

## Letters to Santa - Lanigan Elementary School Gr. 2/3H

Dear Santa,

I would like to spend time with my family on Christmas. I also want a puppy. Also, I want Pokémon cards for Christmas too. I want a Baby Alive doll too. I also want a teddy bear for Christmas.

My wish for the world is that there is no more war for the Ukrainians and Russians. I wish Russians to be nice to the Ukrainians so there is no more war for them. I want nobody to get hurt. Also, I

want no one to be homeless.

From,  
Quinn 2/3H

Dear Santa,

I would like a Squishmallow for Christmas. Some candy would also be great! My one wish for the world this Christmas is that nobody would be poor and everyone would have a house to live in. My name is Violet and I am 7 years old. My favourite time of year is

Christmas because I really love sending you notes!

From,  
Violet 2/3H

Dear Santa,

If I could have one wish, it would be for Olivia Brown to move back to Lanigan. I want her to move back here because I feel lonely and I want her so I don't. And, I also miss her lots every time she leaves.

For Christmas, I would

like my Grandma's dog to be our dog. I want her to be our dog because she is so cute and I am her favourite person. She only shakes a paw for me and only me. I love her so much!

My wish for the world is for everyone to have a warm place to live.

From,  
Samantha 2/3H

*Wishing You a Holiday Rich in Blessings*

Love, friendship, health, happiness, peace, goodwill and contentment... we hope your holiday season is filled with all the things that matter most.

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Humboldt-Watrous Constituency

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*At this special time of year, Nutrien Lanigan would like to extend heartfelt holiday wishes to you and your loved ones.*

*We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday, a prosperous New Year, and all the happiness the season can bring!*

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Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like to spend it with

my family. I would also like a baby Ali please, some make up, nail polish, my one

phone, or an I-pad. For my dog Bogey, he wants toys. I want my family to have the

best Christmas of their life. I also want my friends to have the best Christmas. My one wish for the world is for the sickness to stop because I do not like when my family is sick. So, please stop sickness.

practice. My one wish I want for the world is for everyone to be kind. I want to come and see you some day.

From,  
Brielle 2/3H

Dear Santa,

I want a big Squishmallow, and a gift for my dog. I want a big pack of Orbeez, some Christmas decorations for my room. I also want my own

gigantic Barbie house with Barbies with one boy. I also want my own pack of fidgets, art and craft stuff, some make-up, a pair of slippers from a salon, two plants for my room, three more onesies, a kitty, dog, and an elephant. My one wish is for everyone to get along.

From,  
Emma 2/3H

## Strike Up the Holiday Fun

We hope this festive season is right up your alley!

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Merry Christmas  
and all the best in 2023!*

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# Merry Christmas

As another year has passed, we'd like to say thank you for your continued loyalty and faith in us. Put your feet up and have a well-deserved rest this Christmas and let every day of the holiday season be filled with joy.

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at Christmas and your  
blessing all year through.

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Humboldt, SK

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your family a safe  
and festive  
holiday season.



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Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I want roller skates and a new art set with paint and a colouring book. I want lip gloss and lip chap. I wish there was no homeless people and I do not want cats and dogs living on the

street anymore.

From,  
Elena 2/3H

Dear Santa,

I want a R.C. Car, a slinky, and a BMX, Tek Dek, a gift hunt, and a picture of you. I also

want a reindeer and some gummies. My wish for the world this Christmas is for everyone in the world to get a gift.

From,  
Ronan 2/3H

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want my own bedroom, a toy box full of big collector toys and to be 14 years old. My one wish for the world is for the war to end.

From,  
Carter 2/3H

Dear Santa,

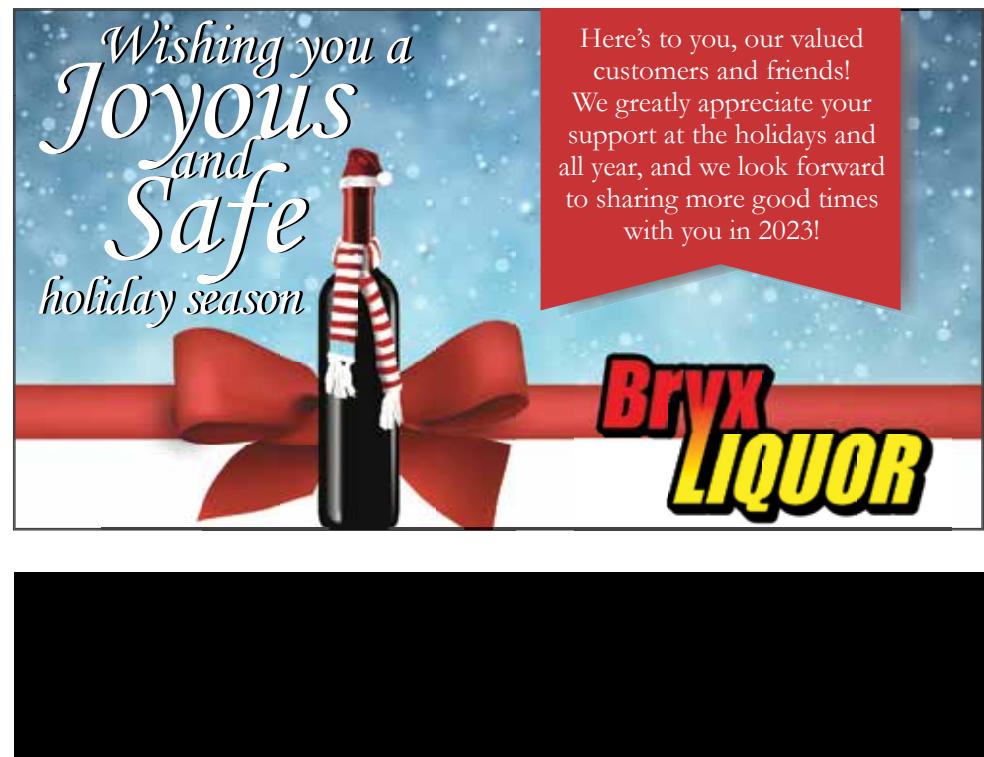
One thing that I want is a Squishmallow. My wish for the world is that everyone has joy.

