



The Innisfree Informer

April 2013

VILLAGE NOTES

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A VALID BUSINESS LICENSE IS REQUIRED for all businesses operating within the Village of Innisfree. This includes home-based businesses. 2013 Business Licenses are available from the Village Office at a cost of \$20.00 per year for residents and \$30 FOR PEDDLERS. For more information please contact the Village Office at 780-592-3886.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE VILLAGE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT USED OIL OR FILTERS. Watch for further information in regards to alternate options for residents. **USED OIL** can be taken to Roadrunner Water Hauling Shop, 1 mile South of Innisfree. Contact Dwayne Fowler 780-592-2271

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT Pursuant to Schedule A of Bylaw No. 510-95 – 2013, DOG LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR DOGS and are available at the Village Office for the low fee of \$20.00 each pet.

Fines for not picking up after your pet can be up to \$250.00 – so please pick up after your pet. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET ON A LEASH.

PLEASE BE ADVISED the cardboard recycling bin has been moved to the AgriPlex parking lot. Your telephone books can now be taken to the cardboard recycling bin. Your cardboard cannot be picked up with household garbage. Newsprint, glossy paper and catalogues may be left in the bins west of the Village Office. Eyeglasses and cell phones may be left at the Village Office.

NOTICE - INCREASE IN WATER RATES

Please note that the scheduled increase in Water Rates is still under review. There will be **no** increase on your April Water & Sewer Bill.

The Innisfree Informer can now be seen on our website at www.villageofinnisfree.ca
Send your submissions for the Informer to innisfreeinformer@yahoo.ca

Thank you to the following Businesses who have purchased their Business Licenses for 2013. We would like to remind all business owners that your 2013 Business License can be purchased for \$20.00 at the Village Office.

Debs Agency – Bank Services

Jen's Small Engine Repair– Small Engine Repair

Ron's Auto & Ag. – Auto repairs and Ag Repairs

Floyd's - Rototilling/Grasscutting/Snow Shoveling

Innisfree Hotel – Tavern

Jard Industrial Supply – Industrial Supplies

Mardar Electric - Electrician

UpperEdge Hair Design – Hairstyling

Joanna Hlushak Catering – Food Services

Innisfree Firewood – Firewood & Odd Jobs

Innisfree Station – Bottle Depot

Ron's Auto & Ag – Auto & Ag Repairs

Petro Canada – Fuel & Convenience Store

Lillian Kostynuk – Food Services

Creative Catering – Food Services

Fred Horyn – Handyman Services

Dolphin Cleaning – Cleaning Services

Innisfree Lumber & Farm Supply

Curling Rink Concession – Food Services

LJ Bookkeeping & Tax Services – Accounting

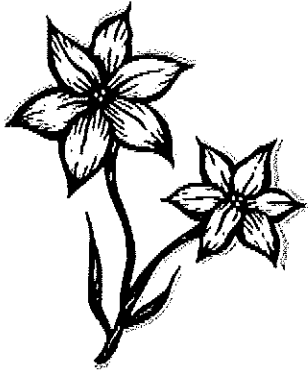
Walter Belcourt - General Maintenance

Viterra – Agricultural Supplies

Lexann Logistics

Olga Grabas – Baking

Minco Gas – Natural Gas Provider



Message from the Mayor

It seems that 5-1/2 months of winter will come to an end soon! All the snowplow operators in the urban and rural areas are starting to wonder where to put all the snow! Also, the excess snow is starting to take its toll on residents clearing sidewalks and pathways.

The Village of Innisfree will commence with the Ace “water for Life” program later this spring. An exact date has not been set yet as the Town of Vermillion has to go online at the same time. The reason for us not going online sooner is that the volume of water used needs to be greater than what we can consume in order for it to be fresh and not get stale in the system. I was able to talk to some residents and a councilor in Vegreville that have used this water. They all said that their water tanks, faucets, toilets etc. are a lot cleaner and are lasting longer. Council also feels that some of our water treatment hidden costs will be gone – for example, the computer upgrades for \$50,000.00, updating the filter system at \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per unit, and servicing our wells and pumps at \$6000.00 per pump.

Our village will also be changing our garbage handling system this spring. Council and staff have been working with the County on the new garbage program and residents will NOT see a change physically as the garbage will still be picked up as it is now. The difference will be where we haul the garbage. It will be hauled to our gathering site north of Innisfree and a County truck will pick it up from there. The cardboard will still go to the bin by the skating rink.

