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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BRENT

This year for Secret Santa we gave 20 \$100 gift cards to the two schools we've partnered with. Sutherland School got 10 and St. Mark School got the other 10. Our hope is to make the Holiday Season a little brighter for the families (with kids) less fortunate.

To all of you, your friends and family Cheryl and I wish you peace and happiness in the Holiday Season. Stay safe.

## THE GOODS

### **SEASON'S GET-TOGETHER**

December 7 meeting will be our annual seasonal get-together. Gayle from Camp Circle O' Friends will be talking about the Camp and how our partnership with them has made a difference. We will have a few guests as well. Also, Brent will be talking about the Optimists and our Club. Bring friends and family. Everyone is welcome!

### **MIDTOWN PLAZA DECORATIONS TAKE-DOWN**

December 27 is the start of take-down.

Call or e-mail Brent C. to help. Time and meet location will be announced.

## MEETINGS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY    Dinner: 6:30 pm    Meeting: 7:01 pm.

- Monday, December 7    Venice House on Central Avenue. *Large meeting room. Seasonal get-together.*
- Monday, January 11    Venice House on Central Avenue. *Large meeting room.*
- Monday, January 25    Venice House on Central Avenue. *Large meeting room.*

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Date, time and location will be announced by Brent C.

## **Mission**

**By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.**

## SASKATOON BLADES 50-50 SALES IN DECEMBER AND JANURY

Coordinators: **Brent C. and James D.**

Doors open 1 hour before the game, so WE need to be there 1 ½ hours before the game (so we can sell tickets). **4 people needed to sell 50-50 tickets each game.**

GAME	DATE	START TIME	TEAM
14	Wednesday, December 2	7:05 PM	Regina
16	Friday, December 11	7:05 PM	Kamloops
17	Wednesday, December 16	7:05 PM	Lethbridge
19	Wednesday, December 30	7:05 PM	Swift Current
20	Friday, January 1	2:00 PM	Prince Albert
22	Wednesday, January 6	7:05 PM	Red Deer
23	Friday, January 8	7:05 PM	Medicine Hat
26	Tuesday, February 2	7:05 PM	Prince George
27	Saturday, February 6	7:05 PM	Swift Current
28	Wednesday, February 17	7:05 PM	Swift Current
32	Sunday, February 28	2:00 PM	Moose Jaw
34	Saturday, March 5	7:05 PM	Kootenay

## BINGO IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

**Coordinator: Bonnie W.**

December: Sunday, December 13 (6-12)

Saturday, December 19 (6-12 and 12-3)

January: Saturday, January 9 (6-12 and 12-3 am)

Friday, January 22 (6-12 and 12-3 am)

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

**2016:** NOW Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hub City Optimist Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting: February 5 & 6 (Great Falls, MT, USA)

Steak Night: March

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting: April 29 & 30 (Saskatoon, SK)

Essay Contest: April

Oratorical Contest: April

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May

Children's Festival: June (tentative)

Canada Day: July 1(tentative)

Police Day: July (tentative)

Cruise Weekend: August (tentative)

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter AMSNW Convention: August 18, 19 & 20 (Medicine Hat, AB)

1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter Board Meeting (Location TBA): October

Ladies Autumn Gala: October 2016

Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November

Santa Parade (CSV): November

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December

Secret Santa: December

Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December

## HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB EXECUTIVE FOR 2015-2016

**PRESIDENT:** Brent Card

**PAST PRESIDENT:** Dave Kossick

**VICE PRESIDENTS:** Phil Haughn & James Dyke

**DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS:** Shelley McLellan & Felicia Shule

**ONE YEAR:** Jasmine Card & Janice Pryor

**SECRETARY:** Kryssy Babich

**TREASURER:** Cheryl Card

## THE GOODIES

### **APPLE SPICED OATMEAL COOKIES** Compliments of Bea M.

2 ¼ cups	all-purpose flour	1 tsp.	vanilla extract
1 tsp.	baking soda	1 ½ cups	quick oats
½ tsp.	Salt	½ cup	chopped apples
1 cup	margarine	1 tsp.	ground cinnamon
1 cup	firmly packed light brown sugar	3 tbsp.	white chocolate chips
¼ cup	granulated sugar		
2	eggs		

Preheat oven to 350°F (190°C).

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl, set aside.

In large bowl beat margarine with sugars until light and fluffy (about 3 min.).

Add eggs and vanilla to margarine mixture and beat until blended.

Gradually add in flour mixture beating just until blended.

Stir in oats, apples and cinnamon.

Drop by teaspoon full onto ungreased baking sheets about 2 inches apart.

Bake 8 minutes or until edges are golden.

Cool baking sheet on wire rack for 2 minutes before removing cookies to cool completely.

Microwave white chocolate baking chips in small microwave-safe bowl until melted.

Drizzle melted chocolate over cookies.

### **December, 2015 Daily Holidays, Special and Wacky Days:**

1 [Eat a Red Apple Day](#)

2 [National Fritters Day](#)

3 [National Roof over Your Head Day](#)

4 [Wear Brown Shoes Day](#)

5 [Bathtub Party Day](#)

6 [Put on your own Shoes Day](#)

- 7 [National Cotton Candy Day](#)
- 8 [National Brownie Day](#)
- 9 [National Pastry Day](#)
- 10 [Human Rights Day](#)
- 11 [National Noodle Ring Day](#)
- 12 [National Ding-a-Ling Day](#)
- 13 [Ice Cream Day](#)
- 14 [Roast Chestnuts Day](#)
- 15 [National Lemon Cupcake Day](#)
- 16 [National Chocolate Covered Anything Day](#)
- 17 [National Maple Syrup Day](#)
- 18 [Bake Cookies Day](#)
- 19 [Oatmeal Muffin Day](#)
- 20 [Go Caroling Day](#)
- 21 [National Flashlight Day](#)
- 22 [National Date Nut Bread Day](#)
- 23 [Roots Day](#)
- 24 [National Chocolate Day](#)
- 25 [National Pumpkin Pie Day](#)
- 27 [Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day](#)
- 28 [Card Playing Day](#)
- 29 [Pepper Pot Day](#)
- 30 [National Bicarbonate of Soda Day](#)
- 31 [Make Up Your Mind Day](#)

# Promise Yourself

*To be so strong  
that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*

*To talk health, happiness and prosperity  
to every person you meet.*

*To make all your friends  
feel that there is something in them.*

*To look at the sunny side of everything  
and make your optimism come true.*

*To think only of the best, to work only for the best,  
and to expect only the best.*

*To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others  
as you are about your own.*

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press on  
to the greater achievements of the future.*

*To wear a cheerful countenance at all times  
and give every living creature you meet a smile.*

*To give so much time to the improvement of yourself  
that you have no time to criticize others.*

*To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong  
for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*