



The Innisfree Informer

February 2013

VILLAGE NOTES

FEBRUARY WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE BILLS WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT UNTIL THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY, 2013

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.

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 February Water & Sewer Bill.

The Innisfree Informer can now be seen on our website at www.villageofinnisfree.ca

A REMINDER to all citizens of the Village that garbage put out in bags alone is more difficult to pick up, can make a mess and attracts animals. **PLEASE** put your garbage out in bins.

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



Message from the Mayor

I have to say we definitely are experiencing an old fashioned winter this year.

Council had decided in early November to change our usual sleigh ride to a community toboggan party at the old golf course on December 29th. This was well received. Cell phones and televisions were turned off and warm clothing put on and everyone had fun, young and old!

At the drop of a hat, Dwayne Fowler and family had a parking area graded and the toboggan slope groomed by pulling tires behind a snowmobile. We want to thank you very much; your family is a great asset to this community.

We want to thank Dean Lindballe and family for providing a snowmobile to help pull up the toboggans. Again, a special thank you.

Thanks to Morris Anderson for finding the square bales to sit on and to Laurie Moody for rounding up hot dogs, marshmallows and hot chocolate. A generator was supplied for the hot water and coffee.

Thanks to everyone who attended. Without your support this event would not have been the resounding success that it was!

Morris Anderson has a saying – "Come up with a good idea. Everyone will pitch in to GET IT DONE!" Innisfree and District should be proud. We are establishing a solid track record of getting things done.

Ron Konieczny
Mayor

INNISFREE CLASSIFIEDS

For SALE & Giveaway

RUN YOUR CLASSIFIED AD in the Innisfree Classified Section. We deliver to over 385 clients!

\$5.00 per month
\$10.00 for a FULL PAGE

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

LOST

I Pad lost at Kindergarten Silent Auction. Please call 780-266-7123

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

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.
(780) 801-2625

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 Wapasi 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.

Thank You

The family of Alec Paranych would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to everybody who supported us during this difficult time. From food, donations, flowers, cards and kind words, it made dealing with this loss more bearable. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. Vicky Paranych and Family

SENIORS NEWS Alice Sydora

Our main function for February is a Crib Tournament on Sunday, February 17th, at 7pm at the Seniors Drop-in Centre. Everyone welcome!

Exercises every Monday and Wednesday morning 10am at the Drop-in Centre.

Fun Bingos every Tuesday at 7pm at the drop-in

Card Parties every Thursday 1pm at the Seniors Drop-in Centre

Innisfree Curling Club

Innisfree Curling Club will be hosting a Ladies Bonspiel February 22-24, 2013.

Come for a ladies weekend of curling and laughter.

You don't have to play to attend. Come out and show your community spirit!

Please contact Shelly @ 780-603-7412 or Bobbi-Jo @ 780-581-5899 to enter a team or for more information.

Innisfree 4-H Multi Club

Our first meeting of 2013 was held on Jan. 7th. We made plans for the district dance on Jan. 19th in Innisfree. We also set the date for our Public Speaking and Communications which will be held on Feb. 15th at the Senior's Hall. Most of the members stayed after the meeting to work on diaries. The food members had a workshop on Jan. 17th in Ranfurly and made soft pretzels. Our next meeting will be held on Feb. 4th.

Innisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef Club

This month we had our monthly meeting in Minburn. One of the Key Members, Davin Charron, came and did a presentation on Public Speaking. After the presentation we had reports on the NE Volleyball tournament in Vermillion, our Christmas party and our community service project which was a skating party in Innisfree. For our Christmas party we went sledding and later had hotdogs and snacks. It was a blast! Quite a few of our members will be attending "you be the Judge" in Vermillion. Our Public Speaking is going to be on February 10 at the Minburn Seniors Hall. Our Leaders Tour is going to be on February 18. The next meeting is going to be in Innisfree on February 6.

Yoga! Yoga! Yoga! Come and join us for yoga classes. Thursdays, 7:00 pm at the Millennium Building. Drop-ins welcome. Get fit and have fun!

