



# The Chronicle

Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre

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## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal Recipients

The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal was created to celebrate the 70th anniversary year of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Accession to the Throne. The medal is a way for the province of Saskatchewan to honor Her late Majesty for her service to Canada. A total of 7,000 medals will be awarded to deserving citizens.

To receive the medal, a person had to be a resident of Saskatchewan or have a link to Saskatchewan; have made a contribution to Canada, Saskatchewan, or to a particular region or community; and were alive on February 6, 2022, the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne.



Duck Lake's well deserved recipients are **Jocelyn Pelletier** (posthumously) for the R.M. and **Denis and Rachelle Poirier** for the Town.

As a busy farmwife and mother of two boys, **Jocelyn** somehow found the time to be very active in the community.

A strong supporter of education, she sat on the Stobart School Board, the Regional Library board as president and as School Division Trustee.

Jocelyn was also very active in volunteering as President of the Auxiliary Club for the Goodwill Manor, as exercise programmer for the Duck Lake Seniors and for fundraiser various local organization such as Duck Lake Museum, Churches, Lions Club and various community events.

Jocelyn enjoyed music and

was very generous in sharing her talents with the Blessed Sacrament Church playing the organ as well as playing her violin for the Goodwill Manor residents and for local events with her band called the "Hometown Girls".

As long term Educators at Stobart, **Denis and Rachelle Poirier** have been involved with a multitude of groups and organizations through out the years. Groups such as the Duck Lake Seniors, Recreation Boards, Scouts, Curling Club, Mental Health Ass., Board of Trade, just to name a few.

Denis served on Town Council for over 30 years as both councilor and Mayor. Rachelle is still very active with the Recreation Board, Duck Lake Scholarship, and the Goodwill Manor.

Both Denis and Rachelle are very active members of the Duck Lake Legion and lead the Poppy Campaign fundraiser throughout the Sask Valley Region. Both are very active in the Blessed Sacrament Church and the Shrine through parish council, liturgy, pre-



siders, altar server managers and as major fundraiser coordinators.

With everything these three individuals have done for our community, it is no wonder that they are all recipients of the Duck Lake Citizen of the Year and can now add the honor of receiving the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal.

Thank you for all you have done and still do for our community. Congratulations.





## Duck Lake Seniors Club

The Duck Lake Seniors Club is inviting everyone to a Court Whist Tournament Sunday March 12 at 2:00 pm. Admission is \$2 each and there will be coffee and refreshments.

On Thursday March 16 at 7:00 pm the Seniors celebrate all March birthdays and anniversaries at their monthly Cake and

Coffee evening. This is open to everyone and all are welcome.

Every Thursday morning between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, everyone is welcome for coffee. Come have a cup and muffin and catch up on local news and happenings.

The Seniors Club is holding a Pot Luck Supper on March 22 all

member and those wishing to become members are invited. For More information contact: Andre Perillat at 306-467-4846



## Duck Lake Recreation Board Grants

The Duck Lake Recreation Board would like to inform all the town organizations who received a Sask Lottery Grant last year, to hand in the follow-up project forms by Friday March 31. Any wishing to apply for the 2024 lottery grant may do so until March 31. For more information or to obtain a grant appli-

cation you can call Rachelle Poirier at 306-467-2047.

**March 31st deadline!!**

**Don't Forget**

## Classic Music from the 60's and 70's

On Sunday March 19, the Duck Lake French Cultural Association invites everyone to an afternoon of classic music from the 60's and 70's performed by Wine Not Band at the Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre.

Entertainment begins at 2:00 pm

with desserts and coffee. All are welcome to come enjoy the music and desserts. Admission is by donation.





## Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

The Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Board of Director is holding a fundraising Supper on April 29th at 6:00 pm at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Prince Albert. The supper costs \$25 a person and you can purchase your tickets from Lionel Sauve or Celine Perillat at 306-467-2057.

selling raffle tickets for two prizes, 1st -\$500 and 2nd -\$250. The tickets are 3 for \$5.00 and will be drawn on April 29th at the supper.

For more information contact Celine at 306-467-2057.



Along with the supper, we are

## Duck Lake Legion and Winner of the \$5 a Month Club 2022/23

Month	1st Prize - \$100	2nd Prize - \$75	3rd Prize - \$50
March	Diane Morose	Alana Anderson	Wayne Stene
April	Glen Scrimshaw	Virginia Sarginson	Angus Esperance
May	Denis Laroque	Luc Mariani	Les Hunter
June	Leiann Magnusson	Serge Martin	Robert Von Eschen
July	Melvin Reidt	Michelle Zurakowski	Michelle Cameron
August	Ardis Petit	Michelle Zurakowski	Vera Gauthier
September	Marcel Forseille	Onell Fiolleau	Robert von Eschen
October	Bryan Flanigan	Elsie Bihun	Geraldine Melnechuk
November	Julia Bergen	Claude Petit	Nyna Marr
December	Lenny Fiolleau	Harold Peterson	John Hanikenne
January	Kevin Windals	Ernest Marr	Paulette Gagnon
February	Ivie Cameron	Annette Pelletier	Tess Boehm

The Duck Lake Legion would like to thank everyone who participated in the \$5 a Month Club Raffle last year. Above is the complete list of winners for 2022/2023.

We are in the process of selling the new membership for the

2023/2024 year. The cost is \$60 for your name to be included in 12 monthly draws of \$100, \$75 and \$50. The proceeds of the raffle go to help the Duck Lake Legion maintain their programs and facility.

The \$60 also includes an annual

membership to the Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre. You have until March 16 to purchase your ticket you can call Denis at 306-467-2047 or Lauriel at 306-467-2156.

Thank you for your generous support.



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## Duck Lake Regional Library

The Library is hosting a Family Fun Hour on Tuesday March 21 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Library. There will be prizes, games and

crafts. All families are welcome.

Reminder Book Club meets every first Wednesday. Next meeting April 5th at

2:00 pm.



## Duck Lake Historical Museum Society

The Duck Lake Historical Museum Society would like to invite all members and anyone wishing to become a members to the Annual General Meeting on April 23 at 1:00 pm at the Parish Centre. A Brunch of pancakes and sausage will be served immediately after Mass from 12:00 to 1:00 pm and the cost by donation.

We are selling Chase the Ace tickets every week until July 25. Presently the Jackpot is over \$2100.00 and growing. To purchase your tickets, you can pick

them up from Lenny Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at Lanovaz Family Foods, Dodgies Convenience Store, the RIC Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm or email dlriclotto@sasktel.net

Thank you to everyone who attended our Valentine Supper fundraiser. It was wonderful seeing everyone and your support was greatly appreciated.

We will be accepting resumés as of April 3rd for summer student positions. If you are interested

you may email your resume to duckmuf@sasktel.net or drop them off at the museum Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. You must be a student coming from and returning to school and must be between 16 and 30 years old to qualify.

For more information call Celine at 306-467-2057

