

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Village of Paradise Valley

DECEMBER 2023 EDITION

VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY

Town Council Meeting December 21st, 2023 at 4:00p.m.

Village Office Hours -Tuesday's and Thursday's from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The Village Office will be closed Tuesday, December 26th, 2023 and Thursday, December 28th, 2023. We will resume regular business hours, Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

Outstanding taxes are DUE December 31st, 2023. PAYMENTS MUST BE RECIEVED by the Village Office by December 28th, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We Would Like to Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Community Christmas Party is back!

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Public Skate- at the Arena 2:00-4:00p.m. Free hot chocolate, marshmallows, coffee and outdoor firepit!

Coloring Contest- for all ages! Prizes!

Sleigh Rides- starting at the Arena from 2:00-4:00p.m.

Santa & Mrs. Claus- at the School from 2:30-4:30p.m. (please bring your own camera)

Cookie Decorating- from 2:00-4:00p.m. at the Seniors Drop in Centre ages 3-12

Christmas Caroling- at the School 3:00-5:00p.m.

Bean Bag Toss- at the Fire Hall on Main Street 2:30-4:30p.m. ages 10 and over

Potluck Supper- at the School 5:00p.m. (doors open at 1:00p.m.)

Families please bring a large main dish & salad.

Couples please bring a large main dish & desert.

Singles please bring a large salad or desert.

Cash donations will be accepted at the door.

Due to the dry conditions there will be NO fireworks this year.



PV SENIORS

December 7th- Cards & Games at 2:00p.m.

December 21st - Cards & Games at 2:00p.m.

December 28th- Bean Bag Toss at 7:00p.m.



TURKEY AND HAM BINGO

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 at 7:30p.m. at the Drop in Centre.

NFR WATCH PARTY

Come join us at the PV Memorial Hall for a NFR Watch Party sponsored by the Hall Board. **December 12th & 16th, 2023** at 6:30p.m. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Ages 16 +. \$10.00 admission at the doors. We hope to see you there! Yeehaw!

BEAUTY BY ELLIE

The upcoming PV days are

December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22nd & 23rd, 2023.

For a complete list of services and to book, visit

www.BeautyByEllie.ca.



CLIMB THRU TIME MUSEUM

We want to once again acknowledge and thank our tremendous supporters over the past year. Whether you donated financially, with your time or skill, brought your family or guests to the museum or encouraged someone else to visit, we appreciate you!

Most recently, we were blessed by being chosen as the recipients of the donations from the Community Fall Supper. We cannot thank the organizers and the community enough for their incredible generosity! Even an anonymous donation in the mail from a supporter who missed being able to contribute the night of. We are so grateful!

The museum is a great example of this community.

When we all contribute in our own way, it just works!

Thank you again for another great year and we look forward to what 2024 has in store!



PV YOUTH

The PV Youth would like to thank the community for all the donations we receive of pop bottles and recyclables. The money raised is always put to good use, for things in the youth center, for large trips, or kids who may just need funds for the weekly events. The past many years people have dropped off at the garage doors where the vans have been parked, however the church has sold this property and we no longer can have bottles dropped off in this location. If you are still willing to donate your recyclables throughout the year you can continue to do so by dropping them beside the youth center behind the church. Thank you!



Human Trafficking Info Night for Parents

On December 6th, 2023 the school will have Janet, from the Joy Smith Foundation sharing with students about human trafficking during the school day. That evening at 6:00p.m. in the basement of the Church of God, Janet would like to share with any parents or other adults who may be interested in more information about human trafficking in Canada and ways we can help safeguard our children.

THREE CITIES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

Tuesday 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m.



The library will be closed December 25th, 2023 - January 5th, 2024 for Christmas Break. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We still have one computer, keyboard and mouse left to give away for anyone in need of a computer (no monitor). If interested, please come pickup before Christmas Break.

Digital Literacy for EVERYONE

There is no cost. From 6:00-7:00 p.m. One class left, feel free to join, even if you haven't attended the other classes.

December 5- Week 4- Protecting your Accounts, Understanding Digital Hygiene and Multifactor Authentication



Book Club

December 12th, 2023 from 6:30-8:00p.m. All are welcome!

Deadline to submit items for the January edition of the Community Newsletter is December 21st, 2023.

E.H WALTER SCHOOL

December 14th- Christmas Concert at 7:00p.m.

December 25th-January 5th- Christmas Break



The school is looking for anyone interested in being a substitute EA. If you are interested in being added to the sub list please contact Tanya Willis or Vince Saretsky at the school.

Basketball has started up for Jr and Sr High. Follow the E.H Walter School Facebook page for home games!

Santas Workshop Christmas Market

Join us in the main atrium at E.H Walter school December 13th 12:00-1:15p.m. and December 14th 12:00-12:20p.m. There will be hot chocolate, snow globes, candles, and awesome 3D prints! Be sure to bring some money!

Piano Lessons

There are 2 available spots for piano lessons at the school. Students need a piano or full-sized keyboard at home for practice purposes. For more information, text Shawn Sunderland at 780-871-1216.

Qualifications: B.A., B.Ed., A.R.C.T., L.T.C.L.



Buddy Bench

The Parent Council is excited to share that the Buddy Bench project is now completed. The Graduating Class of 1997 came up with the idea of adding a Buddy Bench to the playground in memory of two special classmates no longer with us, Jon Gordon and Brenda Courts. The bench was installed in October. At that time, the elementary classes came together to learn what a buddy bench is and how to use it, as well as hearing words of remembrance of both Brenda and Jon. The students listened to "The Buddy Bench" book by Patty Brozo, which can be ordered in through our library if you are interested in reading it too. We are thankful to everyone involved in this project and hope that no child sits too long before someone notices and asks them to play.





Color and drop off your Christmas picture between December 11th - 22nd, 2023 at the Village Office or PV ATB and you will receive a chocolate Santa! Merry Christmas!

Name:

Age:

