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Look for the hidden words in the winter word search puzzle. Remember, words can be diagonal, vertical, horizontal, frontward or backwards.

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HIGHWAY SIX PALLIATIVE CARE BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Highway Six Palliative Care is once again hosting their annual bereavement gathering. The gathering has been held for the last few years in January and is a time for individuals and families to remember, honour and reflect on loved ones that they have lost. There is a book of memories where individuals can either write a message, memory or name of a loved one. Those names are then read aloud during a candle ceremony. Every year we have a guest speaker who has recently lost a loved one share their journey through the grieving process with the group. Once again there will also be uplifting musical performances by Sepia Suz and Crystal Anderson. Afterwards there will be beverages and dainties, where people can share their experiences and help to support each other. All are welcome to attend, whether it has been years or if you have had a recent loss of a loved one. The gathering will be held at the Elks hall on Sunday January the 22nd at 4pm and is free to anyone who is interested. No RSVP required, but please call either Helen Webster or Mandy Gall at 768-2585 if you have any questions.

Something To Ponder

"People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas."
 ~ Author Unknown

Reflections This week's inspirational message by Addy Oberlin

It is winter wonder land in Swan River. The roofs, trees and everything else is covered in snow. It gives a new look to our surroundings. Some dirty patches in the snow are now covered and it makes me think of some dirty patches in my life in the last year. I am thankful that I can go to the Lord and confess and I know that He will forgive me (1 John 1:9) and cleanse me completely.

A new year has begun and I hope that we all can say that we are starting with a clean slate. We will be challenged in many different ways but we can always come back to our Lord if we know Him personally as our Saviour. Jesus came to this earth as we celebrated at Christmas to take the punishment of our sins to the cross so our relationship with God can be restored and the gates of Heaven are waiting to open for you and me. The decision is ours to repent and accept the gift of salvation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN. 10 - ASHERN ARENA BOARD MEETING - 5:15 p.m. at arena, everyone welcome.
- JAN. 10 - ASHERN ELKS MEETING - Elks Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- JAN. 10 - GYPSUMVILLE JUNIOR ART CLUB MEETING - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at NIRC bldg in St. Martin. FMI call Gail 659-4517 (after 6:30pm) or Muriel 768-3817.
- JAN. 12 - ASHERN SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING - 7:00 p.m., at the club cabin on Cook Rd.
- JAN. 16 - ASHERN LEGION MEETING - 7:30 p.m., at the hall.
- JAN. 16 - MOOSEHORN COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING - 7:30 p.m., Moosehorn Hall.
- JAN. 17 - ASHERN SUPPORT CENTRE WOW PROGRAM - 1:00 p.m., at the centre, outings, movies & more. FMI 768-2915.
- JAN. 18 - ASHERN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING - 7:00 pm, Ashern Central School Home Ec Room.
- JAN. 18 - ERIKSDALE LEGION BR ANNUAL MEETING - 7:30 p.m., at Rec Center Hall, all members please attend.
- JAN. 24 - ASHERN ROYAL PURPLE MEETING - Elks Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- JAN. 25 - ERIKSDALE NEW HORIZONS ANNUAL MEETING - 2:00 p.m., all members please attend.
- JAN. 29 - LUNDAR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY & EXHIBITION ANNUAL MEETING - 6:00 p.m., at the Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, potluck supper, meeting to follow. All volunteers welcomed.

- MON. - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MTGS - Peace Lutheran Church, Moosehorn, 7:30 pm FMI call 449-2394.
- MON. - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MTGS w/Al Anon Participation - Eriksdale Library, 8:00 pm. FMI call 739-2710.
- WED. - ALCOHOLICS ANON. MTGS - Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, 8:00 pm. FMI call 762-5146.
- WED. - AL-ANON MTGS - at Lundar Lutheran Church Board Room, 7:00 pm. FMI call 739-2710.
- WED. - ASHERN WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING - at Grace Lutheran Church, weigh-in starts at 5:00 pm, meeting 6:00 pm.
- WED. - WOOL N' NEEDLES - 1:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome. FMI call 768-2394.
- WED. - LADIES LUNCH - 12:00 p.m., at the Moosehorn Hotel. Bring a friend and join us. Everyone welcome.
- THURS. - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MTGS - Hilbre Gospel Chapel, 7:30 pm. FMI call 449-2079.
- SAT - ASHERN ARCHERY CLUB - Ashern Central School Gym, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. FMI call 768-2415.
- SUN - "BIBLE ANSWERS LIVE" BROADCAST - on 730 CKDM Dauphin radio at 7:00 a.m. or online at www.730ckdm.ca.



