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-IN THE WOODS-

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Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers including RMCA and XC Bragg, for making our **Santa Photo Shoot** a great success!

Local and not so local families came out to have visit with Santa, decorate cookies, enjoy some hot chocolate and a horse drawn wagon ride on Sunday November 25th.

Thank you also to our Fire Chief, Rob Evans, who generously volunteered his time to take all the family photos.

And of CourseThank you Santa for taking time out of your busy schedule to spend a few hours with us.

Look for our poster on page 20, for the Santa in the Woods Schedule on December 16th

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Welcome to December.

First and foremost thank you! Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that made the 2018 RMCA events so successful and a pleasure to be a part of.

December will see our last two events; on December 16th. **Santa will be in the Woods** and our fire department will be helping Santa travel through Redwood to meet our children. Don't forget your donation to our local food bank.

Our second event will be on the 31st, there will be a **Potluck Dinner** at Redwood House 6pm to 8pm. RMCA is looking for a family or local group to host the evening. Contact the office or email me if you are interested or need more info. Please see our poster on page 16 or follow us on Facebook.

On November 21st we elected our new executive for RMCA.

President – Renate van der Zande

Vice President– Karla Watts

Treasurer- Veronica French

Secretary– Stacia Maas

Director– Michelle Thompson

Director – Catherine Watson

Director– Jessie Lee Seymour

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Wishing you the gifts of the season — **Peace, Joy, Hope. Merry Christmas** and the best for 2019.

Yours truly,

Renate van der Zande

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Council Update

During November, Council met twice. Below is the general overview of the topics discussed:

Infrastructure

The ice rink is set-up and ready for the season so please come out and enjoy some family skating.

Due to the arrival of the snow, please remember to ensure your vehicles and recreation equipment are removed from the curb and road areas so the plow can properly clear the roads.

As a follow-up on our Wildsmart Community initiative, three Councilors (Councillor Allen, Councillor Perkins & Councillor Decore) will be attending the Mountain & Resort Town Planning Summit, which will have an information session and discussion on "Living with Wildlife". This information will assist us in developing our Wildsmart Community initiative.

Emergency Services

An Emergency Management group has been established consisting of Councillor Van Camp, Townsite Staff, Fire Chief & Deputy Chief and a representative from the Tsuut'ina Nation to update our Emergency Management Plan.

Financial

Treasurer Winograd has initiated discussions with Townsite staff, Redwood Meadows Community Association and our Fire Department to develop the 2019 Capital and Operating budgets, which will be presented to Council early 2019 for approval.

Communications

Councilor Decore continues to work on various communications with regards to the Wildsmart Community initiative and Diaper Composting initiative. He will provide updates specific to these topics in the near future.

Lease Updates

The Lease discussions are progressing towards our target date of August 2019. A Lease Communications Focus Group has been established to assist the Lease Advisory Working Group with creating and providing pertinent information related to the Lease discussions so all Sublease Holders are informed appropriately prior to the Lease vote in early 2019. For more detailed information regarding the Lease discussions, please feel free to attend our regularly scheduled Lease Information Sessions. A Lease Information Session schedule will be provided in the next Chatter.



Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Redwood House. Meeting agendas are available to the community on the Redwood Meadows website prior to the Council meeting. If there is an agenda item that you would like added, please forward your request to the Townsite Manager, Julia Kennedy-Francis, by the Friday before the scheduled Council Meeting.

jkennedyfrancis@redwoodmeadows.ab.ca
Or 403-949-3563

Bragg Creek Community Association

Thank You!

We would like to take a moment to thank all those that made this Remembrance Day so meaningful.

Dave Rupert, Ben McTaggart, Peter Hunt, Neil Mclean, Kathleen O'Neill, Maya Kamachi, Major Jim Arnette, Miriam Van Essen, Jane Boyce and of course The Ladies Auxiliary & staff.

