

Newsletter February 2012

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

**TOWN OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION**
Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta
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Hours of Operation:

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

The Town Office
will be closed
February 20th, 2012
for Family Day.



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

February Council Meetings:

February 8, 2012—8:00 p.m.
February 22, 2012—8:00 p.m.
Location to be Announced.

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

Business Licenses must be renewed by January 31st, 2012. A LATE FEE of \$6.00 per month will be applied after this date.

Dog and Cat Licenses: Dog and Cat Licenses are due for renewal by the end of January, there will be a LATE FEE of \$6.00 per month after this. Dog owners please clean up after your dogs on all public property and walking trails.

The Town is pleased to be able to host Wood Buffalo Competitive Hockey Development Society, from Fort McMurray who are using our ice as their home ice. We would also like to thank the team for their generous donation of Christmas Hamper items. We value the relationships that we can build with our regional neighbours.

OUTDOOR RINK HOURS

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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT www.bruderheim.ca
The Newsletter is available on our website.

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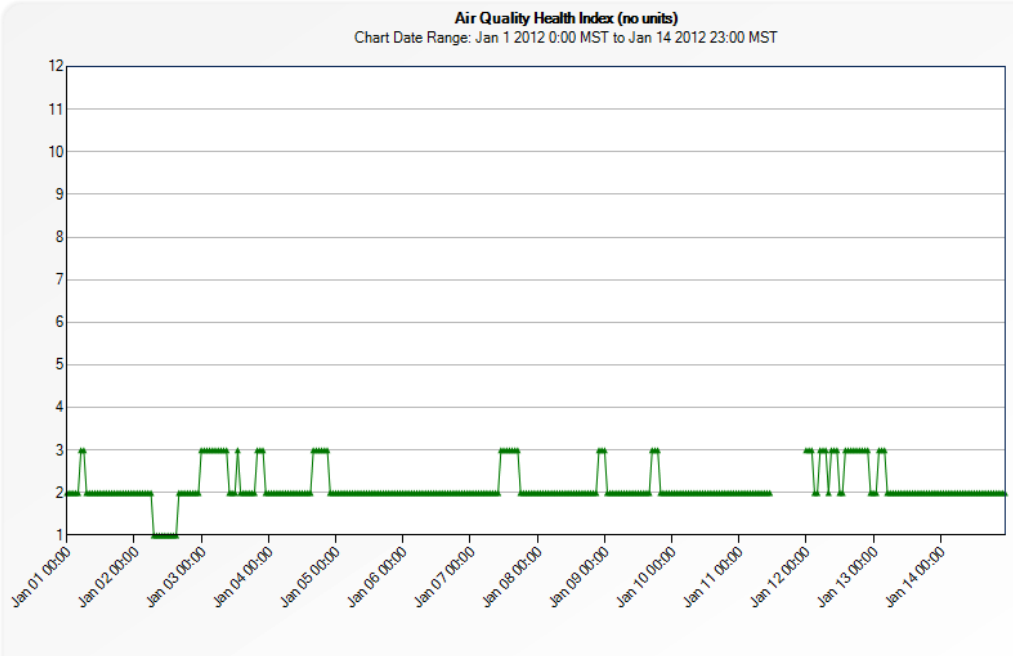
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 Like our Facebook Page
facebook.com/bruderheim

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

A Special Thank you to Nola Normand, Avon Representative and Deanna Ruether from "The Little Things" for their generous donations to the Christmas Hamper this year.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE CONTINUED

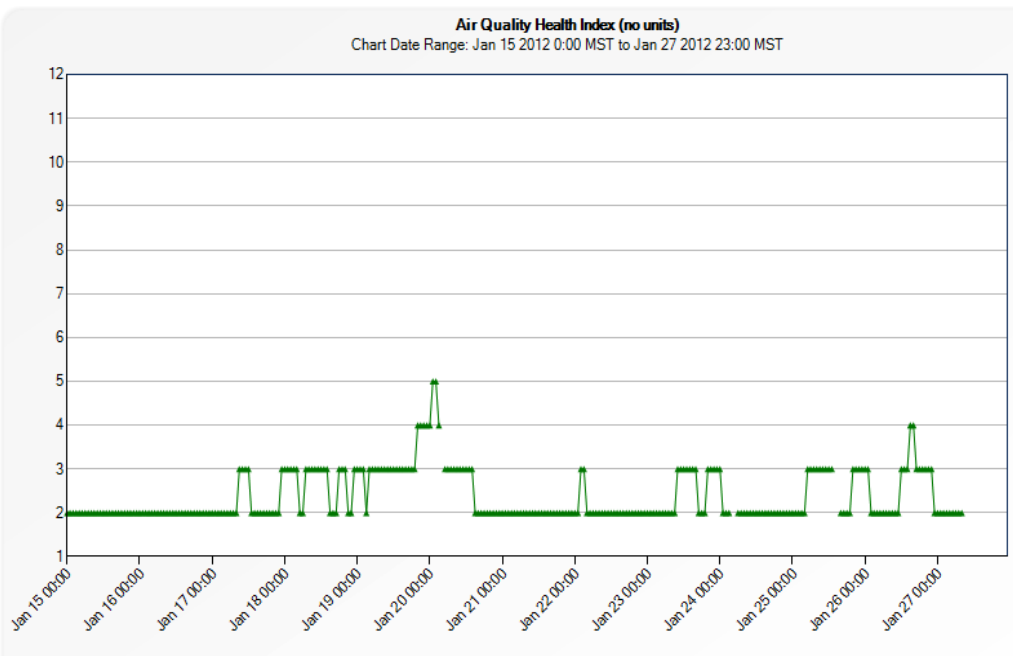


Notice Snow Removal

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



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 :
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.

The Air Quality Health Index at Bruderheim indicated that air quality was not a risk to health for most of the period of January 1 -27, 2012 except during the night of January 19-20, and for a few hours on January 26, when elevated NOx and PM2.5 during a period of low winds drove the AQHI into the moderate health risk range. The elevated readings diminished after light winds resumed. Similar excursions were observed throughout the Edmonton region during this period.



Shinny Hockey:
Friday's Shinny Hockey has been cancelled.

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.

	Like our Facebook Page facebook.com/bruderheim
	Follow us on Twitter @bruderheim

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.

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Community Group News

YOU ARE INVITED TO A....

Sweetheart Dinner!

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Doors Open - 5:30 p.m.

Program & Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Bruderheim Moravian Church

\$25.00 per ticket

Couples, join us for a romantic dinner followed by entertainment & the Trulyweds Game! Tickets can be purchased at the church office from 9 am - 12 noon weekdays, Sunday mornings or call to pick yours up at a time more convenient for you!

**Childcare available!* \$3 per child, which includes their dinner!*

For more information or to pick up tickets, leave a message for Kyle at 780-796-3775.

All money funds raised will go to our local youth group who are going to YC Alberta in May. We appreciate all donations & support you give to our youth!

YOGA in Bruderheim!

Tuesday's 7 - 8 Bruderheim Arena

If you'd like to see more class options or for info, call Sue @ 780-318-3321 .

If there's enough interest I'll hold a class Thursday as well .

Bruderheim Minor Soccer would like to remind parents and volunteers that coaches/asst coaches will be needed for the up-coming spring season.

Come out and support our kids. For more information please call Sue @ 780-796-3321 or 780-318-3321.

The Bruderheim Senior's Christmas supper, held on Dec. 15th, was catered by Elk Island Caterers, out of Lamont. Entertainment was by Valentine. Many thanks to those who donated door prizes. A very special thanks to Eric & Grace, at Bruderheim Shell Service Station, for donating five \$20.00 gas vouchers. We also want to extend a very special thanks to the Hinken family at Old Country Sausage Ltd. for a generous donation to our club. Pot luck suppers are held on the last Thur. of each month at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. For info. and for renting the building, please call Walter Schneider, Pres. @ 796-2306 or Sharon Johnston, Vice Pres. @ 796-3527 or Marie Martineau, Sec. at 796-3887. Our Annual Meeting will be on February 9 @ 1:00 p.m.



Metro Kalyn Community Library

Tuesday: 3-8pm

Wednesday: 11-4pm

Thursday: 3-8pm

Saturday 10-3pm

Ask about our Children's Winter Reading Program!

You could win great prizes!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: February Services
February 21—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Ash Wednesday February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church located at 20577 TWP Rd. 550 Fort Saskatchewan.

Leten Service—February 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS CONTINUED

Bruderheim School Report for February

January certainly has flown by. At the time of writing, we are making final preparations for our first Math Parent Information Evening, held Tuesday, January 24. The event is meant to help parents get to know their child's math curriculum better, in particular the strategies students use to solve math problems and questions. Each teacher had a short presentation to help inform parents.

Kindergarten students introduced us to the character trait "Perseverance". I am pleased to note that there were many parents and grandparents at our assembly, and this was the best attended assembly of the year (so far). Please remember that parents and grandparents are always welcome at our assemblies. Perseverance was certainly needed to "weather" the cold snap.

February can seem like such a short month, and with so much happening it will likely go by in a flash. There are many opportunities for staff to grow professionally - Teachers' Convention on the 9th and 10th, and a School Based Professional Learning Day on the 17th. On the 17th we will be collaborating with teachers from Lamont Elementary; our topic that day is focussed on higher level of complexity questions in mathematics.

Students will also have many different learning opportunities. For Grade 4-6 students there is a field trip to the Winspear to hear the "Songs of Our Land". Four grade 6 girls will have the opportunity to go to the University of Alberta for the annual WISEST program (Women in Science Engineering and Technology). FNMI (First Nations Metis & Inuit) culture will be explored in more detail with the "Peoples of the Land" presentation from the Scratch Wilderness Centre. And, we are also looking forward to a special return visit from popular author Sigmund Brouwer.

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)



The Bruderheim Lioness Club will be celebrating 30 years and the Bruderheim Lions Club 40 years of service to our community.

We are inviting citizens of our community, our surrounding area, past & present members of our clubs, and clubs around the area to join us on this memorable occasion.

WE SERVE & WE SERVE TOO...

**MARCH 31/12
BRUDERHEIM
LIONESS & LIONS CLUBS'
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

TICKETS ARE \$30 PER PERSON—includes supper, program, music & a great time. Tickets are available from any Club member & at Monday night bingos at the Hall

Lioness Club President—Audrey Pals 796-2282
Lions Club President—Darby Dunn 796-3658

The Ag Society meeting will be on February 14/12.

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.

Bruderheim Moravian Church will be having their Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on February 21 from 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Lion's Bingo Monday nights 6:30 p.m. at Community Centre

From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support Services Department

Family Day Unplugged February 20



Family Day is a great opportunity to unplug from technology and connect with yourself, your family and your community.

Disconnect to Connect

with your self • family • community

Why Unplug?

- 73% of kids would rather play with their parents than watch TV or use the Internet.
- Residents in connected neighbourhoods have greater quality of life.

Can your community connect the most on Family Day?

Log the hours you and your family unplugged on February 20. Beginning February 21, go to www.fcssa.ab.ca to log your hours and tell your story.



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.



Community Adult Learning Council (CALC) Upcoming Programs

Spring Tune Up Women's Conference



This is going to be one conference you won't want to miss. We have already sold 83 seats. Plan to join us in St. Michael on Saturday March 17th from 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m. If you don't know what the excitement is all about, give us a call. Hurry, seats are selling fast.

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 being offered.

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

New Programs

We put on our thinking caps and came up with some exciting new programs. Dates will be selected once we have enough registrants. Give us a call if any of the following interests you:

- Couponing 101 (learn how to save money)
- How to Use a Wood Router
- Bookkeeping (manual - using a ledger)
- Bookkeeping (computer - using Quick Books software)



For More Information call: **Odette Romanchuk**

(780) 895-2233 (ext. 233) or toll free at 1-877-895-2233

We are also on the web !! www.lamontcounty.ca

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



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

Shake It Up Bruderheim

At the Family Spaghetti Supper and Dance
On February 18th at 6:00 p.m. Dance starts
at 8:00 p.m.

At the Bruderheim Community Centre
Tickets: \$15.00

*Supper prepared by
Community Services Advisory
Board*

*Get your ticket from any member
of the BMSA, Community
Services Advisory Board, the AG
Society, Lions or Lioness Club,
Aikido Member, Senior's Club,
or BPAC Member Town Office.*

*Concession served
during dance by
BMSA*

50/50 draw

Prizes

Everyone Welcome

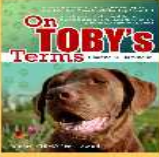
*Dance Contests for
all ages. Come out
and move it.*

*Music by the Dance King
Entertainment*

*Start the Family
Day weekend off
right by dancing
the night away.*

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

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.**

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 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.

Family Day Celebrations



Bon Fire & Weiner Roast at the Outdoor Rink

February 20th, 2012 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
At the Arena, Outdoor Rink & Lion's Club

Marshmallow Roast & Hot Chocolate at the Outdoor Rink Hosted by the Fire Department

- Crazy Snow Shoe Contest
- 2 X 4 Races
- Sling Shot Bowling
- Children's Dog Sled Races
- Snow Man Making
- Public Skating
- Wacky Toque Contest



Mini Hockey Competition Register your name to join in the fun.; Adults, Teens, Children
Sponsored by Bruderheim MinorSports



FREE

Dig for jewels in a treasure hunt or make a snow sculpture with the Bruderheim Youth Action Group at the snow play area

Sleigh Rides
Sponsored by Councillor Dave McCormack

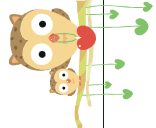
Family Day Unplugged indoor games at the Lion's Den
Sponsored by FCSS

Come Play with Us



February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Every Sun. Moravian Church Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services</p>	<p>6 CSAB Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lion's Den Lion's Bingo Every Mon. Community Centre 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Every Tues Parent & Tot Skate 1:00–2:30 p.m. Every Tues Fire Practice 7:00 p.m. Fire</p>	<p>1 Every Wed Seniors Skate 1:00–2:30 p.m. Every Wed. Gymboree Community Centre 10:00–11:30 a.m.</p> <p>8 Council Meeting @ 8:00 p.m. Lioness Mtg. Community Centre 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Every Thurs. Public Skate 3:30–5:00 p.m. Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection</p> <p>9 No Aikido Every Thurs Parents & Tots @ Moravian Church 9:00–11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Every Sat. Library Open 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Every Sat. Shiny Hockey 2:00–3:00 p.m.</p> <p>11 No Aikido</p>
<p>12 Every Sun. Bethlehelem Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Every Tues Libray Open 3:00–8:00 p.m. Ag. Society Mtg. Walker School 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Every Wed. Library Open 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Every Wed. Commercial Waste</p>	<p>16 Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00–8:00 p.m. Every Thurs. Aikido Community Centre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 No Aikido Shake It Up Bruderheim Spaghetti Supper & Dance 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>19 Every Sund Public Skate 4:30–5:30 p.m. & Shiny Hockey 8:45–9:45 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Family Day Activities Town Office Closed</p> 	<p>21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper 6:00 p.m. @ Bethlehelem Lutheran Church & at Moravian Church</p>	<p>22 Council Meeting @ 8:00 p.m. Ash Wed. 7:00 p.m. Ser. Bethany Lutheran Church</p>	<p>23 No Aikido</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Every Tues Aikido Community Centre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Leten Ser. @ 7:00 p.m. Bethlehelem Lutheran Church</p>			

New outdoor ice rink fully funded by grants and community support

The Town of Bruderheim is committed to providing its residents with excellent leisure activities and services. Our exceptional outdoor rink, built in 2010, is a testament to this. Since opening, a skate shack, benches, picnic tables, leisure ice area, and a rubberized deck have all been added to create a one of a kind recreational facility. Sharpen your skates and experience Canada's greatest game or enjoy a leisurely skate. The ice quality is superb - thanks to our brand new zamboni! The outdoor rink is open to the public and free of charge. Enjoy!



New Town Branding

You may have noticed that the Town of Bruderheim's image has recently received a facelift. You'll see our new logo on Town signs, the Town truck and numerous publications.

This is the result of the Town's new 'branding' campaign, which has given the Town a fresh new trademark. The new logo replaces the old 'Home of the Brethren' crest in an effort to better reflect who our residents are today - Bruderheim is a place to live and recreate, a place of energy and enthusiasm.

Our new logo is relevant in today's market and helps the Town compete for attention and respect from current and prospective residents and businesses, visitors and investors, and the general public.



For more information on Bruderheim's recent achievements, please see:

<http://www.bruderheim.ca/news/reflecting-on-bruderheim's-achievements>