From,  
Ellyse 2/3H

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a new McDavid Oilers jersey. My other Oilers jersey is too small. My wish for the world is for no war or bad stuff in the world to happen because it's scary.

From,  
Dallas 2/3H



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## “Look What’s Cooking by Laura Novecosky” Holiday Edition

### Smashed Baked Baby Potatoes

Ingredients:  
12-14 small potatoes  
3 tbsp. olive oil  
chives or other herbs you enjoy

Parmesan cheese  
salt and pepper sprinkled on  
Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°F. Boil the whole pota-

toes in salted water until tender. It is good to have them the same size so they are all done at the same time. Drain. Drizzle a parchment or foil-lined cookie sheet with olive oil. Put the cooked potatoes on the sheet, leaving room between them. With a potato masher press down on the potatoes until they are slightly smashed. If any potato sticks to the masher, put it back on top of the potato. Two smashes at right

angles to each other works just right. Drizzle the tops of the potato generously with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and any herbs you enjoy. Sprinkle the Parmesan cheese generously on top. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown.

### Italian Cheese Bread

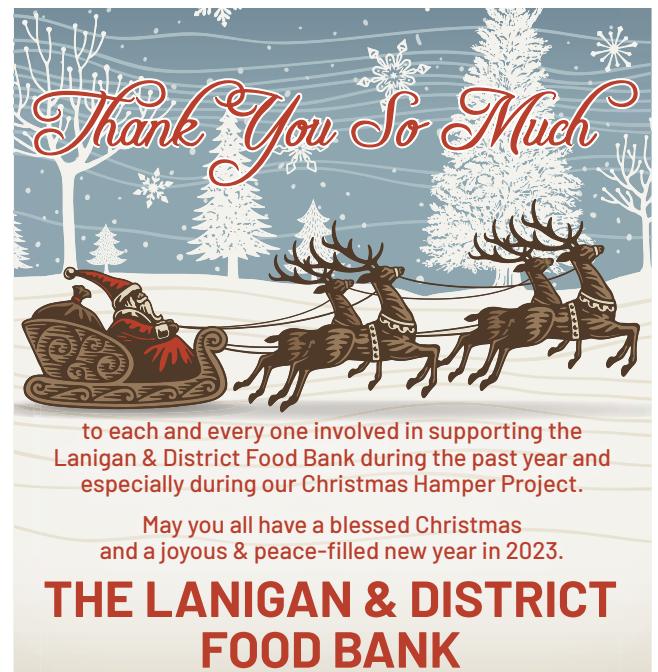
Ingredients:  
2 1/2 cups flour  
1 tsp. sugar  
1 cup warm water  
1/3 cup Italian salad dressing  
1/4 tsp. oregano  
1/4 tsp. basil  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
dash pepper  
1 tbsp. Parmesan cheese  
1/4 tsp. parsley flakes  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. instant yeast

1 tbsp. oil  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2-3/4 cup grated mozzarella cheese  
Directions:  
Combine flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Mix oil and water and add to flour mixture, knead lightly into a soft dough. You may need a bit more flour. Place in well-oiled bowl, flip over and let rest for 20 minutes in a warm place. Punch down lightly and place in either a 9x13 pan or a 12 inch pizza pan that has been oiled. Using your fingers press into the dough to make indentations. Brush with the Italian salad dressing, sprinkle the spices on top. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese all over the top (you may need a bit more Parmesan). Sprinkle grated mozza on top. Bake at 425°F for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Best served warm. Fabulous substitute for garlic bread or to serve as an appetizer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL OF US AT  
PROCOR - LANIGAN DIVISION

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*Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas  
and best wishes this Holiday Season!*

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Years*

*Thank you for your support  
over the past 25 years!*

*From  
Ron and the staff at Melron Services Ltd. in Watrous*





## Crackles

## Ingredients:

1 cup white sugar  
1 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup cocoa  
3/4 cup butter  
8 cups cornflakes

## Directions:

Melt butter, add sugar, corn syrup and cocoa. Simmer for about three minutes. Fold in the cornflakes. Place in pa-

per lined muffin tins and cool. These freeze well and the recipe also doubles well.

## Apple Salad

## Ingredients:

6 apples, cored, sliced and cut into chunks  
1 can pineapple chunks

## Directions:

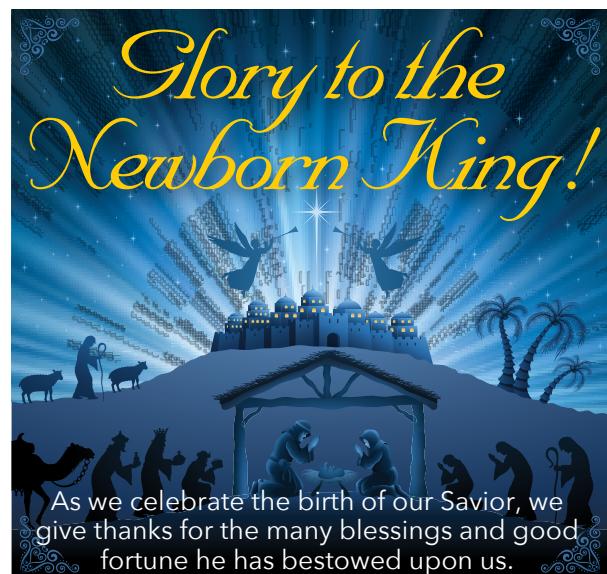
Drain pineapple, saving juice. To the juice add:

2 tbsp. vinegar

2 tbsp. cornstarch

1 well beaten egg

Cook this mixture until thick. Pour over apples and pineapple in a bowl. You do not have to peel your apples if they are thin skinned but you need to wash them well before chopping into bite-sized pieces. Cover the bowl. The salad can be made a couple of days in advance and must be stored in the fridge.