Thank you, as well, to all that attended the service.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Too soon? Nah, it's December. There are some fun events to check out before the year comes to a close. **The Kids Only Store on December 1st** and **Spirit of Christmas on Dec. 1-2 & 8-9th**. Check out the visitbraggcreek.com website for all the amazing activities. The Bragg Creek Centre will offer you a warm fire, and concession items ... yes coffee or hot chocolate with Baileys is on the menu! We are also hosting a **HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE on Dec .20th(with wine)!** Please register by emailing info@braggcreekca.com. We do need 12 people registered by December 15th, so please don't wait!

We would like to extend a big thank-you to all our outgoing Board Members that devoted hours of volunteer time to our Association: Bobbi Fergstad, Neepin Auger, Shaye Radford, Samuel Harder, Nigel Radwell, Gary Lewis, and Peter Van Thiel. We would also like to send a warm acknowledgement to our new BCCA Board. Some are staying on another year, and some are brand new!

President: Peggy Rupert

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Director: Renate van der Zande

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14th - Spur Crazy
21st - Skuzzy & The Woodticks
22nd - Apache Moon
28th - Al Barrett Solo

31st - NYE -
Come for dinner before you go party!
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See page 18 for the local babysitters list

Bragg Creek Community Association continued

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We would also like to introduce all our staff:

Facility Operations and Communications Manager: Shawntel Dickinson

Event and Programs Manager: Christine Pollard

Administrative Coordinator: Carole Van Kleek

Events Coordinator: Ben McTaggart

Maintenance: Frank Meyer

Although all the staff are rock stars, we want to give a special shout-out to Ben McTaggart. This young man is the Centre's on-site, go-to, 24-7 event and program do-whatever-is-needed man! His passion and energy are a huge asset to not just the Bragg Centre, but to the ENTIRE community. He is a true young community leader with his enthusiasm, initiative, and easy-going demeanor. Ben took a lead role in helping with the Remembrance Day Ceremony, and he assisted Dave Rupert with Poppy distribution and pick-up. His respect and passion for those that have served came out in his attention to detail and eagerness to do whatever is asked of him. Ben also initiated a small door-knocking campaign to meet the community face-to-face and hand out surveys to learn about your wants and needs. In addition, he organized a litter clean-up day for the trail between Redwood Meadows and Bragg Creek. We are so grateful to call Ben a part of the team. If you haven't had the chance to meet this amazing young man yet, send him an email at coordinator@braggcreekca.com to connect and say thanks. The next time you are in, shake his hand and give him a pat on the back for his contagious community leadership and dedication!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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With winter upon us, The Little Schoolhouse students are exploring and celebrating the wonders of the season. They love sharing new ideas in interesting and innovative ways and are always so proud of their participation in the learning process and unique final products. Our exploration of outer space has been exciting and we have all mastered the count to down to 'Blast Off!'.

The kindergarten students continue to amaze us with creative storytelling, elaborate block creations and detailed illustrations of their ideas about the world around us. With daily literacy, numeracy and fine motor work, we are building lifelong skills for future success. Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences at the end of November demonstrated our Little Schoolhouse families' dedication to early childhood education. We are so grateful for that support in our community.

In preschool, hands-on learning and open-ended play experiences allow for each student to reach her/his full potential and to work at a developmentally appropriate level. We provide students with 'provocations', which are man-made and natural materials, with which to explore and create. From there, the children make meaning, build knowledge and discover in a way that takes their learning further than we could ever have planned for them. It is beautiful and inspiring to watch!

As the holidays approach, all three classes are preparing for individual in-class parties to mark the season. We are looking forward to these celebrations with children and their families! The staff at The Little Schoolhouse would like to wish you and yours a warm, safe and relaxing holiday break. Enjoy the

The Little Schoolhouse News

time with family and friends and we will see you in 2019!

As always, there are many volunteer opportunities at The Little Schoolhouse, and we invite families to get involved. Whether it's documenting learning in the classroom, attending our monthly parent board meetings or joining us on fieldtrips, there is plenty for parents to do in support of their child's education. We sincerely appreciate all those efforts to make our little community school amazing!



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Little Schoolhouse continued

Our Registration Night for the 2019-20 school year will be held on January 15th from 6-7pm at The Little Schoolhouse. Please share this date with friends and neighbours! We are looking forward to meeting new families once again.

