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Greetings from Thorsby Municipal Library From Gayle Sacuta

Library Hours

The year is wrapping up, and I want to encourage you to come to the library soon, as we are closed for two weeks, from Dec 22 through January 6. Please make sure your library card is up to date, then you will be able to reserve items and download movies, music and books all through the holidays, from your La-Z-Boy or otherwise named armchair. Maybe you will get a new tablet, laptop, computer or ereader? If you want to know how to access library materials, just drop by the library and we will help you, or give us a phone call during open hours. It might take a few times for you to become comfortable with the different ways to access resources for free with your library card.

Library Draw

In the new year the library will be featuring a different resource every month. If you try the resource, we will put your name in a draw for a \$25 gift certificate from a local business. In January, the resource is Alberta books or e-books. Through our library webpage and using your library card, you can access hundreds of these books by Alberta authors. Also, we will have a special display for three months in the library of physical books by Alberta authors, brought to us through a YRL kit. All you have to do is tell us that you were able to find the resource online, or pick it up in the library!

In January, please call the library at 780-789-

3808, as we need to hear that you are interested in coming out to our first guest speaker of the year, Sandra Paul from CRA outreach, on Tuesday, January 21, at 6:30. She will answer your questions about making the most of your income tax for youth and modest income earners. Please contact the library by January 14 if you would like to attend, or else we will have to cancel this free program.



Above: December 6 was our last Friday story-time of the year, and Constable Bailey was here to read, "Make Way for Ducklings," the wonderful classic by Robert McCloskey. The library really appreciated her taking the time to drop by and share books with the kids. Thank you very much!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ALL, from Gayle and the staff and board of Thorsby Municipal Library.

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Or email dave@dreamwest.ca (3-3)

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Have You Experienced Loss?

On Sunday, December 22, 4:30 pm you are invited to gather at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. We will have a service entitled

"The Longest Night. A Service for Wholeness and Peace" followed by a simple soup/sandwich supper for fellowship.

Loss can be experienced in many ways: loss of job or vocation; loss of crop and farming challenges; loss of relationships; loss of life and loss of purpose or perspective to name only a few. These and other losses can lead to times of darkness and grief.

The healthiest way to navigate them is to own them and to journey through them. It is often best not to do this alone. The Jewish and Christian scriptures tend to concur. New Life Fellowship, Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church together are offering an alternative service to journey through this darkness.

"The light shines in the darkness,
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John 1:5 (NRSV)

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Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Christmas Mass times: Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 - 5:00 pm celebrated by a visiting priest and a second Mass at 7:00 pm celebrated by Father Arun Rodrigues. New's Eve Mass - Dec. 31, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Eve Services at Community United Church. Two opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus. 7:00 PM Community United Church, Warburg (5112-53 St.) or 8:30 PM Community United Church, Telfordville (49563 Range Road 21).

Thorsby Seniors Centre weekly crib will begin the New Year 2020 on January 10, Friday at 7 pm. Everyone who enjoys playing crib is welcome in joining us regardless of age. The more the merrier! December crib nights have been cancelled.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: TURKEY BINGO: Next Bingo: Feb. 4th 2020. **Next Regular Meeting:** Jan. 13, 2020. **Next Community Social:** Jan. 31st (Robbie Burns Night). WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. Marion: 780-935-6281

Thorsby Seniors Music Jam will be **CANCELLED in December**. The next Jam will take place on January 15th (the third Wednesday of each month.) Starts at 7:30 pm and a light lunch will be provided midway. Admission \$5 and entertainers are free. Both music jammers and listeners are encouraged to come and have an evening of a fun time.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WACChurch.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell Next Event: January 25 Mom's and Tots - Free Call to register. from

2 pm - 4 pm. Balloon artist, sing-a-long, puppet show, snacks

Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm Now Open Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/ Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.

Thorsby Crib Nights - Need new players! Crib Nights at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre are held every Wednesday at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Thorsby Bingo - Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos. Everyone is welcome!

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES. Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780- 387-4927

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling started on Oct. 16/19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Mulhurst. For more info please contact me: Eileen MacDonald (Secretary) at 780-389-3333.

