

# Donalda Lite



Sketch by Susan Dahl

## October, 2015

### VILLAGE COMPLEX HOURS

#### Village Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesdays

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Museum Summer Hours:

Open Thursdays and Fridays

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Gallery of the Arts:

View By Appointment

Telephone: 403-883-2100

#### Library Hours:

Mondays: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesdays: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursdays: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Telephone: 403-883-2345

#### Transfer Site Hours:

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**\*\*We DO NOT accept: used oil, paint cans, chemicals or their containers. If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Regional Landfill on highway 56. Please fill one bin at a time.\*\***

Community Recycling: Please help protect our environment

Newspaper and cardboard bins are located by the Curling rink.

Bottles, cans and milk jugs- the trailer is located behind the Drop In Centre. All money raised from the collection of the bottles and cans stays in the community.

### VILLAGE OF DONALDA

#### By-Election Results

The results of the By-Election held on September 23, 2015 were as follows:

Candidate D.Paul McKay - 36 Votes

Candidate Kenneth Walker - 22 Votes

The Village of Donalda Council and Staff would like to welcome Councillor Paul McKay.

#### Donalda Lite Editor Needed

The Village of Donalda is seeking an individual to compile, edit and deliver the Donalda Lite. The position will be approximately 7-8 hours per month. Experience and access to Microsoft Publisher an asset.

Duties would involve answering emails, organizing and compiling submissions, editing and delivering. Position is to begin as soon as a suitable candidate is found.

If interested please contact Anna Volk, CAO at (403)883-2345 or cao@village.donaldalite.ab.ca

#### Dogs at Large

The Village Office has been receiving a number of complaints of dogs running loose around the Village. Please ensure that your dogs are kept on a leash when off of your property and please ensure that you pick up after your dog.

Thank you!

#### Donalda Coulee Friendship Club

On Thursday, October 8 at noon is the regular lunch and meeting. New members welcome!

Sunday, October 18 is the Pancake Breakfast and Jam Session.

Breakfast served 11 am - 1 pm. Everyone welcome!

The Drop-In is open Saturdays, 1:30 pm - 4 pm for coffee and fellowship. Everyone welcome!

Remember to vote in the October 19 Federal Election. Polling station is at the Drop-In.

Flu Shots at the Drop-In on October 22. Support our local services.

#### Goodbyes

*Al and Bonnie Able wish to thank Donalda and Community for their friendship and support these past 12 years. We have so many fond memories from the time in our store, Al's bus driving and Bonnie's time at the school.*

*We are retiring to Three Hills to be with family.*

**Donalda Community Market**  
Location: Dino's Bar & Grill  
6001 Foster Street, Donalda AB  
Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 10 am to 3 pm  
Shop for a wide variety of hand crafted items  
~ Concession ~ Prices  
Proceeds to Donalda Creamery  
Sponsored by Dino's Bar & Grill

If you would like to submit anything into the November Lite 2015 Donalda Lite the deadline is **Wednesday, October 28.**

You can email your submissions to [lite@village.donaldalite.ab.ca](mailto:lite@village.donaldalite.ab.ca) or drop it off at the village office c/o Shaleah Fox.

For personal ads, the rates are:  
\$5 per month for small ad  
\$25 per month for a full page insert.  
Please remember that the lite is printed in black ink only when submitting your ads.

### Donalda & District Museum

On behalf of the Donalda & District Museum Society I would like to thank the Battle River Community Foundation for their recent grant of \$1,300.00. It is these kinds of grants that enable the Museum to continue to operate.

Also, the Museum will be holding its annual fundraising event. This year we will be hosting a comedic evening featuring Jimmy the Janitor. The fun night of laughter will take place on Friday, November 27, 2015 at 7:30 P.M., with doors opening at 6:30. Tickets are \$35 each and include a desert bar. There will also be a silent auction, as well as a cash bar. If you are interested in attending please pick up your tickets at the Museum Office or from a board member. Get your tickets soon as seating is limited.

A big thank you to Ken Walker and Darlene Tantrum who are working on installing our new LED lighting in the museum display cases. It is the hard work of volunteers that make our Museum so wonderful and enjoyable for others.

The Donalda & District Museum is also looking for new Directors to join the board. If you have a passion for your community or an interest in museum work please consider joining our Museum Board.

### DONALDA COMMUNITY PROMOTION SOCIETY

After the successful August Drive In movie, the next project the society members are looking at is A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS, scheduled for Sunday, November 29. We will put a poster in the November Lite which will detail the activities and times.

The bottle recycling trailer continues to be a very successful fund raiser for all of the village societies that are taking advantage of it. See the schedule that is shown in every Lite issue.

The flowers in the half barrels around town have survived longer than usual thanks to the late frost and all of the volunteers of the Beautification Committee.