Village Of Innisfree Library – Marilyn Newton

Winter Reading Program: Starts this month! The theme is “Reading Railroad”. There is **no age restriction**; anyone from 0-200 can participate! Anyone who reads, or is read to, for a total of **5 hrs** in the month of February will be entered to win a *kobo eReader*. I also have little prizes here in the library for anyone who brings me their reading log to show me their progress! We will present the top readers in each elementary class with a prize at the beginning of March. **Stop by the Library or Village Office to pick up you reading logs today!**

Mitten Tree: Thanks to your generous donations, our mitten tree was a huge success! We collected **61 winter items** to help those in need! We donated some of these items locally. We will also be taking some to the Interval Home in Lloydminster and to the Bissell Center in Edmonton. Next year will be a Pajama tree.

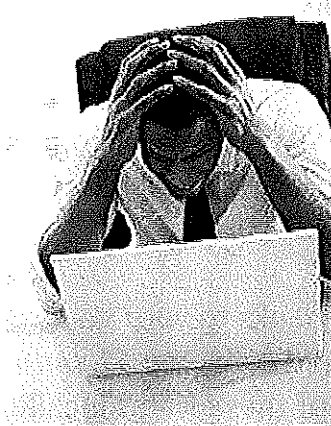
Logo Contest: We would like to thank everyone who took the time to make a logo. We had some really great entries, and the board had a hard time choosing, but we have a winner! *Congratulations* to **Norah Melnyk** on designing the winning entry! This kindergartener is a very talented artist and has won herself a mini kobo eReader. We will be revealing our logo soon, so keep an eye out for it!!

Book Club: January had us reading *Fried Green Tomatoes* at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg. Most of us had seen the movie, which was based on the book, and enjoyed it. As there always seems to be, there were some differences between the book and movie, but it was just as entertaining! Our *February* pick is *The Time Traveler’s Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. This book has also been made into a movie. We will be meeting on Feb. 11 in the Millennium Building Kitchen. **New members are always welcome and we hope to see you there!**

We would like to thank the families of Doris Anderson and Helen Spevakow for their memoriam donations to the library.

If you know of any new babies in the area, please let us know so we can get a “Born to Read” bag to them!

Upcoming Events: Introduction to Computers Course – *Info below*



**VegMin Learning Society &
The Village of Innisfree Library Present ...**

Introduction to Computers

(a condensed 10 hour version)

2, 5 hour sessions

9-12 and 1-3

Feb 15 & Mar 15, 2013

In the 4H Room at the Millennium Building

Early Registration - \$130.00

After Feb. 8 – \$140.00

Call 780-632-7920 to register

Space is Limited

Library Hours are now on the Informer calendar!

**THE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF
INNISFREE**

**Invites You to Join Us
For a
TOWN HALL MEETING
FEBRUARY 24th at 1:00 pm
At the Senior's Hall**

**This is an opportunity for Council to share with our
citizens our visions and goals for the coming year.**

**If you have any questions that you would like to have
Council address, please submit them in writing to the
Village Office before February 20th**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU THERE!**

The Innisfree & District Agricultural Society would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone in the community and surrounding area that came out and supported the 2013 Critters Game!!

Thank you to the volunteers, the players and Land Seed & Agro Services Ltd. (Lisa Anderson) for supplying the jerseys.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses for donating items to the raffle table and supporting our event!!!!

- WEBB'S MACHINERY LTD
- RON'S AUTO & AG INC.
- VITERRA-INNISFREE
- DEBORAH A. TOVELL ACCOUNTING
- CO-OP BULK FUEL- VERMILION
- ATB FINANCIAL-INNISFREE
- MINCO GAS CO-OP LTD.
- GEORGE & WENDY NOTT
- DEBBIE McMANN
- UFA BULK FUEL-WOWDZIA ENTERPRISES
- PAULA PIDRUCHNEY-AVON
- KAREN ANDERSON
- COURAGE CANADA TRAIL RIDE
- LAND SEED & AGRO SERVICES LTD. (LISA ANDERSON)
- INNISFREE HOTEL
- 790 CFCW

WINNERS FROM THE RAFFLE TABLE @ THE 2013 CRITTERS GAME WERE:

Melissa Cannan, Wendy Fleming, Dylan Fowler, Allan Sharp, Mike Fleming, Darrel Pasiaka, Tina Bielesch, Gerry Sullivan, Ed Gushnowski, Lisa Anderson, Bonny Anderson, Thelma Rogers, Ron Konieczny, Randy Cannan, Sophie Kassian, Cameron Gizowski, Brayden Drury

50/50 Winner Jen Hodel

YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!!!