We will keep everyone informed as these changes as these changes come.

Have a safe and happy Easter!

Ron Konieczny
Mayor

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Call Laurie at the Village Office by the last Wednesday of the month at (780) 592-3886

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

**** To Give Away ****

Glassware/wine beer and other sorts – Call Sue at 780-592-3822

WANTED:

Service Lot Wanted for a trailer. Phone Ken at 780-658-3723

Innisfree Recreation Centre
Anyone wanting to book the Rec. Centre, call Karen Anderson at 780-592-2268

3 Bedroom farm house for rent. Phone 780-592-3923

For Sale 782 cub cadet riding lawn mower tractor in good condition. Phone 780-592-3923

MISC

JENN'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR. For all your small engine repairs from weed eaters to 2000 cc motor bikes and skidoos, quads, etc.. Innisfree operated.

The Seniors Hall and Seniors Drop In Center are available. Contact Robert at 592-3969.

LAST CALL The last call you will have to make before you DIG. Locate all your private underground lines. Phone MarDar Electric at 780-592-2236

TRENCHING available. No job too big or too small. Phone 780-208-1461

The
Beachside
Bed and Breakfast
"On Wapasu Lake"
Ph: (780) 592-3840
www.thebeachside.ca



MISC

ZUMBA

Come one, come all! Join us for dance and exercise. Tuesday nights 7:30 PM at the School Gym. Contact Natasha (780) 603-0678 for more information.

DITCH THE WORKOUT AND JOIN THE PARTY!

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Held on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. 9:00 AM at the Seniors Drop-In Centre

EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Village still has its van available to book for appointments and shopping. Call Laurie at the Village Office to book. 780-592-3886.

Please allow 2 days notice.

A REMINDER that the school is collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. They can be dropped off at the school or the Village Office.

SENIORS NEWS Alice Sydora

Our annual meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 1:30 pm at the seniors drop-in centre. We welcome new members.

Seniors will be holding another crib tournament on Sunday, April 28th at 7 pm at the drop-in centre.

Seniors exercises every Monday and Wednesday morning at 10 am and card parties every Thursday at 1 pm at the drop-in centre.

Congratulations to Curtis Anderson for his triumphant performance at the Kamloops Cowboy Poetry Reading. Not only did he receive a standing ovation for his speech, his recitation of his poetry earned him a place in the finals and a \$500.00 prize. Great job, Curtis! Curtis will be speaking at the Farm & Ranch Show in Edmonton on April 4-6 at 12:00 in Hall F in the conversation corner. The Courage Canada Trail Ride will be on May 5th.

YOGA CONTINUES for another 8 weeks until May 9, 2013. Register for all eight classes for \$80.00 or for \$12.00 a class, drop in to the Millennium Building every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Vermillion ROAR Lacrosse Association Fundraiser Bottle Drive on the last weekend of April.

Bryson MacColl, Kelly Fowler, Brandon Feschuk, Mikayla Turner, Braden Drury.

To donate call Jeannie MacColl 780-208-7127

Koreen Fowler 780-603-7579

Will pick up at your convenience.

Innisfree 4-H Multi Club

Brett Lindballe

Our last meeting was held on March 4th. The roll call was "What is your favorite winter sport?". We collected food for the Food Bank and will collect again at our April meeting. There were reports from the Outdoors, Crafts and Food projects as well as a report on the District Curling which was lot of fun! Some of our members and parents looked after the concession for that day.

On March 14th there was a craft workshop where we made melted crayon art which turned out great and the foods members decorated cupcakes. They were delicious!

The Outdoors project is planning to go to Strathcona Wilderness centre. The younger members will be going to the John Jansen Nature centre sometime this spring too.

Our next meeting will be on April 8th. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy easter!

Innisfree-Minburn 4H Beef Club

Megan Rudolf

At the beginning of March we had our monthly meeting in Minburn. We had reports on Club Public Speaking, District Public Speaking, District Curling Leader's Tour, You Be the Judge and we had our web report. A few of our members will be attending Spring Fling on March 22 in the St. Paul District. We are also thinking about having a halt and sign making workshop. Our club is also coming up with ideas on how to celebrate the 100th year of 4-H. Three of our members attended Regional Communications Competition in Vermilion on March 9 and Olivia Anderson will be attending Provincial Communications Competitions in Olds. Congratulations Olivia! Our next meeting is going to be held on April 3 in Innisfree.