Promotions has a new member, who is also a new resident of Donalda. She is Robbie O'Riordan and we are all looking forward to working with Robbie.

### Donalda Gallery for the Arts

The art society is now in fall mode. We will be starting renovations on the upper floor: the ceilings need repair and painted, kitchen will be refurbished around the chimney also painted or papered, a new sink and faucet to be installed.

We will try and get the lower level staged with bank furnishings and yet not taking away the exhibiting walls.

If you or someone you know would like to exhibit in the gallery summer of 2016, please send a profile to Darlene at [ctp1867@icloud.com](mailto:ctp1867@icloud.com) and this will be presented at a board meeting. The Gallery will be decorated and lighted for the Village Christmas and stay on for the season.

### Donalda School Important Dates:

- October 5: Early Dismissal @ 2:15pm
- October 6: Kids Club @ 3:30 in the Church
- October 7: Grades 1 - 4 Field Trip
- October 8: Hot Lunch
- October 12: No School - Thanksgiving
- October 14: School Council Meeting @ 7pm
- October 26: No School - Professional Day
- October 27: Kids Club @ 3:30 in the Church
- October 28: Playschool Halloween Party
- October 29: Kindergarten Halloween Party
- October 30: Grades 1 - 9 Halloween Party



### Donalda School

Fall has got to be one of the best seasons for change as it ushers in the beginning of a new school year. It's such a wonderful feeling to stroll down the halls of the school and see all the efforts of our students displayed on the walls, the smell of the fallen leaves in the school yard, and the sounds of children happily interacting with their surroundings. As a community we truly have a unique school, and even though this will be Donalda's 102nd school year, it has always managed to keep up with the times. This year our students will be benefiting from modern teaching techniques to the introduction of new technology. Our little school has even grown with the addition of eight new students; bringing the school to a total number of 70, so far. We welcome the new families and hope your adjustment went easy.

This school year, students will be exposed to a more interactive and digital learning environment. Teachers and students are learning to adjust to a more paperless classroom while taking advantage of the many platforms and apps being offered this year. For the first time every student has access to their very own device. The grade 1 & 2 students each have an iPad; while the grade 3 - 9 students each have a Chromebook. Having these devices helps our students become comfortable navigating through and applying the technology to real life situations. At the same time, students are being taught the importance of putting their devices down and putting limits on screen-time. Another exciting advantage is being offered to our grade 7 - 9 students; during their option block they will have the chance to use the 3D printer at the Stettler high school.

As for class routines and school structure things have remained relatively the same. All the students have done an excellent job settling into their roles and routines. So far science has been the favorite subject among all the grades and the older students are really enjoying the use of their own Chromebook. Playschoolers will be focusing on 'Body Awareness' this month and will have their Halloween party on the 28th. Kindergarteners will throw their party on the 29th during the afternoon. Grades 1 - 9 will celebrate Halloween on the 30th. Awards night will be held Nov. 5th and we ask that all plaques be returned to the school by Oct. 23rd to be prepared for the new school year.

Parent council would like to thank all the parent helpers at this year's 'Welcome Back Breakfast'. The students did an excellent job cleaning up afterwards! We'd also like to thank and welcome back all our directors for a second term; President: Alison Norman, Vice President: Shauna Wilkie, Treasury: Beth Fulton, and Secretary: Sheila Seale. Council would like to recognize Daryl and Norma Norman for their donation towards the 'Breakfast Program', your generosity is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Teresa Kneeland for providing October's free Hot Lunch!

You may have notice during morning recess (10:50 - 11:10) the grades 5, 6, & 7's have been participating in cross-country running. The team is lead by Mr. Siemens and they will be running a 2km route through town twice a week. Please give our runners lots of room when driving or operating machinery. Thank you.



(2015/2016 Donalda School)

## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation at Sharon would like to welcome visitors to our services which are Sundays at 10:00 am.

October 4	Pastor Charles Jackson
October 11	Pastor Harold Rust
October 18	Jeremy Osterwalder
October 25	Pastor Rob Lewis

Originally from the Peace River country, Jeremy grew up as a farm boy. He left a teaching career with Saskatoon Public schools 14 years ago to assume the role of Program Director at Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute and assist in the development of a new program. Jeremy is married to Heidi and they have five children spanning in age from 1 to 14 years.

Jeremy is motivated to engage life in an authentic manner and desires to be real about life's joys, struggles, and the many things that hinder us from a fulfilling life. It is his experience that the only lasting fulfillment comes through a saving faith in Jesus Christ.



### Donalda Library

The Summer Reading Program came and gone as fast as summer but successful nonetheless with an average 6 kids coming each day. Friendships were made and the kids were sad when the program finished. We are looking forward to hosting the annual program, next year.

