

Newsletter January 2012

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

**TOWN OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION**
Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta
TOB 0S0

By-Election Official Results:

Katan, Jacqueline—64
Christensen, Jamie—34
Laskey, George—6

**CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE AT
www.bruderheim.ca
The Newsletter is still
available on our web-
site.**

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
8:00 am—4:00 pm
12:00—12:30 pm
Closed for lunch

Dog & Cat Licenses

Dog and Cat Licenses expire on December 31st, 2011. Pet owners have until January 31, 2012 to renew their licenses. All dogs and cats within the Town of Bruderheim must be licensed regardless of age within 2 weeks of ownership. Dog and cat tags must be renewed each year. If you have a 2011 tag, watch for your 2012 renewal in the mail in early January.

The Town Office
will be closed
January 2nd, 2012



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Town Administrative Staff:

- Chief Administrative Officer—
Troy Fleming
- Community Services Liaison
Officer- **Judy Love**
- Director of Finance—
Sharron Sinclair
- Legislative Services Director/
Development/Bylaw Liaison -
Elaine Milliken
- Website & Communication
Specialist— **Jill Yanch**
- Administrative Assistant/
Special Projects -
Sue Bottorff
- Public Works Director—
Bob Cote

Business License Renewal: All businesses operating or performing work within the Town of Bruderheim must have a Business License. Those businesses with an existing license must renew their Business License by January 31st, 2012 or late fees will be applied.

As of Jan. 1, 2012, the rate for bulk water will be \$3.50/m3.

2011 Interim Operating and 2012 Capital Budgets:

Town Council approved the 2012 Interim Operating and Capital Budgets on December 21st, 2011 at the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting. The interim budgets allow the Town of Bruderheim to continue operations into the New Year. The final budget will be approved on May 2nd, 2012.

Fire Fighter of the Year: Congratulations to Shayne Milliken for receiving this recognition.

 Like our Facebook Page
facebook.com/bruderheim

 Follow us on Twitter
[@bruderheim](https://twitter.com/bruderheim)

Tax Penalties Year end tax penalties will be applied on January 1st 2012 for any unpaid taxes. Cheques dropped off in Library Drop Box before December 30th will be picked up on January 3rd and penalties will not be applied to your account .

Utility Rate Increase Beginning January 1, 2012

Water and Sewer 3%
Garbage and Recycling 6%

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE CONTINUED

Notice Snow Removal

Remember that the snow from your driveway and sidewalk needs to be removed and placed on your lawns. Please do not place this snow on Town roads or walkways.

Please ensure that trailers and vehicles are removed from the streets during regular business hours for snow removal.

Thank you
Bob Cote
Public Works Director

EMERGENCY CALLS: Effective immediately all emergency calls will go through 911. The Bruderheim Emergency Line is no longer in service.

**ICE RINK SCHEDULES
FREE SKATING**

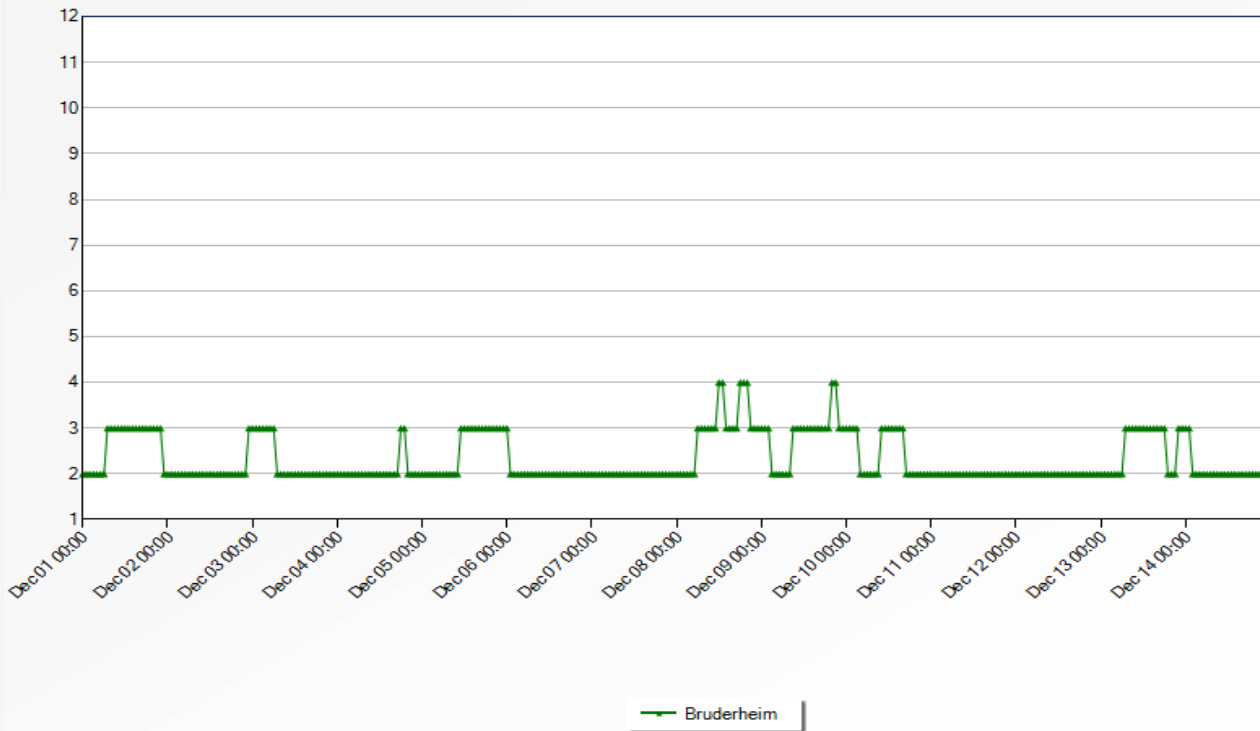
PARENT & TOT SKATE:
TUESDAYS 1:00—2:30 P.M.
SENIORS SKATE:
WEDNESDAYS 1:00—2:30 P.M.
PUBLIC SKATING:
THURSDAYS 3:30—5:30 P.M.
SHINNY HOCKEY :
FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.
SATURDAYS 2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.
SUNDAYS 8:35 P.M.—9:45 P.M.
PUBLIC SKATING:
SUNDAYS 4:30—5:30 P.M.



OUTDOOR RINK NOW OPEN!

Music off by 9:00 p.m. Mon.—Thurs. & Sun.
Lights off by 10:00 p.m. Mon.—Thurs. & Sun.
Music off by 10:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat.
Lights off by 12:00 a.m. Fri. & Sat.
Everyone must be off the ice when lights are turned off.

Air Quality Health Index (no units)
Chart Date Range: Dec 1 2011 0:00 MST to Dec 14 2011 23:00 MST



About this particular graph: During the first two weeks of December 2011, the AQHI indicated that health risk was low, except for a few hours on December 8 - 9, when air quality risk to health was moderate, due to a combination of fine particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide.

For information about local ambient air quality:

Visit us at www.fortair.org or Phone 1-800-718-0471

Email info@fortairmail.org For NRCAER Industry Update Line: 1-866-653-9959

For Alberta Environmental Hotline (to report a concern): 1-800-222-6514

Win an iPad or eReader!

The Town of Bruderheim has created a Facebook Page and Twitter account to better communicate with our residents. Check us out at www.facebook.com/bruderheim and www.twitter.com/bruderheim!

All people to like our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter will be entered into a draw to win an iPad or an eReader. Deadline: March 1st, 2012. Good Luck!

In addition, Mayor Hauch has become an avid Twitter user. Follow him at @mayorhauch.



Bruderheim Fire Department: Are you looking for ways to serve your community? The Bruderheim Fire Department requires 3 energetic people to complete their roster. This position will be paid while attending calls and for practices only. Contact Fire Chief Bob Cote at 780-796-3731, or drop by the Town Office to pick up an application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch.



Buy In Bruderheim

New to the Newsletter: Support businesses within the community you live in! If you would like your business featured, please contact Judy Love at 780-796-3731.

HIS & HERS HAIR & ESTHETICS

4813 Queen St. Bruderheim AB. 780-796-2121

Sun/Closed

Mon/Closed

Tues/10:00-5:00

Wed/1:00-9:00

Thur/10:00-5:00

Fri/10:00-5:00

Sat/10:00-3:00

Walk In's Welcome

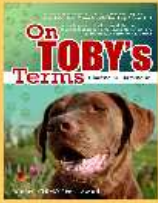


Full Family Hair care / Waxing / Gel Nails / Pedicures/Manicures

Community Group News

Register NOW !!

**Lamont County's
2012
Spring Tune Up
Women's Conference**



Saturday March 17, 2012

Meet Toby. Toby is a dog who was adopted by Charmaine and Chris Hammond. He was an anxious and destructive dog. By choosing to accept Toby's imperfections, they gave Toby a chance to share his true gift. He is now an assistant pet therapy dog bringing joy to people with mental illness.

Would you like to make 8 meals in 5 minutes? Lorelei Thomas & Deanna Siemens will show you how it's done.

