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# ALIX TELEGRAPH

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## WHAT EXACTLY IS REMEMBRANCE DAY?

Remembrance Day, formerly known as Armistice Day (the name was changed after the end of the second world war when it was decided that the title did not commemorate ALL the war dead) marks the day World War One ended, at 11am, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, in 1918, exactly 100 years ago.

Which provinces recognize Remembrance Day as a holiday?

All provinces except Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Labrador observe this day as a statutory holiday.

Do other countries celebrate Remembrance Day?

France & Belgium observe November 11th as a national holiday, but many countries have their own versions of it. Australia & New Zealand have Anzac Day, The Netherlands celebrate Dodenherdenking (say that five times fast), and Germany remembers with Volkstrauertag.

Why do we wear poppies?

Poppies are the flowers that grew on the battlefields after WWI ended. This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields.

How should a poppy be worn?

Some say men should wear it on the left, and women on the right, like a badge or brooch. The Queen, however, wears hers on the left. It is also said that the leaf should point to 11 o'clock, but there is no right or wrong way to wear a poppy.

Did you know that Canadian's have been wearing poppies in remembrance since 1921!

On average, 14 Million dollars is raised each year by the poppy campaign to support veterans and their families.

## ALIX ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

It's back!

Come on out for the yearly Christmas Market. Pick up some gifts for friends and family, or something for yourself.

Tons of great vendors, commercial and homemade products.

Support the United Church Women's Lunch. Stop in from 11 - 2 for an always delicious meal!

Give back by bringing a non perishable food item to donate to the Food Bank. Your donations are needed more than ever.

If you would like to be a vendor, book a table by calling 403.318.4520. \$15/ table. Spots are limited. Call now.

**Alix Community Hall**  
**Saturday December 1st**  
**10 AM - 3 PM**





## LIBRARY NEWS

Nov. 8 - B.Y.O.B Club @ 8 pm

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Craft, 12 - 1 pm

Nov. 15 - Coffee & Computers With Laura @ 1-3 pm

Oct. 29 - Writer's Club @ 6:30 pm

**Come in and get your FREE library card and start enjoying the benefits.**

**Books, movies, music, free computers, printing, audio-books, and e-services.**

## NEW & NOTABLE

### ARRIVING THIS MONTH:

#### FICTION:

Family Lawyer, James Patterson

Judgement Road, Christine Feehan

Past Tense, Lee Child

The Dream Gatherer, Kristen Britain

The Fallen - David Baldacci

Vampires Like it Hot - Lynsay Sands

Wyoming Legend, Diana Palmer

### NON-FICTION:

Craveable Keto, Kyndra Holley

#### FOR KIDS:

Black Torch V1, Tsuyoshi Takaki

Dream Magic, Joshua Khan

Shadow Magic, Joshua Khan

Songs About a Boy, Chris Russell

Supernova - Kazu Kibuishi

Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday, Rachel Renee Russell

The Princess in Black and the Science Scare - Shannon Hale

The Riders of Thunder Realm, Steven Lochran

The Scroll Kings, Sarah Prineas

Knowledge

is free at

the library...

Just bring

your own

container.

## MUSEUM BAKE SALE

Come on out to the Alix Wagon Wheel Museum for their Bake Sale fundraiser!

They appreciate your support!

When: November 10th

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Interested in attending a Museum Board Meeting? The public is always welcome.

## BYOBOOK CLUB

Finally, a book club that doesn't force you to read a book you don't like.

Bring one or several books that you are reading, have read, or want to read, and discuss them with the group.

November 8 @ 8 PM

@ Alix Public Library

## WRITER'S CLUB

Interested in getting positive feedback on your manuscript? Or giving feedback to other writers? This is your club.

Where: Alix Public Library

Date: November 29th

Time: 6:30 PM

Bring 1 - 10 pages of your manuscript and be prepared to share with the group.

## ADULT COOKING CLASSES

Join us for a delicious cooking class. We will be making three scrumptious Holiday Appetizers!

@ Alix Youth Centre

Thursday November 8th

1-3 pm

Free - only 10 spots!

Register: 403.318.4520

## HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

A free educational workshop for anyone who wants to help improve their eating habits. Learn to manage emotional eating.

3 class course Nov. 7, 14, 21  
9:30 - Noon FREE

@ Alix Youth Centre

Registration Req

AB Health 877.314.6997

## KANGOO JUMP CLASSES

Kangoo is a fun new way to exercise while having a lot of fun! Bouncy boots allow you to jump like you are a kid again!

Where: Alix School Small Gym

Dates: Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 10, & Dec 17

Time: 7 PM

Cost: \$20/drop in

Let's get in shape the fun way!

## BEGINNER CROCHET & ORIGAMI CLASSES

Join us for fun afternoons. Learn to crochet, learn to make all kinds of things out of paper.

Where: Alix Public Library

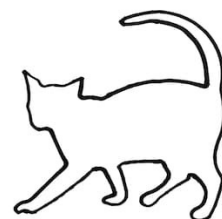
Date: Crochet - November 13th

Origami - November 27th

Time: 1 - 3 PM

All supplies provided. Free.

