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December 20, 2016

Merry **CHRISTMAS**

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Warmest Wishes to Our Readers

As we open the page to another holiday season, we're reminded of how lucky we are to be a part of this fine community. Thank you for your support and trust in us. We wish you all the best!

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THEFT OF KYMCO ATV

Submitted by Thorsby/
Breton RCMP

Thorsby, Alberta - In the early morning hours of Sunday



November 27th 2016 at a residence on Range Road 280 near HWY 616, the padlocks on a Sea-Can type storage container were forced open and a Kymco 700I ATV taken from within. This ATV is distinctive due to its paint scheme and wheels, as seen in the attached photos. The ATV had no licence plate but does bear the

VIN #RFBLAW458DB170106. Thorsby RCMP seek the assistance of the public and ask that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Thorsby RCMP Detachment at 780-789-3951.

If you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). You will not be asked to reveal your identity and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to Call Display, Call Trace, or record any phone calls. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward.



JOKE OF THE WEEK
Top Ten Things To Say About A Christmas Gift You Don't Like

10. Hey! There's a gift!
9. Well, well, well...
8. Boy, if I had not recently shot up 4 sizes that would've fit.
7. This is perfect for wearing around the basement.
6. Gosh, I hope this never catches fire! It is fire season though. There are lots of unexplained fires.
5. If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!
4. I love it -- but I fear the jealousy it will inspire.
3. Sadly, tomorrow I enter the Federal Witness Protection Program.
2. To think -- I got this the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.
1. "I really don't deserve this."

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RCMP CONTINUE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING SEX ASSAULT SUSPECT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc, Alberta – Leduc RCMP are continuing to investigate a sexual assault which occurred on December 31, 2015 in Leduc and was reported February 23, 2016.

Although the RCMP have received some tips, the investigation remains unsolved. The RCMP hope that this release may trigger someone with information to come forward. A composite sketch of the suspect male is attached.

If you have information about this investigation, please call the Leduc RCMP at 780-908-7200 or call your local police detachment. 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.

Background: Leduc RCMP investigate sexual assault

Leduc, Alberta - On December 31, 2015, at approx. 11:30PM, a female was sexually assaulted by an unknown male near the railway tracks on Rollyview Road and 50 Street. The incident was not reported until February 23rd, 2016.

The assailant is described as a:

- Caucasian male
- 16- 21 yrs. old, dark coloured long hair, parted from left to right.
- “dots” on lower part of face which may have been slight acne scarring.
- Male also had a small scar on his upper left lip. This scar appeared to correspond with the crooked canine tooth, also in the upper left hand side

• Brown eyes
Investigators are urging anyone to identify the suspect in the sketch. If you have any information regarding the identity of the suspect responsible, contact Leduc RCMP at 780-908-7200 or Crime Stoppers at 1-888-222-8477.



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 2016. We appreciate you!

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at

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TOXIC OPIOID CARFENTANIL LINKED TO 15 DEATHS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Karen Grimrud, and Acting Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Elizabeth Brooks-Lim are notifying the public that the toxic opioid carfentanil is still circulating in our province and has been linked to 15 drug overdose deaths.

Fourteen of those 15 deaths occurred between September and the end of November.

"I am deeply concerned about

the increasing number of deaths associated with carfentanil. It's possible these individuals were not aware they were taking it. Albertans need to know that carfentanil is here – in Alberta cities and towns – and that it's an extremely dangerous and deadly opioid. Even the smallest trace can be lethal." - Dr. Karen Grimrud, Chief Medical Officer of Health

"The increasing number of deaths due to this dangerous drug is concerning to us, and we will continue to work closely

with our health partners, as part of sharing information and raising awareness of opioids misuse. The Alberta Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is one of only a very small number of toxicology laboratories in Canada that is able to positively identify carfentanil in human blood." - Dr. Elizabeth Brooks-Lim, Acting Chief Medical Examiner

Alberta remains focused on harm reduction as it moves forward with a co-ordinated and collaborative provincial response to the opioid crisis.

When combined with prevention, treatment and enforcement, a broad spectrum of harm reduction approaches will help decrease harmful consequences of drug use to keep people alive.

If you are using these types of drugs:

- Don't use them alone and make sure you are near someone who can call for help.
 - Don't mix them with other drugs or alcohol.
 - If you suspect someone is overdosing, don't wait. Dial 911 right away.
 - Carry a naloxone kit. Know how to use it to save someone's life. Make sure your buddy knows how to use it to save yours. Naloxone is a temporary fix – you still need to call 911.
 - Most importantly, know there are resources available to help you whether you are using drugs for the first time or have used them frequently.
 - If you're concerned about your own or someone else's use of illicit drugs, call the Addiction Helpline (24 hours a day, seven days a week) at 1-866-332-2322, or Health Link at 811.
- Provincial response to opioid crisis

Working closely with other Alberta government ministries, health experts, community groups, parent advocates, law enforcement and the medical community, the Chief Medical Officer of Health is leading a collaborative and co-ordinated provincial response, focused on four key areas:

1. Improving the collection and publishing of data to better target interventions
2. Expanding access to opioid replacement therapy.
3. Funding community agencies to assess the need for supervised consumption services.

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4. Promoting appropriate opioid prescribing and implementing new tools to prevent prescription drug misuse, in partnership with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.

- Publicly funded take-home naloxone kits are available at more than 900 registered sites, including community pharmacies.

- A new public awareness social-media campaign has been rolled out. It explains how to use naloxone to prevent overdose deaths and on where people can get naloxone free of charge.

- Grant funding is being provided to Access to Medically Supervised Injection Services Edmonton to support community engagement and the development of an application for a federal exemption to offer su-

pervised consumption services in Edmonton's inner city.

- The province has invested \$3 million over the next three years for an opioid dependency treatment (ODT) expansion project. Work is under way to increase access to opioid

replacement therapy in Alberta Health Services ODT clinics.

