

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



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS,
HON. DONNA HARPAUER, MLA**
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.

From,
Savana 2/3H

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I want my own gymnastics bar to

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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May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through.



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Humboldt, SK

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Season's greetings. Wishing you and your family a safe and festive holiday season.



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

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

From, Ronan 2/3H

Dear Santa,

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

From, Carter 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, 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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Warmest holiday wishes from
Horizon's Board of Education
and staff



Wishing you a
*Joyous
and
Safe*
holiday season



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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-

atoes 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 ½ cups flour
1 tsp. sugar
1 cup warm water
1/3 cup Italian salad dressing
¼ tsp. oregano
¼ tsp. basil
¼ tsp. thyme
dash pepper
1 tbsp. Parmesan cheese
¼ tsp. parsley flakes
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. instant yeast

1 tbsp. oil
¼ 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





Thank You So Much



to each and every one involved in supporting the Lanigan & District Food Bank during the past year and especially during our Christmas Hamper Project.

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a joyous & peace-filled new year in 2023.

THE LANIGAN & DISTRICT
FOOD BANK



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



Thank you for your support
over the past 25 years!

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





Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky Holiday Edition

Crackles

Ingredients:

1 cup white sugar
1 cup corn syrup
½ cup cocoa
¾ 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.

Glory to the Newborn King!



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

LANIGAN AGENCIES (1985) Inc.

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 & Sharon

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

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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



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



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

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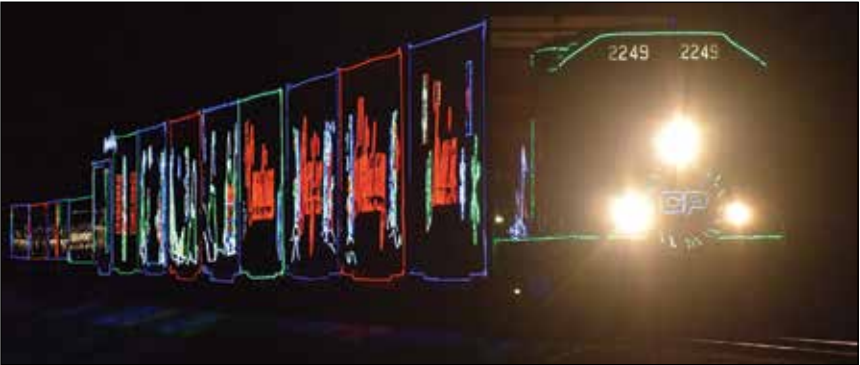
May the pure joy of Christmastime flourish all around you and in your heart this season.

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
Carlton Trail College.



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PUNNICHY: Closed December 23 to January 2
WATROUS: Closed December 15 to January 2
WYNYARD: Closed December 23 to January 2

MERRY CHRISTMAS
& Happy New Year



From Dr. Muradi and staff at
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We hope your holidays are unforgettable!



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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business and look forward to
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Gerald Bernauer 306-365-7759	Dustin Bernauer 306-365-8695
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(2019)



Merry Christmas!



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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



Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas

From:
The Lanigan Library Board -
Linda, Edie, Denise,
Kylie and Marilyn
The Library Staff -
Vivian, Jessica and Florence

Merry
Christmas
from all
of us

May the coming year bring peace, joy and enlightenment to you and those you cherish. For all the joy you've brought us, we will always be grateful.

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Merry
Christmas!

With best wishes
for a holiday
filled with love
and laughter!

R.M. of Usborne
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Jim & Laura Novcosky
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Christmas Season and the best in 2023!

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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
Nokomis • Imperial

Waiting For Santa

Wishing you all the creature comforts
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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**

From the Editor's desk at Christmas

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.

As I thought about what to type this year, the word 'love' stuck out. In 2021, a key theme that popped out in my life was 'hope' and it was something I really focused on as I tried to figure out what was up and what was down during the pandemic. There was so much for us to process and I believe we still have so much to think about as we try and move through and toward what a new normal will be like.

