



# NEWSLETTER October 2019

*Keeping you informed of events in your community.*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE:

Thank you to Darlene Robert for organizing a fun filled Sunday afternoon at our annual Family Picnic. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we had pretty nice weather for our second attempt! A big shout out to our sponsors – Sturgeon County, Sobeyes, No Frills, Morinville Dental and Remax. Thanks also to the volunteers with whom the event wouldn't have been the success it was!

Thanks to John Dowler for coordinating our final grant project for this year which is some work on fencing around the diamonds. Should be finished up in the next few weeks. Thanks to Ryan Vranas for the work on the other grant project which was the kitchen and bathrooms at the hall. What a great improvement! Lastly, thanks to Beth Heard for her work on the grant application process.

Not too much new to report this month. At our meeting we talked mostly about the **Funny Money Casino & Silent Auction taking place October 26**. It has been years since we held this event and we are looking forward to trying it out again. The organizing committee is Dianne Johnston, Jaclyn Miller and Janet Vranas, so any of those three people can answer your questions. Details on the event itself are in the poster in this newsletter but we need your help to make it happen! Here is what you could do to help . . .

1. We need Prizes! It is always so hard to go out asking for a lot of donations as companies are inundated with requests. We are hoping that perhaps our community itself can help. If every family found one great prize or donated an item we would be set! Think of gift cards you received that you may never use, think of talking to your favorite restaurant or service providers, think of gifts that you got that are still sitting in box unused that someone else could benefit from. Can you ask the company you work for? Do you have tickets to an Oilers game or other event that you now will be away for? Do you have an "in" anywhere? Would your company donate? People say – what kind of things are you looking for and the answer is always if you would like to win it, then someone else would too! We do have donation request letters that can be forwarded to you via email. If you need one, please email one of the names below and we will get one to you. Donations can be dropped off at Cardiff Hall any Friday nights between 4:30-7 pm or call one of the people listed above to make arrangements for pickup. Please add a business card if the donator has one so that they can be recognized or ensure at least a name is on the item when it is dropped off.
2. We need volunteers to deal blackjack, to sit at the door or to help with the lunch. We are looking at setting up a one hour shift for dealers and door help so that everyone can still have time to enjoy the event itself. If you can help, please email one of the people listed below with your time and job preference. Note that we will have an actual dealer there to train you that night before the event starts.
3. Buy tickets and bring your friends and family! The more the merrier. In addition to everyone having a good time you may be going home with a prize. We do hope that this is a fundraiser for the community. Funds raised will go towards safety upgrades at our playground. Tickets for this event can be purchased online through Eventbrite which is very simple to do! If you are not computer savvy and just can't do it that way, please contact one of us and we will assist you in getting tickets. Tickets purchased by October 24 are \$5 cheaper so plan ahead!

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- Plan to have cheques or cash with you for the silent auction and cash bar. We are working on having a system in place to take credit or debit and if anyone can help with that please contact Janet. E-transfer may be an option on site and we are working on that option as well.

Here is the contact information for committee members who can get you donation letters, take your name for volunteering or help with ticket purchase if Eventbrite doesn't work for you.

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**WELCOME**

**FUNNY MONEY CASINO & SILENT AUCTION**

**BLACKJACK, OTHER CASINO GAMES,  
LATE LUNCH, PRIZES, AND SILENT AUCTION**

**Oct. 26, 2019**

**CARDIFF HALL, STURGEON COUNTY**  
**7:00 PM – 11:30 PM**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ON WWW.EVENTBRITE.CA**  
SEARCH 'CARDIFF FUNNY MONEY CASINO & SILENT AUCTION'  
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
18+ EVENT

**BEFORE OCT 24TH                      AFTER OCT 24TH**

**\$22    \$27**

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Cardiff  
Community Hall  
Remaining 2019 Dates

October 12, 13, 19, 20  
November 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23  
December 14, 15.

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2020 Dates Also Available

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