Registration for our current programs is ongoing, please visit our website at www.thelittleschoolhouse.ca for information and forms. Space is limited so please bring completed forms and required documents to the school as soon as possible! We run our kindergarten program on Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3:15 and a multi-aged 3 & 4 year-old preschool program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45-11:45am and afternoons from 12:15-3:15pm. For information on programming please contact me at mscara@thelittleschoolhouse.ca or call the school at 403-949-3939.

Cara Haar, M.Ed., teacher



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Mondays 10:30am
(No study Dec 24 & 31)

Needle Craft Club
First Sat of Every Month 7:00pm

Parent & Tot Group
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Is 2019 the year you will purchase a new property? How exciting! A bit of preparedness in advance will ensure a smooth process. Here are some tips to ensure you make your home purchase a stress-free success:

KNOW YOUR CREDIT SCORE. As a consumer, you can run your credit report for a minimal cost at any time. You should be aware about what is on your credit report and ensure your credit score is accurate and where it needs to be. Scores range from 300 to 900 and a best-rate mortgage is usually available to those with a score of 620 or better (well qualified or exception type products require a score of 700 or better). If your score is less than that, take steps to increase it *before* applying for a mortgage.

ANALYZE YOUR BUDGET AND FINANCES. Spend some time and really analyze your household monthly expenditures. If you do not have a household budget in place, you should. See how much you spend on groceries, school fees, day care, gas, entertainment, kid's sports, etc.

DEFINE EXACTLY HOW MUCH YOU CAN COMFORTABLY AFFORD. After you have evaluated your finances above, define how much is reasonable for you to spend on a mortgage payment. I always remind my clients that what works 'on paper' is not necessarily the same as your 'sleep at night factor' or what is most comfortable in your household ... only you should decide this final number.

SAVE FOR YOUR DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS. You must have a minimum of 5% (for purchases < \$500,000) or 10% (for amounts > \$500,000) down payment for a CMHC insured mortgage (premiums will apply); OAC. Or, you must have a minimum of 20% or greater down payment for a Conventional mortgage; OAC. Save as much as you can for your down payment and remember there are closing costs. If you need to sell an existing home in order to have your down payment money, ensure that you have taken steps with a Realtor to sell your home in time or in advance of this new purchase. Closing costs may be a home inspection, appraisal, lawyer, property tax adjustments, etc. and you need to have cash available to pay these costs.

KNOW THE MORTGAGE PROCESS. Speak with a knowledgeable mortgage broker and get pre-qualified. Based on your income, your credit score, your down payment, and your existing liabilities and assets, your broker will work out how much you can spend on your new home (a broker may also help you take steps to correct any issues before making a mortgage application). Not only will you know exactly what you will qualify for, you will also learn about the different types of mortgages available to you, and at what rates and terms. A mortgage broker can also lock in a rate for 90-120 days to ensure you are protected from rate increases while you shop for your new home.

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Finally, HAVE FUN! Your prep work is done and now is the time to look at lots of properties and enjoy the process!

Being prepared beforehand, will ensure a stress-free and pleasurable home buying experience



Community Café

Come join your friends and neighbours
for coffee, tea and homemade treats,
all for just a toonie.

Everyone is welcome!



Friday, Dec 14th 2018
10:30 am to noon
at Redwood House

Community cafés are brought to you by the RMCA

Redwood Meadows Emergency Services

Happy Holidays!

It's an exciting time of year for adults and children alike. Houseguests, changes in routines, amazing food and decorations make for fun times. A few reminders from your friendly local first responders:



Don't drink or get high and operate a vehicle. And do not go hiking, snowshoeing, cross country skiing or fat biking either while under the influence. Not even just "a little."

Make sure your home is safe over the Christmas holidays

Use the correct type of lights that are manufactured for decoration on your Christmas tree and only turn them on when you're home to supervise. You can buy timers to help you remember.