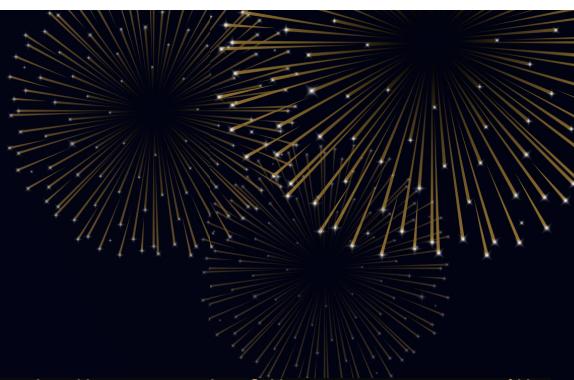
Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October - April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Every-

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Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our website ttcahs.yolasite.com.

Centrelodge Community Centre - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Glen Park Hall - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

Sandholm Community Hall - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec @ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-719-7124.

Rundle's Mission - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or www.rundlesmission.org.

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection.

Wilton Park Community Centre - For Hall Bookings or Information call Aileen at 780.850.9607.

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are Feb 18, 2019 (AGM); May 20, 2019. Call Linda McLaughlin @780 848 2916 or Helen Spasoff @780 848 2944. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday

of the month; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873

Seniors Fitness every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Thorsby Seniors Center. Standing & sitting exercise through video instruction geared toward seniors. \$2.00

Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

Community United Church - Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Warburg Museum - We are now making home-made pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

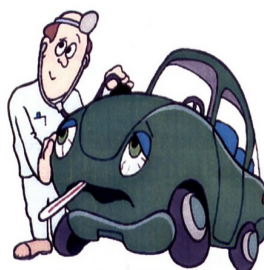
Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

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Monday to Saturday - 9:30am to 4:00pm / Sunday, Holiday – Closed

Thorsby RCMP Investigate Theft of Mail From Thorsby RCMP

The Thorsby RCMP responded to the Warburg Canada Post office to investigate theft of mail. Four mailboxes were broken into and emptied of contents. Access to the main office was not attempted.

Thorsby RCMP are seeking information from any potential witnesses to this event which is believed to have occurred between Dec. 16 at 9:00 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 7:00 a.m. If you have any information please contact the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3951. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

The RCMP would like to encourage residents to empty their mail boxes daily during the holiday season. If you will be away from home for several days, make arrangements for someone else to collect your mail and newspapers.



Crib Results

The winners of the December 11th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Rod Blair with 933
2nd / 3rd Place was split - Marion Snider and Malcolm Busfield both with 924
Low - Orest Fitzowich - 853
High Hand - Rod Blair with 24

Crib Night takes place in the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Craft Room from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone welcome!



Upcoming Library Adventures!!!

Thorsby Municipal Library will be having a draw to win a \$25 gift card from a Thorsby Business each month!

Just tag us and mention the resource on social media, visit the library for an in-person demo, or phone and let us know you accessed a "new to you" resource. We will enter your name into the draw:

January: Alberta ebooks or an Alberta Book from our YRL kit

February: A-Z Food America or a title that fits the Feb 19, "I Read Canadian Day"

March: Lynda.com or a book about technology/digital literacy

April: Book or Audiobook from Overdrive, 3M Cloud Library, or Hoopla

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5 <u>10:30 am - 4 pm</u> <u>ABRA</u>	6 <u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	7 <u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Darcy)</u>	8 <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	9 <u>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</u> <u>Private(Leslie)</u> <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	10 <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Jimmy)</u>	11 <u>11 am - 5 pm</u> <u>Thorsby Gymkhana</u> <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Steer Riding Practice(Jesse)</u>
12	13 <u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	14 <u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Darcy)</u>	15 <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	16 <u>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</u> <u>Private(Leslie)</u> <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	17 <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Jimmy)</u>	18 <u>12 pm - 3 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>
19 <u>10:30 am - 4 pm</u> <u>ABRA</u>	20 <u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	21 <u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Darcy)</u>	22 <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	23 <u>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</u> <u>Private(Leslie)</u> <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	24 <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Jimmy)</u>	25 <u>11 am - 5 pm</u> <u>Thorsby Gymkhana</u> <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Steer Riding Practice(Jesse)</u>
26 <u>Barrel Clinic with Andrea Udal</u>	27 <u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	28 <u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Darcy)</u>	29 <u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	30 <u>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</u> <u>Private(Leslie)</u> <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	31 <u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Jimmy)</u>	1 <u>12 pm - 3 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>

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Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the 47th & 48th installments in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

BOB GREEN AND LINDA GREEN
(NEE CAMPBELL)

We are writing this article together since we were born and grew up in the Thorsby area. We both attended Thorsby schools from Grades 1 through 12, started dating in Grade 11, started our work careers in Calgary and of course, got married.