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for the many blessings and good fortune he has bestowed upon us.

May the spirit of the season fill your heart and home with love. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a year filled with peace, prosperity, good health and good fortune.

**Knox United Church** - Lanigan



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Wishing you all the joys of the season and happiness throughout the coming year. Sending gratitude and heartfelt thanks to everyone this holiday season. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.

*Madalyn, Meaghan & Shannon*

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## Make Christmas Bright

To our patients, associates and their families, we wish a season filled with good friends, bright smiles and many occasions for laughter.

Dr. Adam Stenerson, Dr. Eileen de Jager, Dr. Troy Muench and the rest of the staff

**WHEATLAND DENTAL** 306-946-2131 107 3rd Ave E, Watrous

## “Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

### Holiday Edition

#### Easy Drop Jam Jams

Ingredients:  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup white sugar  
 2 tbsp. corn syrup  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 1 cup butter  
 3 eggs  
 1 cup sunflower seeds (or

finely chopped nuts of your choice)

4 cups flour  
 1 tsp. salt  
 raspberry jam

Directions:  
 Cream butter, add sugar and beat well. Add eggs and syrup and beat until well combined. Add the

mixed dry ingredients and blend well. Roll into a ball using about one teaspoon of dough. Make a depression in the centre and fill with a small amount of raspberry jam. Bake at 350°F for about 12 to 15 minutes. These freeze well with waxed or parchment paper between the layers.

AS THE SEASON IS UPON US I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MY CLIENTS FOR CHOOSING ME TO BE YOUR HAIR STYLIST. I APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING YOU LOOK AND FEEL YOUR BEST IN THE NEW YEAR.

*Merry Christmas!*  
*Much Health and Happiness in the New Year*

HOWARD, SHANNON, CARTER, REBECCA, SLADE & ANDERS LAMONT

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Avril & Charlene

**A Message Of Thanks At The Holidays**

One of the great joys of this season is the opportunity to say thank you to the many people who have made our progress possible.

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

**GREEN ACRES**  
**GREENHOUSE**  
 Watrous, SK  
 Bob & Mel Penrose,  
 family and staff

**Community Futures Sagehill**

May the spirit of Christmas bring you and your family hope, happiness and peace over the holiday season.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Sagehill Community Futures Board and Staff.*

**Merriest Best Wishes**

To our friends and neighbours, we wish you all the best this **Christmas** and throughout the new year!

R.M. of LeRoy No. 339

**Joy to the World**

Folks like you make us so very happy to have a home here. Thanks for your kindness and friendship this past year.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a bright and beautiful holiday season. May it be filled with reasons to celebrate!

**Village of Jansen**

**WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As another year comes full circle, we're reminded of how fortunate we are to be surrounded by such a supportive community of friends. Thank you for making our year complete.

*Merry Christmas & Best Wishes!*

R.M. of Prairie Rose No. 309

**Wishes Warm & Bright**

Understanding that the holidays are not always joyous for everyone we extend our warmest wishes for a season filled with **PEACE, JOY & LOVE**

Gloria, Connie & staff

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## MAY YOUR DREAMS BE MERRY & BRIGHT

To our friends, neighbours and folks we've yet to meet, we'd like to extend our sincere best wishes for a holiday that's as beautiful as you are, and hope that all of your dreams come true during this magical time of year.

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From Our Home to Yours  
go our warmest wishes for a happy holiday!

May you be blessed with good fortune this holiday season and throughout the year. Your trust means everything to us, and we thank you for the privilege of serving you.

From all the staff at  
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Joy Peace  
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Here's hoping your holiday delivers it all.

*Merry Christmas*

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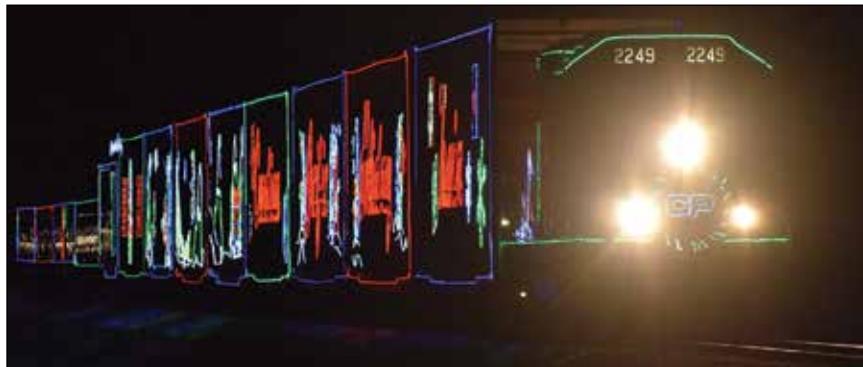
Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

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

Many thanks for all your support this past year. We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas.