If you enjoy having a "real" tree, be sure to keep it well watered so it doesn't become a fire hazard. When you sit down to write out your Christmas letter to Santa to give to him when Santa is in the Woods on the 16th try to remember when you last replaced your smoke detector or carbon monoxide alarm (hint: if it was before 2009, you're overdue), give yourself an early Christmas gift!

Help us get to you quickly - Think carefully about how you decorate areas around your front door (inside and out) for the holidays. It can be hard to get our equipment in/out of homes during emergencies, more so around the holidays when we have to navigate around Frosty the Snowman. When you're out shoveling your sidewalks, be sure to clear off your house number so we can easily see it! Keep your driveway cleared and passable for tall, wide emergency vehicles.

Supervise your pets carefully to ensure they aren't knocking flammable items over to get some attention AND they aren't sneaking outside to get away from all the noise.

Be proactive and post your phone number and address in a central and prominent place in your home so anyone unfamiliar with the area can call for help, if needed.

If you live alone, let a neighbor know if you are feeling unwell over the holidays so they can check-in on you.

Be a snow angel and get onto Santa's nice list- shovel your neighbour's walkway and go by and say hi if you think they are in need of some Christmas cheer.

As we reflect on the past year, our hearts are full of gratitude for each RMES member that has volunteered their time tirelessly to help whenever the call came. Time supporting RMES means time taken away from family, friends, and other commitments. Thank you to our members' support networks for sharing them so generously.

We're grateful for the support of Redwood Meadows Town Council, Tsuut'ina Band Council, Redwood Meadows Community Association and Bragg Creek Community Association, as well as members of all the agencies (STARS, AHS, RCMP, Alberta Parks) we're fortunate to work with at calls throughout the year. We also deeply appreciate our partner fire agencies: Rockyview County, Foothills and Tsuut'ina.

Best wishes for safe and happy holidays to all!

Kids Only Store

Dec. 1st | 10:00am - 3:00pm

Ages 12 and under

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Craft Fair

Another Successful Year!

Christmas cheer was all around at this year's Kananaskis Christmas Market. The fresh snow set the scene as over 3,000 people attended the weekend event. With countless volunteers helping with decorating, set up, selling goodies at the cafe, and lending a hand when needed, we had an amazing time together. Our 36 vendors were a delight to work with and we can't wait for next year. Thanks to everyone for your support!



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Care in The Creek



We are at the time of year where we are enjoying visits with family and friends to celebrate the holiday season. During this time more than good cheer can be spread. Influenza and colds can be passed from person to person quite easily during these gatherings.

Flu or influenza can be a serious illness. It is often confused with the common cold.

What are the differences between these two diseases?

A common cold can be caused by many different viruses. It cannot be prevented by immunization. Symptoms appear gradually. Colds are sometimes accompanied by fever and a cough, rarely extreme fatigue, chills and aches or headache. Symptoms never involve the whole body.

Influenza is caused by influenza A or B viruses. Annual immunization protects against the strains of influenza circulating that season. Symptoms involve the whole body; onset is quick with high fever that can last several days. Patients can have severe chills, aches, pains and headaches including a cough. People can experience extreme fatigue which can last several weeks. In the 2017/2018 season about 100 Albertans died due to lab-confirmed influenza and about 3000 people were admitted with lab-confirmed influenza. The influenza vaccine is not a live vaccine and contains antigens against two

influenza A and two influenza B strains. It takes 2 weeks to achieve protection. Its effectiveness varies from year to year but immunization is still the best protection. We know for sure not being immunized offers no protection. Early start of antiviral medication can lessen symptoms and shorten the time of illness by about one day. Influenza immunization may reduce the risk of complications. Care in the Creek Medical Centre keeps an ample supply of influenza vaccine in stock. We are currently accepting new patients. Drop by or call 403-949-2457 and we will be happy to immunize those 9 years and older.

It is important to thank each and everyone of you, our patients, for your continued support of Care In the Creek Medical Centre. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all community members a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2019. Dr. Noordman, Dr. Cunning, Nancy, Julie and Nicole



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And in this spirit I sincerely say Thank You and Best Wishes for the season and all the best in the New Year!