A BIG THANK YOU to the grader operators in Village of Innisfree and County of Minburn for the dedication and efficiency in clearing the streets and roads after last weeks snowstorm. Great job, u guys!

Village Of Innisfree Library - Marilyn Newton

The library will be closed on Friday, March-29 for Good Friday.

WINTER READING PROGRAM: The 2013 Winter Reading Program was a huge success!! We had 26 participants in the program, including 2 adults this year! A total of 648, 644 minutes was read in the month of February. I was absolutely amazed at the total. I presented the top readers in each grade that participated with a book prize at the school assembly on Thurs. March 26. Each participant also received a certificate and a pencil. Thank you to the school for allowing me to participate in the assembly! The top readers were:

Kindergarten: Renee Yaceyko
Grade 3: Madison Isley
Grade 5: Shaelynn Boere
Grade 7: Kathleen Fleck
Grade 12: Karlene Oesch

Grade 2: Carson Kassian
Grade 4: Kim Feschuk
Grade 6: Tamara Cannan
Grade 8: Kristin Bergman

Also, congratulations to Courtney Cannan, who was one of the three names picked to win an e-Reader from NLLS for reading 5 hours in February!!

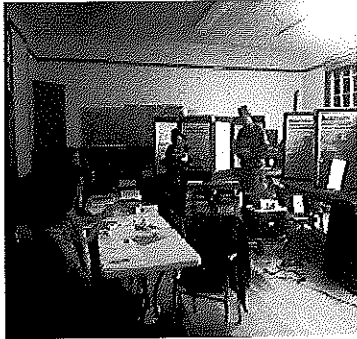


The Top Readers in Our 2013 Winter Reading Program

2013 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: We will be running our Summer Reading Program from July 17-19 and July 24-26. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm here in the library. Professor Klunk is the entertainer this year. We hope to see you there. Please contact the library for more info or to register.

COMPUTER COURSE: The second part of our computer course went great! The attendees learned a lot of useful information and tips. We enjoyed another great lunch provided by Holly Cependa, with treats brought in by some of the ladies in the course. We would like to thank VegMin Learning Society for allowing us to partner with them in this great opportunity!

ALBERTA-UKRAINE GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR: This was a very successful seminar. I had the chance to listen in for a bit and it was very interesting! All of the people that attended were very happy to learn the information that they needed to start researching their family histories. We would like to thank the Alberta-Ukraine Genealogical Society for coming out to us and providing this free seminar! There are forms and booklets available here in the library for anyone interested in getting their ancestors' names on the Centennial Monument.



ATCO DONATION: We were very fortunate to have representatives from ATCO attend our annual general meeting held here on March 6. We were presented with a donation of \$500 from *each* ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric, for a total of \$1000 to be used towards the purchase of new Young Adult (YA) books for our library! Not only did they donate monetary funds, but they also came loaded with new books for our YA collection. We wish to sincerely thank both ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric for their generosity!

Our new YA Books donated by



ATCO

GARAGE SALE: We will be having a garage sale here on May 22, 2013 from 9:00am–3:00pm. Rain or shine! We will also be selling coffee, pop, chili, hot dogs and squares. Come and see all the books for sale, not to mention our newly renovated kitchen!

BOOKS FOR SALE: In order to make space for new books, we recently had a shelving work-bee to clear our shelves of books that we had doubles and triplicates of. As a result, in addition to our garage sale, we will now offer

used, good quality books for sale here in the library year round. Come and see what we have, there may be something that interests you!

BOOK DONATIONS: We would like to thank everyone who has donated books to us since we have opened our doors. Thanks to all of you, our shelves are full for our patrons! We will no longer be accepting donations of encyclopedias, dictionaries, et al. Please make sure that books are in good condition, free of damage and odors, with all pages and covers intact.

We would like to start a weekly pre-school reading program, running every Friday in April and May from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. This would be a great opportunity for any parents in the area with little ones to come out and meet other parents with little ones! ☺ We would have story time, and interactive play/stories with parents and tots. Please contact the library and let us know if you would be interested!!