- The province has provided "Proceeds of Crime" grants totalling \$240,000 to police and their community partners to raise awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and other

illicit drugs.

- Legislation will come into effect in January 2017 to regulate pill presses to enhance enforcement for illicit fentanyl manufacturing.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM SHAYE ANDERSON, MLA
LEDUC BEAUMONT

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Merry Christmas

Back (L-R): John Schonewille, Rick Smith, Glenn Belozer
Front (L-R): Tanni Doblanko, Clay Stumph, Mayor John Whaley, Audrey Kelto

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

Leduc County offices will be closed December 23 and 26, 2016 and January 2, 2017.

Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

May the pure joy of Christmas time flourish all around you and in your heart this season.

Thanks for being a bright spot in our year. We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2017.

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

*It's Beginning To
Look A Lot Like Christmas*
Wishing you simple pleasures and
rich spirit during this holiday season
From The Council & Staff of
VILLAGE OF BRETON

**Season's
Greetings**
Sending you and yours a flurry of well wishes at the
holidays and all year round. Thank you for your patronage!
from The Council & Staff
Village of Warburg
Warburg, AB 848-2841

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

the TOWN of
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985-3604 www.calmar.ca

FATAL COLLISION

Submitted by RCMP
Thorsby/Breton

RCMP File 2016-1565016
Breton, AB – On November 26, 2016 at 8 p.m. the Thorsby/Breton RCMP, Brazeau County Fire Services, and EMS responded to a single vehicle collision on Highway 39 and Range Road 52 near Breton, Alberta.

A late model Ford pick-up had lost control and rolled into a guard rail.

On arrival it was discovered an 8 year old child had succumbed to her injuries as a result of the

collision. The female driver also had significant injuries and was transported to an Edmonton area hospital for treatment.

With the assistance of the RCMP Collision analyst, the collision remains under investigation by the Thorsby/Breton RCMP. It is unknown at this time if alcohol or weather were factors in this collision.

Should anyone have any information regarding this investigation, please call the Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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time and friendship with us in 2016.
We greatly appreciate your support,
and we wish you all the best
this Christmas season
and beyond. Cheers!

From Mayor & Council
& Town Staff of
DRAYTON VALLEY

SHOPLIFTING AT SHOPPER'S DRUG MART BEAUMONT - ASSIST TO IDENTIFY

Submitted by RCMP Beaumont, AB - On November 12th, 2016 at approximately



6:30 p.m. two unidentified Caucasian men entered the Beaumont Shoppers Drug Mart at 6302 50th Street and stole several men and women's fragrances from the cosmetics section. The suspects were described as follows:

Suspect # 1: Caucasian male, approximately 5'10-5'11, wearing long sleeve light grey sweater, blue jeans and baseball cap, and grey shoes.

Suspect # 2: Caucasian male, Approximately 5'10-5'11, dirty blonde hair, wearing black down-filled type coat, black pants, and grey shoes.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the two suspects is asked to contact the Beaumont RCMP at 780 929-7410 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222-TIPS (8477).

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With Thanks & Best Wishes

Merry Christmas from the Staff at
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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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Cookies
Eggs
Butter

Merry Christmas
from Management & Staff

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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By **Clement Clarke Moore**

Twas 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 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 tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,



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Merry Christmas
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from **Susi** at
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Merry Christmas
 from Andra at
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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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 chimney 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!"

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HOLIDAY
 season

We look forward to working with you in 2017!

THE CHAMBER
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Merry Christmas

How sweet it is to have great friends and customers like you!

We wish you and yours all the best this holiday.

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

<p>“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</p>	<p>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!</p>
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**Jolly
 Happy
 Christmas
 Wishes**

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From the Management
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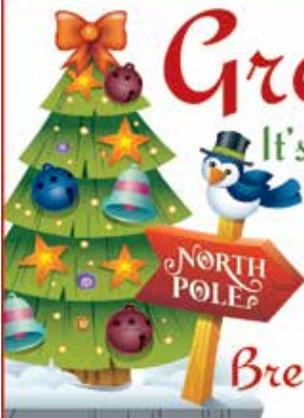
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 And to extend our gratitude
 For your winning attitude
 And so it fills us with much
 cheer to send our best
 at this time of year!

Merry Christmas

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**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!
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Greetings!

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

Dr. Jason Hambleton
Breton Dental Clinic
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Make It Merry!

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AND WE WANT TO SAY,
"HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!"**

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GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU!**

**Merry Christmas From the Staff of
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Have a Merry Little Christmas

Here's hoping your Christmas is filled with childlike wonder and excitement!

Thanks for your trust in us.
We wish you and your loved ones
all the best this holiday season.

from Rosemary, Carleen, Cassandra & Tracy at

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Community Daycare** 780-987-7338 Devon



Rejoice... It's Christmas!

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MUST BE SANTA

Who's got a beard that's long and white?	HO HO HO!
Santa's got a beard that's long and white.	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 comes around on a special night?	Who very soon will come our way?
Santa comes around on a special night.	Santa very soon will come our way.
Special night, beard that's white, Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.	Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh, Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.
Who wears boots and a suit of red?	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.
Santa wears boots and a suit of red.	Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.
Who wears a long cap on his head?	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.
Santa wears a long cap on his head.	Who's got a big red 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.	Santa's got a big red cherry nose.
Who's got a big red cherry nose?	Who laughs this way: HO HO HO?
Santa's got a big red cherry nose.	Santa laughs this way:
Who laughs this way: HO HO HO?	Must be Santa, must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus!

Wishing You Cartloads of Joy



We hope your holiday is filled with lots of good stuff happiness, friendship, peace, gratitude, goodwill and more of your favorite things!

**Merry Christmas, and
thanks for choosing us!**

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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,
Thumpetty thump thump,

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."

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.

Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.



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

Time to Sparkle!

May the holiday season bring out the best in you and everyone around you.

