



Blackie Buzz

Father's Day Sunday
June 18th, 2017

Please help make this Canada Day the best ever! Donations are needed. Donate to the silent auction or financially. Sara 403-498-4411 or email: sarajj86@gmail.com

Blackie Community Association

Next meeting, Monday June 19th,

7:00 pm I.O.O.F. Hall

Blackie Celebrates
Canada's 150th
Birthday!



The day begins with the Firemen's breakfast at 7 am, followed by the parade, tractor pull, beer garden with live performances and silent auction. Children's events such as bouncy castle, petting zoo, face painting, hay rides and dig for "gold" sand pile. The day ends with a spectacular fireworks display.

**Blackie Hamlet Garage
Sale Saturday June 10th,
2017.**

Watch for balloons through-out the community. Organized by the Blackie Community Association. For more

info: Sara 403-498-4411 or

sarajj86@gmail.com

Volunteers are still needed for
Canada's 150th birthday cele-
brations!

Please call Stacey 403-684-3019
or Karen 403-684-3877.

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Blackie-Gladys United Churches

Phone 403-684-3693

Web: blackiegladys.weebly.com

Minister: Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

Phone 403-256-4507

Email: suzyqpublic@telus.net

Worship services ~ Everyone is welcome.

June 4th 10 a.m. Gladys
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

June 11th 1 p.m. Blackie (Communion)
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

June 18th 10 a.m. Gladys
with the Worship Team

June 25th 10 a.m. Blackie
with the Worship Team

July 2nd 1 p.m. Gladys
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

July 9th 10 a.m. Blackie
with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks
Picnic at the church

No services from July 16th to August 27th

See you all in September.

The Blackie and District Food Bank may also be reached at 403-684-3693. Leave a message.

A grandfather is someone with silver in his hair (or no hair) and gold in his heart.

The only thing better than having you for a dad is my children having you for a grandpa.

Blackie T.O.P.S.AB5183

“Take Off Pounds Sensibly”

T.O.P.S. would like to welcome everyone in supporting one another into their personal weight-loss journey.

Meet at the Library

Wednesday morning 10 am to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there!



Thanks for the Soda, Pop!

Before I took the old family car to college, my father loaded the trunk with soft-drink bottles filled with oil, coolant and transmission fluid. Sure enough, my car overheated. Scolding myself for not listening to my father's instructions, I looked at the engine and saw how well he knew me. The oil cap was labeled Dr Pepper, the transmission stick, Coke, and the empty coolant container, Diet Pepsi. I finished the trip safely.

Charlotte G. Alexander

Say What, Dad?

Our Gen-X daughter, Christie, made my husband a Father's Day card entitled "Things My Dad Would Never Say." Such as:

“Can you turn up that music?”

“Go ahead and take my truck. Here's 50 bucks for gas.”

“I LOVE your tattoo. We should both get new ones.”

“Here, you take the remote.”

Deanna Schneider

Pop Vs. Pup

While flying from Denver to Kansas City, Kansas, my mother was sitting across the aisle from a woman and her eight-year-old son. Mom couldn't help laughing as they neared their destination and she heard the mother say to the boy, "Now remember — run to Dad first, then the dog."

Karla J. Kasper

What a Card!

Father's Day was near when I brought my three-year-old son, Tyler, to the card store. Inside, I showed him the cards for dads and told him to pick one.

When I looked back, Tyler was picking up one card after another, opening them up and quickly shoving them back into slots, every which way. "Tyler, what are you doing?" I asked. "Haven't you found a nice card for Daddy yet?"

“No,” he replied. **“I'm looking for one with money in it.”** *Terri Cook*

Business advertising is available for a donation of \$10. per ad per month. Household advertising is \$5. per ad per month and must be paid for at the ATB Financial Agency in Blackie, then left in the book deposit at the library by noon of the 23rd of each month. Free community events announcements and other correspondence must be in writing and dropped in the book deposit by noon of the 23rd. All submissions are subject to editing for space and content. Read the Blackie Buzz www.blackie.ca No Buzz in July and August.

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Fencelines and Furrows, Blackie's History Book

There has been much interest in updating Blackie's history. If you can help with research, and have good computer skills, you may be able to assist in this endeavor. The first edition was published in 1969. Now we need you to write up your family history. There are more people in the district now than there were in 1969. And a lot has changed in 48 years. Farming practices have changed. The population has grown along with the acreages. Blackie area includes Herrronton, Brant, Mazeppa and Frankburg. If you are able to help contact Sharon or Harold for more information:

Sharon 403-684-3377 or email: cookelivestock@gmail.com

Harold 403-652-3732 or email: hhansenj@shaw.ca

Joe: What does your father do for a living?

Jon: He's a magician. He performs tricks, like sawing people in half.

Joe: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Jon: Yep, four half-sisters and a half-brother.

Dad: You'll never amount to anything because you procrastinate.

Son: Oh yeah? Just you wait!

A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.

"Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.

"...Which bus would I take home?"

Grandfathers are daddies on loan.

The only man a girl can trust is her daddy.

Blackie Business Sign at Highway 799 and 23

Order your sign for \$100 and renew each year for \$25.

Email your information to groeneveld83@hotmail.com or drop off at the ATB Financial Blackie Agency. Can be paid at the Blackie Agency also.



For more information call Stacey 403-684-3019 or Karen 403-684-3877.

A happy family needs a loving and caring father, and he who knows how to be a mother sometimes.

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