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From the Seniors Coordinator's Desk:
All activities are at the Drop In Centre

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

Line Dancing starts up again on **Friday January 3rd at 1:30pm** at Drop In Center, our instructor Nancy Ferg will be back to teach some dances. Everyone is welcome.

January 15th - Seniors lunch of soup and open face buns 12 noon at Drop In Center.

January 23rd Lisa from Innovative Hearing will be back in Rossburn for 10:00am at Drop In Center. Give me a call if you want an appointment. There is no charge for the testing.

Need a little exercise after Christmas, then come and join us walking on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45am in the Ukrainian National Home. Please bring comfortable shoes.

Sorry to say we won't be having yoga until further notice as our instructor has a full time job. I will be looking for someone to replace her in the new year and will keep you posted.

I am looking at having an exercise class to start in February so watch for posters around town.

If you have any ideas for activities that you would like to see happen, please give me a call and see what we can arrange.

Seniors just a reminder to mark your calendars and watch for information on the 150 Pioneer Tea to be held at the Town Hall on January 18th, 2-4pm everyone is welcome to attend.

If you need the Handi-Van, please call Dale at 204-859-0300.

Be sure to always check out the events in the 'What's Happening in the Drop In Centre' and join us for our weekly activities!

Seniors Coordinator Marianne
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Thank you to the Rossburn Lions for hosting the Lighted parade and serving the warming hot drinks. Great way to kick off the nights activities.

Eat Healthier, Lose Weight & Feel Great!!

The Rossburn weight loss group, aptly named *One Step at a Time*, is starting a 10-week session on **Thursday, Jan 9, 2020**. Meetings are in the Municipality Boardroom at 7:00 pm.

New members are welcome to join! You can join within the first 2 weeks of the session start date.

One Step at a Time meets on a weekly basis and members find the accountability of weigh-ins and informative presentations helpful to stay on track. The emphasis is on creating healthy eating habits.

For more information contact:
Glenda at 204 821 5102 or Bev at 204 859 0385.



**The Oasis
Summer Friday Night
Take out Special**

Get a Large 3 topping Pizza and 10 pieces of Oasis Fried Chicken for only \$40.00 (plus taxes) or switch it out for 25 Wings dressed any way you like!!!!

Got a few more to feed? Try these add ons.....
Family sized Caesar Salad \$10.00 (plus taxes)
4 slices of garlic toast \$6.00

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Mayor Kerry Lawless presents Nestor & Myna Pushka with a 50th Anniversary certificate from the Municipality in celebration of this occasion.

GET YOUR GAME ON

Adult Co-Ed Open Gym Night

"Looking for something to keep you active and healthy and have fun at the same time, then this is where you want to be once a week".

On Monday nights starting January 13th and running through to the end of April, we will be offering a no cost program located in the High School gym. We have rotating games like Basketball, Volleyball, Floor hockey etc, or if you just want to walk around the gym. No registration, just drop in each Monday and have fun and get fit.

6pm to 7pm 45+ Adults
7pm to 9pm 17+ Adults
Don't forget to bring indoor shoes. For more info contact Martyn in the Recreation office at 204-859-2779 or recreation@rossburn.ca



ROSSBURN MATTERS

JAN 2020



ROSSBURN & AREA DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 3rd Line Dancing
- Jan 7th Bingo
- Jan 9th One Step at a Time
- Jan 10th Line Dancing
- Jan 13th Open Gym Night
- Jan 14h Bingo
- Jan 15th Seniors Lunch
- Jan 16th Lions Meeting
- Jan 17th Line Dancing
- Jan 18th Lions Ride for Sight
- Jan 18th 150 Tea Event
- Jan 20th Open Gym Night
- Jan 21st Bingo
- Jan 23rd Hearing Testing
- Jan 24th Line Dancing
- Jan 27th Open Gym Night
- Jan 28th Bingo
- Jan 31st Line Dancing
- Jan 29th Home Routes GSIB



"Support our locale, businesses, so remember to shop here or use offered services throughout the year."

Rossburn Recreation News.

"Christmas Concert"

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped out with the concert; it was a great success and an exciting night. Therefore, we as a community board will be making this concert one of our planned events each year to organize and run.

Through everyone's generosity in the auction items donated from Darlene Slon, N&L Restaurant, Grassinger Family, Municipality, Farm & Auto, Jen Kreshewski, Midwest Auto, Home Hardware, Recreation, Wayway Wolverines and Shannon Swereda and the bidding plus donation's at the door, we were able to donate with your help to the Christmas Cheer Board \$1,081.00.