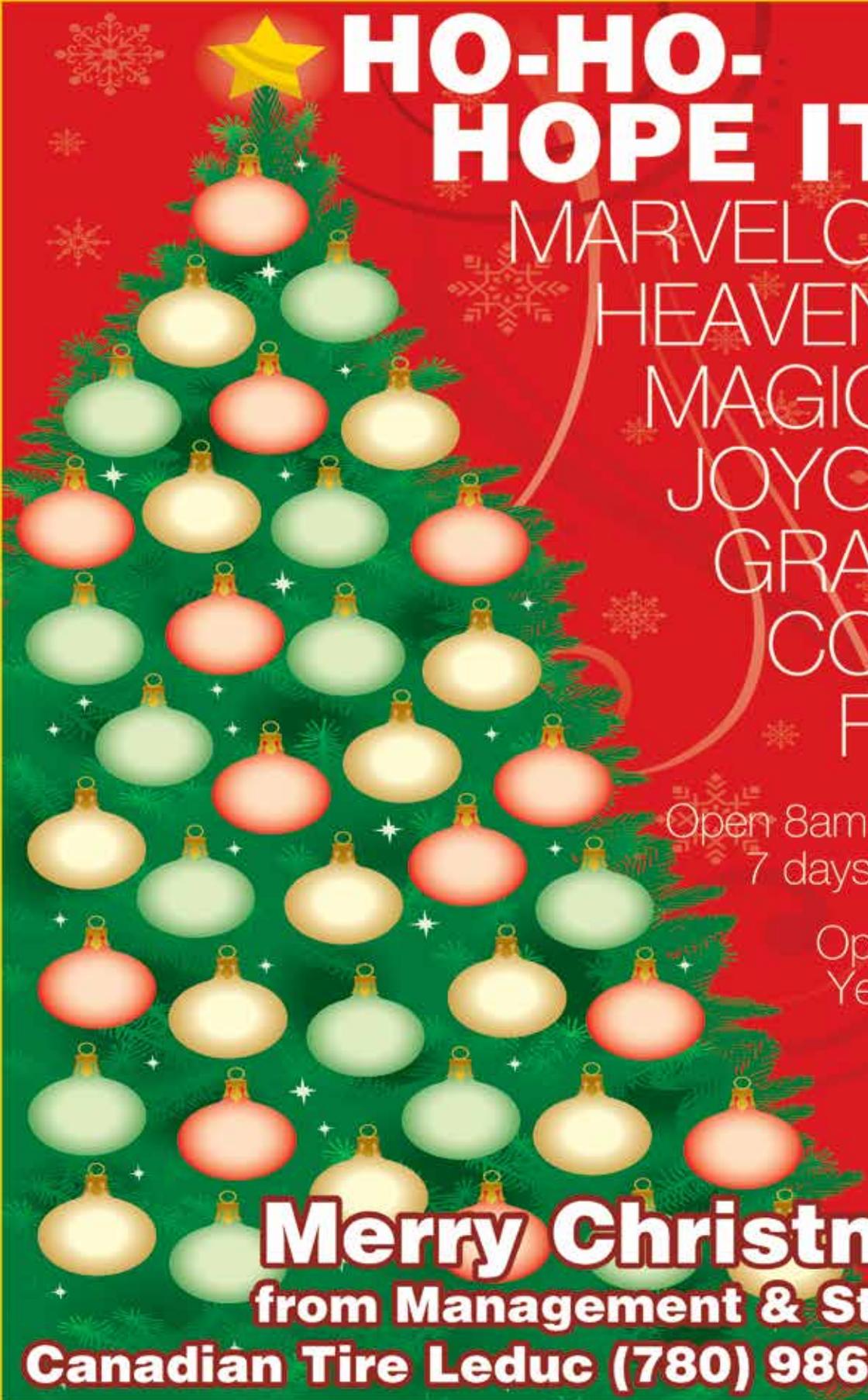
We know customers like you bring out the best in us, and we appreciate your trust. Thanks for brightening our year with your visits.

JACKIE HANDERK & FORESTER LAWYERS
4710 - 50 St. Leduc, Alberta
2nd Floor • 780-986-5081

Merry Christmas From Our Entire Team

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF AT
Leduc CO-OP
986-3000

MERRY CHRISTMAS



**HO-HO-
HOPE IT'S**
MARVELOUS!
HEAVENLY!
MAGICAL!
JOYOUS!
GRAND!
COOL!
FUN!

Open 8am - 10pm
7 days a week

Open New
Years Day

Merry Christmas
from Management & Staff at
Canadian Tire Leduc (780) 986-5229

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.
 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.



All the Trimmings
 Put the finishing touch on Christmas with beautiful jewelry gifts to make it sparkle.

Here's hoping your holiday is fabulous in every way! May all the magic and beauty of the season fill your home and your heart with much happiness.

Thank you for the time you've spent with us this year. We always enjoy your visits, and we greatly appreciate your support.

Happy Holidays to You & Your Loved Ones!
 from Management & Staff at
Leduc Goldsmiths
 780-986-8535



At This Season of Giving-

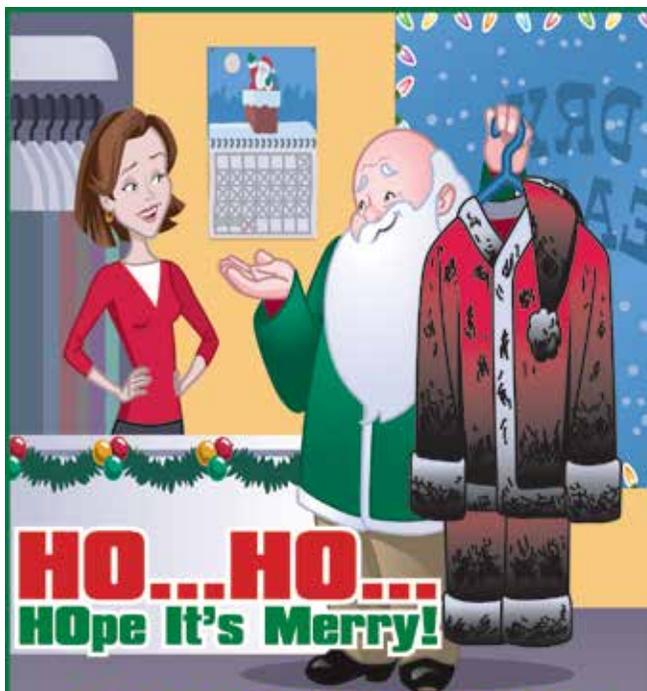
OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