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Community Business Spotlight

Lucid Moto & Café

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www.lucidmoto.com, Instagram: @lucidmoto, Facebook.com/lucid.moto.cafe

A unique combination of a specialty coffee shop and a place for motorcycle enthusiasts, Lucid Moto & Café is also the perfect place for locals to grab coffee and fresh food offerings.

You might think, 'Oh, it's a biker hangout,' but you'd be wrong. "In truth, motorcycle riders make up less than 15 per cent of our café's business," says Kevin, who owns and runs the café with his wife of 25 years, Teresa. "We have a motorcycle lifestyle theme represented in our décor and merchandise, but it's a relaxed and welcoming café with a great atmosphere whether you're interested in motorcycling or not." On the food front, Lucid offers Calgary-roasted coffee and espresso beans, in-house fresh baking, a wide selection of made-to-order sandwiches and sides, all-day breakfast sandwiches, soups, stews and chilis, all made from scratch with fresh ingredients. Nothing on the menu is more than \$10. On the motorcycle front, they offer motorcycle sales, parts, apparel and rider accessories.

And don't miss out on the café's weekly specials. Every Sunday, starting at 11am, they have fresh-made sweet buns for \$4.50. Don't delay; they typically sell out by 2pm! As well, every Friday at 2pm, Lucid welcomes its younger customers to come enjoy a free showing of a children's movie on their big screen. As parents to two daughters, Kevin and Teresa make sure the café is family friendly. With Bragg being a popular bikers' destination in summer, it's not surprising Lucid set up shop here. But remember, all are welcome at the café, not just bikers. Kevin and Teresa also make it a point to hire local, and they want people in the community to know they can come hang their hat (or helmet) at Lucid.

If you would like your local business spotlighted in a future issue of the Chatter, email setocolleen@gmail.com with details about your business, how it contributes to the community, and upcoming events.

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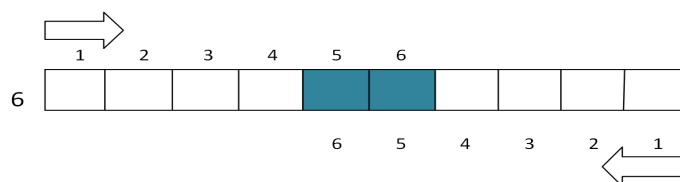
The latest Japanese logic puzzle is here! A picture will evolve as you complete the puzzle. Start with the largest numbers or combination of, colour in squares and proceed to work back and forth between columns and rows.

The three basic rules are:

- Numbers represent how many squares you colour in to form a group or block.
- Leave at least one square between these blocks.
- The sequential order of the numbers is the order of the blocks, i.e., top number for a column is the top block, and left-most number for a row is the left-most block.

The “logic count method” shown below is very useful: The clue at the left of the row is 6, so count 6 squares from the left to right and then count 6 squares from right to left.

Confidently shade in the overlapping squares. This is spatial reasoning. Even one shaded square can lead to others.

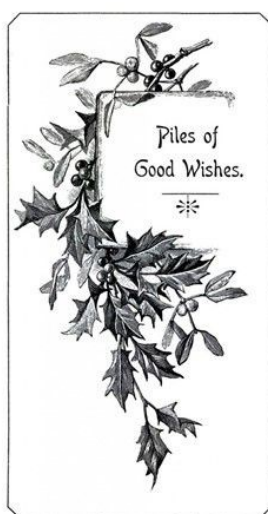
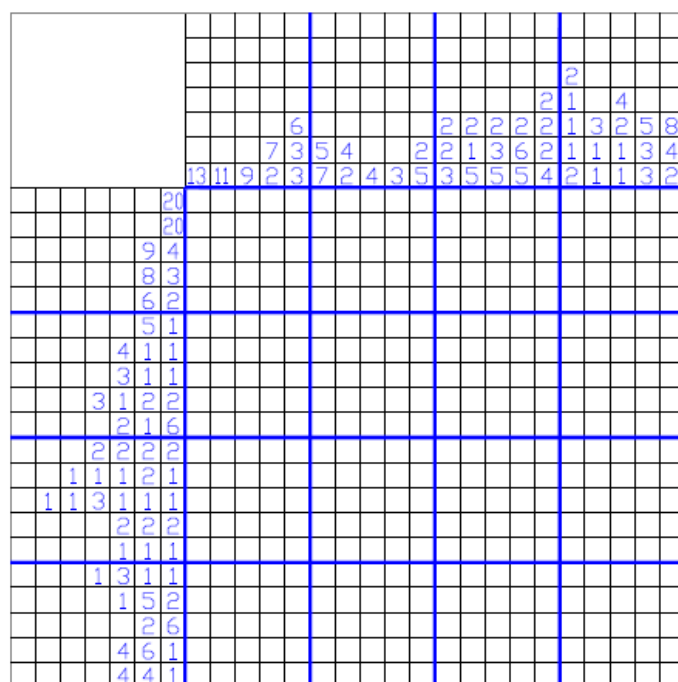