On behalf of the Recreation Board we would like to wish you a Happy New Year. Nelson Luhowy -Chairman



Rossburn Municipality

Mayor Kerry Lawless, Deputy Mayor Emile Sabourin, Councillors Russ Andrew, Ed Budz, Adam Grabowski, Calvin Kreshewski and

Darren Naherniak along with CAO Holly Krysko, the Office Staff and our Public Works Staff. Would like to wish each and everyone for a joyous and safe New year!

MESSAGE TO RURAL PROPERTY OWNERS WANTING SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

The release form for snow removal by the Rossburn Municipality on rural private property has been updated. **Snow removal services on rural private property will be provided only to property owners that have signed the new release form.** The form will be available on the Municipal website (www.rossburn.ca), in the municipal admin office, or by email request (municipaloffice@rossburn.ca). Signed forms can be dropped off, mailed in, or returned by email. The form was revised so now it does not have to be resigned every year; as it is kept on file until the landowner/renter requests it be removed or services are no longer required. Also, be reminded that snow removal services will be invoiced.

Rossburns Business of the Month


On behalf of the Business of the Month feature in the Rossburn Matters, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous businesses who contributed and are looking forward to the future contributors submissions, commencing in February. At this time we would like to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR and are looking forward to working to promote our local businesses.



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Rosburn Lions Club
SEASON GREETINGS FROM
THE ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB.

Health and happiness from our homes to yours.
Winner from the Candy Cane Lane raffle was Lynda Wasylyshen, from Oakburn.

Thank you for supporting our club.
A great big thank you for everyone who participated in the Lions Lighted Parade and supported the hot beverage table. We made over \$100.00 which we will be forwarding to the Stars Ambulance organization. Start thinking what entry you would like to have for the 2020 parade!!! The community Christmas concert was a huge success also. Thank you to the volunteers and entertainers.


We would like to add that our next event in January is JOURNEY FOR SIGHT. Raffle tickets to win a ski doo will be available early in January along with the chance to support the riders. Rosburn Lions will again be hosting a delicious Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 18, at the Community Hall. January 16, 2020, is our next regular meeting, 7:00pm in the Rosburn Drop-in Centre. All welcome to attend.

Rosburn Recreation

Public Skating 2020

Our council really wants everyone to come out and enjoy all of the new up dates done to the ice rink. Therefore, there will be no charge for public skating or sticks and pucks this year. So hope to see everyone come out and enjoy the rink.

Rosburn Christmas Cheer Board would like to thank everyone for their generosity this year. Without all the donations we would not be able to accomplish what we did! To all the individuals and groups that donated, thank you so very much. With your help we made a difference in peoples lives. Thank you.



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COUNTRY BLEND CONCERT HUGH SUCCESS

THE CONCERT WHICH WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 22, IN THE ROSSBURN TOWN HALL WAS A HUGH SUCCESS.

A PROFIT OF \$975.00 WAS REALIZED, WHICH WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE ROSSBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE ROSSBURN RECREATION COMMISSION.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT AND MADE IT SO SUCCESSFUL.

AS WELL TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY. WHETHER YOU WERE A MEMBER OR NON MEMBER OF THE ROSSBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR THE ROSSBURN RECREATION COMMISSION WHO SPONSORED THE CONCERT.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SOLD TICKETS.

THANKS TO FUSION CREDIT UNION FOR THE DONATION.

THANKS TO ROSSBURN PARKWAY CO-OP FOR THEIR DONATION.

THANKS TO THE DONOR WHO GAVE TOWARDS THE CAKE PURCHASE.


THANKS TO THE BILLETS FOR HOSTING THE BAND MEMBERS.

THE COUNTRY BLEND BAND ENTERTAINED THE CROWD WITH A VARIETY OF SONGS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY, WHICH INCLUDED SOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

THE EXTREMELY TALENTED AND CLASSY MUSICANS WERE APPRECIATED BY EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.

WE WERE FORTUNATE TO BOOK THE COUNTRY BLEND TO COME TO ROSSBURN AS IT WAS THEIR FINAL TOUR DUE TO THE BAND'S UPCOMING RETIREMENT.

THE BAND REALLY ENJOYED PLAYING AT OUR COMMUNITY HALL AND THOUGHT IT WAS A GEM OF A VENUE.



150th Poster Contest

A big *Thank You* from the Manitoba 150th Committee to the students in **Mr. Cory Langelotz Grade 3 & 4 class** from Rosburn Elementary School, who participated in the poster contest. This was one of the events that the committee chose to promote the upcoming celebrations marking Manitoba's 150th Anniversary in 2020.