Authors of the Award Winning National Best Seller cookbook called the BIG COOK, their first book sold over 42,000 copies. A second book is on the horizon.

*\$30.00 per person
Free Child Care Provided*

For More Information Call the CALC office at:
(780) 895-2233 or
1-877-895-2233

Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council



This is good

This is faster



Lamont County CALC is offering a "hands on" course using our lap top computers. Your experience will help you decide if **Quick Books** will work for you.

**Computerized
Accounting Course for
Home or
Small Business**

Date of Course: Friday December 9 (6pm to 8:30 pm) and
Saturday December 10 (9:00 am to 4:30pm)
Cost: \$65.00
Location: Lamont County Admin. Building (Council Chambers)
Register By: November 29
(780) 895-2233 or toll free 1-877-895-2233

Community Adult Learning Council (CALC) 2012 Sneak Preview

Did You Miss Out on a High School Diploma?



There are a lot of reasons why someone may not have gotten a high school diploma. We believe this reality is a past issue and there is no point in looking back. We want to help people move forward. If you want to explore your options for employment enhancement or continued education, call us for a confidential meeting. We are here to help you !!

Learn From Your Own Home

There are a lot of courses and programs available over the internet. If you have a computer but are uncertain about this form of learning, we will help you get started. Our goal is to make learning comfortable for you. We are here to help you !!



Back By Popular Demand

We always offer the popular programs. Here are a few you will see again in 2012.

- ◆ F.A.C. (Firearm Acquisition)
- ◆ Computer Training for all levels
- ◆ G.E.T. F.I.T. Tai Chi classes

Spring Tune Up Women's Conference

This is going to be one conference you won't want to miss. We have already sold 49 registrations. Plan to join us on Saturday March 17th in St. Michael. If you don't know what the excitement is all about, give us a call. This conference will sell out fast.



For More Information call: **Debbie Holland**

(780) 895-2874 or toll free at **1-877-895-2233**

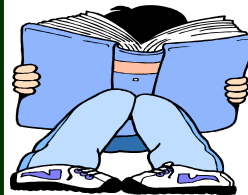
Our January to June brochure will be inserted into the Lamont Leader in early January. By January 1, 2012 you will be able to view it on line.

www.lamontcounty.ca

(Click on County Services then follow the links to 'Community Adult Learning')

Many thanks for the support of our community family and friends,
We are very lucky to live here.
Mike, Sue, Zack and Ray Pelrine & all of ASB Racing

Metro Kalyn Community Library



Tuesday: 3-8pm
Wednesday: 11-4pm
Thursday: 3-8pm
Saturday: 10-3pm

Metro Kalyn Community Library will be closed
Saturday, December 24th and Saturday, December
31st.

**Cheers 2 a new year & another chance 4
us 2 get it right.**

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

Bruderheim School Report for January

December was a very busy month at school as we were getting ready for our Christmas Concert. This year's concert was "I Spy Christmas", based on the popular "I Spy". In each book, students are given the engaging task of looking for hidden objects. Here, each class represented a page of the book, and audience members had the chance to look for the hidden items. The concert, under the skilled direction of Music teacher Mrs. Becker, was a tremendous success and beautifully highlighted the talented students at Bruderheim School!

We were also delighted to win "Best Theme Tree" at the annual Bruderheim Festival of Trees! What made this recognition even more special was that all the decorations were made by students! The theme was "I Spy" - a great connection to our Christmas Concert.

In December students also practiced the Character Traits and Virtues they have been reading, listening, viewing, talking and learning about. Classes participated in a friendly competition to see which class, on a per capita basis, would bring in the most items for the Bruderheim Christmas Hamper Program. At the time of writing, over 1400 items were brought in for this program! This is astounding! It is an average of (over) 12 items per student! Students, parents and community members are to be congratulated for their generous contributions to this worthy cause. Students, I trust, learned about and practiced being kind and generous, especially at Christmas. The class with the highest per capita total will earn a pizza party.

The school would also like to thank the generosity of BPAC and members of the community for their support. BigWay gives milk to the school on a regular basis. BPAC members bring the milk to students during lunch time, free of charge for students. The Bruderheim Lions paid the "lion's share" of the costs for bussing for the swimming program. The Town of Bruderheim pays the Learning Resource Fee. Enbridge recently donated \$750 to BPAC. Atkinson Construction previously also made a donation to BPAC. And BPAC provides, again free of charge, a nutritious and delicious Hot Lunch monthly to students.

January promises to be a busy month as we settle back into school routines. One of the highlights will be hosting a Math Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, January 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Teachers will highlight math strategies they are using and parents can use with their children.