We'd like to extend our best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

Season's Greetings from Management & Staff at

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Leduc, AB (780) 986-2422

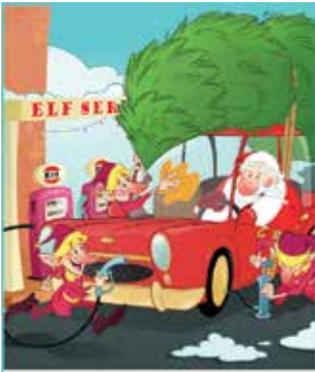


HO...HO... HOpe It's Merry!

Season's Greetings from Leduc Cleaners & Alterations

Leduc, AB 986-2133

NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS



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

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.

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.

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** Breton, AB (780) 696-6554

Thank YOU

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

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 upst

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.



CHEERS TO YOU!

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

from the staff at
Winfield Liquor Loft
682-2474



COUNT ON A GREAT SEASON!

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.

From Management & Staff of
ATB Financial™ -Winfield Agency
Winfield, Alta 682-2447

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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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

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

BUCK LAKE HARDWARE

Buck Lake

388-2450

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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

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

Home for The Holidays

No matter where you live the true spirit of Christmas resides in the heart and ours are full when we recall your friendship and goodwill. Wishing each and every one of you, a truly memorable and inspiring holiday season. For your business this year we feel truly blessed

Warburg Agencies & Insurance (1985)

Warburg 848-2876

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,
 Reinstate us in thy love. Re-
 frain



It's Been a Real Treat Serving You!

Merry Christmas and many thanks to the best bunch of people - our customers!

**From Management & Staff at
Sobeys
Drayton Valley**

(780) 542-4644

HERE COMES CHRISTMAS



Here's hoping the holiday delivers an abundance of glad tidings to you and yours. For you kind patronage, you have our heartfelt thanks.

**From
Julie Strocher,
Corrie Bast &
Patti Flinkman**

***Julie's Windows,
Kitchens, Bed & Bath Ltd.***

**5132 - 50 Street, Drayton Valley
(780) 621-0045**

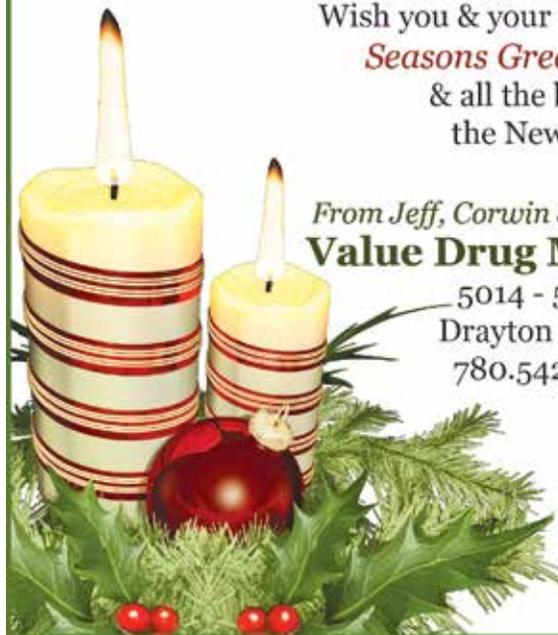
With Wishes Warm & Bright

May all your hopes and dreams come true during this special time of year.

Wish you & your family

Seasons Greetings

& all the best in the New Year.



*From Jeff, Corwin & Staff
Value Drug Mart*

**5014 - 56 Ave
Drayton Valley
780.542.5366**

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

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 asleep 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.

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 fright-
 ful,
 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 goodnight,
 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!

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

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

Carol Lapointe Professional Services

5108-53 Street Drayton Valley Ph: (780) 542 1571 Fax: (780) 542-7205

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'swig.

I've warned all my friends and neighbours.

Better watch out for your-

selves."

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.

Wishing You
Love & Light
at Christmas

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

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

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.

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'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

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.

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

*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
 G & N CONTRACTING**
 Thorsby, AB 789-2210

THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

May your home be filled with laughter.
 From the floorboards to the rafters -
 And may all your hopes and dreams come true,
 That's our holiday wish for you!

With best wishes and gratitude from all of us.

From **Poplar Ridge
 Home Building Centre**
 Drayton Valley, AB 542-5065

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
 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

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, 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

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

MD MARTIN DEERLINE

Warburg, AB 848-7777

Season's Greetings

*Hope it's Merry!
 Hope it's Bright!
 Hope it's Joyous!
 Hope it's White!*

And if the snow should all melt down, We hope good fortune hangs around!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

From **BIG WEST DODGE**

Drayton Valley 542-4488

Its Been Our Pleasure Serving You!

Happy Holidays and many thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

From The Team at **Fountain Tire Drayton Valley**

780.542.4001

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Merry Christmas from Guy Morrison

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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



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 2016 a great year for us. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



Schwab's Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at
DEVON Dodge Jeep

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,

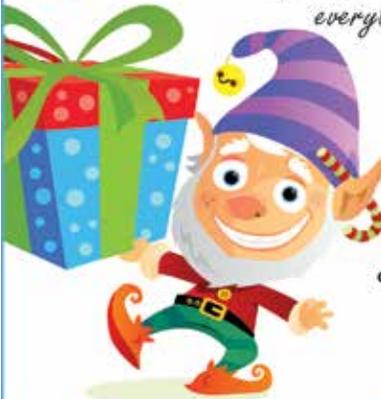
You better not cry
 You better not pout,
 I'm telling you why.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little tin horns,
 Little toy drums.
 Rudy-toot-toot
 and rummy tum tums.
 Santa Claus is coming to town.
 Little toy dolls
 that cuddle and coo,
 Elephants, boats
 and Kiddie cars too.
 Santa Claus is coming 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'
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<p>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</p>	<p>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; Refrain</p>
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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!
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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 this-tle!"
 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!"