Ryan and Angela Bushman

**True Line Carpentry**



Pictured: The CP Holiday Train rolling past Lanigan and Guernsey in 2019.  
- photos by Daniel Bushman

WISHING YOU A  
*Happy and Joyful  
Holiday Season*

FROM ALL OF US AT  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
& Happy New Year

From Dr. Muradi and staff at  
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CHRISTMAS**  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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business and look forward to  
seeing you again soon!*

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Dustin Bernauer 306-365-8695

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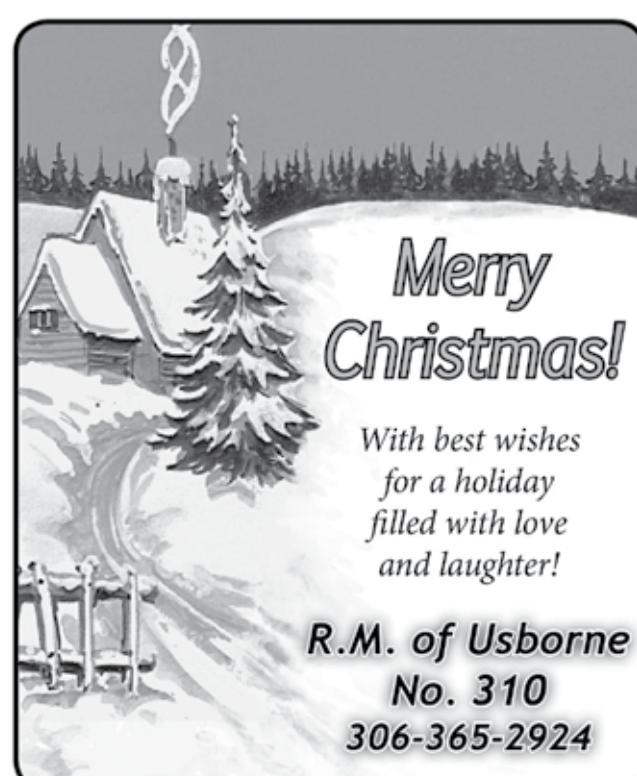
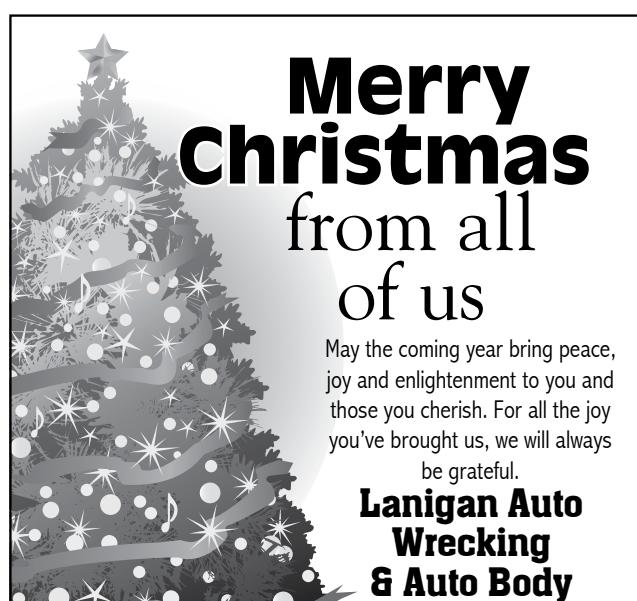
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# Ministerial Messages at Christmas

As we come to the Christmas season, many of us just like to slow down a little bit and think about the season we call "Christmas." For some it means getting together with family and friends. For others, it's an opportunity to just slow down and reminisce about old times, and still for some of us, we slow down and think about the Christ Child.

Isaiah 9:6-7 says, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end..." (NIV)

2022 has been a year that has brought mixed emotions. We have seen some good crops. For some there have been new additions to the family. Some of us shutter as we drive past the pumps and



look at the price of gas, and yet we are thankful that there is gas to buy.

We have made some new friends with neighbours from across the globe, and yet we grieve to see the struggle of many from around the world.

On Christmas Day of 1863, American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who had suffered much, penned the words to the Christmas Carol, "I heard the bells on Christmas Day."

In this poem he was reminded of God's faithfulness. This is what he wrote, "And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said; "For hate is strong, And mocks the song, Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The Wrong shall fail, The Right prevail, With peace

on earth, good-will to men." (Wikipedia)

During this Christmas season, let's take some time and remember Jesus' birth. He came to bring us hope, and peace with God.

Let's remember to pray for peace in our world, that wrong would fail, and right prevail, with peace on earth, good-will to men.

May your Christmas season be blessed!

**Pastor Dave Hepburn**  
LifePoint Church/LeRoy  
Community Church

This is the Christmas Season of Christmas trees, tinsel, lights, figures on lawns, extravagant shopping, Christmas specials, parties. What is the meaning of this? What is Christmas all about? How relevant are the trappings of Christmas that surround us? I ask you to LOOK PAST....

LOOK PAST...the 8

reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen, who are the creations of either Clement Clarke or Henry Livingston of 1823. No remote connection to Jesus' birth.

LOOK PAST...Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Popular song written by Johnny Marks in 1939, recorded by Gene Autry. No connection to Jesus' Birth.

LOOK PAST...Santa Claus, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, only legends of kindly men who give out countless gifts at Christmastime. No connection to Jesus' birth.

LOOK PAST...The commercialization and lure of unwise overspending of the Christmas rush and gratification. The Wise Men brought only 3 gifts. There was no shopping in Bethlehem on the first Christmas.

LOOK PAST...The snowmen, reindeer, penguins and other figures illuminated on lawns and in windows.

This is not the real Christmas. DO NOT LOOK PAST....

The angels on the trees or lawns that represent the Heavenly Choirs that announced Jesus' birth on the Bethlehem hillside. Enjoy the Christmas lights that represent the dazzling heavenly light of that night. Enjoy every manger scene that represents our first Christmas. Enjoy every Christmas carol and Christmas card that remind us of the blessed birth. Jesus will bless every family gathering and the precious loving gifts exchanged, but we must remember why we gather and give gifts. God is love. We must remember that Christmas is a lifeline for many businesses, but without Jesus' birth, there would be NO CHRISTMAS. Look past the modern commercialization and look only at your Saviour Jesus, this Christmas and always. CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS.

