

Season's Greetings to all!!

December has been the busiest, most heartwarming month of all! 😊

We want to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to each & every person that helped make this month so very enjoyable for our residents. A great crew of ladies helped us deck the halls to get ready for a fun filled month, thank you Gail, Marie & Janine. Next year decorating will be even bigger & better as Gmac's Ag Team & Prairie Centre Credit Union each donated \$500 for us to purchase new trees & ornaments, WOW!!!

We started the month with a Mummers party (Newfoundland Tradition) & supper by Moe Scott, next up a Christmas party with tasty snacks, great music & gifts for all, organized by St. Paul's Lutheran ladies & then the Birthday Party of the Month for Anna & Ted hosted by the United Church ladies with another band, more gifts & a delicious cake. The Catholic Church group put on a nice afternoon service, then the United Church plus some staff helpers did a Christmas pageant & their annual Christmas Eve outdoor nativity program. Susan Theaker & crew surprised us with the parade of horses too, which brought many smiles.

We also had fun & many laughs crafting gingerbread houses with Lynne & Ronalee, Rylan joined his grandma & other ladies for a day of painting some beautiful Christmas trees & the following day we had the very best Christmas Bingo with great prizes & gifts for all from the EOL Auxiliary. Another frosty evening, we loaded up the bus & went on a twinkle tour around town followed by a glass of white by the tree to warm us up. Hats off to all those who worked so hard to light up the town.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED WITH SNOW REMOVAL, its an endless task this winter!

A special thank you to all those who bought secret Santa gifts for the residents, because of your generosity each resident was able to open 2 gifts on Christmas morning! Thanks to Vanessa for making each of the residents there very own customized ornament, they thought that was very special.

We appreciate Nutrien Ag Solutions team for the pizza party lunch to wrap up a great month, thanks for treating us!

Our EOL Christmas Raffle was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!! We got very close to selling out & the support from the Eatonia & Leader communities with donations, selling tickets & purchasing was beyond amazing. Our lucky winners are:

1st prize-\$500 donated by Gmac's Ag Team & Prairie Centre Credit Union was won by: Delia Massey!

2nd prize-Bountiful Basket donated by many friends of EOL was won by: Krista Stevens!

3rd prize: \$50 Christmas cash donated by Secret Santa was won by: Colleen Sawchuk!

I hope each & every one of you have a very Merry Christmas & the New Year brings us all many blessings. I am personally blessed to be back working at EOL & thankful for the residents, their families, the staff & an outstanding, supportive community!!!! THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

All the best,

Mandy

We thank everyone who has donated to us in any way! We all appreciate it from the bottoms of our hearts!