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.

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!

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Welcome the Season!
 It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many good people we've had the privilege to serve this year. Happy Holidays and thanks!



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DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

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



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 2016 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.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,
 In the lane, snow is glistening
 A beautiful sight,
 We're happy tonight.
 Walking in a winter wonderland.
 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 wonderland.
 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 wonderland.
 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 thrilling,
 Though your nose gets a chilling
 We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
 Walking in a winter wonderland.
 Walking in a winter wonderland,
 Walking in a winter wonderland

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

I'll be home for Christmas
 You can plan on me
 Please have snow and mistletoe
 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

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 Please have snow and mistletoe
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 May your spirits be lifted at this special time of year,
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Merry Christmas

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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

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,
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 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.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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Season's Greetings
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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 be down in history!



**With glad tidings
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 from all of us at this
 special season.**

**We thank you for
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JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessing flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.
He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

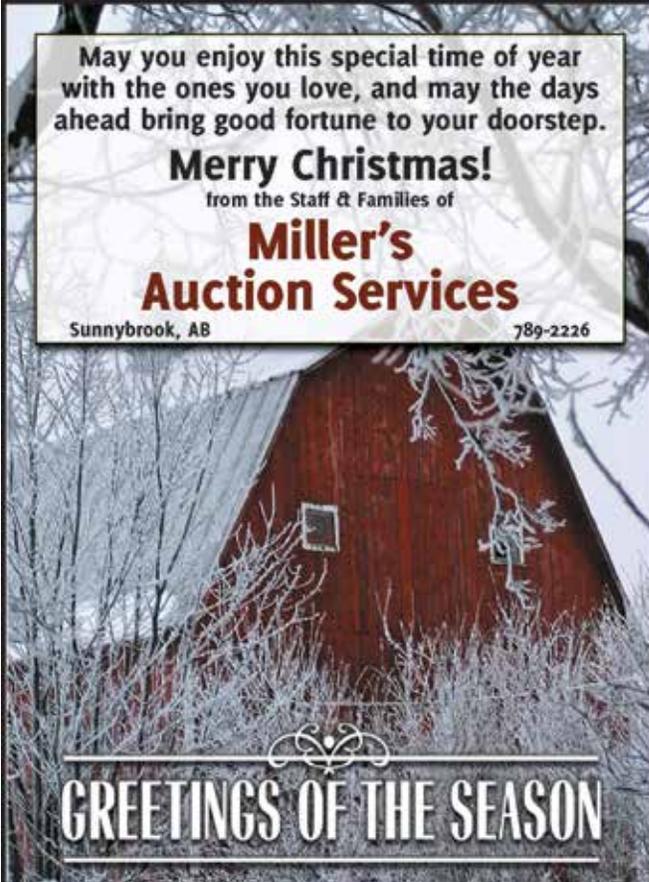
SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavily hosts sing alleluia;

Christ the Saviour, is born!
Christ the Saviour, is born!
Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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

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!



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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 fol-

lowing 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.

Wishing our customers a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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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
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WARM UP TO A SEASONAL SALAD

(NC) With the dropping temperatures, we often crave the comfort of a hearty dish at the end of the day. But don't forgo the freshness of a seasonal salad just because winter is here. Warm salads with seasonal fruits and vegetables are especially wonderful in the winter months, adding a dose of sunshine and nutrients.

Professional chef Matt Basile has developed a delicious and aromatic salad featuring roasted apples and fennel. He recommends substituting raw produce with roasted fruits and veggies to create warm and seasonal dishes. This dish can be made in a matter of minutes all the while keeping important nutrients inside. While best prepared in the Panasonic Steam Convection Oven, this recipe can be created with a standard oven as well.

Roasted Apple and Fennel Salad

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 fennel, cut into 8 large pieces (remove stalks but keep the tips)
- 2 Macintosh or honey crisp apples, cut into 8 pieces each

- 1 red onion, cut into 8 pieces
- 4 small yellow tomatoes, cut in half
- 4 small red tomatoes, cut in half
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) canola oil
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt
- 1 tsp (5 mL) black pepper
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano
- 1 tsp (5 mL) brown sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) cinnamon
- 5 sprigs fresh thyme

Directions:

1. Place fennel, onion, tomato, and apple pieces in a large bowl. Add canola oil and all the dry spices. Toss in the bowl.
2. Place on convection oven grill pan. Preheat the unit to 200°C (400°F) on the convection setting and cook for 15 minutes. When the 15 minutes are up, set oven to Grill 1 and roast for another 10 minutes. Serve.

Find more great recipes for creating healthy dishes online at panasonic.com/ca/steam and join the conversation online by following #GetHealthy-Fast.

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Here Comes Christmas!

We're all revved up for the holidays, and we can't think of a finer place to celebrate than right here at home with good folks like you.



Thanks to our customers, neighbors, associates and friends for making 2016 an excellent year for us. We really appreciate your friendship and support.

Merry Christmas to All!

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Hope everything runs smoothly for you this holiday season. Many thanks for your vote of confidence.

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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 you valued business.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

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Oh, Joy!

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

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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
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HEALTHY HOLIDAY DESSERT OPTION

A certain measure of overindulgence is anticipated during the holiday season. Rich foods and desserts are served, and parties are plentiful. However, those who plan to stick to their healthy eating plans can still enjoy tastes of the season without compromising their fitness or dietary goals.