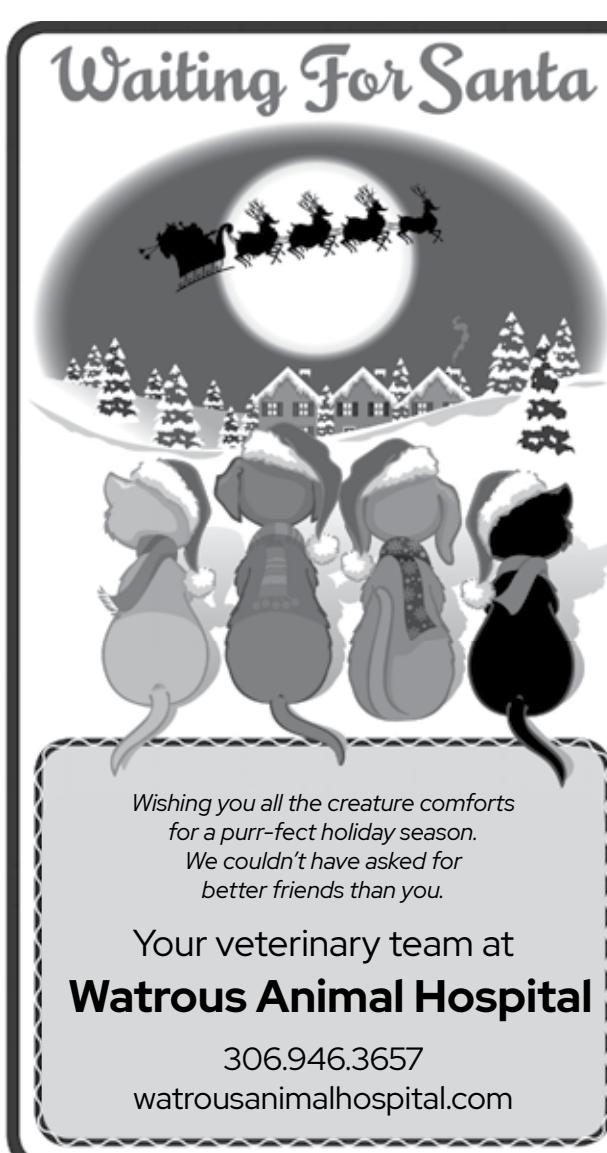


**Jack Robson Deacon**  
Last  
Mountain  
Anglican Parish

*God's richest blessings to you and yours during this Christmas season!*

Luke 2:10-11, "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Last Mountain Anglican Parish  
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*May  
Faith be  
Your Guide*



*And may our  
gratitude and best  
wishes follow.  
Merry Christmas  
and many thanks!*

**Lanigan  
Merry Mixers**

What started out like a long arduous journey up an unscalable mountain has ended at the summit. We have reached month 12 of 12 in 2022, a month that at times I thought may never arrive. Now it almost feels like the past few have just flown by.

I don't know about you but over these past few years it has felt like we may never reach the summit or the top of a mountain. Plodding away through the jungles of life, dipping down into one valley after another, the journey that contained obstacle after obstacle felt like it would never reach its conclusion. While it still has not,

I think perhaps for many of us, we can now finally see some light at the end of the tunnel.

As was the case when I wrote in this space in 2021, so too is it for 2022: we have arrived at our final edition of the year, a blessing in itself. In our industry, like others, nothing is guaranteed. As newspapers, television and radio stations are forced to shut their doors, there are still those, like us, who continue to try and push ahead. One story at a time. One ad at a time. One reader at a time. And one paper at a time. I will be honest, it has not been easy, especially during

these past few years.

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pandemic has created such hatred and division amongst so many. No matter what you believe, whether right or wrong, the world has become a place of hate and anger. What used to be such friendly and giving has turned into entitlement and jealousy. Helping others has become helping ourselves. Smiling and waving has become frowning and yelling. Kindness and compassion has transformed into bashing and slander. It is no wonder why there is so much negativity today. The

