



YELLOWHEAD HERITAGE CLUB

September 2024

Well, here we are in the last few weeks of summer, but remember, autumn doesn't officially arrive until September 22. However, you can definitely feel fall with cooler nights and mornings. It was another hot and smoky summer, which seems to be becoming the norm. Forest fires are having an impact!

The kids are back at school and for those grandparents who assist with childcare, you can now take a rest. It sure can be fun, but at our age, it also might be tiring.

Also, for those of you who like "Pumpkin Spice" anything and well, now everything, this is your season! The other day I saw "Pumpkin Spice" Mars Bars! Who knew?

The Yellowhead Heritage Club had a busy summer, starting off with the Golf Tournament in June. Thanks to Shirley for her work organizing this event. The Yellowhead BBQ at the end of August celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Heritage Clubs all across Canada was a terrific day (minus the wasps). Both of these were great outings and tons of fun! Thanks to our Heritage Club Executive for organizing the events. Hats off to Heather for all the work she put in for the gifts and the history boards for the Anniversary BBQ.

Aside from information on upcoming events, much of this newsletter will be a bit of a photo album with pictures taken at the Golf Tournament and the BBQ!

Mavis



Heritage Christmas Party

November 15th, 2024

Western Development Museum

\$45.00 per person

Cocktails - 5:30 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

Door Prizes

Cash Bar:

Wine: \$8/glass

Liquor: \$7 drink

Coolers: \$8

Pop: \$2 glass

This year we will not be doing a gift exchange. Instead, we are doing a 50/50 draw with all the proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House.

In addition, our club will be donating a further \$200 to the money raised from the 50/50 draw.

Come prepared to help families who may be going through the worst of times this Christmas!

Plan to attend, RSVP to Heather or Sandy by November 1st.

Looking forward to a great evening!

Yellowhead Heritage Club Events

Breakfast Buddies meet every Tuesday
morning at 8:30 at
Smitty's in Market Mall
Come join us, the more the merrier!

The Ladies Lunch

The last Wednesday of the month

September 25
October 30
November 27

NOTE - Change of location to...
Kisavos Restaurant and Lounge
1820 Broadway Avenue



Santa Letters Volunteers Needed

In 2023, 626 Heritage Club members from all across Canada volunteered to help. Members from all clubs answered over 626,680 letters!

This year we are hoping to work with CPC and have some of our volunteers take part in the Santa Parade. We would collect the Santa Letters directly from the children at the parade. If you are not able to participate in the parade, answering letters is an option. We plan to collect the letters on the Sunday of the parade, with the replies in the mail by the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Those letters mailed to HOH OHO will also need to be answered. If you can help out in any way, please let Heather know. It is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit!



Saying Farewell

We wish to send condolences to the family and friends of
Blaise Gruending, who passed away in June.

Your Heritage Club Committee

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And now for our favorite joke of the month



2024 Heritage Club Scholarship Winners

The Heritage Club Scholarship Program is now a well-established program, which since our beginnings in 2018 has seen 75 very impressive applications. Once again, this year the choice of our three winners was made challenging for the selection committee by the academic excellence and wide variety of interests displayed by our candidates. We thank them for their thoughtful deliberations. It is truly an honor for the Heritage Club to give these talented individuals a helping hand in achieving their personal goals. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



Bianca Choice Bianca Choice is the granddaughter of Van Fraser member Trudy Choice. Her academic record is exemplary, and while maintaining an average of 95% she has also been very involved in school, church, and community activities. Bianca is an active volunteer with her Parish Youth Ministry and shares her love of creating art with local seniors and women's shelters. She is also captain of her ringette team and a certified ringette coach and works as a skating coach. She has a number of well-deserved scholarships and merit awards on her resume. We wish Bianca success within her chosen field of architectural engineering, beginning now at the University of Waterloo.

Brian MacDonald Brian MacDonald is the grandson of Golden Horseshoe chapter president Gloria MacDonald. Brian's story is one of international success, as he completed his high school education in Costa Rica. He cofounded an International Business Club in his school. He successfully founded Los Chispudos, a math tutoring program for children in Guatemala, while also tutoring high school math students in Costa Rica. His impressive resume includes an Award of Excellence from the Model United Nations convention in New York. We wish Brian every success as he returns to Canada to study business at the University of Western Ontario.