IF THE EARTH WAS FLAT, CATS WOULD HAVE PUSHED EVERYTHING OFF OF IT



## Alix & District Community

Alix Agricultural Society		403-747-3434
Alix & District Chamber of Commerce	Curt Peterson	403-357-9933
Alix Bottle Depot	Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat	11:00-5:00 pm
Alix Community Hall (ACH)	To Book	Contact staff @ Home Hardware
Any other concerns	Dave Dewald	403-350-5189
	Gord Christensen	403-747-3228
Alix Curling Club	Krystal Sorum	403-747-2285
Alix Drop In Centre	Everyone Welcome!	Mon-Sat 1:30-4:30 pm
Alix Evangelical Free Church	4619 Lake Street	Sunday School 10 am, Sunday Service 11 am
Alix Family , Community Support Society (FCSS)	Glenna Carlson	403-747-2031
	Deb	403-350-8548
Alix Figure Skating Club	Marcy Henry	403-391-3111
Alix Fire Department	Darren Hiron	403-505-3215
Alix Food Bank	Glenna Carlson	403-350-4079
	Jill Hillman	403-588-5199
Alix Girl Guide Groups	Gale Richardson	403-788-3835
Alix Lions Club	Curt Peterson	403-747-2584
Alix MAC School		403-747-2778
Alix Minor Hockey	Blane Friesen	403-597-3068
Alix Playground Society	Darlene Tucker	403-747-3129
Alix Preschool	Jill Hillman	403-747-2099
Alix Public Library	Terry Holdstock	403-747-3233
Friends of the Alix Public Library Society	Cat Perry	403-304-6413
Alix Recreation	Chelsie Currier	403-747-2221 403-318-4520
Alix Trophy club	Tim Docherty	403-741-6899
Alix United Church		Sunday Service 9:30 am
United Church Women	Jean McDermand	403-747-2347
Alix Village Shoppe	Deidra Bagshaw	403-506-5662
Alix Wagon Wheel Museum	Donna Peterson	403-747-2584
Alix Walking Club		Tues. & Thurs. @ 9:30 am - Alix Community Hall
Alix Youth Centre	Janene Anderson	403-747-2221
ANTS (Alix Nature Trail Society)	Arlene Nelson	403-754-6551
Bibs To Bookbags Childcare		403-754-5248
Citizens on Patrol	June Churchley	403-747-2455
Community Services Board	Glenna Carlson	403-747-2031
Haunted Lakes Golf Club		403-747-2330
Haunted Lakes Pony Club	Glen Penner (hauntedlakespc@gmail.com) New members age 6-21 Welcome	403-597-7082
Ripley Community Hall	Brenda Barritt	403-742-9827
Stanton Community Hall	Mel McBride	403-747-2220
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	Della Mae Thull (Thurs. 9:00 am @ Alix Community Hall)	403-747-3354
Waste Transfer Station (Dump) Hours		Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 10-6 pm



**Alix Public Library**

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LEARNING,  
ENTERTAINING,  
CREATING,  
DO IT ALL AT THE LIBRARY.

The Alix Public Library would like to thank the Village of Alix Office and Staff for graciously printing this Newsletter. It is very much appreciated.

The Alix Public Library has served the community for 100+ years. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our ability to help our patrons. If you have any ideas, programs or courses you would like to see here at the library please let us know.

You can follow us on Facebook as well at [www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph](http://www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph).

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00  
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00  
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Newsletters are available at:

The Alix Public Library, Village Shoppe, Village Office, Potluck Cafe, The Drop In Centre, The Pantry, Post Office, Alix Hotel, Alix Foods, Lori's Little Luxuries and Alix Home Hardware.

Online Copies available @ [alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters](http://alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters)

To have an event, birthday, anniversary, meeting, etc. added to the newsletter please contact the Library or Amie Saunders with your information.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 1 - Sammi Asuchak  
Nov. 2 - Pat Raabis, Billy Duffin  
Nov. 5 - Tanya Felker, Jodi Marshall  
Nov. 6 - Kris Guynup, John Visnei  
Nov. 7 - Norma Flett  
Nov. 8 - Tye Wilton, Raine Hopwood  
Nov. 9 - Kelvin Honish  
Nov. 11 - Max Salterman  
Nov. 13 - Bailey Anderson, Neil Humphrey, Gordon Humphrey, Terry Allan  
Nov. 16 - Randy Brayford  
Nov. 17 - Chris Kidman, Candice Wilton  
Nov. 19 - Raine Bazylo  
Nov. 20 - Terry Baines  
Nov. 23 - Paul Mehle  
Nov. 30 - Brandon Sheppard

### FREE HOLIDAY CRAFT

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting and make your own Christmas Centerpiece for your table!

@ Alix Youth Centre

November 16th

1 - 3 PM

### FREE BINGO

Join us for an afternoon of fun, free Bingo!

Thursday November 22nd

1 - 3 PM

@ the Alix Youth Centre

Coffee, Tea, & Prizes!

### SLOW COOKER MASHED POTATOES

\*For a small crock pot/slow cooker (2 L)

Ingredients:

2 pounds red potatoes, cut into 2 inch pieces (peel if you like)  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1/4 cup milk  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper

Directions:

1. Spray slow cooker with cooking spray, or coat with butter. Add chopped potatoes. Cover and cook 2-3 hours on high/5-6 hours on low.  
2. Add sour cream, milk, garlic, salt, and pepper to potatoes. Use a hand mixer to blend together all ingredients. DO NOT OVER MIX or you will get gluey potatoes. Serve plain, or with any favorite toppings such as gravy, or cheese and bacon!