



# Blackie Buzz

October 2018

## Family Halloween Dance

at the Blackie Community Hall

Sponsored by the Blackie Community Association.

Saturday November 3rd 7pm to 2am

\$8 per person-\$30 family

Cash Bar

DJ Charlie Brown

50/50 and prizes

Costumes Encouraged

## Blackie Community Association

Next meeting, Monday October 15th, 2018

7:00 pm Fairview Rebekah Hall

### The Blackie Community Association's Annual General Meeting

We need to vote in a new board:

President

Vice-president

Secretary

Treasurer

Directors

We need more members to come to the meetings. If we do not have enough people, we will not be able to run the community association. If you are not a member, please come and join. Without the association there would not be Canada Day celebrations, Comedy night, dances, Holiday Train and a voice to the M.D. of Foothills about issues in Blackie, etc.

Come to the next meeting and help keep the community association going.

**Everyone is welcome.**

## Blackie Canskate Club

The club is now

accepting registration for the 2018/2019 season. We are offering Pre Canskate,

Canskate and Starskate

programs.

Please check out our Facebook page for more information or call Tamara Fike 403-869-3690.

Facebook page: Blackie

Canskate Club



**Blackie-Gladys United**

**Churches**

Phone 403-684-3693

Web: blackiegladys.weebly.com

Minister: Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

Phone 403-256-4507

Email: [suzyqpublic@telus.net](mailto:suzyqpublic@telus.net)

*Thankful & Grateful*

**Worship services** ~ Everyone is welcome.

Oct. 7th ~ 1pm at Gladys

*World Wide Communion & Thanksgiving*

With Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am at Blackie

With Susan Wilkinson-Matticks

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 10am at Gladys

Led by the Worship Team

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am at Blackie

Led by the Worship Team

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

**I threw a boomerang at a ghost the other day.**

**I knew it would come back to haunt me.**

**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)



**Women Inventors**

Kevlar, this life-saving material that is 5 times stronger than steel and used to make bullet-proof vests was invented in 1965 by Stephanie Kwolek.

Dr Grace Murray Hopper was a computer scientist who invented COBOL which is the first user-friendly business computer software system in the 1940s. She was also a rear admiral in the U.S. navy and the first person to use the term "bug" in reference to a glitch in a computer system when she literally found a bug (cockroach) causing problems with her computer!

Alice H. Parker. Alice H. Parker (b. 1895) was an African American inventor known for her contribution to the heating furnace. She invented a furnace that supplied central heating for entire homes and buildings, which was patented on December 23, 1919.

Margaret Knight invented a machine that makes square bottomed paper bags in 1871. She almost didn't get credit when Charles Anan tried to steal her work claiming that it wasn't possible for a woman to create this brilliant invention. (Margaret also invented a safety device for cotton mills when she was 12... that invention is still being used today)



**ATB Financial**

104 Aberdeen St. Blackie

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 3:30 pm

Friday 10 am to 4 pm 403-684-0023

*Need U.S. cash? ATB now handles all U.S. cash needs.*

**Closed Monday October 8th, 2018**

**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. Deadline for January 2019 is noon December 21st, 2018.**
- 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)

Give a man a fish and he'll eat for one day. Teach a man to fish and he'll stink for the rest of his life.

Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day; teach a man to fish and you can get rid of him for the entire weekend.

Give a man a fish and he has food for a day. Teach a man to fish and he has to buy bamboo rods, graphite reels, monofilament lines, neoprene waders, creels, tackleboxes, lures, flies, spinners, worm rigs, slip sinkers, offset hooks, gore-tex hats, 20 pocket vests, fish finders, depth sounders, radar, boats, trailers, global positioning systems, coolers, and six-packs.

Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Don't teach a man to fish...and feed yourself. He's a grown man and fishing is not that hard.

### The Septic Wagon

**We want your stinkin' business!**

**Colin Woodley**

**Cole Woodley**

**403-601-9897**



**[thesepticwagon@outlook.com](mailto:thesepticwagon@outlook.com)**



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**Q: How do you fix a damaged jack-o-lantern?**

**A: You use a pumpkin patch!**

**Q: Why do Jack-o-lanterns sit outside a house?**

**A: They have no hands to knock on the front door!**

**Q: What kind of night lights do vampires like to use?**

**A: A Jack-o-Lantern!**

### DEE-ALTA TIRES LTD.



**Tire Sales and Service**

**Mobile Tire Repair**

**Blackie Auto Repair *one mile north***

**High River *north of Cargill***

**403-684-3589**

**[darcyelliott@hotmail.com](mailto:darcyelliott@hotmail.com)**

**Darcy E. Elliott 403-333-6395**

I got so fed up with trick or treaters at Halloween that in the end I turned the lights out and pretended I wasn't in.

Forget the ships. My lighthouse, my rules...

## **Celebrate Alberta Culture Days at Pike Studios with**

### **Valerie McLenahan.**

Watercolour and acrylic paintings will be on display and for sale. Valerie will demonstrate her watercolour techniques throughout the day. Drop by to chat art, look at wonderful paintings, browse the pottery, metal works, jewelry and wood working in the studio, check out the outdoor toys, stained glass and listen to live music.

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 4 pm at Pike Studios, 70 - 9th Ave SW High River.**

Trying to explain to our five-year-old daughter how much computers had changed, my husband pointed to our brand-new personal computer and told her that when he was in college, a computer with the same amount of power would have been the size of a house.

Wide-eyed, our daughter asked, "How big was the mouse?"

I was showing my kids an old rotary phone when my nine-year-old asked, "How did you text on it?"

My 15-year-old daughter roared with laughter, until a thought occurred to her: "Wait, where did you store your contacts?"

When I worked in my school library, a very confused guy asked me for help. "The computer just started typing in Latin. I can't understand it," he said. It turns out he was typing in italics.

**Reminder: write your family history for the second printing of the Blackie and District History Book "Fencelines and Furrows". The deadline has been extended to December 31, 2018. See February Buzz for all the details.**

The Fairview Rebekah Lodge #115 serving Blackie, Brant, Vulcan and communities. 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! Our goal, by increasing our membership is to create a more active, dynamic and busier lodge in our community. So... if you can spare one or two evenings a month to help a lot of people and have some fun, then contact a member or call the numbers on the Lodge door. We will be happy to answer questions, provide information and assist you anyway we can to get you signed in as an active member. You can also contact Jean at 403-684-3067 and I will get you any information you may need. Come out and share your ideas with us! Rebekahs meet every 2nd and 4th Mondays.

**Q: Why didn't the skeleton want to go to school?**

**A: His heart wasn't in it.**

**Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?**

**A: He didn't have any guts!**

**Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?**

**A: To get to the body shop.**

**Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?**

**A: Because he had no BODY to go with.**

**Q: What do you call a fat pumpkin?**

**A: A plumpkin.**

**Q: What room does a ghost not need?**

**A: A living room!**

**Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?**

**A: Because you can see right through them!**