



# Blackie Buzz

April 2018

D'Apple will release a new app for your phone to help you learn a new language as you sleep. Place your phone under your pillow before you fall asleep and in the morning you will be able to converse in your new language. Check it out at [www.uraclown.com](http://www.uraclown.com) This exclusive offer will cost you \$1500 CDN and is available midnight on April 1st.

## Blackie Lions Breakfast

Saturday April 7th, 2018

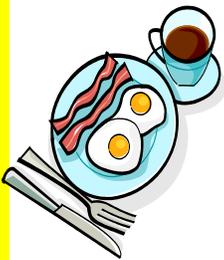
Blackie Community Center

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Sponsor: Blackie Volunteer  
Fire Department

Donations to: The Children's Hospital

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and donate to a very worthy cause



Blackie Community Association

Next meeting, Monday April 16th, 2018

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

Everyone is welcome

## ATB Financial

104 Aberdeen St. Blackie, AB

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 3:30 pm

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Closed Tuesday March 27th,

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## **Blackie-Gladys United Churches**

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**Web: [blackiegladys.weebly.com](http://blackiegladys.weebly.com)**

**Minister: Susan Wilkinson-Matticks**

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**Worship services ~ Everyone is welcome.**

March 25<sup>th</sup> **10 a.m. Blackie**

with Worship Team

**PALM SUNDAY**

April 1<sup>st</sup> **1 p.m. Gladys**

with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 8<sup>th</sup> **10 a.m. Blackie**

with Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

April 15<sup>th</sup> **10 a.m. Gladys**

With Worship Team

April 22<sup>nd</sup> **10 a.m. Blackie**

With Worship Team

April 29<sup>th</sup> **NO WORSHIP SERVICE**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**

March 30<sup>th</sup> **GOOD FRIDAY** sharing with our

**Ministry partners**

**10 a.m. at Nanton U.C.**

With Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

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



One day an employee sends a letter to his boss to increase his salary:

In thi\$ life, we all need \$ome thing mo\$t de\$perately. I think you \$hould be un-der\$tanding of the need\$ of u\$ worker\$ who have given \$o much \$upport including \$weat and \$ervice to your company.

I am \$ure you will gue\$\$ what I mean and re\$pond \$oon

Your\$ \$incerely,

Norman \$

The next day, the employee received this letter of reply:

I kNOW you have been working very hard. NOWadays, NOthing much has changed. You must have NOticed that our company is NOT doing NOticeably well . NOW the newspapers are saying the world`s leading ecoNOMists are NOt sure if the country may go into aNOther recession. I have NOthing more to add NOW, You kNOW what I mean.

Yours truly,

The Manager

## **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! For more info call**

**Evelyn 403-652-3650**

**[www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)**

**Windshield notes:**

You are selfishly consuming 2 parking spaces. Think next time. Don't be so self centered. Space as you should know is hard to come by. May the fleas of a thousand camels invade your armpits.

Thanks for stealing my spot. I really appreciate it. I am putting a curse I learned online on this vehicle so that you will always find a problem parking anywhere outside your home forever.

Why you bad park? No ticket. I have for son dealer plate. You ok? Park on my pri-vates again, no! Bad park you.

Advertising in the Buzz is very easy:

- 1) **Business ads are a donation of \$10. Household ads are \$5.**
- 2) **Write your ad, pay at the ATB, drop in the book deposit at the library.**
- 3) **Deadline is noon on the 23rd of each month.**
- 4) **Free community events must be in writing and dropped in the book deposit at the library before the deadline.**
- 5) **All submissions are subject to editing for space and content.**

Read the Blackie Buzz online [www.blackie.ca](http://www.blackie.ca)



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The original name for Canada, dreamed up by a parliamentary committee in London, was "Cold North Dominion," but that was too long, so they abbreviated it to C.N.D. The King's Royal Governor presented the new name to the inhabitants, but they didn't say a word. "Well, what do you think?" asked the Royal Governor? "C, eh?" said the first fellow, and just looked at the Governor. "N, eh?" says the second guy. "D, eh?" says a third one. Then silence. "Hey," says the Governor. "I like that. It's a whole lot easier to pronounce when you spell it that way." And that's how Canada got its name.

**What is the meaning and origin of the phrase 'Hold a candle'?**

**To compare badly to an known authority - to be unfit even to hold a subordinate position.**

**Apprentices used to be expected to hold the candle so that more experienced workmen were able to see what they were doing. Someone unable even to do that would be of low status indeed.**

**What's the meaning and origin of the phrase 'Pipe dream'?**

**An unrealistic hope or fantasy.**

**The allusion is to the dreams experienced by smokers of opium pipes. Opiates were widely used by the English literati in the 18th and 19th centuries.**

### **From Canadian Jokes to Canadian Sarcasm**

Believe it or not, these questions about Canada were posted on an International Tourism Web site. Obviously the answers are not to be taken seriously, but the questions were really asked and are now another addition to the collection of Canadian jokes!

Q: I have never seen it warm on Canadian TV, so how do the plants grow? (England)

A: We import all plants fully grown and then just sit around and watch them die.

Q: Will I be able to see Polar Bears in the street? (USA)

A: Depends on how much you've been drinking.

Q: I want to walk from Vancouver to Toronto. Can I follow the Railroad tracks? (Sweden)

A: Sure, it's only 4,000 miles, take lots of water.

Q: Are there any ATM's (cash machines) in Canada? Can you send me a list of them in Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton and Halifax? (England)

A: What?

Q: Will I be able to speak English most places I go? (USA)

A: Yes, but you will have to learn it first.

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### China bans April Fools' Day

China's state news service wrote a post criticizing tradition spoof news published on April Fools Day as 'un-Chinese', according to AFP News Agency. The post on micro-blog Weibo declared: "Today is the West's so-called 'April Fools'."

The occasion apparently "does not conform with our nation's cultural traditions, nor does it conform with the core values of socialism", it added.

"Don't believe rumours, don't create rumours and don't spread rumours," it said. It's a bit of a hall of mirrors, though, because the post ended with a smiley emoticon.

Even the Global Times, a paper closely tied to the ruling Communist party, seemed to suggest Xinhua needed to loosen up, albeit on Twitter, which is not available in China, North Korea and Iran.

**Planting Wisdom**  
When weeding your garden, there's an easy way to tell the difference between a weed and a vegetable or flower. Pull on it, and if it doesn't come up, it's a weed. But if it comes out easily, it's not.

**Reminder: just a quick reminder to write your family history for the second printing of the Blackie and District History Book "Fencelines and Furrows". See February Buzz for all the details.**

### Blackie Community Library Hours

**Monday: 2 pm to 4pm**

**Wednesday: 2 pm to 4pm**

**Thursday: 10 am to 11:30pm**

**Saturday: 10 am to 12 pm**



**Money can't buy you happiness but its more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.**

**Grandpas are there to help children get into the mischief that they haven't thought of yet.**

**If it's true that we are here to help others, then, what exactly are others here for?**

**I had to clean out my spice rack and found everything was too old and had to be thrown out. What a waste of thyme.**