For more information please visit the school website at: <http://www.bruderheimschool.ca>

Happy Learning!

Sven Danzinger
Principal Bruderheim School
780.796.3936 (p) 780.796.3937 (f)

BRUDERHEIM LIONESSE CLUB NEWS:

The Bruderheim Lioness Club would like to thank Bruderheim & surrounding area residents and businesses for their great support of our 1st Pyrogy Supper & Silent Auction held on Nov 19th . Approximately 120 guests enjoyed our supper especially the cabbage rolls, pyrogies, and delicious warm apple & cranberry crisp a la mode. It was also a great opportunity to visit with neighbors and friends.

Thank you again & we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2012.

Elizabeth Matthews
Bruderheim Lioness Club

The Ag Society meeting will be on Jan. 10/12.

Dance Lessons at the Walker School. Noreen Hurst will be offering Dance Lessons starting January 20 at the Walker School in Ball Room Dancing, Latin Mambo Mamas, Country, Swing and Jive. Classes to run about 6 weeks. Cost: Ballroom Dancing \$20.00 per couple, Latin Mambo Mamas (an inspired exercise) \$10.00 per person. For further information call Noreen at 780-796-3048. Please pre register, no drop ins please.

Merry Christmas and a Happy new year to all from the

Lion's Bingo will resume January 9, 2012

From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support Services Department

Seniors Snow Removal Assistance Program :

Looking for a volunteer opportunity this winter? The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) is seeking volunteers for our **Seniors Snow Removal Assistance Program** this winter. This new program is very important to those in our community who are unable to clear pathways and driveways of snow resulting in difficulty being able to safely leave home for shopping, medical or social outings. If you are able to help with snow clearing, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.



With the holiday season quickly approaching, we here at FCSS Lamont County Region wanted to remind you to have fun, but **BE SAFE!** Impaired driving not only puts you at risk, but others as well.

Here are some tips:

- Appoint a DESIGNATED DRIVER at parties.
- Call a taxi to get home safe.
- Utilize volunteer services (.i.e. Operation Red Nose).

DO YOUR PART, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP CONTEST WINNERS!

We would like to congratulate the Blake Family for winning the Light-Up Contest this year. They will receive their gift certificate for dinner at Lily's Steak and Pizza Restaurant.

We would also like to thank all the residents who decorated their homes this year, we enjoy seeing all the wonderful work that you have put into making your homes sparkle and shine.

We are proud to be able to be a part of the Christmas celebrations and this makes for a Grand Finale!

Parent and Tots Program: Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 at the Bruderheim Moravian Church. Childcare is provided on site for children 1 to 5 years of age. Cost: FREE, however **registration is required.** The last day for this program for Christmas break will be December 15th and will start again on January 12th.

True 2 You Program for Girls in Gr. 5 & 6: This **FREE** program will be held Wednesdays at the Community Hall from 3:45–5:45 p.m. until December. The last date for this session will be December 14th.

Gymboree Drop In Play Program: This **FREE** parent-child interactive program is available for all parents with children under the age of 5. It will be offered in Bruderheim once per week from October to March on Wednesdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m. at the Community Hall. The last day for this program for Christmas break will be December 14th and will start again on January 11th.

The Lamont County Food Bank will provide service to residents in Bruderheim. To make a **CONFIDENTIAL** request for this service, please contact the Lamont County FCSS office at 1-877-895-2233. Donations of non perishable goods are accepted at the Bruderheim Moravian Church.

*Lamont, County
Community*



Would you like to:

- Save money on food
- Take home tasty meals for your family
- Meet new people
- Share recipes



**REGISTER NOW
FOR JANUARY**

Bruderheim

We are coming back !

For more information and
to register call FCSS
Lamont County Region
780-895-7751



This program is a partnership between Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council, Family & Community Support Services Lamont County Region, and The Town of Bruderheim.

Thank You

Successful 2011 Bruderheim Christmas Hamper

We would like to thank the following Businesses, and Organizations who so generously contributed to the Bruderheim Christmas Hamper Program. Because of your generosity and help we were able to deliver 27 Hampers to Families in and around the Town of Bruderheim.

Hwy 45 Restaurant
Canexus
Agrium
Fort Saskatchewan Veterinary Clinic
Carey Industrial Services
Westland Quads
Lions Bingo
Thiel's Greenhouse
Bruderheim Fire Department
Bruderheim Ag Society
Bruderheim School
Walmart
Bigway



We also want to thank all the individuals who so generously gave financial support, food items, gifts and to those who choose a special child to buy a Christmas Gift for from our Christmas Teddy Bear Tree.