This same method can be applied even when there is more than one number, remembering to allow one empty square between groups or blocks. Use a second colour for elimination of background squares. This is critical for solving.

Remember – no guessing; try using your best number logic. For more information, visit <http://www.learnpicapix.com>.

*Created by Diane Baher of Okotoks
(Solution on page 16)*

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The end of the year brings no greater joy than the opportunity to express gratitude and season's greetings to friends and neighbours in Bragg Creek, Redwood Meadows and surrounding areas. It has been my pleasure to serve you this year. May your holidays be filled with joy and 2019 bring you everything you wish for.

Sharon Bayer

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Upstream flood, drought and fire Protection

We held another presentation on November 30, 2018, at the request of the Assistant Deputy Minister, Springbank, Alberta Transportation. There were a number of SR1 project team staff in attendance at the Stantec office, both from Alberta Transportation and from Stantec.

This time, at the suggestion of Chief Lee Crowchild during our October 26 presentation at Redwood Meadows, Mary Robinson started the presentation with a prayer.

Karin Hunter, President of the Springbank Community Association, spoke about the comparisons of McLean Creek to TriRivers to Springbank (SR1) and about all the damages from a flood that will be left behind on the Springbank land which will be irreparable and result in potential health problems, and loss of revenue from taxation, among a number of other problems.

Dr. Dave Klepacki gave an in-depth presentation about the pros and cons of having a dam at McLean Creek (MC1). His presentation was thought provoking. Did you know that originally on the high risk of fires in Alberta, #1 was Slave Lake, #2 was Fort McMurry, #3 was Bragg Creek. We all know what happened to the first two, so that now #1 is Bragg Creek!

Did you know that with climate change we are now moving into an era of drought? This means there's less water flow predicted in the Elbow River, yet the City of Calgary which gets 40% of their drinking water from the Elbow River, is continuing to grow. Maybe the City of Calgary should be more worried about this gap that will occur? Maybe they should support MC1? And TriRivers at the headwaters?

Dr. Emile Gabriel explained the importance of having Elbow River water management at the headwaters of the river. He is the creator and developer of the Tri-River Joint Reservoir of Alberta proposal.

Mary Robinson explained the impact of having the recommended Elbow River flood water intake taking away her riverfront property at her ranch. This will obliterate $\frac{3}{4}$ of her ranch which has been in her family for 130 years, since 1888.

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She owns and operates a first-class equestrian center where she boards and trains about 60 horses, as well as running a large cow-calf operation.

Lastly, Karen Massey showed slides to the SR1 team that they likely never had seen before of the 2013 flood in Redwood Meadows (thanks to Rob Evans, Peggy Rupert, Sharon Pegg) and in Bragg Creek (thanks to Robb and Barbara Teghtmeyer).

Points were covered about the need for berms, but only to protect our river banks from annual erosion. They did not fully protect us during the big flood, that's why we need upstream protection. We have evidence from a Cenovus research paper describing the catastrophic erosion that occurred on the Elbow River banks, as well as losing hole #7 of our disc golf course which was 100 yards of forest and trails. Another point made was that we were put on emergency notification to stand by for possible evacuation due to the out of control wild fire in Champion Lakes/McLean Creek area on Sunday May 27, 2018. So fire is now a real threat. Another real reason for drought and fire protection. Taking one hour for each round trip of water bombers going to Ghost Dam was too inefficient.