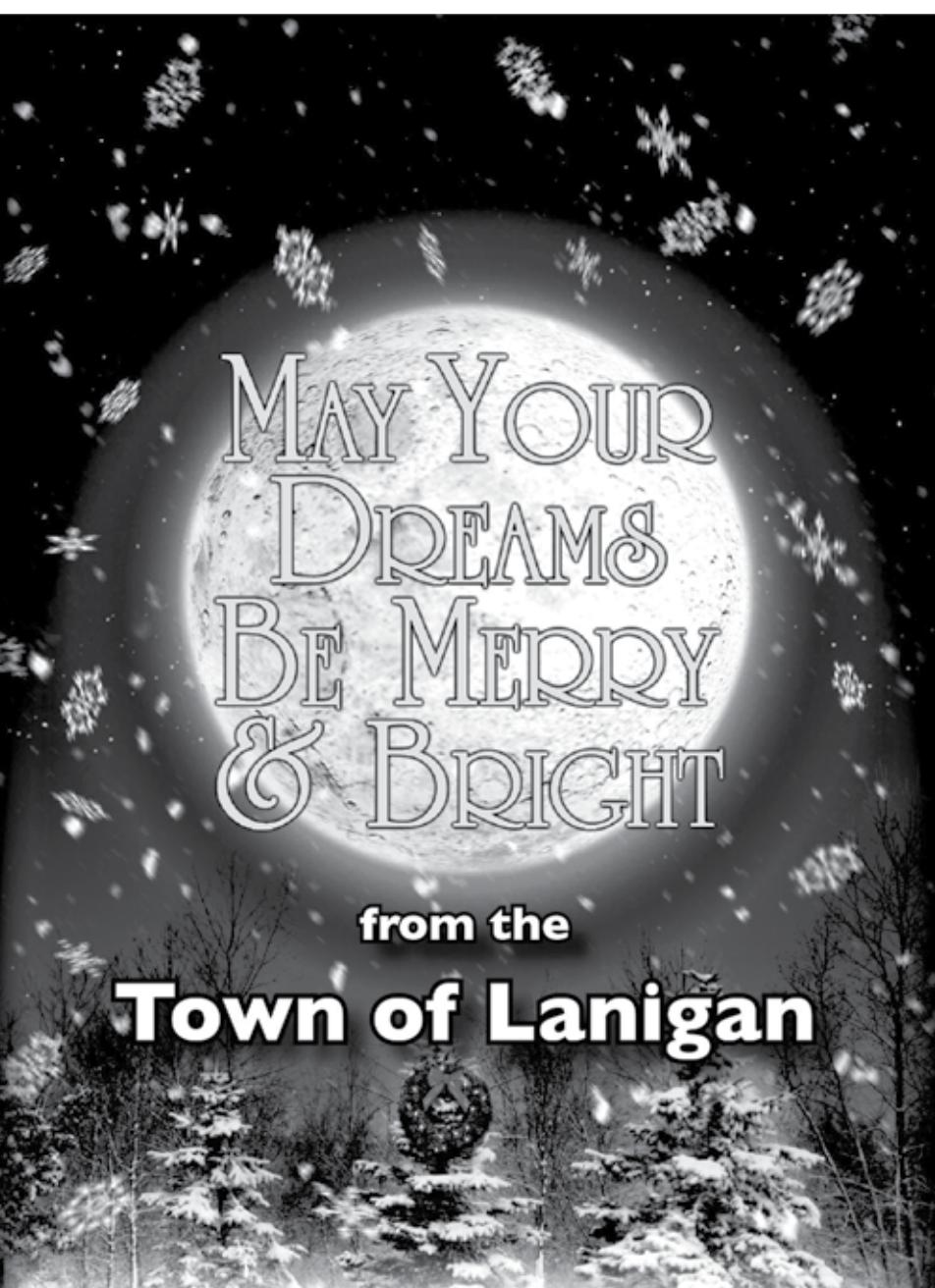
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Thankfully this is not the case everywhere. My heart has been warmed by people who spread kindness and cheer. People who go out of their way to open a door for someone, offer to shovel their walk, pay for a meal, volunteer their time to help others in a meaningful way or even do a kind gesture without anyone ever knowing. Amidst the darkness in the world, there is light.

In my own personal journey, especially over these past few years, that has been

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**Christmas Greetings from:**

**Mayor:** Tony Mycock

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## From the Editor's desk at Christmas

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## Drake Canuck Senior Team



**would like to wish their  
fans and supporters a  
Merry Christmas and all  
the best in the New Year.**

**See you at the rink!**

## In This Holy Season

May the peace of Christ rule  
in heart and homes throughout this  
Christmas Season and in the New Year.



Your friends at the

**Christian  
Fellowship Church**  
Knowing and serving Jesus Christ together



**With Caring Thoughts at Christmas**

**Wishing you a safe and happy festive season!**

- Lanigan & District Ambulance Association

(from page 18: LETTER)

very evident. I am so thankful for those who have walked alongside me with encouragement, have been there for me through the ups and downs and who support and continue to support me. Running a pair of newspapers, raising three kids (and now a puppy) and keeping up with our kids' activities is not easy but having such a wonderful wife, caring family, terrific staff and friends has made it work.

I know that this year has been tough for many people on many levels. There are perhaps days or weeks or even months where it seems bleak. I understand. Sometimes it might even be the smallest sliver of light that keeps you going. Please know that through the valleys there is a hope that we can put our faith in. I know that it can be or look different for everyone, but in my own personal journey, I find that hope and love in Jesus.

As we approach



**With Warm Wishes**

*And many thanks to our friends and neighbours at Christmas.*

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

*May the good will of the holiday season be with you and your family now and throughout the New Year.*

**Gabe Zerbin & Family**

**Lanigan Car Wash**

Christmas and have the opportunity to spend time celebrating His birth, it can also be a time to be thankful and blessed. The road is not always easy but there are mountains that we can conquer. Mountains that we can stand firm on and that we can eagerly look forward to reaching. It may take time to get there and you might feel as though you may never get there but if you can, keep putting one foot in front of the other, it will come. While I don't read as often as I would like I came across a wonderful book called The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse

by Charlie Mackesy. It is a very unique book and one of kindness, love and hope. I like picture books, always have, and that is one with deep meaning. The book allows you to picture yourself as one of those characters on their journey (and it involves cake!). I encourage you to check it out. I hope that it will encourage you like it did with me. Why am I writing all of this? It is my hope that if you are struggling or if you are feeling overwhelmed or anxious that you will know that you are not alone. The reality is we have all been through a lot, an awful lot. Whether

you feel 100 percent or 50 percent or maybe even 10 percent great, know that there are others right there with you. I don't write often when it comes to editorials and so I want to take this opportunity to share my heart because I care about people and I care about our readers. Whether we have met or not, I care. And I sincerely try and care in the stories I write. You may not agree with everything I write or even decide not to write but I take the utmost care in what I do. If I have failed in that, I am sor-

ry.

I have always wanted to use our paper to tell the facts and allow our readers to formulate their own opinions about a story and I hope that has been conveyed.