Kenzie Williams is the granddaughter of Heartland Chapter member Phyllis Page. Kenzie has maintained an excellent Honours average while actively participating in school and community activities. A talented dancer, she also plays a number of sports and serves on the Student Council. Kenzie volunteers as a Big Sister, with food drives, and at a women's shelter. Her employment record includes preparing recreational activities for seniors and server/manager at a family restaurant. Kenzie will enter Brandon University to study nursing, on the way to her ultimate dream of becoming a doctor. We wish her success in the future.

The Golf Tournament!

Let the fun begin on this beautiful day...and we are off...



And then there were drinks and prizes on the deck!





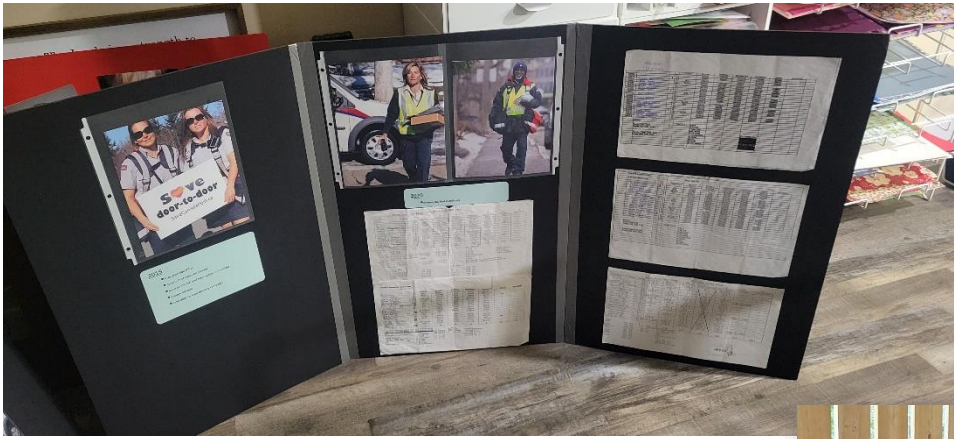
The 35th Heritage Club Anniversary BBQ



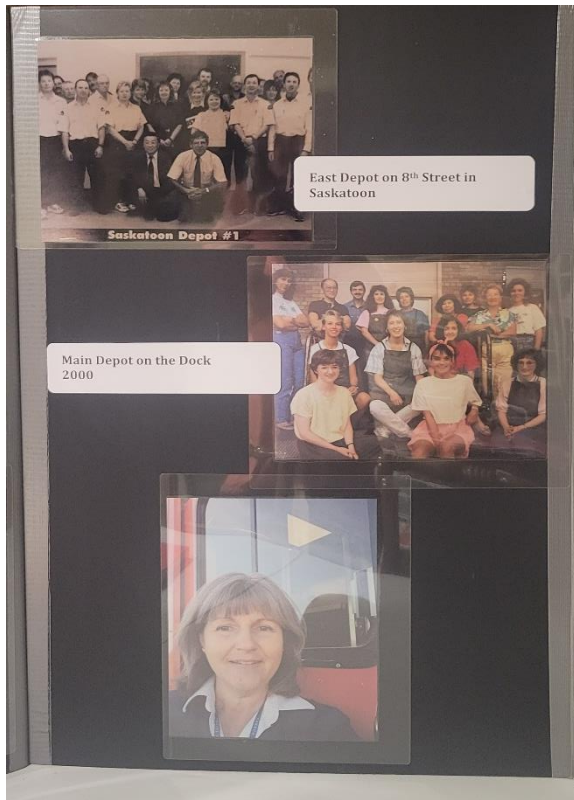
The History Boards...Thanks so much Heather!

They were a great way to revisit the history of Canada Post, look at the old uniforms and equipment.





These bring back so many memories.





Then all the great gifts!

And the food was so good!



Lots of visiting and sharing of stories...WONDERFUL DAY!