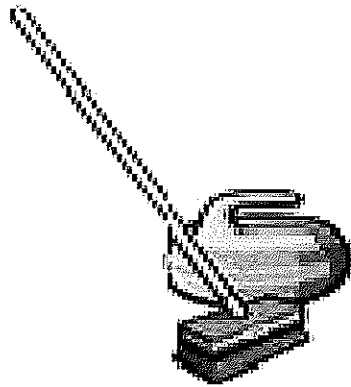
Call, text or e-mail Marilyn @ 780-853-7250 OR librarian@innisfreelibrary.ca

Congratulations to Kristin Bergman for winning an honorable mention in the Great Kids Awards! Kristin started volunteering here in the library this past summer, and has continued to come in every Thursday after school. She is a pleasure to work with and I look forward to working with her in the future! There were 79 entrants from all around Alberta in the awards and we are very proud of her!!

We would like to welcome our 2 new board members, Doris Christensen and Brenda Jackson!

We would like to thank the families of the following for their in-memorial donations. Mary Lebetiko, Alex Paranych and Lexus Storm Fletcher. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

OILMEN'S BONSPIEL



APRIL 12-14, 2013

call

Aaron@ 780-603-9755

Chris@ 780-603-1024

For details



The *Innisfree*
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invite you to our

*Year End
Recital*

2 p.m. on April 28, 2013
at the Innisfree Rec Centre

*Enjoy exciting performances by our
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Desserts and beverages will be served

Adults: \$7.00

Kids 6-12: \$4.00

Kids 5 & under: \$2.00

2012/13 INNISFREE AGRI-PLEX SKATING/HOCKEY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 3:30 TO 6:00 SKATING CLUB
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR JUNIORS

TUESDAY: 3:30 TO 6:00 PUBLIC SKATING
8:00 TO 10:00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

WEDNESDAY: 3:30 TO 5:00 PUBLIC SKATING
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL SHINNEY FOR SENIORS

THURSDAY: 8:00 TO 10:00 OPEN FOR ICE RENTALS

FRIDAY: 3:30 TO 5:00 PUBLIC SKATING
7:00 TO 9:00 LOCAL FAMILY SHINNEY

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2:00 TO 3:30 PUBLIC SKATING
3:30 to 5:00 SHINNEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ART @ 592-3935

SKATING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE SKATING WILL BE ALLOWED.

**PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN FOR RENTAL OF THE ICE
PLEASE CHECK THE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.**

**SEASON SKATING FEES ARE: \$10.00 PER PERSON OR
\$30.00 PER FAMILY**

or

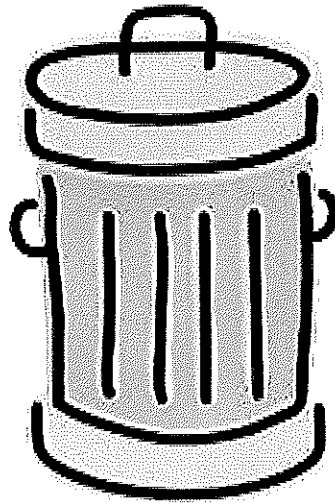
\$2.00 PER PERSON EACH TIME FOR CASUAL SKATING

**ARENA RENTAL IS \$50.00 PER HOUR or
\$30.00 for Agric. Society Members OR \$500.00 PER TEAM**

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS

The Village of Innisfree reminds all residents that if you are going to put your garbage out BEFORE the morning of the day that it is being picked up,
IT MUST be in a can or bin.

PLEASE TIE YOUR BAGS



Pursuant to **By-law 584-12** (Unsightly Premises), Any garbage that has been torn apart by animals **WILL NOT** be picked up and the resident responsible could be subject to a fine of \$75.00 for each offence.

Crib Tournament

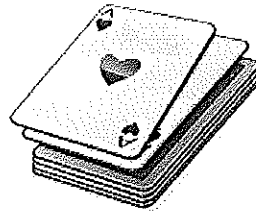
Seniors Drop-in

April 28th, 2013

7:00 pm

\$5.00 per person

Lunch will be served



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April 3, 2013

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Starting December 6, 2012

For more information please
contact Amberlyn Myshaniuk at

780 592 -3936

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Contacts:

Karen Anderson 780-592-2268 or

Holly Cepeda 780-592-3840

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14	15	16	17 Bailey Hlus Crystal Cyr	18 Lyndsey Matters	19	20 Louise Bohaichuk Dwayne & Koreen Fowler
21	22 Dorathy Hennig Shirley Nott	23 Mary Dulaba	24	25 Douglas Fowler	26 Jeannie MacColl Calvin Broadhead	27
28 Betty Sopchyshyn	29	30	31			