet coated with butter-flavored spray, cook chicken in 2 teaspoons oil over medium heat for 4-5 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Remove and keep warm.

• In the same pan, cook shallots in remaining oil until tender. Stir in the broth, preserves, vinegar and rosemary. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 5-6 minutes or until thickened.

• Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, bring 1/2 in. of water to a boil. Add spinach; cover and boil for 3-5 minutes or until wilted. Drain; serve with chicken and sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

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SUDOKU

OF THE WEEK

Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

1	6	4	7	9	2	5	3	8
5	9	2	3	8	6	1	4	7
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



COMMUNITY EVENTS 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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BINGO

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55+ CLUB DRAYTON VALLEY: located in recreation center *upstairs. Music Jams: Doors open at 1:00PM. Last Sunday of each month. Come on in and listen, 780-542-3768.
CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30AM;

Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Wed. of each month @ 7PM, June - Sept. Chalet Lions Campground. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

OL' TIME DANCE: 2nd Wed of every month. 7-10PM, at Telford House (4907-46st Leduc). Live music, refreshments and light lunch. \$8/ person.

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WILTON PARK COMMUNITY JAMBOREE: Every 4th Saturday of Every Month. Starts at 7:30PM. Phone 780-985-2478.

MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of ea mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call

(780) 542-2787

DRAYTON VALLEY/CALMAR PC MONTHLY CONSTITUENCY MEETING, Breton Senior Center, 7PM. Everyone welcome. *No meetings July & Aug.

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, 1st Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic, by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.





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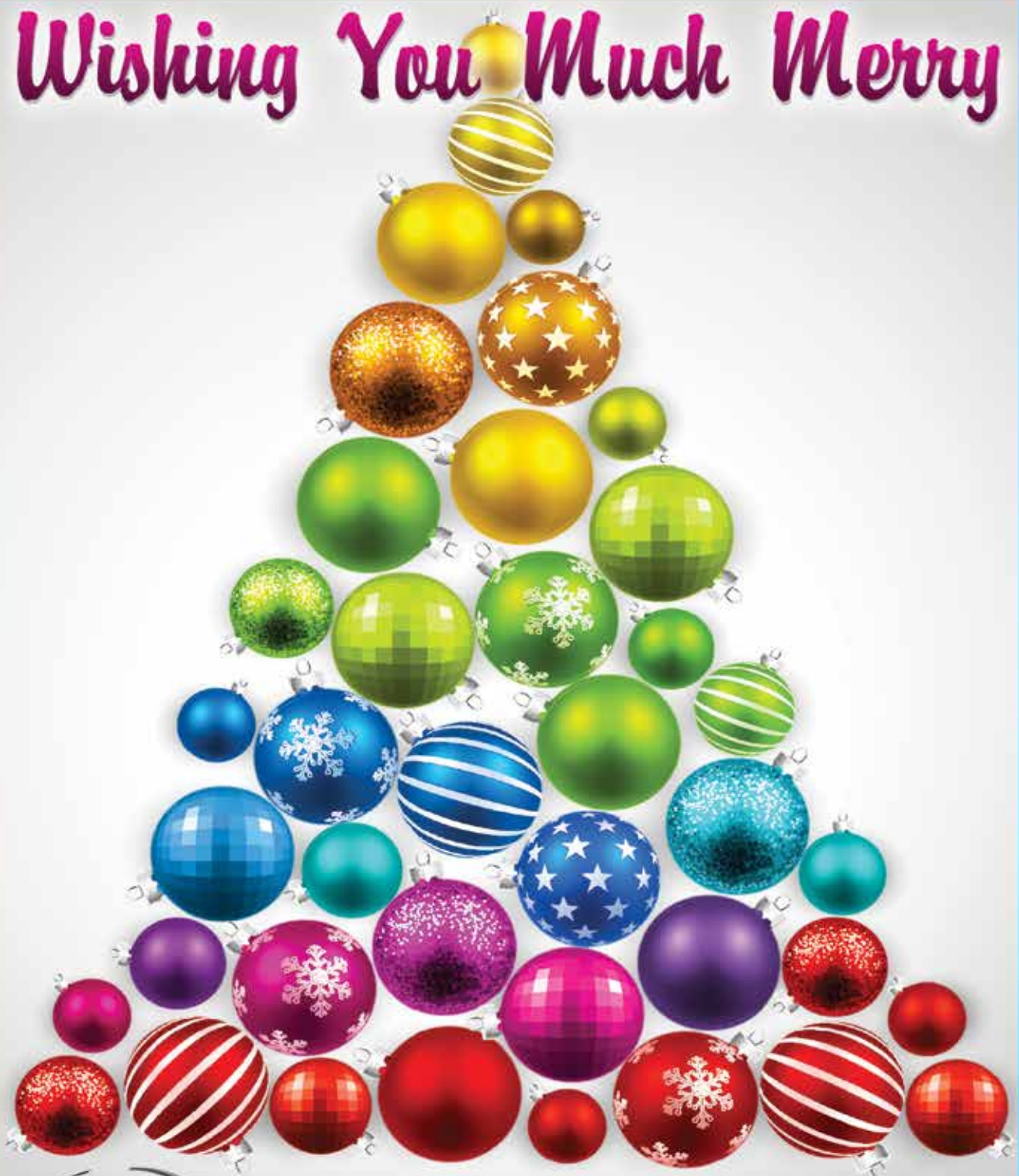
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