Many recipes can be made healthier with some simple substitutions, and that even includes decadent desserts. Take, for example, "Wickedly Decadent Deep Chocolate Truffles" from "Low Fat for Life," (DK) by Sue Krietzman. This low-fat version of a high-fat classic will taste delicious without being too sinful.

Wickedly Decadent Deep Chocolate Truffles

Makes 24

Ingredients

- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate
- 6 ounces very low-fat fromage frais
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 ounces semisweet chocolate, grated

Directions

1. Break the chocolate into a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Let it melt, stirring occasionally.

2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the fromage frais and sugar. Whisk in the vanilla.

3. When the chocolate is melted and smooth, remove from the heat and allow to cool slightly. Slowly whisk the chocolate into the fromage frais mixture, using a rubber spatula to incorporate every bit of chocolate. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for an hour.

4. Line a baking sheet with waxed paper. Scatter the grated chocolate on a plate. Scoop out the chilled chocolate mixture in teaspoonfuls, roll into balls, then roll the balls in the grated chocolate and put on the prepared baking sheet. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until firm.

5. Put the truffles in small paper cases. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator until ready to use.

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 2016. We look forward to seeing and serving you again soon.

Happy Holidays!



APEX MONARCH
 from Staff at
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CREATE A DELICIOUS DESSERT FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Lavish meals are a large part of holiday celebrations, with many people indulging in dinners and desserts throughout the holiday season. This is a time when many families display their best recipes, and these may include certain desserts that can be labor-intensive to make or something more fitting for a special occasion.

Cheesecake is an example of a dessert that, due to the time it takes to create and the richness of the dessert itself, is not something many people eat on a regular basis. However, with a time-saving recipe, cheesecake can become a dessert prepared in little time for holiday festivities. Try "Cinnamon Caramel Cheesecake Squares" from "Pampered Chef Season's Best, Fast, Fun & Fabulous" by Pampered Chef® Test Kitchens.

Cinnamon Caramel Cheesecake Squares

Makes 24 squares

Ingredients

- 2 8-ounce packages seamless crescent dough
- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- Flour for dusting
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup caramel topping

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Unroll one package of crescent dough into a shallow baking pan. Roll out the dough to edges.
2. Heat the cream cheese in a microwave-safe bowl, uncovered, on high for 30 to 40 seconds, or until softened. Whisk until almost smooth.
3. Add the egg, vanilla and 1/2 cup of the sugar to the bowl. Whisk until smooth. Spread over the crescent dough.
4. Lightly sprinkle the flat side of a cutting board with flour.

Unroll the second package of crescent dough and roll it into a 13- by 12-inch rectangle.

5. Fold the dough in half from the short end; gently lift and place in the pan. Unfold and gently stretch the dough over the cream cheese layer; press the edges to seal. Cut off corners of dough hanging over and discard.

6. Bake 22 to 24 minutes, until golden brown.

7. Combine the remaining 1/4

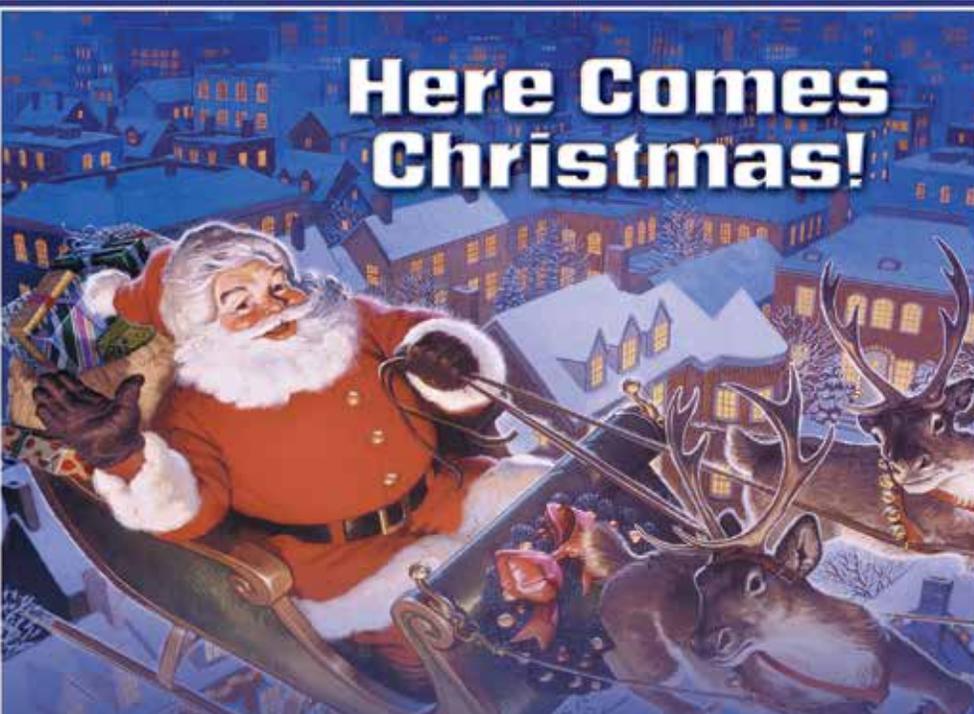
cup sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Place the caramel topping in a 1-cup measuring cup.

8. Remove the pan from the oven. Immediately pour the caramel topping over the cheesecake and spread to the edges of the crust. Sprinkle with the cinnamon-sugar mixture; let stand for 10 minutes.

9. Using a utility knife, cut into 4 x 6 rows to make 24 squares.



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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TRY BETTER-FOR-YOU BAKING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



(NC) During the holidays, it is easy to veer from a heart healthy diet and lifestyle. This can be made even more challenging when it comes to desserts. After all, who can say no to delicious baked goods from friends and family?

When it comes to baking your own treats at home, incorporating a soft,

non-hydrogenated margarine can help make cookies soft and chewy. Becel Buttery Taste margarine is made with a blend of oils, including canola and sunflower oils, and contains 80 per cent less saturated fat than butter. It also has no artificial colours, flavours, or preservatives.