But as we try and get a handle on a new normal (what is normal anyway?!), I think one thing that this past year has really shown me is to just love. The

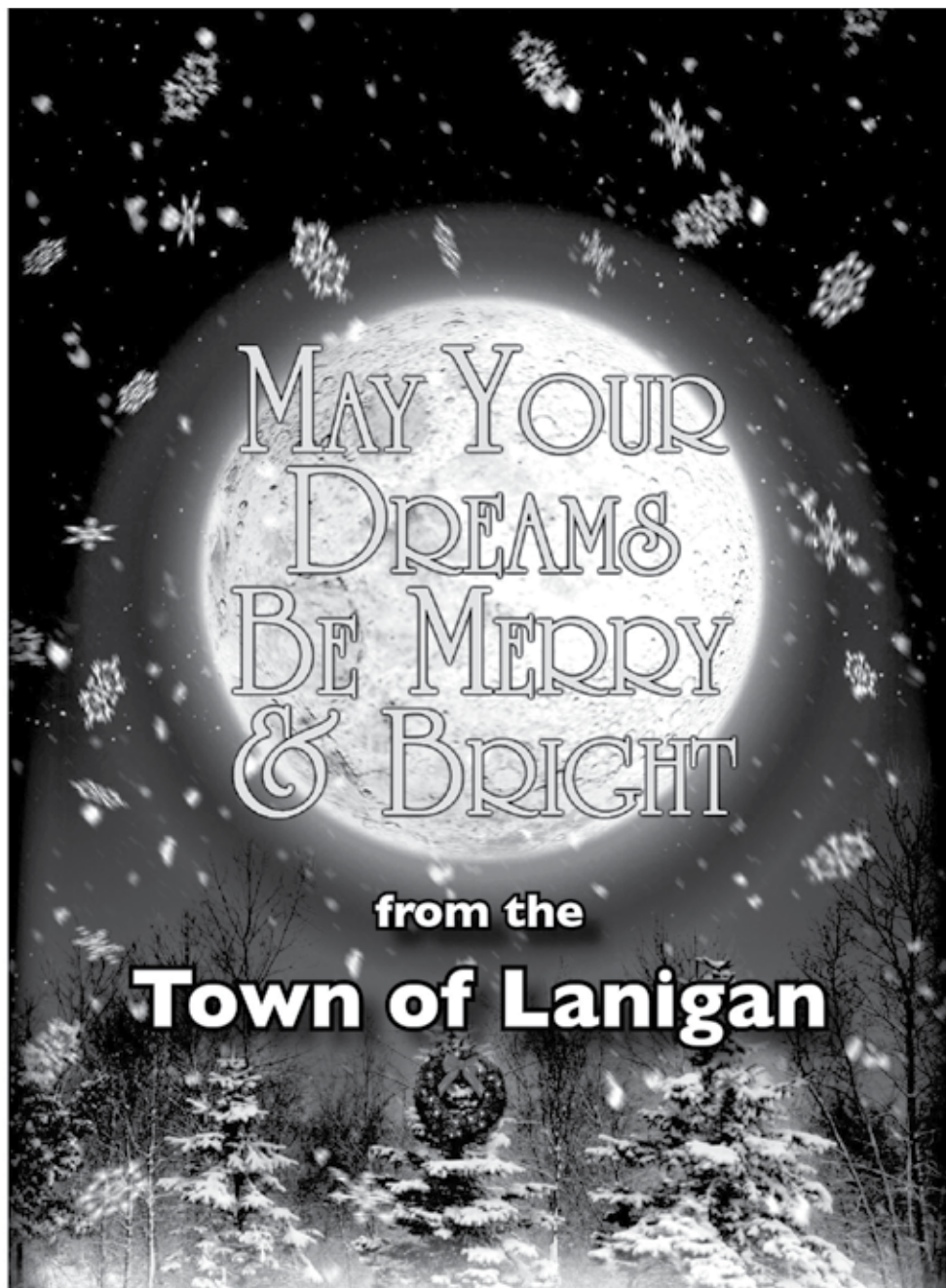
pandemic has created such hatred and division amongst so many.

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 anxiety of the past few years has snowballed into a world of unknowns. It breaks my heart to see and hear

so much hate and anger. It hurts me to see such divide.

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 (see page 19: **LETTER**)



Christmas Greetings from:

Mayor: Tony Mycock

Councillors: Shanon Bay, Marilyn Bodner, Kyle Boyko, Velda Daelick, Jason Leffler, James Stephan

Town Employees: Kelli Timmerman, Vikki Brookbank, Michelle Stevenson, Chantel Foley, Brandon Uhryn, Brayden Gasmu, Ken Mittelholtz, Jesse Kemp, Vivian Schmiedge, Jessica Campbell, Florence Johnson

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.

