

*Happy
New Year
2018*

Blackie Buzz January 2018

Thanks for shoveling your sidewalks, walking to the mail becomes so much easier.

Thanks for picking up after your dog.

Blackie Lions Breakfast

Saturday January 6th, 2018

**Blackie Community
Center**

**8:30 am to 10:30
am**



Sponsor: Aspen Crossing

**Enjoy a delicious breakfast and donate to
a very worthy cause**

Blackie Community Association

Next meeting,

Monday January 15th, 2018

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

Everyone is welcome

ATB Financial

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**Monday to Thursday 10 am to 3:30
pm**

Friday 10 am to 4 pm 403-684-0023

Closed Monday January 1st, 2018

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Blackie-Gladys United Churches

Phone 403-684-3693

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Minister: Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

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Worship services ~ Everyone is welcome.

December 31st **NO WORSHIP SERVICE**

5th Sunday

January 7th 10am at Gladys lead by
Worship Team (Susan on Study
Leave)

January 14th 1pm at Blackie
Lead by Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

January 21st 10am at Gladys
Lead by Worship Team

January 28th 10am at Blackie
Lead by Worship Team

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

**Yeah, I've got OCD, old, cranky and
dangerous.**

**They are not grey hairs! They are Wisdom
Highlights! I just happen to be extremely
wise.**

Blackie T.O.P.S.AB5183

"Take Off Pounds Sensibly"

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

Meet at the Library

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



Brilliant words:

Reading gives us someplace to go when we
have to stay where we are. *Mason Cooley*

Rule your mind or it will rule you. *Buddha*

I can't change the direction of the wind but
I can adjust my sails to always reach my
destination.

You will never always be motivated. You
have to learn to be disciplined.

Education is not the learning of facts, it's
rather the training. *Albert Einstein*

Accept what is, let go of what was, have
faith in what will be.

There is a message in how a person treats
you, just listen.

Respect your parents—they passed school
without Google.

You don't have to be crazy to live here, but
it helps. *Dr Seuss*

Never water yourself down just because
someone can't handle you at 100 proof.

If only closed minds came with closed
mouths.

Change how you see and see how you
change.

Don't let the noise of others' opinions
drown out your own inner voice.

Stress, anxiety and depression are caused
when we are living to please others.

Paulo Coelho

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 *Happy New Year!*



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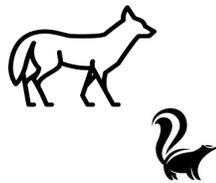
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My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned...couldn't concentrate.

After that I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it...mainly because it was a so-so job.

Then I tried to be a chef...figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.

I managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.

Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack but I just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

After that I worked in a blanket factory, but it folded.

Then I tried working at cheap hotels, but they just didn't pay the rent.

Next was a job in a shoe factory; I tried but I just didn't fit in.

After many years of trying to find steady work I finally got a job as a historian until I realized there was no future in it.

My best job was being a musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy.

I became a professional fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

My last job was working at Starbucks, but I quit because it was always the same old grind.

So I retired and found I'm perfect for the job!

Some general facts about Canada:

Second largest country in the world, after Russia, with a land mass of approximately 9,984,670 sq km.

Consistently ranked as one of the top 10 best countries to live in.

A letter from the Blackie Rebekahs— Fairview Lodge 115

The Blackie Rebekahs are looking for support from our communities. We need people who are community minded, creative, active and interested to help build our lodge and assist with the work that needs to be done! To increase our membership, the Rebekahs would like to present our lodge to you.

Our goal by increasing membership is to create a more active, dynamic and busier lodge in our community. If you can spare one to two evenings a month to help a lot of people and have some fun, come out and see what we have to offer. For a brochure or for more information and applications please call Jean 403-684-3067 or Shirley 403-540-4808.

What did the pepper say to the salt?

Season's Greetings

What do you get when you cross a Christmas tree with a Macintosh.

A pineapple.

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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

The Blackie and District Food Bank was able to support several families this year. Thank you for donations from the Fairview Rebekah Lodge, the Community Association and Holiday Train (donations and sale of hats), Blackie Skating Party, Blackie T.O.P.S, The Art Party, to a wonderful family that made turkey donations and many more individuals who have donated their time and talents to this cause. The kindness shown by your tremendous support is what keeps our community strong.

Thank you again and all the best in 2018.

A reminder that the Food Bank is accessible year-round by leaving a message at 403-684-3693. donations can be made at any time at the Blackie ATB Agency.

I'll eat my hat

Meaning

A display of confidence in a particular outcome; for example, 'She's always late. If she gets that train I'll eat my hat'.

Origin

Eating one's hat is, of course, something we wouldn't want to attempt in reality and the phrase is only used when the speaker is quite certain of the outcome of some event.

In a pig's eye

Meaning

An expression of emphatic disbelief.

Origin

When compared to human's eyes, pig's eyes are relatively small and the expression 'a pig's eye' has been used to denote small eyes since the 17th century.