

Alberta Conference Adventist News

A window of information for Seventh-day Adventists in Alberta



One Hundred Years of Camp Meeting

This is the camp meeting issue of the *Alberta Adventist News*. Within these pages you will find the information you need about camp meetings within the Alberta Conference this summer. I hope you will want to attend. You need to attend! You need to attend at least one of the camp meetings in your area and it would be just great if you could attend the full week of camp meeting at Foothills Camp, July 9 through 17. In addition to the major camp meeting at Foothills Camp, there will be one in the Northwest Region (Peace River Country) June 18-20 and another in the Northeast Region (Smoky Lake) July 2-4. Do plan to “come apart awhile” and grow spiritually. The camp meeting at Foothills Camp will also provide opportunity for health improvement too.

This year will mark one hundred years of camp meetings in Alberta. The first Alberta Adventist camp meeting was held in 1904. I am sure those who attended that first camp meeting never expected our Lord to delay his coming for one hundred years! Speaking rather selfishly, I am glad our Lord has delayed his coming so that I can now be among those awaiting his soon return. Hopefully you share the same sentiment. Our Lord is coming soon and He is coming for you and for me. Camp meetings can be of help to us in being prepared for His coming and helping others prepare too so that we will not have to wait another one hundred years.

There are several good reasons for attending camp meeting. It is a unique event to which you can invite your non-Adventist friends. The inspired writer Ellen G White penned, “The camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. It is one of the most effective methods of arresting the attention of the people and reaching all classes with the gospel invitation... And our camp meetings have another object, preparatory to this. They are to promote spiritual life among our people.”

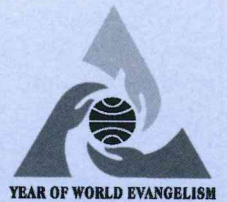
Another good reason for attending camp meeting, especially for young families, is the program for the children and the youth. In this busy age in which both father and mother are often employed on a full time basis outside of the home the spiritual training of children is often neglected or given but little time. The camp meeting programs for the children can make a lasting impression on young minds whereby they will make their decisions for Christ. For parents of young children camp meeting attendance should be a high priority.

Camp Meeting is a wonderful time to meet old friends, renew friendships, and make new friends. Camp Meeting is a great time for Christian fellowship.

We have been counseled to prepare for camp meeting before coming to such a holy convocation. Again I am compelled to quote Ellen White. “For your soul’s sake, for Christ’s sake, and for the sake of others, work at home. Pray as you are not accustomed to pray. Let the heart break before God. Set your house in order. Prepare your children for the occasion. Teach them that it is not of so much consequence that they appear with fine clothes as that they appear before God with clean hands and pure hearts. Remove every obstacle that may have been in their way, — all differences that may have existed among themselves or between you and them. By so doing you will invite the Lord’s presence into your homes, and holy angels will attend you as you go up to the meeting, and their light and presence will press back the darkness of evil angels. Even unbelievers will feel the holy atmosphere as they enter the encampment.”

I hope and pray that you are making plans to attend a camp meeting this summer. I want to extend a personal invitation to you to attend a camp meeting in Alberta this summer and receive the blessings God has in store for you. And please pray that our camp meetings will be conducted in a manner that will merit God’s approval.

Yours faithfully, William M. Olson, President



YEAR OF WORLD EVANGELISM

2004

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the Seventh-day Adventist Church
Joining Hands in Evangelism
with Jesus Christ

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Airdrie

It was a full house, at the Airdrie Vegetarian Supper Club, on Sunday, April 18th as ninety-eight people arrived for supper. The Supper Club started because of the passion for healthful living of Airdrie church member, Ida Unruh. The Airdrie church board, church members, and Pastor Ken and Nancy Eirich, decided to commit themselves to reaching the growing community of Airdrie through our wonderful health message.

The fruit of that commitment can be seen each month. Supper Club attendance averages between sixty and eighty people—the majority are non-Adventists, some are Christians, most are unchurched but wanting to improve their health. In the past two years, dedicated church members who help out each month have enjoyed meeting and befriending well over two hundred families. As a result, between ten and fifteen people are regularly attending church on Sabbath and numerous Bible studies are taking place.

Sunday evening was awesome, with seventeen people attending for the first time! Following the supper, most stayed for the excellent "Coping With Stress!" seminar given by Nancy Eirich, wife of Pastor Ken Eirich. The entire evening was a great blessing!

Ken Eirich, Pastor



A delightful meal awaits the guests at the Airdrie Vegetarian Supper Club



Friends in the community enjoyed the delightful dining experience

Bonnyville

A successful seminar, "Secrets to a Long Life," was held March 29-April 1. About 30 non-church members were in attendance. The speaker / presenters were Rudy & Jeannie Davis, directors of the "Abundant Life Therapy Center" of Lavoy. The meetings were presented with a strong Christ-centred focus which was well received by those in attendance. This seminar will be followed up with monthly "Bonnyville Healthy Eating Club" meetings.

*Darrell Beaudoin,
Pastor*

Lots of note taking and attentiveness throughout the weekend presentations



Rudy Davis presents healthful lifestyle choices to a captive audience



Mill Woods Company

Seventh-day Adventist Christians do not take lightly the instruction in Hebrews 10:25 “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” For about a year and a half prior to the start of the company in Mill Woods, the Akabua family (now living in Kentucky, USA) would host fellowship meals in their home every Sabbath. Quite a number of Adventist families would attend regularly, and one of the main features of these fellowship meals would be to spend time in the study of God’s word and prayer following our meal. In January 2001, the West Edmonton SDA Church held its second strategic planning seminar at which time the idea was formally embraced that the Church should extend its boundaries and make plans to form a church in Mill Woods. Pastor Williams (now in Ontario) and the West Edmonton SDA board set about to formalize plans for the commencement of the company. The first Sabbath, April 7th 2001, was set as the date for the



(l to r) Pastor Terrence Horrell, Zacnicte May, Caroline Walters, Gabriela Bundschuh, Garry Walters

official commencement of the church service in Mill Woods, and we will forever remain grateful to Christian landlord, Mill Woods United Church, who continues to graciously permit us to use their sanctuary and its facilities for our services. Our worship and fellowship has grown to include regular visitors, and members who have transferred from West Edmonton, South Edmonton, Leduc, Sherwood Park, and other churches. Mill Woods SDA Company officially signed with the Alberta Conference during services on Sabbath December 20th 2003.