REMEMBRANCES OF THORSBY

Bob grew up on a farm south of Thorsby and just north of Pigeon Lake. In fact, if I had lived on the south side of the road, I would have gone to Pigeon Lake Regional and my story would probably be a lot different. Riding the bus was just a fact of life and being near the start of the route, an hour's ride was normal. John Hier was the bus driver through elementary grades and Arnold Kisser was John's replacement when he retired. The stores stayed open late on Saturday night's, so that's when we made our way into town for groceries.

Linda lived in Thorsby since her father Hugh had an oilfield job and her mother Margaret was a teacher. Being in a small town meant you could walk everywhere. Walking home from school we could stop at the cheese factory to see if they had any fresh cheese curds!

SCHOOL DAYS

In our graduating year, 1972, there were a grand total of 90 students at THS. This meant that, to have sports teams, especially football, you had to rely on a large portion of students to participate. Our curriculum was basic, general or matriculation, depending on the post-secondary schooling you wanted to attend after graduation. Optional classes were almost never heard of.

Bob participated on most of the teams throughout high school. Grade 12 sports included football, basketball, volleyball and track & field. Coach Elson would organize exhibition games and tournaments with larger schools (Wetaskiwin and Leduc) for the basketball team to get used to tough competition. Our teams were very successful at both basket-ball and volleyball, going to the Provincials in both sports. A lot of our success was due to great coaches, John Elson, Sam Kobeluck and Brian Cunningham. Basics, discipline and respect were core values that the teams were expected to adhere to. No time left for hockey or curling.

Linda participated in a few after school clubs and was assistant editor of the school paper. Not an athlete except to learn how to curl she became a cheerleader instead.

FURTHER EDUCATION

After graduation, Bob, along with Richard Popik, enrolled in the Gas Technology program at NAIT. Sports again became a part of schooling. Bob played for the NAIT Oopiks bas-ketball team for the 1972-1973 and 1973-1974 seasons. Coach of the NAIT team was Jules Owchar who went on to coach the Kevin Martin team of curling fame. League games took them to Mount Royal College where Daryl Snider played for the Cougars, Red Deer College where Bob Dublanko played for the Kings and Olds College where Linda Campbell and Norman Ohrn were studying.

Linda attended Olds College where she studied Fashion Merchandising. When cousin Norman wasn't coming home for the weekend, Bob would journey to Olds to provide Linda that ride to get her back to Thorsby.

CONNECTIONS

Bob and Linda were married August 30, 1975 in Thorsby. United Church wedding, Ukrainian supper and dancing at the Community Centre. Wind and rain were the theme of the day, but that didn't stop anyone from attending and having a great time. One of Linda's bridesmaids was Joy Marion (nee Kirchner) and Bob's groomsmen are Daryl Snider, Gary Marion and Bob Dublanko.

WORK LIFE

Upon graduation from NAIT, Bob was offered a job in Amoco Canada's Calgary office. As it turned out, the big US company did not correspond with Bob's plans and he moved on to a small consulting firm. This company moved toward corporate evaluations and further from the production operations Bob was as-

piring to. In 1979, Bob joined Merland Explorations. Merland merged with North Canadian Oils with operations throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan. In 1986, Bob was transferred to the field as District Manager of Saskatchewan operations. The office was located in Richmond, SK (population 200, located 80 km northeast of Medicine Hat) but the town lacked houses for purchase or rent. Bob and Linda moved to Medicine Hat and Bob commuted to Richmond. In 1993, North Canadian Oils was acquired by Norcen Energy Resources. In 1995 Bob was transferred to Taber to manage the oil operations located there. Big companies were not what Bob preferred, so 1997 saw Bob accept a position in Calgary to Manage the field operations of a start-up royalty trust company. The company grew and became the target of a hostile takeover. Bob joined forces with some old North Canadian Oils management personnel at Founders Energy. This company went on to become Provident Energy. Again the company became too big and Bob accepted a position at Direct Energy. Everyone knows Direct Energy as the retailer of natural gas and electricity to residential owners. But Direct Energy did have oil and gas operations with a mandate to produce enough natural gas to supply the retail market. Direct Energy was owned by the British conglomerate Centrica Energy and Direct Energy was rebranded Centrica Energy Canada. Field operations spanned from Medicine Hat to Fort Nelson, BC. Bob moved up the corporate ladder to the position of Vice-President, Operations. Bob retired September 30, 2016.