Santa Claus is Coming ... to the 'Wood!



Sunday, December 16th

Look for the Santa **STOPS** in your part of the 'wood!

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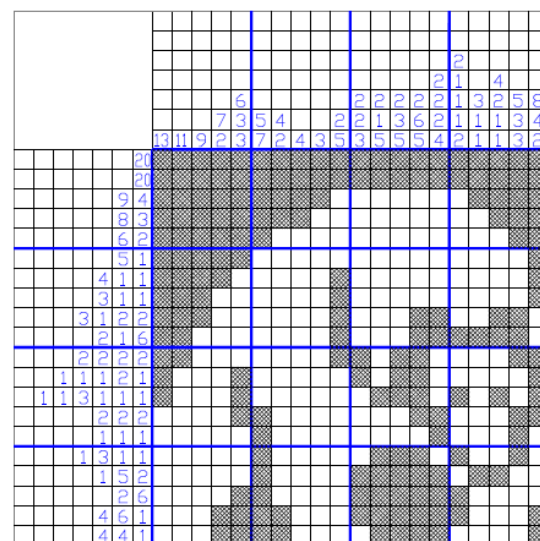
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January 16 and 17, 2019 (9am – 1pm)

Cost to register is \$40. There are a limited number of spaces available in each course. Please contact 403.949.2012 to sign up.

RMCA is looking for a skating instructor for this winter. 6 week course for younger kids, beginners to lower intermediate once a week lesson at Redwood Meadows ice rink. Pay \$25/hour 2 hours /week.

Please contact office 403-949-3563 or programs@redwoodmeadows.ab.ca

Childcare needed in Redwood Meadows

Childcare needed 7 to 10am: Monday to Thursday Mornings (school days).

Three Children: 9yr.old takes bus(outside front door) at 8am

4yr. Old & 1yr. Old: feed, dress, play & cuddle with until Gramma arrives

\$50 per day. Require 3 references, standard first aid, & infant/child CPR an asset.

Call Dana at 403-968-1572 interviewing in mid December

Redwood Meadows Babysitters List

Name	Age	Courses	Contact
Banon	14	Home Alone, Babysitting course	403-949-4104
Bo	13	Home Alone, Babysitting course	403-949-8471
Darian	15	St. John's Babysitting, Home Alone	403-949-2490
Elizabeth	12	Red Cross Babysitting, CPR	403-540-8056 ekorthuis@telus.net
Emily	17	First aid, CPR	587-582-2846
Jerrith	14	Red Cross Babysitting	403-869-5634
Kate	14	Babysitting course	403-860-9525
Keeling	16	Red Cross Babysitting, Home Alone, First Aid	403-949-3149 keelingbarrie@me.com
Liam	16	Babysitting course	403-949-2090
Logan	14	St. John's Babysitting, Home Alone	403-949-2825
Lucy	21	CPR, First Aid, Babysitting course	587-586-5129 lucygracetalman@hotmail.com
Mackaela	12	Babysitter's license, standard first aid and CPR-B	403.969.6732 macarchambault@gmail.com
Mairenn	15	St. John's Babysitting, Home Alone	403-949-2490
Nolan	11	CPR, Babysitting course	905-999-0635 tanyasilvercyrr@gmail.com
Quinn	12	Babysitting course	403-949-3149 quinnbarrie@me.com
Sawyer	13	Red Cross Home Alone, Babysitting course	403-949-8888 (Redwood)
Tanis	13	Red Cross babysitting course	403-949-3303
Tessa	12	Babysitting course	403-949-3214
Tia	14	Babysitting course, Home Alone course	403-949-4475
Tianna	12	St. John's Babysitting, Home Alone courses	403-949-3463
Zara	15	Babysitting Certificate	403-949-4474
Griffin	12	Babysitting Course	403-408-6998

Disclaimer: The Chatter provides this list solely as a service to the community. It is the responsibility of parent/guardians to check all credentials and references before hiring a care-giver for their child(ren).