(see page 20: LETTER)

**Season's Greetings & Best Wishes!**

**Lanigan Auto Palace**  
306.365.4275  
**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Closed starting Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Open Jan. 2<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**REJOICE...  
for he is born!**

*At the birth of our Saviour we ask His blessings upon you and extend our heartfelt wishes for a Christmas that will resonate in your heart for a long time to come.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
St. Mary's, Lanigan at 9 p.m.  
Holy Rosary, LeRoy at 7 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**  
St. Mary's, Lanigan at 11 a.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**

**Health & Prosperity**  
**Throughout the New Year to you and your loved ones**

To old friends and new we wish all the joy, warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer. Thank you so very much!

**LANIGAN LIONS CLUB**



People may come and go, but memories of the good times shared make the trip worthwhile.

To all those who've come through here, we offer our thanks and warm wishes for the most memorable Christmas, ever!

**Manitou Springs**  
*Resort & Mineral Spa*

*and the Management and Staff at:*

**Water's Edge**  
RESTAURANT

★ **Serenity Massage/Esthetics**

★ **Gift Shop**

★ **Water Crest Cafe**

*From all of us to all of you, we extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere best wishes for a sparkling season!*



## Greetings of the Season

*It may be a winter wonderland outside, but our hearts are filled with warmth as we reminisce about the wonderful year we've had with all of you.*



*Merry Christmas and many thanks!*

**Village of Drake**  
306-363-2109



## Season's Greetings From Our Home To Yours

The warm spirit of Christmas past, of days gone by, of joy shared by families on that special day, all come together in harmony.

Thanks to all...

from Ken & Bettyanne Williams & staff

**Lanigan Esso Service**  
306-365-3166  
Hwy. 16 & Main

(from page 19: **LETTER**)

to our staff who continue to go above and beyond every year to help make this Christmas edition and all of our editions possible! We are so very grateful for you and thank you for your willingness to be a part of our team!

We also want to thank our advertisers and our customers for their support. We are so grateful. We also thank our readers, you, for the support through renewing, subscribing and reading our paper. This year, like the previous few, has certainly seen more than its fair share of uncertainty but the faith our advertisers and subscribers have put in us has been a blessing to us and we thank you for that.

We also extend our sincerest gratitude to our local correspondents who provide us with news throughout the year and to Laura Novecosky for her delicious recipes. To those who have sent in items, whether stories, photos, or reports, your continued willingness to share happenings within your communities is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you to Arlene for her column. We are so grateful for your willingness to provide us a column and are so thankful you are still with us today. You and Randy and your boys have been a tremendous encouragement to us and we so very much thank you for that!

Thank you as well to our friends at our local post offices who sort and deliver our papers each week. While I know it is your job to do so, you go above and beyond for us and we sincerely appreciate it! I also want to thank my cousin for helping me with papers, you are so appreciated and we are grateful for your help! Thank you to others who have delivered our newspapers, like our parents, who graciously lent a hand.

I also want to give a shout out to Lanigan Elementary School who contributed to this year's edition. I always get excited to see what will come in. I also appreciate Central Parkland Lodge and those submitting ministerial messages for this year's special feature. And to the many others who contributed. Thank you!

And none of this would be made possible without the generous support from local and surrounding area organizations and businesses for their willingness to include holiday greetings. Having that support throughout the year is vital for us to continue to operate and it is because of that support we can keep publishing a paper.

As we near Christmas and soon another year, Kim and I are thankful for the birth of Christ, for our kids, our families, our staff, advertisers, subscribers, our friends, and anyone who has played a part in our lives. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays and richest blessings in 2023!

*-Daniel Bushman*



*All we want for Christmas is the chance to thank all of you who have brought us so much joy this past year. Your friendship and support mean a lot to us. Merry Christmas!*

## Jansen Service & Mohawk Farm Fuels

*Elmer & Linda,  
Dale & Wanda & staff*



*- photo by Tanya Jansen*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth, peace,  
good will toward men. Luke 2:14*

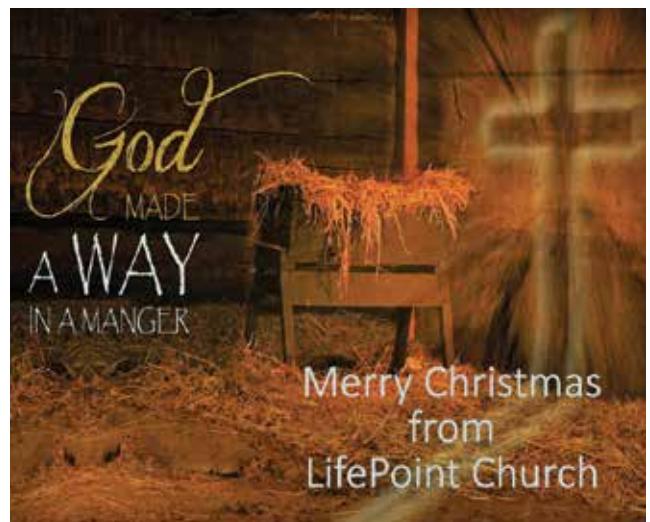


**Community Gift & Thrift**

14 Main St., Lanigan  
306-365-2122



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Kim Bushman  
below file photo by  
Daniel Bushman





Unfortunately the CP Holiday Train is not making a stop in Lanigan this year but during its visit in 2015 (pictured), it drew numerous people to the community to check it out. Funds were also presented to the local food bank as part of the stop which also included a concert.

- file photos by Daniel Bushman



Warmest thoughts  
and best wishes

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A VERY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
ALL THE BEST  
THIS HOLIDAY  
SEASON!

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED  
SUPPORT AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR 2023!