The theme of the poster contest was to compare how it was in the past to how it is today. They depicted many great ideas such as automobiles, transportation, currency, agriculture, & clothing styles "Then and Now."

The following students participated in the contest:

Kacey M., Aaliyah L., Emerson T., Tyler R., Liam G., Trayten D., Colby W., Addison L., Burke D., Nolan T., Demi B., Grady M., Mairyn K.

The winners are, 1st place Kacey M., 2nd place Aaliyah L., 3rd place Emerson T.

Prizes will be awarded at a later date.



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Regional Employment Resource Centre in Rosburn and area
Are you searching for a job? Are you looking for an employee and need a job posted on our regional website? Possibly you're looking to train for a new career or looking into having your professional credentials and education assessed. Like anything else, there's a process involved - one that for many people, can be a little daunting. Did you know that there are many resources to help you, right in your community? For the last couple of decades, the Regional Employment Resource Centre has been serving Russell and the surrounding communities and rural municipalities including the RM of Russell Binscarth, the RM of Prairie View, the RM of Riding Mountain West and municipalities of Hamiota, Rosburn and Ellice-Archie. While the Russell office is the hub of our service, we offer out-reach services to the communities of Hamiota, Rosburn, McAuley, St. Lazare, Birtle and Miniota, by appointment only. **Through our outreach program, a certified employment coach can meet you in the offices of the RM of Rosburn. Our outreach in Rosburn is active on Thursday afternoons. It's by appointment only, arranged by calling our office at 204-773-3353. Clients from the surrounding area are always welcome.** Whether you're looking for employment, or you're an employer looking to hire, there is a wide array of services available to you at the Regional Employment Resource Centre (RERC) located at the north end of the IGA Mall in Russell. For those looking to enter or re-enter the workforce, our Employment Officers will work with you to narrow down your job interests and create a realistic and individualized work plan. **The Regional Employment Resource Centre provides:**
Job search assistance
Employment and career exploration
Up to date information on job opportunities posted on our job board
Discussions on employment readiness
Resume and cover letter assistance
Interview skills and interview preparation
Group workshops
Referrals to various program supports including Apprenticeship/Trades

Our Employment Officers can put you in touch with a wide array of job banks on the national, provincial and local level including job opportunities at Prairie Mountain Health, Manitoba Hydro, CN Rail, Parkwest School Division, Bunge (Harrowby) and the Saskatchewan Potash Mines. Visitors are welcome to make use of our bank of public computers for job search and employment report filing purposes. The Russell office is open Monday – Friday 8:30 - 4:30. Closed for lunch between 12:00 and 12:30 pm. We also provide office space to representatives from Service Canada on Wednesdays (weather permitting) between 10:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Visit them with questions about your Employment Insurance, applying for Canada Pension or Social Insurance Numbers. Service Canada appointments are on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding provided by The Government of Canada, The Manitoba government, Local Municipalities

The Regional Employment Centre is planning a few two- hour workshops on Monday and Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9 pm in their Russell office in the IGA mall. AND THEY'RE FREE! We'll be showing you how to write a resume and cover letter perfectly designed to get the job you're after. We'll show you how to ace in interview and get ready for those tough questions. We'll also talk about possible for funding for education and things like challenging Red Seal equivalency. As we plan, we need to know numbers so please call Terrie at 204-773-3353 with any questions and to pre-register January 6th.



L.E.A.R.N.
Happy New Year
We are now taking registrations for Intro to Computers. This course will run 16 hours 8-2hour sessions.
If you would like to register or if you have any other learning needs call Laurette @ 204-859-2775



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Rosburn Elementary School News
Thank you to everyone who donated winter wear to our Mitten Tree. Natalie Bartkiw launched the idea of the tree idea. Your generosity will help many children keep warm this winter! The Healthy School Committee will focus on "team building" in January. Activities such as spaghetti structures, hula hoop games, and toilet paper snowmen will help build cooperation and communication while working with a group. The school skating program begins mid January. This program provides opportunities for all children to strengthen their skills on the ice. Middle Years basketball also begins mid January and continues until the end of February. RES will host two games this year—Thursday, Jan. 16th and Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Come on out and cheer on our co-ed team!



150th Invitation
Saturday Jan 18th. Please join us to honour and celebrate our Rosburn Pioneers at the Community Hall. Tea and desserts from 2pm to 4pm. Presentations to those 80 years and older.



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