

# VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023



## A NOTE FROM COUNCIL

May you enjoy this festive season with family and friends and wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!

From Council and Staff of the Village of Bittern Lake

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday season and a joyful New Year.

Merry Christmas from my family to yours,

Jayden Brandt



## CHRISTMAS CONTESTS

Don't forget to enter our Christmas Lights Contest and the Christmas Colouring Contest. Entries must be submitted in the Office to be eligible for prizes. Deadline for submission entries is Dec. 8, 2023.

## OPEN HOUSE

Municipal Affairs will be hosting the Viability Review Information Session 1 on Jan. 10, 2024, 7:00 pm at the Community Hall.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Village of Bittern Lake on behalf of Camrose Neighbour Aid is accepting non-perishable items for their Christmas Hampers. Donations can be made in the Office during office hours. Request forms for the Hampers can also be obtained in the Village Office or at Neighbour Aid, 4524-54 St. in Camrose. Deadline for requests and donations is Dec. 7, 2023.

What did the gingerbread man put on top of his bed?

A Cookie Sheet



## Fun Fact

You can thank Prince Albert for your Christmas tree. When Prince Albert of Germany got a tree for his new wife, Queen Victoria of England, the tradition really took off across the pond. A drawing of the couple in front of a Christmas tree first appeared in the *Illustrated London News* in 1848. After that, more and more folks starting following suit.



## THINGS TO NOTE

01

The Village Office will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 22-27, 2023 and Jan. 1, 2024.

02

Pet licenses are due by January 31, 2024. Registration forms are in the Office or on the Website.

03

**VOTE FOR BITTERN LAKE!**  
Cast your vote for "Most Festive Community" along with photos of the village to Camrose County at [ecdev@county.camrose.ab.ca](mailto:ecdev@county.camrose.ab.ca). Submission deadline is Dec. 21, 2023.

04

Municipal Affairs will be presenting Viability Review Information to Council 6:00 pm at the Dec. 12 Council Meeting. Regular Meeting to follow. The public is welcome to attend and listen.