After graduating from Olds College, Linda accepted a position with Albiston's Wholesale Crafts in Calgary. Linda worked there until August 7th, 1981 as we were expecting our first child in 3 weeks. Our son Jeffery, was born August 8th, 1981. So much for three weeks to get things ready for the new arrival. Our daughter was born in April 1984 so Linda decided to dedicate her time and effort to raising her family and became a stay at home mom. Once we were back in Calgary Linda worked part time as a merchandiser then in 2010 decided to become a Norwex Independent Consultant which she still does today – just enough to stay active!

FAMILY

Bob and Linda had two children. Jeffery lives in Calgary and is a Specialist with Shaw Communications. July 7, 2012 Jeffery married Ashley Ruben who is a teacher with the Calgary Catholic School Board. TaraLynn also lives in Calgary and is an Area Sales Manager with Homes by Avi.

Bob and Linda still live in Calgary and keep active in

retirement. They have a recreational property in Sundre where they spend their summers golfing at the Sundre Golf Course. Winters are spent in Calgary curling. Linda curls once a week with her friends. Bob curls four times a week. Two of the leagues are competitive, preparing for the Provincial play downs. Trips to Mexico and Hawaii help make the winter a little more bearable. We have also managed to take several trips to Europe seeing France, England, Italy, Hungary, Holland and recently Portugal and Spain.

THORSBY CONNECTIONS

With the passing of their parents, Bob & Linda have numerous cousins living in the Thorsby area. Linda's sister Sharon lives in Edmonton and Bob's sister Eileen lives in Millet.

Bob curls with Ron Zingel and Don Hier in a Calgary Petroleum Curling Club league.

Bob still cheers for the Eskimos and Oilers. Linda has chosen to cheer for the Calgary teams.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Cherish your friends. We made friends in high school, at post secondary school, at places we worked, at places we lived and through sports we played. We have some of these friends for 45+ years and still keep in touch with them today.

Work hard and good things will come your way. You are not "entitled" to anything. Treat people the way you want to be treated. Respect your parents and listen to their advice.



The Green Clan at Maui, Hawaii: L-R TaraLynn Green, Bob Green, Linda Green, Ashley Green, Jeffery Green.

For a picture of Bob in his Thorsby Hornet Days see The Target of June 21, 2019.



MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
for Drayton Valley - Devon

Christmas Greeting

Christmas is upon us! And with it, the hustle and bustle that comes with any major holiday, parents running to the store to grab last minute gifts or dinner ingredients, while children finish up classes before the holiday break.

As the time for celebration draws near, I encourage you to take a moment to yourself and reflect on the many things, great and small that we can be grateful for. From our freedom as Canadians to the hot food on our tables, we are blessed to live in such a prosperous part of the world. Unfortunately, not all Albertans consider Christmas the happiest time of the year, for many people, the holidays can be a stark reminder of families divided, or lost loved ones. As you gather with your people this holiday season, I embolden you to think of those within our community and out, who could use some extra form of encouragement going into the New Year. So let us remember the true meaning of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savoir Jesus Christ and share God's love with our friends and neighbours. We are truly better when we work and come together as a team.