As for this particular paper, each year we invest lots of time and effort into it with hopes that it will bring a smile to your face. A very special shout out

(see page 20: **LETTER**)




Season's Greetings & Best Wishes!

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Closed starting Dec. 24th 2022
Open Jan. 2th, 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

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



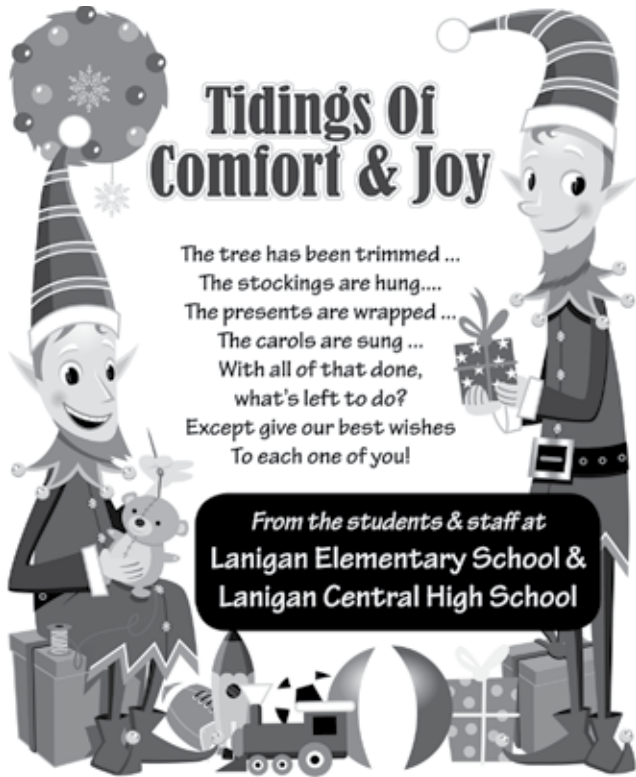
People may come and go, but memories of the good times shared make the trip worthwhile. To all those who've come through here, we offer our thanks and warm wishes for the most memorable Christmas, ever!

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!



Tidings Of Comfort & Joy

The tree has been trimmed ...
The stockings are hung....
The presents are wrapped ...
The carols are sung ...
With all of that done,
what's left to do?
Except give our best wishes
To each one of you!

From the students & staff at
**Lanigan Elementary School &
Lanigan Central High School**

(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 Novacosky 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



- photo by Tanya Jansen

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

May Peace, Joy, and
Happiness be yours this Christmas
Season and throughout the Year!



Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary

With Warm Regards at Christmas



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**




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

Merry Christmas!

We are grateful for the opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for the endless support given to us over the past years. May your Christmas be filled with Love, Joy & Peace.

The Lanigan & District Heritage Association



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

Merry Christmas!



Thanks for your support this year!

Community Gift & Thrift
14 Main St., Lanigan
306-365-2122



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Kim Bushman
below file photo by
Daniel Bushman



**Wishing you
'Well'
this holiday season!**



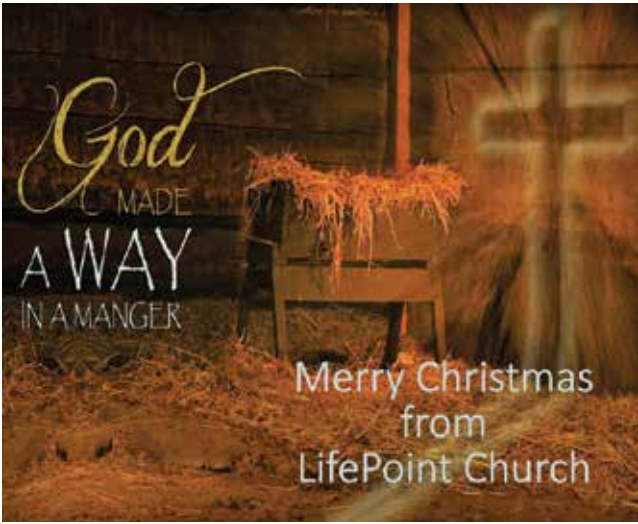
**THE
HOLIDAYS
are Better
TOGETHER**



Happy holidays from our family to yours

Affinity
Credit Union

God
MADE
A WAY
IN A MANGER



Merry Christmas
from
LifePoint Church

**MAY YOUR DREAMS BE
MERRY AND BRIGHT**

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all our customers and friends.
Thank you for all your business and support.*

Skorlatowski Construction Ltd.
David & Carole



Lanigan 306-365-2599 Cell 306-365-7561



Happy holidays and
best wishes for
health and happiness
throughout the
coming year.