Our last Adult Information Night, Shane gave an introduction into online services. There was good discussion and an increase of people coming. Our next information night is Thursday, October 15, 7 - 9 pm. We will have a description on the candidates in our area. One person from the Green Party will be here to talk with community members. Come and learn more about who is running to represent our village. Just a reminder that there is also a Federal Election Forum at the Stettler Community Hall Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm.

Big changes have been happening with my family which has brought us to move away from town. I have been honored to work for the library even though it has been a short time.

Shaleah Fox

**The Bashaw 4H beef club will be hosting  
our annual organizational meeting**

**Oct. 19, 2015, 7:00 pm  
at the Bashaw School.**

**If you wish to  
attend or have any questions  
please feel free to contact  
Christy at 780-608-6197.**

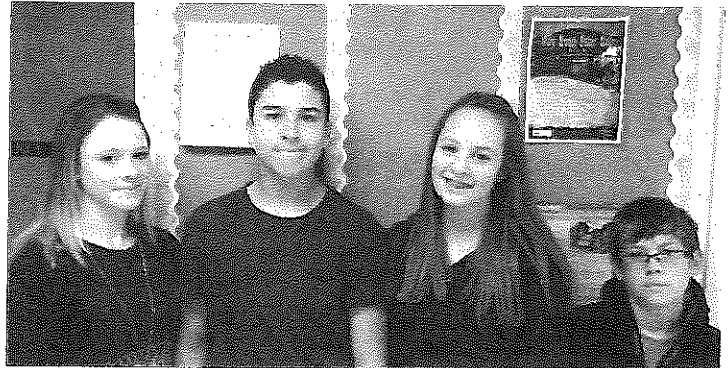
### **Library Manager Wanted!!**

The Village of Donalda Library is seeking a Library Manager. The position is for 15 hours/week and reports to a volunteer Library Board. The successful candidate will have a strong interest in reading and literacy, be competent in Excel, Word and Publisher, and possess excellent organizational and people skills. Experience in library or office management is an asset. Deadline for resumes is Oct. 15, 2015.

Please send resume to donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca or apply in person to the library

## New Student Council Organized, Functioning Well

We are pleased to announce the new Donalda School Student Council for the 2015-2016 school year (see below). Each Grade 9 student accepts these leadership positions on a rotating basis, serving in each capacity for a two-month period. Currently, Council is organizing a trip to the Alberta Legislature, and planning for a school dance.



Serving the Donalda student body in the first of four equal legs are (L-R): Hanna Norman—Activities Coordinator; Brayden Hofer—Public Relations Officer; Kelsey Rider—Treasurer / Fundraising; and, Hunter Nixon—President / Secretary.

Each student is off to a good start this year. Mrs. Petersen, Kindergarten teacher, tells us her new students showed up with smiling faces, ready to learn. Mrs. Andersen, who has the Grade 1-2 Homeroom, says her students love to have fun at recess, and enjoy being in the Library. The Grade 3-4s, a large class under Miss Smith's direction, have a new class pet. Leonardo is a turtle, and students will be learning how he lives. Miss Smith is also coaching the boys' volleyball team again this year. Mr. Siemens has the Grade 5-6 class. In Science they are learning about sundials and space. In Math they are currently studying basic Algebra. Mr. Siemens also provides help with the use of Chrome Books, given to each student from Grade 4 up. Mr. Seale has the 7-8-9s this year. These students are studying the novel, Anne Of Green Gables. In Socials the 7s are learning about the effects of the coming of Europeans on First Nations peoples, and the 8-9s are studying our Canadian Federal Government. Mr. Seale is also coaching the girls' volleyball team. Speaking of the progress our volleyball teams are making, Brayden Hofer, Boys' Captain, says, "Both teams are doing awesome, but I'm especially excited to see how good the boys can become." Kelsey Rider, who Co-captains the Girls with Hanna Norman, tells us that, "We represented the school very well at the Fall Classic (September 18-19 in Red Deer). I'm sure most schools were impressed with how good we did, considering we're just a small school." The boys lost in the Consolation Finals, and the girls advanced to the Quarterfinals in the Championship draw, and might have gone further if a key player hadn't been injured. Go, Eagles!

### Donalda School Student Council

**The Donalda and District Museum Society Presents  
A Comedic Evening with Hilarious Good Clean Humour with,**



**Wendy  
The  
Jester**

**\$35**

Cash Bar  
&  
Silent Auction

Donalda Community Hall  
**Friday, November 27, 2015**  
Doors open at 6:30pm Show starts 7:30pm  
ticket includes Desert Bar

Ages 13+

Donalda & District Museum Society Annual Fundraiser

Bob Halseth \*25 yrs experience\*



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