This holiday season, try this simple and delicious cookie recipe as your first step towards better-for-you baking:

Anything Goes Cookie Dough Cranberry Chocolate Oatmeal Granola Cookie

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Makes: 84 cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 cups (550 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1 cup (250 mL) Becel Buttery Taste margarine
- 1 cup (250 mL) firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla extract
- 1 cup (250 mL) rolled oats
- 1 cup (250 mL) dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) flax seeds
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raw sunflower seeds
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) mini semi-

sweet chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Combine flour, baking soda, and salt in medium bowl; set aside.
2. Beat margarine with sugars in large bowl. Mix eggs and vanilla until blended.
3. Gradually add in flour mixture; beat just until blended. Add oats, cranberries, flax seeds, sunflower seeds, cinnamon, and mini chips.
4. Drop mixture by the tablespoon on ungreased baking sheets, 2 inches (5 cm) apart. Slightly press each cookie down before baking. Bake 5 to 7 minutes or until edges are golden.
5. Cool 2 minutes on wire rack; remove cookies from sheets and cool completely.

Nutrition information and more recipe ideas can be found at Becel.ca.

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All the best!

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Merry Christmas
from Brad at
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WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON

Season's Greetings from Wilf & Staff at

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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

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A TASTY TREAT FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

Hosting family and friends is one of the joys of the holiday season. For many families, holiday gatherings are the one time of year when all family members get together to enjoy time as a family.

Holiday hosts not only have a lot on their plates, but they also want to ensure their guests end up with lots on their plates. Food plays a central role at holiday parties and dinners, and hosts who want to try their hand at creating a decadent treat their guests have likely never tasted before, can consider the following recipe for "Aint Luverta's Dr. Pepper Cake," courtesy of Patty Pinner's "Sweets: Soul Food Desserts & Memories" (Ten Speed Press).

Aint Luverta's Dr. Pepper Cake

Makes one 9- by 13-inch cake

Ingredients

Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 cup Dr. Pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dr. Pepper Frosting

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 6 tablespoons Dr. Pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1-pound box confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease, but do not flour, a 9- by 13-inch pan. Set it aside. To make the cake, in a large bowl, sift together the flour and baking soda. Gradually stir in

the sugar. Set aside.

In a saucepan, heat the butter, marshmallows, cocoa, and Dr. Pepper. Stir constantly until the butter and the marshmallows are melted. Do not allow the mixture to boil. Pour the marshmallow mixture over the flour mixture. Beat well. Set side. In another bowl, beat the eggs until they are light and fluffy. Stir in the buttermilk and vanilla extract. Mix well. Beat the egg mixture into the flour mixture until well blended and the batter is smooth. Pour the batter into

the prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until the center of cake springs back when lightly touched. Let the cake cool on a rack for 10 minutes.

To make the frosting, in a saucepan, combine the butter, Dr. Pepper and cocoa powder. Bring the mixture to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove the pan from the heat. Gradually stir in the confectioners' sugar until the mixture is smooth, then fold in the vanilla extract and pecans. Spread over the warm cake.



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

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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 va-

nilla and chopped nuts.

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
- 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.




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!
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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
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A LESS TRADITIONAL YET TASTY TAKE ON A HOLIDAY DINNER

Holiday dinners vary from household to household. Some might prefer a traditional meal of turkey with all of the trimmings, while others might want to try their hands at something new. For those among the latter group, the following recipe for “Winter-Stuffed Pork Tenderloin,” from Laurey Masterton’s “The Fresh Honey Cookbook” (Storey Publishing), is sure to make a splash at your holiday dinner table this season.

Winter Fruit-Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

Serves 8

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 1/2 cup dried figs
- 2 pork tenderloins (about 3 pounds total)
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 cup crumbled blue cheese
 - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 1/4 cup honey, preferably sourwood honey

Directions

1. Mince the apricots, cherries and figs by hand or in a food processor.

2. Slice the tenderloins lengthwise, almost all the way through. Open them up and lay them flat. Place each tenderloin on a large piece of plastic wrap. Cover with another piece of plastic wrap and pound each piece of meat with a meat tenderizer until it is about 1/2-inch thick. Remove the top piece of plastic.

3. Season the surface of the pork with the salt and pepper. Divide the fruit mixture in half and spread evenly on the cut surface of each tenderloin. Top each with half of the cheese. Roll up each tenderloin, using the bottom piece of plastic to help you, tucking in the fruit and cheese as you go. Tie kitchen string every 2 inches around the tenderloins, continuing to push in any fruit or cheese that may fall out.

4. Preheat the oven to 450 F.

5. Heat the oil in a large skil-

let over medium-high heat. Sear the tied tenderloins, turning as each side is browned. Be careful when searing the open side, as some fruit and cheese might fall out. You are just trying to seal in the meat juices, not trying to cook the pork all the way through.

6. Combine the butter and honey in a microwaveable bowl and microwave on high for about 20 seconds, or until the butter is melted. Drizzle the butter over

the tenderloins.

7. Place the tenderloins on a baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the meat reaches an internal temperature of 150 F. Remove the baking sheet and allow the tenderloins to sit for at least 10 minutes before slicing. This will keep the juices in the meat rather than all over your kitchen counter.

8. Snip off and discard the strings. Slice the pork into 1-inch-thick pieces and serve.



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



GIVE THE GIFT OF INDULGENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is rife with tradition. Families have their own unique traditions, whether it's gathering at Grandma's to enjoy a holiday meal or singing carols together around the neighborhood with friends who live nearby.