Church Services

- ### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
- PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Service with Pastor Erwin Tippel, 9:00 a.m.
 - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Service with Pastor Erwin Tippel, 11:00 a.m.
 - ASHERN GOSPEL CHAPEL - Morning Worship with Pastor Bill, 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 - ASHERN HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH - Sunday Mass - 4:30 p.m.
 - MOOSEHORN BAPTIST CHURCH - Sunday School for all ages 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Pastor Mike 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.
 - HILBRE GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; worship service 11:00 a.m. All welcome.
 - ERIKSDALE UNITED CHURCH - NO Service
 - LUNDAR ST. OLAF CATHOLIC CHURCH - Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m., Wednesday Rosary 7:00 p.m.
 - LUNDAR GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE - Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. with Pastor McGillam.
 - LUNDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH - Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
 - ERIKSDALE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 - ST. ERIK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Sunday Mass, 12:00 noon.
 - GYPSUMVILLE UNITED CHURCH - Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Physical Activity Facts ~ from the Lundar/Eriksdale "Healthy Together Now"

- Children need 90 minutes of physical activity everyday: at home, at school, at play! Every step counts.
- Did you know people spend an estimated two-thirds of their lives at their place of employment? We need to increase our physical activity at work!
- The 30 minutes of physical activity we need for our health can be accumulated a bit at a time, or one stairway at a time, spread at intervals throughout the day. Do it your way!

Ashern Minor Hockey Home Games

January 22nd Tournament all day (more info to come)

SHORT SHOTS

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - to help with Moosehorn 101 Celebration! First meeting January 10 at 7:00 pm. at Moosehorn Comm. Club. FMI call Suzi 768-2958.
- WHIST DRIVE - Friday, Jan. 13, Pioneer Manor Lounge, 1:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome. FMI call LIFE 768-2187.
- JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB - Wed., Jan. 18, 2:00 p.m. Pioneer Manor Common Room. Everyone welcome, musical entertainment. FMI call LIFE Office 768-2187.
- PUBLIC SKATING - Adult's Only -- Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm; All Ages -- Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, at Ashern Arena.
- ASHERN SUPPORT CENTRE HOURS - are Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
- SERVICE CANADA - A Citizen Service Agent from Service Canada will be available in Ashern at Fieldstone Ventures, #61 Main St., EVERY MONDAY (except for Stat. holidays), from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, (closed for lunch from 12:00 - 12:30).

Bouquets & Salutes

To Melinda on becoming the new Bank Manager at CIBC. Congratulations! ~ Raynard & kids

Bouquets & Salutes

To Dylan Webster for growing your hair for CancerCare to make wigs. It was a wonderful thing to do. Way to go!!

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To everyone who bought Christmas Trees, 'Shelley's Cookie Dough' & Chocolates from the Lundar 4-H Beef Club!

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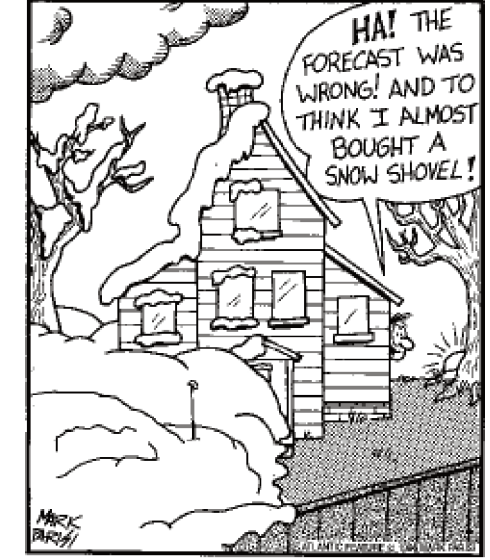
To the various churches & Santa for donating Christmas gifts to the Personal Care Home residents. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. ~ Ashern Personal Care Home residents and families

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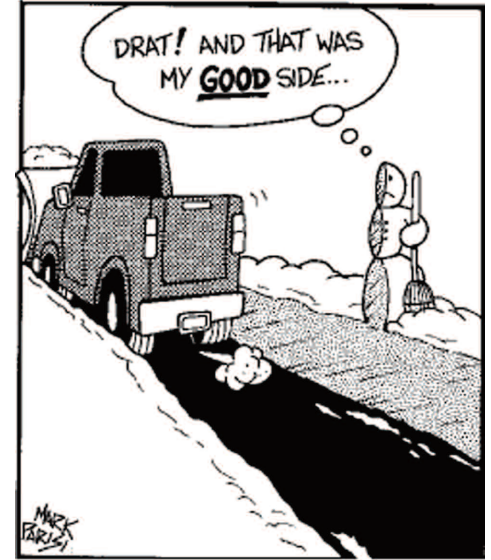


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78.172 Fundamentals of Politics	February/March weekends
15.162 Cells, Genetics and Evolution	April weekends, May full time
54.155 Canada to Confederation (mornings)	June full time
16.170 Intro to Info Technology (afternoons)	
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