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OUR LADY OF SMILES

December 25 th mass will be at 11am.

Mass time is 2 pm on Sundays.

Free Evangelical Church Mont Nebo

Adult Sunday school at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am with chidren's church during the service.

FOR THE RECORD...

Joy Anne Marie Ardagh passed away on November 9 at the age of 67 years.

Joy Anne is survived by her husband Greg Ardagh, her four children, Karen (Daniel) Hasiuk, Melissa (Gerard) Lukan, Melinda (Clovis) Lumeka and Jonathon Ardagh; four grandchildren, Jett Hasiuk, Talia Hasiuk, Emmett Lukan and Natalie Lukan; her sister Karen (Daniel) McCaffrey; as well as her nephews, Cole (Lynea, Kaiden, Raeya) McCaffrey, Nolan McCaffrey and Denzil McCaffrey.

Joy will be greatly missed in the community.

THANK YOU

Thanks for showing up Shell Lake!! Our 6th Annual Sip & Shop was a great success! Our goal is to support local artisans and entrepreneurs, while bringing community together to kick off the festive season. This vear, the Northern Spirit 4-H Club took home \$490 in door proceeds and we thank them for partnering with us and welcoming guests. In addition to improving our event from year to year, any extra proceeds will be poured back into this community we love. Stay tuned for our latest initiative that is near and dear to our hearts! Thank you again for supporting local. Until next year...

Your organizers, Jen Jones, Marion Sulymka and Amy Strate

Hilites deadline for January 2025 is December 28. Contact Carol Francoeur phone or text 306.883.8064 or email @ac.francoeur@sasktel.net

Merry Christmas to all my readers and supporters!

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DECEMBER Community Newsletter

2024

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NEWS BRIEF

SHELL LAKE CURLING CLUB

New Years Eve Dance

Live Music by The Brothers G

December 31st doors open at 8 pm

Shell Lake Lions Hall

Advance Tickets \$40

19 years and up

Lunch served

Tickets available at Kimmy Foos Apparel, Shell Lake Market or call Jeanette at 306 714 0013

Fundraiser for New Curling Rink! Come out and ring in the New Year and support a great community cause!

CURLING WILL BEGIN!

Curling will begin in January 2025.
Scheduled Curling nights are
Tuesdays and Saturday evenings.

Senior Curling Tuesdays and Friday afternoons.

Family curling information to follow after opening.

Curling fees for the year \$200 per person

To register a team or individually contact A1 @ 306 981 5482 or Noreen @ 306 841 7036.

2025 Bonspiels Dates:

Open Bonspiel Jan 31- Feb 2 Ladies Bonspiel Feb 21 & 22 Seniors Bonspiel March 10 & 11 Contact Al or Noreen to register. Learn to Curl for kids will also start

in January on Sundays at $4:30 \, \text{pm-start}$ date TBA

Afternoon of Learn to Curl for adults new to curling date TBA - based on interest.

JINGLE BELL LOPPIT

A free afternoon of crosscountry skiing or snowshoeing and hot chocolate on the golf course. Or just come out to enjoy some hot chocolate!

December 15th at 2 pm meet at the Gazebo!

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SHELL LAKE HISTORY BOOK

The next History Book meeting will be on December 4, 7 pm at the Villa. Please attend if you wish to help in anyway! We need some more people to help make this happen!

Send your information/questions shelllakehistory@gmail.com or text/call Lana 306.883.7824.

COMMITTEE/ CLUB /NEWS

SHELL LAKE LEGION

The winner of November Lottery was Diane Roberts.

The Shell Lake branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will be sponsoring an appreciation lunch for Seniors on Thursday Dec 5th at noon, in the Legion Hall. There is no charge. It is the Legion's pay back to community. For more info call Gwen at 883-7271 or Jack at 427-4440.

The Legion Christmas party will be on December 19th.

The Legion will recess for the winter months and resume meetings in April.

VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00-4:00 Phone Number-306-427-2272

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Mayor – Wendy Penner

Councillors – Al Sulymka, Greg, Ardagh, Louise Fisher, Wayne Reddekopp

Administrator – Tara Bueckert Public Works – Jim Mayo

The first meeting of the new Village Council took place on Monday, November 18th, Anita called the meeting to order and the Mayor and Councillors completed their Oaths of Office.

Huge thank you to Mayor Anita Weiers, Joe Delisle and Dillan Simonar for the time spent on Council and all they have done for the community. Greatly Appreciated!!

I would like to also extend a thank you to everyone that took the time to take part in the municipal election. It is so important to support your community in this way. As your Mayor, I am looking forward to meeting you and working together to continue to have a growing and prosperous community! I have had many years in municipal government and administration and hope it will be helpful in the continuation of moving the community forward.

The Curling Rink has finally received the Sask Power and Sask Energy connections. The installation of these two vital services means that the interior construction of the rink can now continue. The curling committee has

announced the 2025 membership fees and curling bonspiel dates. The fundraising committee is busy with planning upcoming events including a New Years Eve Dance. Be sure to get your tickets and support this worthwhile cause!

Just a few reminders: The 2024 property taxes and utility invoices are due by December 31, 2024. There is a mail slot on the front of the building to drop off mail. Please call Tara to discuss options for payment if needed.

The Village Office will be closed December 23-27, 2024. Open December 30 and 31.

A NEW YEAR also means all dog and cat licenses are required to be renewed. \$10.00 per animal. The Village website is under construction. Sorry for the inconvenience. Hope to have a new refreshed look for 2025.

The Village committee appointments will be made at the December Council meeting. If you would like to remain on your appointed committee, please let your chairperson know. Tara will be contacting the chairpersons for this information. The next meeting of Council will be held on Monday, December 16th at 7:00 pm. If you have an item for Council or would like to address Council, please call the office by Thursday noon to be added on the meeting agenda.

Council meetings are open to the public. The log rental building by the museum has a vacancy. Rent is \$300.00/month. Contact Tara at the office.

The penitentiary work crew did an amazing job clearing the hiking trails on the east side of the village. Anita provided the crew with a tasty lunch. Dillan assisted in marking the trail path. Thank you to all nvolved in this project. I have walked the trail with my grandsons a few times and it has already become a favorite spot!!

BIG THANK YOU to Jim and Greg for their quick response to clearing the Village streets. The snow banks look like the end of the season not the beginning.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Mayor Wendy Penner

CHURCHES

PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Partners in Worship worship time is 11 am. Family Christmas movie Sunday Dec 8th at 4 00 pm at the church. Children's Christmas Concert practices are Sunday at 4 pm. Bible study at the Villa at 10 am on Thursdays. Dec 19th 3:30 Christmas service at Spiritwood Carehome. Christmas Candlelight service and Children's Christmas Concert Dec 23rd 7 pm at Partners in Worship. NO

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