One tradition that seems to have made it into many families' holiday celebrations is indulging in delicious baked goods. Desserts are a big part of the holiday season, when many people relax restrictions on their diets to enjoy some of their favorite cookies and cakes. While such delicacies are often served at dinnertime, homemade baked goods also make great gifts come the holiday sea-

son. Whether a friend or family member is a fully devoted foodie or simply a person who loves a decadent dessert, gifting homecooked baked goods is a great way to show your loved ones just how much you appreciate them. This holiday season, give the gift of decadence by cooking up the following recipe for "Sticky Chocolate Gingerbread" courtesy of Maxine Clark's "Chocolate: Deliciously Indulgent Recipes for Chocolate Lovers" (Ryland, Peters & Small).

Sticky Chocolate Gingerbread

Makes an 8-inch cake

Ingredients

- 2 1/3 cups dark molasses
- 6 ounces dark chocolate (60 to 70 percent cocoa solids), grated
- 13/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 5 ounces whole pieces preserved stem ginger, drained and roughly chopped
- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar, sifted (to remove lumps)
- 2 medium eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons milk, warmed
- A pinch of salt
- Extra-large crystallized ginger pieces, to scatter (optional)
- A deep 8-inch square cake pan or 8 x 6 x 3-inch oval cake pan

Directions

Preheat the oven to 325 F. Grease & line the base and sides of the cake pan with nonstick parchment paper.

Put the molasses in a pan and heat gently until hot, but do not allow it to boil. Remove the pan from the heat and add the chocolate. Stir until melted.

Sift the flour, ground ginger and salt together in a bowl. Add the stem ginger and toss it around in the flour until every piece is coated.

Using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar in a large bowl. Beat in the eggs, then the molasses and chocolate mixture and finally the flour mixture. Dissolve the baking soda in the milk and gradually beat this into the batter.

Pour into the prepared cake pan, scatter with the crystallized ginger, if using, and bake for 45 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 300 F and bake for another 30 minutes. (If using the oval pan, cook for about 45 minutes at the higher temperature, then about 1 hour at the lower temperature, as it will be deeper.) A metal skewer inserted into the center should come out clean. Let cool for 5 minutes in the pan, then turn out onto a wire rack and let cool completely. When cold, store in an airtight container for at least a couple of days to mature and become sticky. Don't worry if it sinks a bit in the middle - this is normal.

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!

From **Fraser & Staff of**
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PARTY FARE SURE TO DELIGHT HOLIDAY GUESTS

What would the holidays be without entertaining? Playing host or hostess and inviting crowds of people to visit is part of what makes the season so special and memorable.

Entertaining can take on many forms - from elaborate sit-down dinners featuring multiple courses to cocktail parties with passed hors d'oeuvres. Small-bite foods are perfect for holiday parties because they're portable and allow guests to take their food with them and mingle. Several appetizers enjoyed together can even be a meal.

Appetizers need a solid base onto which the culinary creation can be built. "Cornbread Blinis" offer just that. These small cornmeal "pancakes" are beautiful, sturdy hosts for the likes of thinly sliced prosciutto or smoked salmon. Enjoy these recipes, courtesy of Denise Gee's "Southern Appetizers: 60 Delectables for Gracious Get-Togethers" (Chronicle Books), and top the pancakes with "Divine Crab Spread

Cornbread Blinis

Makes 24

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup good quality, stone-ground yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 4 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons melted
- 2 to 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives or Italian flat-leaf parsley, optional

Directions

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine the cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Whisk in the milk, beaten egg, melted butter, and chives (if using). Stir until just combined.

Heat 1 tablespoon butter in a hot skillet or griddle. When bubbling, add the batter in tablespoonfuls about 1 inch apart. Cook the blinis until bubbles form on top, about 2 minutes. Flip and cook another minute or so, until lightly browned and golden. Remove them to a cooling rack and, if desired, keep warm in an oven heated to its lowest temperature. Use paper towels to wipe away crust giblets or dark-

ened grease from the pan. Repeat the process with more butter and batter.

Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days or in the freezer for up to 1 month.

Divine Crab Spread

Makes about 3 cups

Ingredients

- 8 ounces whipped cream cheese
- 1/4 cup heavy cream or half-and-half
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon

juice, 1/2 to 1 teaspoon lemon zest, plus thinly sliced lemon wedges for garnish.

- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or finely sliced green onions, plus whole chives for garnish
- 1 to 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 pound jumbo lump crab meat, picked over for shells

Directions

In a medium bowl, combine the

cream cheese, cream, lemon juice, lemon zest, chives, mayonnaise, Worcestershire, salt, and hot sauce and stir until smooth.

Gently add the crab meat, using a rubber spatula to fold it into the cream cheese mixture until just combined. Refrigerate the dip for at least 2 hours, or up to 1 day. To preserve the freshest flavor, keep the dip in a well-sealed container surrounded by ice in a larger container. Serve it very cold, garnished with lemon wedges and whole chives.



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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:

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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!



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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted announcements will be edited to fit the 2 line limit. Deadline 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Every Wed, 10:30-1:30pm at the Wellhouse Bldg (5416 Industrial Rd, Drayton Valley)

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7pm at the Mulhurst Legion
CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00pm at the Calmar Legion.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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. Lions Campground Chalet. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10 p, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9 pm, 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. Please 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, 1:00 pm at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

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 JAM-BOREE: 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 7 pm 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 The Wishing Well every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

DRAYTON VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, encouraging, educating & empowering women to improve conditions in our community, province, country & worldwide. Meetings held the last 2nd Tuesday of the month at the DV Legion Hall, 7pm. Call (780) 542-5943 for more info. New members welcome!

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7-9pm at

Smitty's (5004 50st.) Contact Keith 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.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Thorsby, meeting every Monday morning 9:00am at Thorsby Fire Hall. Ph: 789-2219 for info.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Devon, The meetings are held on Wed. at 9:30 am at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

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.

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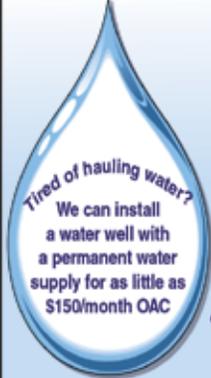


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