A big thank you to the Innisfree Outlaws, the CFCW Critters, the volunteers
& everyone who came out to support them!

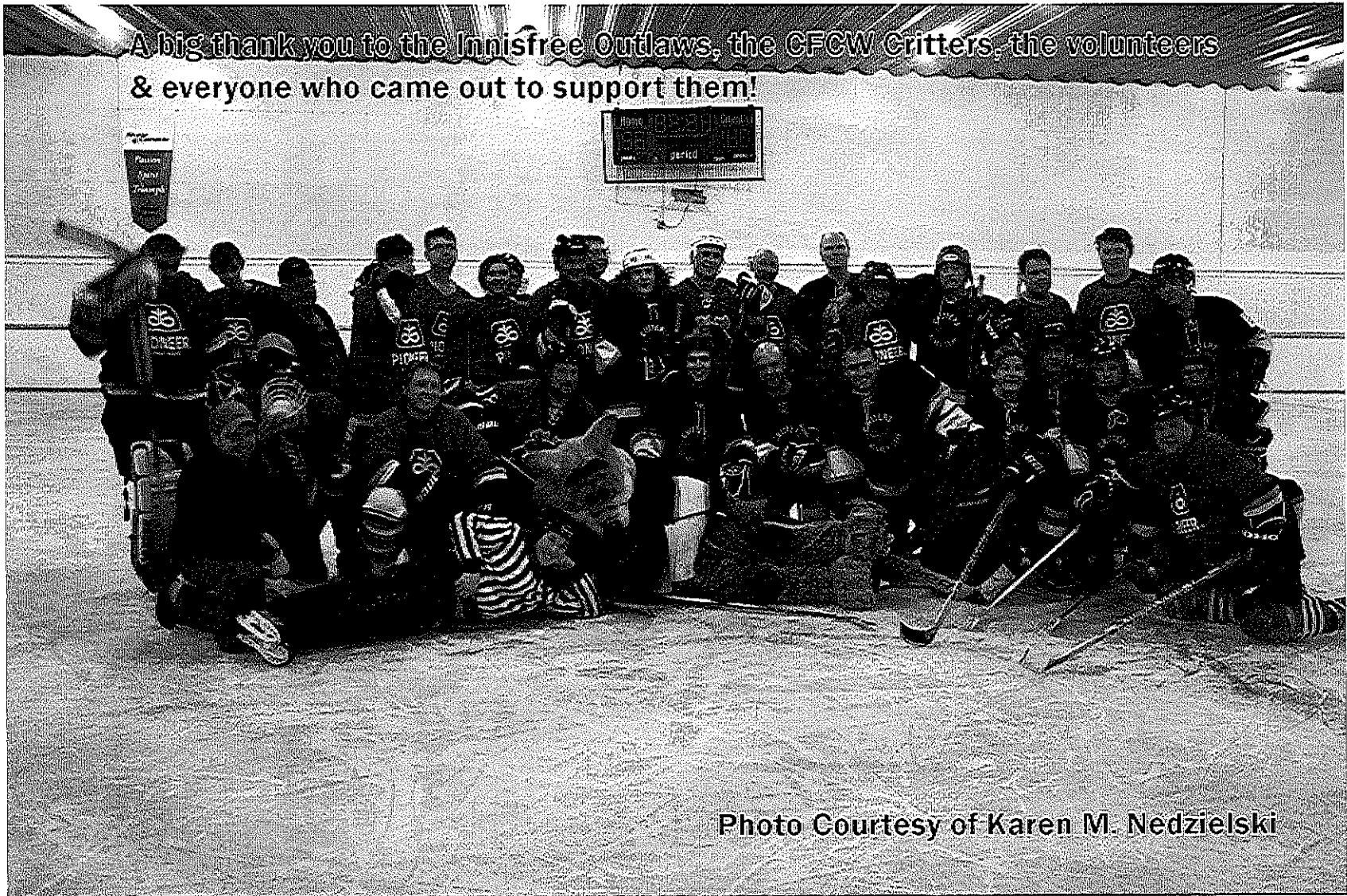


Photo Courtesy of Karen M. Nedzielski

INNISFREE
RECREATION CENTRE

SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER

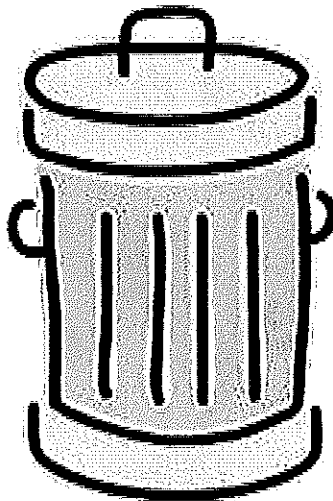
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2013
AT THE INNISFREE REC CENTRE
5PM-7PM

12 YEARS TO ADULT - \$7.00
6 YEARS TO 11 YEARS - \$5.00
5 AND UNDER - FREE



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.

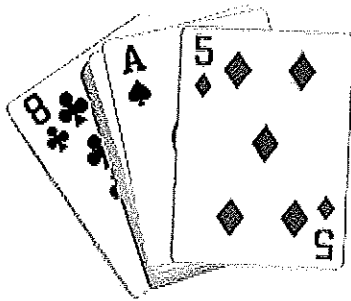


Pursuant to **By-law 584-12** (Unsightly Premises), Any garbage that has been torn apart by animals WILL NOT be picked up and the resident responsible could be subject to a fine of \$75.00 for each offence.

**FEBRUARY 17TH
AT 7 PM**

AT THE SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

**CRIB
TOURNAMENT!**



**\$5.00 PER PERSON
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN
BRING A DISH (POTLUCK)**

**RANFURLY AG
SOCIETY
STEAK SUPPER**

**February 26th, 2013
Ranfurlly Rec Centre
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

INNISFREE FISH & GAME

26th Annual Supper & Dance

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Innisfree Rec. Centre

Music by: "DJ Brett Maron"

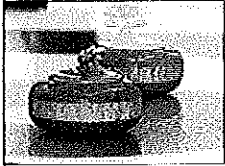
Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Supper: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30/person

12 & under – free

Door Prizes



Innisfree Curling Club

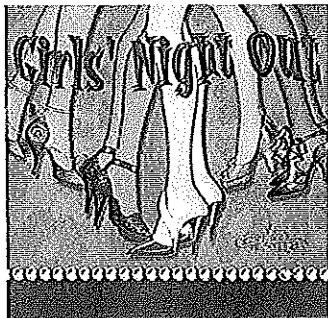


Ladies Bonspiel

February 22-24, 2013

This year's theme night

“Reality TV”



Come for a ladies weekend of
curling and laughter!

Prizes, Games, & FUN!!!!

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 6:00 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 6:00 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**