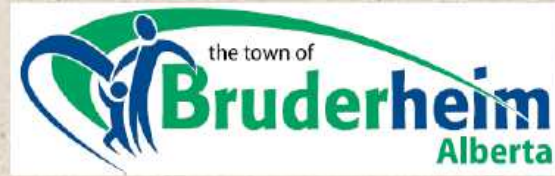
A special thank you to all the volunteers from the Bruderheim Fire Department, Fire Department Auxiliary and Lamont County FCSS Staff who spent many hours preparing and delivering the Hampers.

Last but not least we want to thank the Bethlehem Lutheran Church for providing assistance with the finances, and tax receipts.

Without the support of everyone this program would not be able to provide the families with the food items and gifts that will make Christmas special!

If we have missed anyone on this list, please accept our apologies and our heartfelt thanks for all your support.





Grand Opening of the Bruderheim Fire Hall

The Town of Bruderheim
and the
Bruderheim Fire Department
would like to invite you to come celebrate the
Grand Opening
of the
Bruderheim Regional Fire Hall
with them on
January 14, 2012
from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Every Sun Bethlehem Lutheran Church 9:30 am	2 Town Office Closed	3 Every Tues Parent & Tot Skate 1:00–2:30 pm Every Tues Fire Practice 7:00 pm Fire Hall (No Aikido)	4 Every Wed. Seniors Skate 1:00–2:30 pm Town Council Mtg. 8:00 pm Council Chambers (No Gymboree)	5 Every Thurs. Public Skate 3:30–5:00 pm Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection (No Aikido, No Parents & Tots)	6 Every Fri. Shinny Hockey 1:00–2:00 pm	7 Every Sat Library Open 10:00 am–3:00 pm Every Sat. Shinny Hockey 2:00 - 3:00 pm
8 Every Sun Moravian Church Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services 10:30	9 Lion's Bingo Every Monday Community Centre 6:30 pm	10 Every Tues. Library Open 3:00–8:00 pm CSA Board Mtg. Lion's Den 6:30 pm Ag Society Mtg. Walker School 7:30 pm	11 Every Wed. Commercial Waste Collection Gymboree @ Hall 10:00–11:30 am Lioness Mtg Community Centre 7:30 pm	12 Every Thurs. Parents & Tots @ Moravian Church 9:00–11:00 am Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00–8:00 pm	13	14 Grand Opening Fire Hall 5112 Queen Street. 2:00 pm
15 Every Sun Public Skate 4:30 - 5:30 pm & Shinny Hockey 8:45–9:45 pm	16	17 Every Tues Aikido Community Centre 6:00 pm	18 Town Council Mtg. 8:00 pm Council Chambers Every Wed. Library Open 11:00 am–4:00 pm	19 Every Thurs. Aikido Community Centre 6:00 pm	20	21 Aikido @ Community Centre 9:00 am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Aikido @ Community Centre 9:00 am
29	30	31				

To see more of the town's achievements you can go to: <http://www.bruderheim.ca/news/reflecting-on-bruderheim's-achievements.aspx> or readers can access a link from the homepage. You can insert this (sorry for the format, I just copied and pasted):

Bruderheim's Town Council has directed a number of significant achievements over the last couple of years. We're pretty proud of them, and we'd like to share them with you:

Fire hall approved and constructed - Bruderheim taxpayers will paying for only 25% of the hall thanks to unique funding partnerships

On May 5, the Town of Bruderheim Council approved construction of a \$1.8 million fire hall. What makes the announcement unique is the funding partnership that was agreed upon with the Town's neighbouring municipalities. Both Lamont County (\$600,000) and Strathcona County (\$200,000) agreed to significant funding contributions to ensure the success of the project. The Town has also secured provincial grants totalling \$400,000 to pay for part of the project. All parties agreed on the need and the importance of this investment to ensure safety in the Industrial Heartland where Bruderheim is located. The completion of the fire hall will truly be an example of regional partnership success.



New snow removal policy ensures roads are driveable in less time

The Town's new snow removal policy has resulted in changes in how we clear snow - and has reduced the time to clear all Town roads from three weeks to two weeks. In 2010 it was even accomplished within three days! The Town's previous snow clearing policy did not allow windrowing (the piling of snow in the middle of the road). That meant snow-clearing staff did not leave a street until the snow was completely graded and removed. That meant it required *three weeks* to grade every road in Bruderheim and depending on what side of Town we started, some citizens would not have their road graded for that three week period. The purchase of a new wheel loader has also increased snow removal efficiency.