Redwood Meadows
Indigenous Awareness
Committee Presents:

DR. CORA VOYAGEUR

Dr. Cora Voyageur is a sociologist at the University of Calgary. She is a member of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation from Fort Chipewyan, Alberta.

She is an award-winning professor and researcher who has presented her research findings at the prestigious Oxford Round Tables in Britain, the United Nations in New York City and she taught at the Golda Meir Centre for International Leadership in Haifa, Israel.

She has published 9 books and more than 60 academic articles and book chapters.

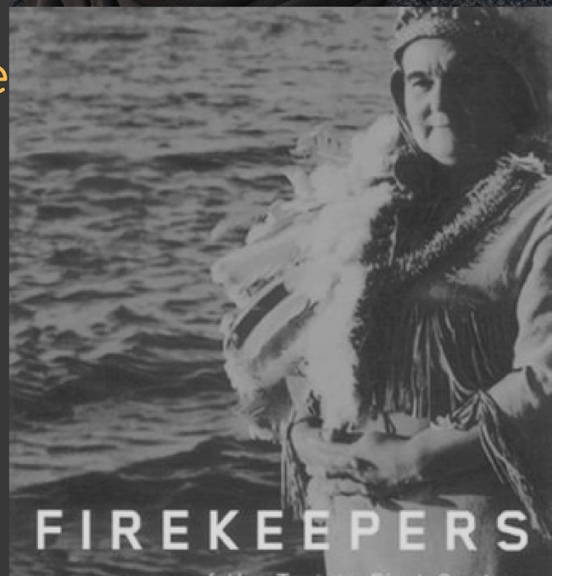
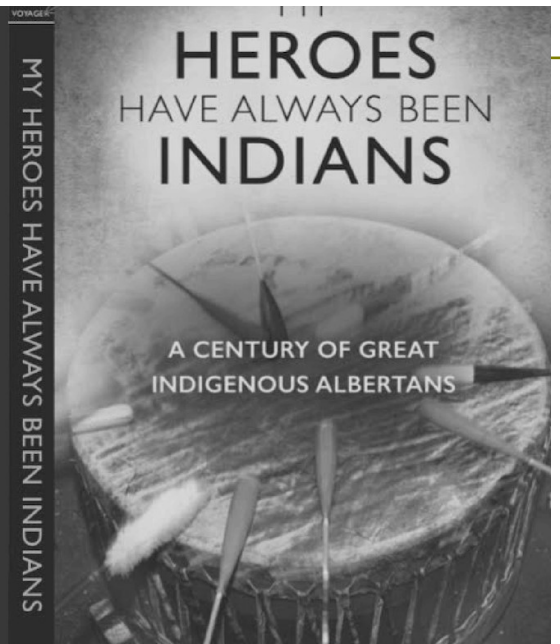
Cora will be talking about First Nations facts, myths and stereotypes.

Join us at the Redwood House

December 4th 2018

Potluck Dinner: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Speaker: 6:45 - 8:00 pm



SANTA'S SCHEDULE OF STOPS

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ENTRANCE TO MANYHORSES RISE	5:25PM
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ENTRANCE TO MANYHORSES BAY	5:45PM
ENTRANCE TO MANYHORSES CIRCLE	5:55PM
ENTRANCE TO MANYHORSES GREEN	6:05PM
ENTRANCE TO MANYHORSES GATE	6:15PM
REDWOOD HOUSE PARKING LOT	6:25PM
SANTA BREAK @ REDWOOD HOUSE	
ENTRANCE TO RWM COURT	6:40PM
ENTRANCE TO RWM CLOSE	6:50PM
OUTSIDE 51 RWM DRIVE	7:00PM
OUTSIDE 77 RWM DRIVE	7:05PM
RWM DRIVE + WOLF DRIVE	7:10PM
OUTSIDE 56 WOLF DRIVE	7:20PM
WOLF DR. + WOLF CLOSE	7:30PM
OUTSIDE 18 WOLF DRIVE	7:40PM