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SHELL LAKE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Shell Lake Housing Authority oversees the Social Housing Program and the Seniors Housing Program in Shell Lake where we have 19 units. We urge anyone in need of housing to contact our Housing Manager (Kristen 306-361-2243) to discuss availability, suitability and/or the application process.

What is the Social Housing Program? Provides safe and adequate housing to individuals and families in need. This program is intended to serve households with low incomes; priority is given to seniors (55+), families with children or dependants, individuals with disabilities, and individuals who cohabitate to provide needed support to one or more household members. The rent for a housing unit is based on before-tax household income.

What is the Seniors Housing Program? Provides rental housing to individuals and couples who are 55 years of age or older. This program is available to seniors that are ineligible for the Social Housing Program because of their incomes and assets.

HIGHWAY 12 RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING SERVICES (HWY12)

Aran McCallen and his wife Kristen have recently made the move to their local acreage just North of Iroquois Lake, and are excited to call this community their forever home! Aran has over 20 years of experience as a Commercial and Residential Journeyman Refrigeration Mechanic and Journeyman Electrician, and soon to be a Licensed Gas Fitter as well. Aran brings with him a strong reputation for quality work first and foremost, he believes in doing the job right the first time. With HWY12 you can expect prompt replies, quick turn-around for scheduling work, and professional service. Whatever home or business project you have been dreaming about – HWY12 is here to serve you!

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NEWS BRIEF

SIP AND SHOP

Please join us Friday, November 17th from 5-9pm for our fifth annual Christmas Market! Our crafters and artisans have been hard at work, and we appreciate you coming out and shopping local for the holidays. Global Pinoy Spiritwood will be serving their delicious Filipino cuisine from 5-8pm, dine in or take out. We are humbled by past support and this year we are preparing for larger crowds with more space, and more food. The Christmas bar will be open and socializing will continue after the market! This year, our Little Wonders Clubhouse will be collecting \$2 admission at the door with proceeds going towards this preschool program. Doors will open to the public at 5pm, no sooner as our vendors need time to set up and prepare.

Find our event on Facebook for more details! Please help us spread the word, and we hope to see you on the 17th for a great community night out.

Jen Jones, Marion Sulymka, Amy Strate

SHELL LAKE GENERAL STORE

Yes a buyer has been found. We are confident that it will be a great match for our village and park.

The store will be closed Monday December 4 for inventory. The store will reopen December 5 with the new owners. We would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 26 years. Please drop in on Monday November 20 for coffee as our appreciation.

COMMITTEE/ CLUB NEWS

LITTLE WONDERS CLUBHOUSE

The preschoolers are running a pizza fundraiser in November. If you are interested in purchasing contact one of the preschoolers.

We are continuing collecting bottles and cans throughout the winter months. If you wish to donate you can drop off at the Village Maintenance Shop and we will put in shed. Thank you.

The Phone Directories are now available at the Shell Lake General Store for \$5.00 each. They will also be available at the Sip and Shop.

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SHELL LAKE LEGION
 The winner of the October lottery
 was Laura Lee Hatch .Congratula-
 tions.
 The annual Remembrance Day
 service will be held on Nov 11th at
 Partner's in Worship at 10:30 am.
 Everyone is welcome and everyone
 is invited to the Legion Hall for soup
 and sandwiches following the
 service.

**MEMORIAL LAKE REGIONAL
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 looking for board members. If you are
 a local resident, cabin owner, or sea-
 sonal site holder and want to be in-
 volved in our park, please stop at the
 village office and pick up an applica-
 tion form. If you would like more in-
 formation, call Michelle at
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SHELL LAKE SENIORS
 Kaiser is starting 7:30 pm every
 Tuesday evening. Senior birthday
 party on the fourth Monday.
 Exercises Tuesday and Friday
 mornings at 9:00 am
 The Senior Christmas Supper will be
 on December 3 at the Lions Hall doors
 will open at 5 pm. supper will be at 6 .
 Elvis will be entertaining!

Tickets are \$20 each and availble
 from Janice Delisle at 427-4939and
 purchased by November 23.

**VILLAGE OF SHELL
LAKE**
 It was exciting to attend the grand
 opening of the employment and train-
 ing centre on Oct 6th.The interior of
 the school has been totally refur-
 bished and will be an inviting atmos-
 phere in which to learn a trade. Con-
 gratulations to Ahthakakoop Cree
 Nation!
 Progress is being made on the curl-
 ing rink with the framing being the
 next step. Of course we hope for nice
 weather during this process. Mean-
 while the curlers are being true to the
 sport and are showing up in
 Spiritwood en masse.It is to be hoped
 that next year at this time we will be
 having a grand opening of the rink.
 I don"t have any earth shattering
 news and that is a good thing. I think
 the Village is ready for whatever win-
 ter brings to us.
 Respectfully, Anita Weiers, **Mayor**

CHURCHES
**PARTNERS IN
WORSHIP**
 Announcements:
 9 am Sunday morning at Partners in
 Worship (Shell Lake)
 10 a.m. Thursdays Bible Study at
 the Villa (Shell Lake)

November 17th Sip and Shop (Shell
 Lake)
 December 3rd Senior's Christmas
 supper (Shell Lake)
 While my youngest son was trick-
 or-treating this year, he said: “we just
 keep going from one neighbour to the
 next neighbour, to the next neighbour,
 to the next neighbour.” We all chuck-
 led a bit and my middle son replied
 “yeah, there are a lot of neighbours
 in this world.” The whole interaction
 was cute and innocent, but it really
 got me thinking about neighbours.
 It's no secret that our Christian call
 is to serve and love our neighbours
 in the same way that we take care of
 and love ourselves. Yet this is no
 easy feat! How can we possibly care
 for all the people out there? How can
 we help others financially when we
 are struggling financially ourselves?
 How are we supposed to make sure
 that all people get fed when we are
 tired of cooking for ourselves and our
 families? How are we supposed to
 ensure that people are safe when wars
 rage around the globe? I believe it is
 times like these when we are so over-
 whelmed that we default back to in-
 dividualism: “everyone just take care
 of themselves.” But that doesn’t al-
 ways work so well. Part of being hu-
 man is that we will inevitably need
 help at some point. If everyone is only
 caring for themselves, who do we
 have to lean on when times get tough?

Nobody. That’s why neighbours are
 so important. That’s why our com-
 munity is vital. That’s why we must
 take care of each other emotionally,
 spiritually, and physically. We must
 go from neighbour to neighbour to
 neighbour sharing kindness, love
 and support because many hands
 make light work. When we share our
 lives with our neighbours our stress
 decreases, we find friendship, love,
 we find space for joy, and a soothing
 balm for our souls. And my middle
 child was right, there are a lot of
 neighbours in the world! So lets get
 out there and share our God-given
 lives and together find God’s peace
 for our souls that surpasses all un-
 derstanding.
 Pastor Sarah Urano BSW, MDiv
 Partners In Worship (Shell Lake,
 SK) mobile: (306)841-7333
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**OUR LADY OF
SMILES**
 The final tally is in for the Fall
 Supper. We are happy to report that
 the proceeds of \$4,200 has been
 equally divided between the two
 sponsoring churches. We deem it
 was a success but we could have fed
 100 more people. The food wasn't
 wasted though as it went to a
 charity in Prince Albert that uses
 what it can and redistributes the rest.
 Thank you to Dianna Vaagen for
 transporting the goods.

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