From all of us at
**Lanigan & District
Medical Clinic**
306-365-1234



Wishing You
**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**
& a New Year filled with joy and prosperity

We extend our warmest thanks and holiday cheer to you and your family. Your support has meant so much to us.



**from the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and
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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
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FOR 2023!**

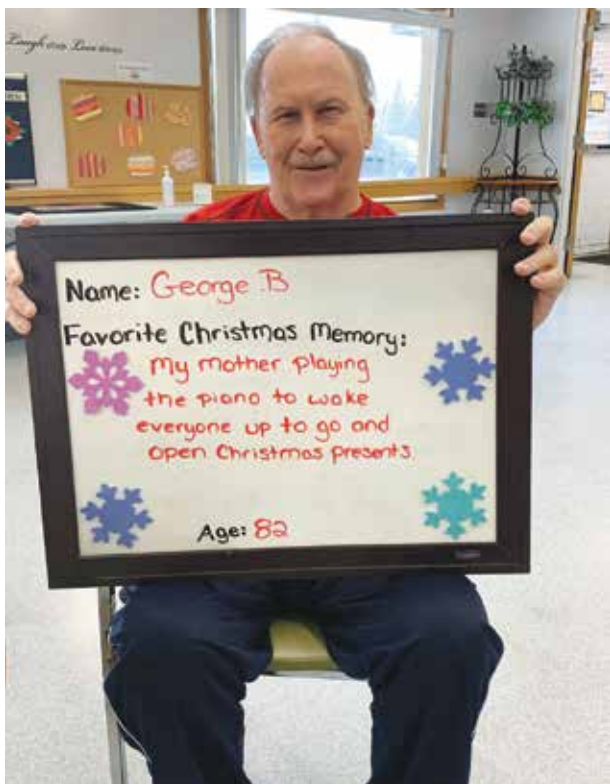
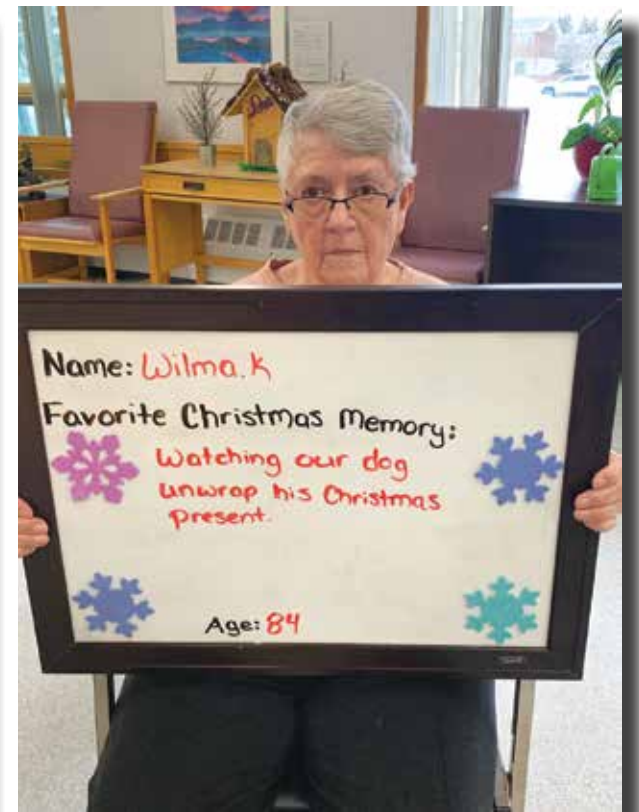
LANIGAN
ADVISOR

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

from The Mosaic Company



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

Katelin 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

CRNS College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan

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!

Hideaway Pub

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!