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The 2016 Merchant Party was a fun, upbeat and eventful evening. From the first step in the door to the Pine Valley Exhibition Park, I was blown away by the transformation. With a little decorating, Jackalynn Reddenbach, Brittany Weaver, Kayla Strachan, and many other helpers did a fantastic job creating a classy, rustic, northern winter wonderland.

Along with the brilliantly executed decor, they made sure to keep everyone's hunger satisfied with crackers, chips and 3 absolutely fabulous dips waiting at each table, which I will definitely have to get the recipe for!

After a great meal provided by the parents of the swim club among other helpers, the evening's entertainment began with two comedians from out of town. The first comedian was Dustin Searcy from Grande Prairie. He was followed by the headliner, Duane Goad, from Seattle. The acts were well delivered and received.

This year's Merchant party was hosted by The Chetwynd Electric Eels swim club and all proceeds from the event will go towards helping the club's upcoming season. It was a great evening that ended with Domino's Pizza and a complimentary ride home from Standard Bus.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

#### NEW COMMANDING OFFICER FOR CHETWYND CADETS

It was an important day for Chetwynd's Little Giants 258 Air Cadets this past Monday, December 12th at the Legion. Mr. D.J Davies, the Cadet's Commanding Officer, relinquished command of the Chetwynd squadron. The privilege was given to Lt. D.M Ferreira, who will take over as Commanding Officer. The event was presided by Cpt. Scott Bissell, the area's Officer In Charge.

The ceremony began with the Air Cadets performing an "Opening March" for their current Commanding Officer. After they made the transfer of titles, the Air Cadets performed the "Opening March" once again for their new Commanding Officer.

Mr. Davies said a few words about how wonderful it is to see growth in the squadron with the help of Lt. Ferreira and Lt. Doll, which has doubled in members since last year. He also thanked the sponsoring committee who has helped. His words were followed by the new Commanding Officer, Lt. Ferreira, who emphasized his appreciation for the opportunity. Cpt. Bissell finished by saying how thrilled he is to see such commitment and dedication to the program.

Also in attendance - Dawson Creek's Cpt. Kimberly Shipton, Fort St.

John's Cpt. Geoff Bough, and Cpt. Melissa Symons.

> Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

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### Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?





Solution: 1. Ear on bunny slipper is hidden. 2. Tuft of girl's hair is hidden. 3. Part of necklace is missing. 4. Mouth on teddy bear is different. 5. Bush outside window is colored in. 6. Stripe on bottle is colored in. 7. Leaf on plant is colored in. 8. Light bulb has moved. 9. Ribbon on hat has moved. 10. String on yo-yo has moved. 11. Stripe on backpack is different. 12. Flap on bag is longer.



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Karen Buckley with the Legion gives Tansi all the donation money they received from pictures with Santa on their Family Fun Day.

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Found: Siamese cat with long hair & blue eyes by Saulteau Band Hall. Call 250-788-9961

Found: Camera behind Pine Valley Seniors Hall. Claim at Coffee Talk.

Lost: Wallet on Monday, Nov 28 near Chetwynd Subway. Call 250-401-1811

Lost: White Samsung phone at Willow Creek mine on Dec 6/16. Need the info off of it even if it's damaged. Call 587-343-0161

Lost: Envelope with Katherine written on it and UGG, chestnut coloured gloves. Return to Coffee Talk or call 604-832-2322

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Closing date: December 30, 2016 at 4:30 pm
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Each Christmas finds me dreaming
Of days that used to be,
When we hid presents here and there,
For all the family.

Each Christmas I remember The fragrance in the air, Of roasting turkey and mince pies And cookies everywhere.

Each Christmas finds me longing For Christmases now past, And I am back in childhood As long as memories last.

- Carice Williams





















#### KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Around Christmas, many look for ways to give back to the community, whether it's donating money, pyjamas, toys, winter apparel, food, even setting up fundraisers. Why is it that

Christmas brings out the generosity in people that maybe isn't there all year round? I, for one, have found myself feeling that way after giving small donations here and there this past month. Why is the need for fundraising and donating so much more prevalent at Christmas, when times are just as tough for some throughout the year? Don't get me wrong, it's wonderful to see the generosity pouring like your embarrassing aunt at the adult punch bowl, but why only at Christmas?

It begins with the thought that everyone deserves a nice Christmas dinner and a few gifts under the tree. How great does it feel to know you helped make someone's Christmas just that little bit better?

Many people don't know who to give to this holiday season. Local food banks and Christmas bureaus or hampers are a great place to start. Most schools and churches hold a fundraiser or drive, and there are also many other organizations and businesses asking for assistance in filling donation bins.

Always research what or where your donation will be going to, because we're not all good people in this world. Many use this season of giving to scam folks out of their hard earned money. Make double sure of phone calls made to your house asking for donations, as well as emails. If you are not entirely sure the organization is legitimate, ask someone you trust or simply don't make the donation.

Let's use this holiday season to be grateful for what we have, appreciative of what we receive and do our best to remember down the road that most year round organizations see a mere fraction of what they receive in November and December. If we all make an effort to remember the help that's still needed throughout the rest of the year for many people, it could be just as appreciated as the toy you donate around Christmas time.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express