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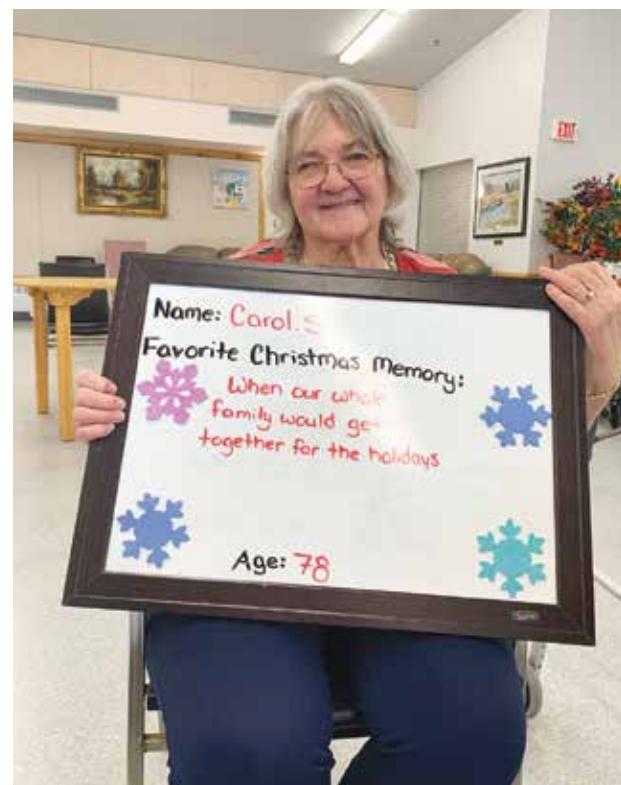
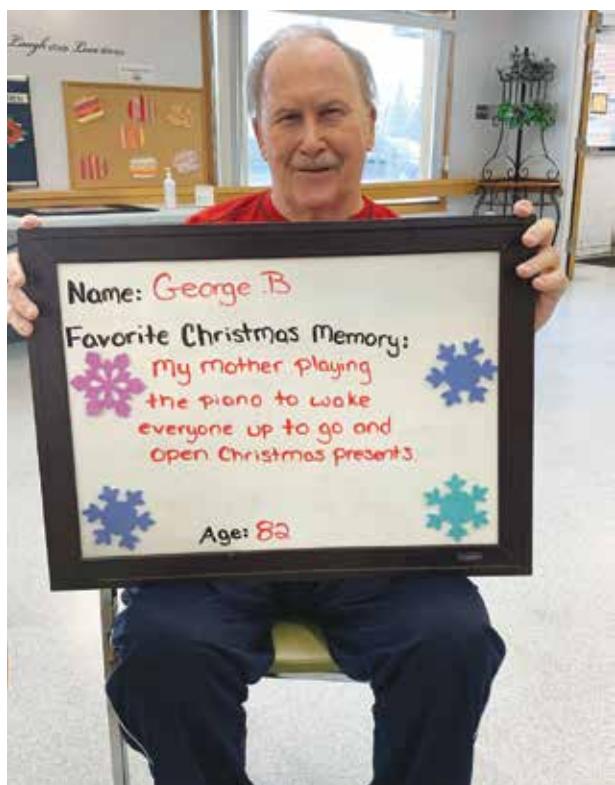
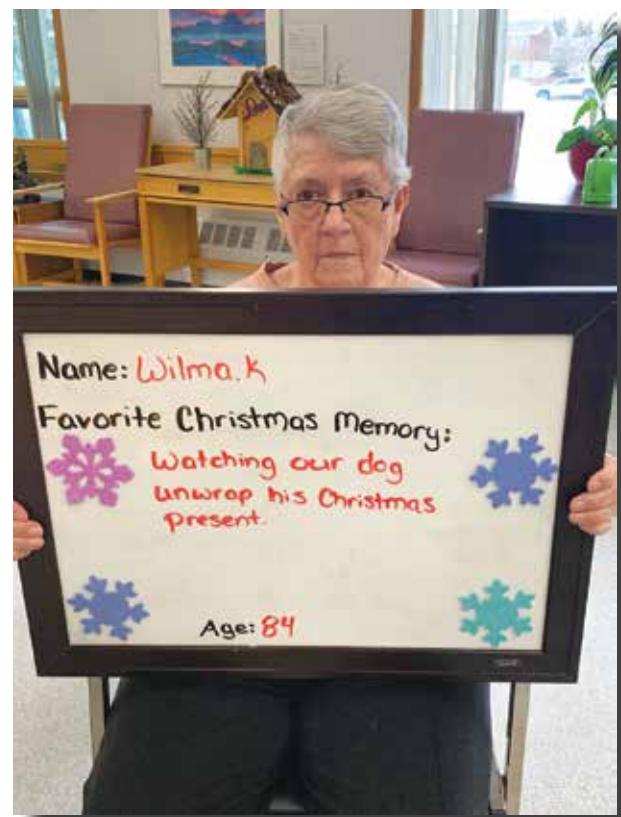
# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from The Mosaic Company

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## Christmas Memories from residents at Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan.



Merry Christmas from all of the residents and staff at Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan.

- photos courtesy  
Central Parkland Lodge

Katelyn TRUCKING  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year  
Thanks for making 2022 a great year for us. We look forward to serving you again soon.  
306-360-7702



We answer the call to care during the holidays and all year round.

We are the CRNS, regulating Saskatchewan's nearly 13,000 Registered Nurses in the public's interest. We wish you a safe and healthy holiday season!



As we put the finishing touches on 2022, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude for the support that we have received from the community throughout the past year. It has been our privilege to serve you and we look forward to ringing in the new year with you.

Cheers!