

North Peace Housing Foundation

H A P P E N I N G S

SPECIAL POINTS

- **Rent is due on the 1st** of each month. It is a substantial breach of your lease to consistently pay your rent late.

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D I D Y O U K N O W ?

The month of February marks the Family Day holiday. It is held every third Monday of February in Alberta. Did you know that this day started in the province of Alberta? Family Day began in 1990 by creating a day to reflect on the values of family and home. These values were important to the pioneers who first founded Alberta. The purpose of this holiday is to give working persons a day to spend with their families. Family Day became introduced to other provinces such as Saskatchewan in 1997, and Ontario in 1998. There are holidays to cele-

brate families in other places around the globe as well. In the Australian Capital Territory, the first Tuesday of November is known as "Family and Community Day". In South Africa, the day after Easter Sunday is "Family Day".



W H O I S S T . V A L E N T I N E ?

February is the month of family and love, and with Valentine's Day around the corner, we wonder how the tradition of love on Valentine's Day started. There are many versions of the story of how Valentine's Day came

to be. One of the stories told take place in Rome around 270 AD. St. Valentine was a priest at this time and he didn't get along with the emperor, Claudius II. During this time, Rome was not in a very good place.

With no strong leadership, the empire of Rome became very poor.

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WHO IS MR. VALENTINE CONT'D

The empire had grown too large, and there were not enough soldiers to protect Rome from the invasion of other countries. Claudius II felt that soldiers were married were too emotionally attached to their loved ones and families. He banned marriage, as he thought that marriage made men weak. Nobody agreed with Claudius' deci-

sion, but no one would speak against the emperor either. The priest, Valentine, knew how much it meant to have marriage for couples and thought that Claudius' decision was immoral. So Valentine married people in secrecy. Whenever two lovers thought of marrying, they would go to Valentine, and then they would meet in a

secret place and have the ceremony. Claudius found out about Valentine's doings and had Valentine arrested. While he was in prison, his jail guard came to him and asked him to heal his daughter, for his daughter was blind. Through Valentine's faith, he was able to heal the jail guard's daughter's blindness and Valentine and the



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daughter became great friends. Claudius heard of this and attempted to convert Valentine to the Roman gods, but Valentine still did not agree with Claudius' decision about marriage. This made Claudius mad, so he ordered the execution of Valentine. The daughter was very upset to hear about this, for had fell in love with Valentine. On the day of the Valentine's

execution he wrote a note to his love, the daughter, and ended with saying, "From your Valentine". Valentine was executed on February 14 which is now known as Valentine's Day.

REMINDERS

The Central Office is open during the lunch hour to receive payments for rent and other.

The Central Office hours :
from 8:30 a.m.—4:30

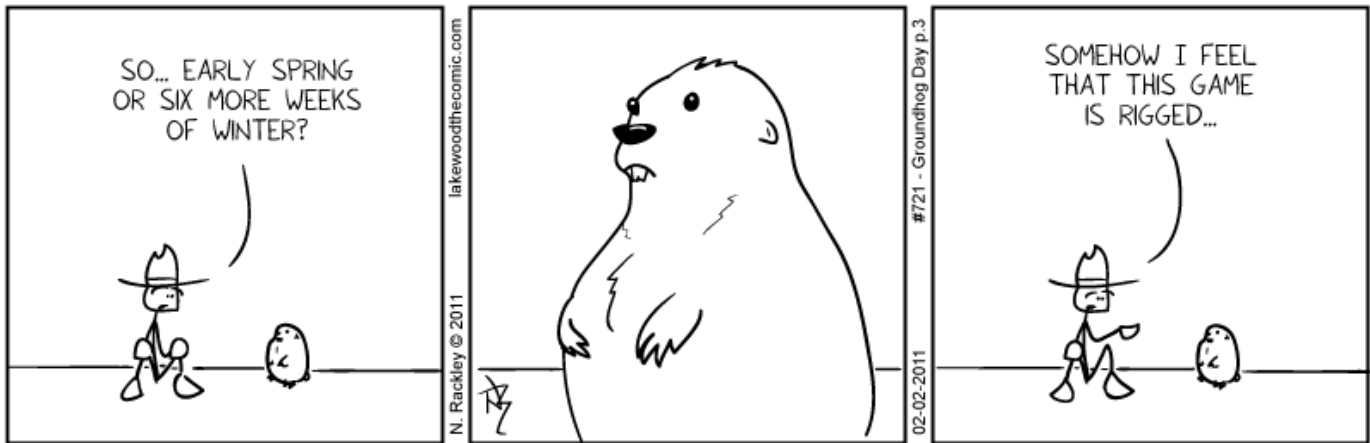
The Central Office will be closed on:
February 16, Monday, in observance of Family Day!

Everyone enjoy your holiday!

You are **responsible** to clear the sidewalk in front of your home. If it is not completed within **48** hours after a snowfall we may have it done and you could be charged a minimum of **\$50.00**.



SIX MORE WEEKS OF SPRING OR WINTER?



33RD ANNUAL CARNAVAL DE ST-ISODORE
FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15, 2015

Have fun at the
St. Isodore Carnaval!
Bon Voyage!

Activities:

- Face painting;
- Dan the Balloon Man;
- The Amazing Race;
- Snow Sculpting Competition;
- Sleigh Rides;
- Bon Fire;
- Maple Snow Taffy;
- Traditional Foods;
- Concerts;
- Hockey Tournament;
- & So Much More!



For More Information, please visit the website at:
www.carnavaldestisodore.ab.ca

MAINTENANCE TIP

The quickest fix is to not have the problem in the first place! Here is a checklist that you should use/do regularly:

1. Vacuum the clothes dryer's exhaust duct at least once a year.
2. Check your furnace filter monthly, and replace if needed.
3. Replace the batteries in smoke detectors yearly. And remember, even recent hard-wired smoke detectors have backup batteries that must be replaced. If you have never checked yours, do so.





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***"Providing quality affordable housing to
the North Peace"***

The North Peace Housing Foundation provides low income housing to families and seniors. We provide residency such as the lodges, senior's apartments, family housing units and rent subsidies. We serve the Northern Albertan region and have been providing quality and affordable housing since 1995.

For more information please visit our website:
www.northpeacehousing.ca

VALENTINE WORD SEARCH

T Z V U K I S S G N V S N A H
K X V A U R O M A N T I C T T
F B B T L T L L M Y R R S B L
F L S E G E T M T E S W R L C
S K O S M E N R T U A T F S A
Q E C W T I A T U C N H E K R
P F Y A E E N V I I U T V V D
Q A D D H R U E A N A P Q M S
I R Y N X N S S F L E V I S U
H R O T Q I W T O C Y Z U D I
X O R O S E S C V N U P C I H
A W N B H G O P O E M R X M L
F D H Z H H U G I F T Z E E Y
V H S W C E G Z J R G Y O D K
F G O L O V E F R I N G K G P

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| Arrow | Kiss |
| Be mine | Love |
| Card | Poem |
| Chocolates | Red |
| Cupid | Ring |
| Date | Romantic |
| Flowers | Roses |
| Gift | Saint |
| Heart | Valentine |