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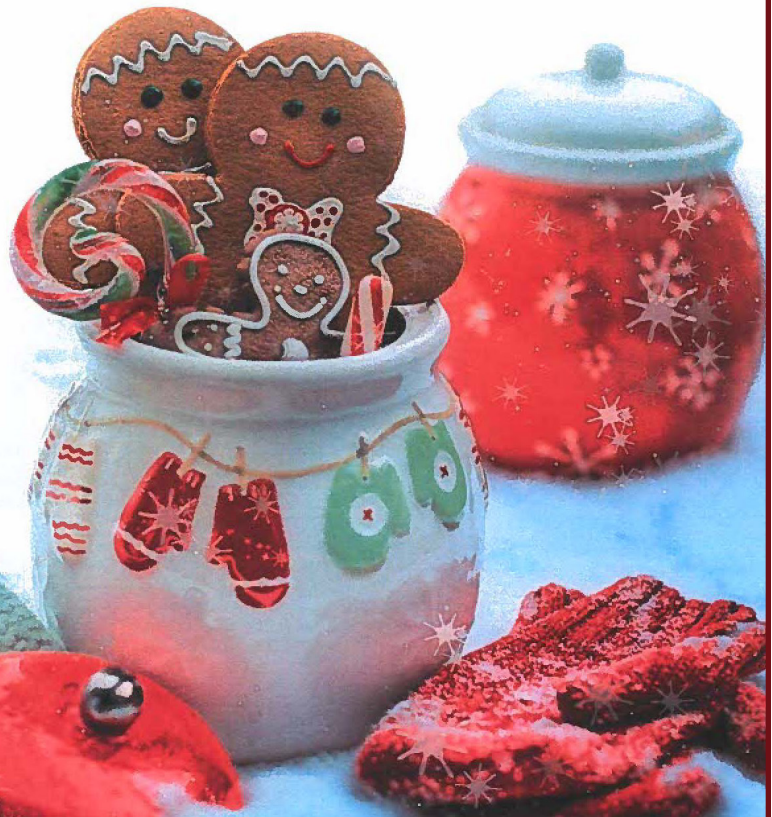


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Financial literacy matters for the young and the young at heart

BY IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT / DECEMBER 2019

We're on a mission to improve financial confidence in all Canadians to help everyone make better, more informed decisions. That's why IG Wealth Management Consultants across the country are donating time and expertise to help bring complimentary financial literacy workshops to groups and communities from coast to coast.

We have partnered with the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE), a non-profit, non-partisan organization, to offer free financial workshops to youth, newcomers, and seniors in communities across Canada. These free, local events provide valuable information to a variety of Canadians who may not know where to begin on their journey of financial knowledge and awareness.

Workshops tailored to needs of seniors

A popular CFEE workshop focuses on the needs of Canadian seniors. We believe that seniors who have a thorough understanding of their finances can better enjoy the retirement they've worked hard to achieve. The workshop provides advice on a wide range of topics including:

Setting financial goals

- Budgeting and planning tools are explained to help set realistic goals to make the most of retirement.

Understanding Retirement

- Plan better for the years ahead with less fear about running out of money. Seniors learn about the benefits available to them, what they qualify for, how much they can expect, and for how long.

Planning for Lifestyle

- Budget for lifestyle goals such as travel or renovations, while still making money last.

Estate planning

- Advice on how to create or tune-up an estate plan so it doesn't become inadequate or outdated.

Fostering community and learning together

These workshops are spearheaded by CFEE and facilitated by local senior centres and agencies, inviting individuals who want to learn more about financial planning for seniors to attend. These events attract a wide audience of nearly and newly retired Canadians who are either planning for retirement or looking for strategies to maintain their lifestyles. Learning alongside like-minded people creates a warm and open environment that fosters discussion and reminds seniors that they have allies in their quest for financial knowledge.

Knowledge is power

Join IG's mission to increase financial literacy in Canada. Visit the Empower Your Tomorrow section of our website to learn about specialized workshops and presentations for youth and families affected by Alzheimer's through our affiliations with CFEE and the Alzheimer's Society.

See how IG empowers seniors and other groups in communities across Canada to explore all life's possibilities with financial confidence.

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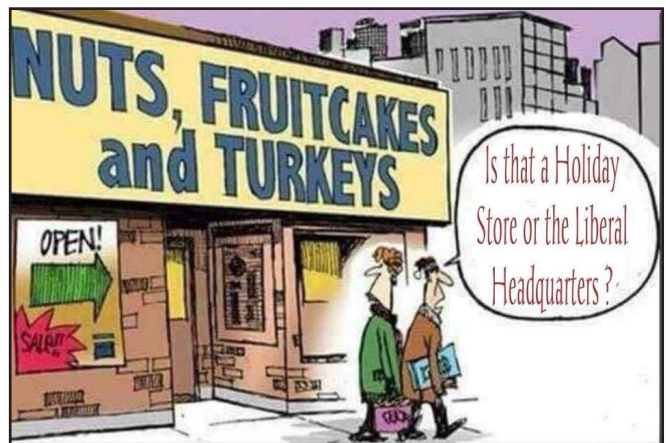
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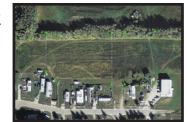
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