INVESTING IN TURBULENT TIMES

With Chris Turchansky

Managing Director, ATBIM

**How to structure investments to weather
the inevitable storms.**

Economic conditions and outlook

Tuesday February 5th, 7 pm

Pomeroy Inn & Suites

Kalyna/Pysanka rooms

Vegreville

**Appetizers & refreshments will be served
(No charge)**

RSVP to: Peter Arnold

Phone 780-632-5092

Email: parnold@atb.com

For more details call Deb McMann

780-592-5092

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Marshall Wernsey

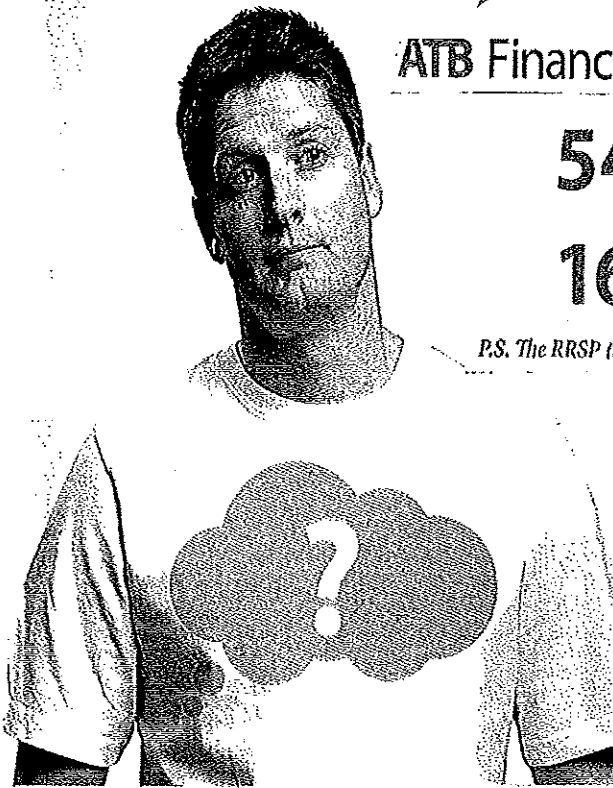
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54% of Albertans invest less than they feel they need to.¹

16% of Albertans are not saving or investing for retirement at all.¹

P.S. The RRSP tax contribution deadline is March 1, 2013—let's talk before then.

What's your retirement statistic?

Deb's Agency Services

592-2083
Meeting Your Banking Needs
ATB Financial

Innisfree & District ECS Raffle

1st Prize: 1 night stay at the Fantasyland Hotel,
+2 tickets to Jubilations Dinner Theatre,
+2 Continental Breakfasts

2nd Prize: \$400.00 Future Shop Gift Card

3rd Prize: \$100.00 The Keg Restaurant Gift Card

4th Prize: \$50.00 Canadian Tire Gift Card

Please contact a kindergarten parent if you would like to purchase tickets.

Tickets will also be available at the Innisfree ATB Branch and the Innisfree Library

*Tickets 1 for \$5.00
OR 5 for \$20.00*

Cxene Brooks	780-603-3585	Carmen Kassian	780-592-3900
Melanie Ferguson	780-266-7123	Amberlyn Myshaniuk	780-592-3936
Cassandra Fletcher	780-632-0569	Marilyn Newton	780-853-7250
Naomi Foyster-Melnyk	780-592-2060	Shelly Nott	780-592-2412
April Hauck	780-603-5156	Nola Yaceyko	780-592-3998

Tickets on sale from Dec 21, 2012 to Feb 6, 2013

Draw will take place on February 16, 2013 at the Fish & Game Dance at the Innisfree Rec Centre

Questions regarding the raffle may be directed to Naomi Foyster-Melnyk: 1-780-592-2060

The students, parents and staff of the Innisfree Kindergarten would like to thank all those who supported us with your donations and bids at the Silent Auction.

Thank you!

Come Join Our

Happy Days Playgroup

Every Thursday

10:30- 12:30

The Old Ranfurly School

starting December 6, 2012

For more information please
contact Amberlyn Myshaniuk at

780 592 -3936

**Friends
of the
Innisfree
Library
(FILS)**

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- **Volunteer**
- **Fundraise**
- **Support**


Contacts:

Karen Anderson 780-592-2268 or


Holly Cepeda 780-592-3840

This advertisement has been sponsored by:
The Beachside Bed & Breakfast 'on Wapasu Lake'

February 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Michella Fortier
3	4	5	6 Leanne Fleming	7 Shirly Hennig	8	9
10 Linda Whitten Maybell Pierce	11 Harry Hlus	12 Peter & Violet Nedzielski	13 Audrey Weder	14	15 Shelley Scott	16
17 Leah Bergman	18 Delores Wowk Trevor Dougan Laramie Hlus	19 Deb McMann Tim Tillotson	20 Arnold & Lorna Usenik	21 Gerald Upton	22 Larry Grabas	23 Ashley Saksiw
24	25 Leanne Hlus	26 Lil Carter Jeffrey Nott	27	28 Happy Leap Year Birthday! Kariyee Melnyk Kim Jackson		

February 2013

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