On Sabbath April 17th 2004, it was with great joy that we gathered together at West Edmonton SDA Church to celebrate the baptisms of Gabriela Bundschuh and her daughter, Zacnicte May - the first in our Company. They have been attending regularly since November 2003 and studied diligently and prayerfully together with Garry and Caroline Walters. It is a pleasure to continue to have them as part of our small, but warm, family. As we move into the summer, our goals are to 1) continue tract distribution, visitations, and home Bible studies in the community, and 2) hold evangelistic meetings from September 5th through October 16th, 2004. Continued prayers and support are always appreciated. *Lena Andrew, Clerk*

Red Willow Community

On February 28, Pastor Dan Rochford welcomed 20 people by baptism and profession of faith into their church community of believers. Most of these people had been attending Red Willow for many months, and were drawn into fellowship with God in an atmosphere of acceptance and love by our members.

Dayle Swanston, Communications Secretary



Pastor Dan Rochford (6th from the left in front) smiles as new church members gather around him.

Sedgewick

The Annual Palm Sunday Service was held April 4, 2004, in the Sedgewick Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dale Jones welcomed 200 guests. After singing several Easter hymns, the congregation was led in prayer by Pastor Randy Hedeman of the Sedgewick United Church. Pastor Bob Burke of the Seventh-day Adventist Church provided the narration between choir numbers. Four choirs each presented two Easter anthems. At the close of the program the choirs formed a Mass Choir performing two numbers accompanied by a flute obligato by Pastor Jan Richardson of the Killam Knox United Church and a violin solo “The Holy City” was performed by guest Laetitie Potgieter-Lann from Lacombe. Refreshments were served at the church hall following the program.

At a recent CHIP graduation held in Killam, eleven people (only eight in attendance that evening) successfully

completed the program. Along with the graduates and their families, there were nine CHIP alumni in attendance, many of whom attended nightly to help Patsy Trefz lead out in the program. This was a real testimony to the support network that becoming an alumnus of CHIP provides—the Killam Hospital Board Chairperson, one of the first alumni, along with his wife, helped out almost every night.

The Sedgewick Church partnered with the Killam Health Care Centre who provided the meeting room and favorably agreed to do the health screening before and after the CHIP program.

Dale Trefz

CHIP graduates and alumni joined together to celebrate a milestone in healthful living



Sherwood Park



Pastor Potgieter rejoices as Jenelle Howse and son Lyndon commit their lives to Jesus

January 17, 2004 was a happy day for the church family when Jenelle Howse was baptized by Pastor Evert Potgieter and welcomed into church fellowship. During the same ceremony, Jenelle's four-year-old son Lyndon was dedicated to the Lord.

On Sabbath, January 31, 2004, Pastor Evert Potgieter welcomed David Mackie into church fellowship by profession of faith. David had been regularly attending church in the company of his friend Lloyd Powell. Following Bible studies with the pastor, he requested church membership.



David Mackie welcomed into the Sherwood Park Church by Pastor Evert Potgieter

Airlie Fowler, Communications Secretary

2004 First Quarter Tithe and Offering Report

Conference Treasury expresses appreciation to faithful church members and to the Lord for the following First Quarter Report. Since local church treasurers are almost all volunteers, some reports had not reached the Conference on time. We are therefore reporting on the Actual Cash received to March 31, 2004, with a second report that shows First Quarter Estimates if the missing church reports showed donations at least equal to their same report the previous year.

Actual Cash Received to March 31, 2004	Amount	Increase / Decrease
Tithe	\$1,389,168	2.29%
Mission Offering		(4.75%)
Alberta Conference Advance	\$48,389	(1.44%)
Estimates to March 31, 2004 (Based on Previous Year for Missing Reports)		
Tithe	\$1,695,707	10.20%
Mission Offering	\$79,470	2.91%
Alberta Conference Advance	\$58,040	4.82%

In a later *Alberta Adventist News* we will report what was actually received first quarter when the missing reports are in. May God bless you and yours in your financial ministry to Him.

"For your soul's sake, for Christ's sake, and for the sake of others, work at home. Pray as you are not accustomed to pray. Let the heart break before God. Set your house in order. Prepare your children for the occasion. Teach them that it is not of so much consequence that they appear with fine clothes as that they appear before God with clean hands and pure hearts."

From William Olson / Ellen White

Men's Ministry – On the Move!

March 5-7, 2004 brought 88 men to Foothills Camp for the best-ever attended Men's Convention. President Bill Olson, Executive Secretary Romy Daquila, and Pastor John Adams attended. Pastor Adams attended the entire weekend and was so impressed with the guest speaker, Robert Durham, that he is looking for an opportunity in the near future to bring him back to Alberta to share the good news with more of God's people.

Robert Durham, a Seventh-day Adventist professional counsellor in private practice in Redstone, Colorado, spoke to the men on relationships and other topics such as, "The Filters We Look Through to see the World," "Viruses that are Deadly to Relationships," "Components of a Healthy Relationship," and "Must-Haves of All Relationships." Some personality testing was done to help the men better understand themselves and others.

One of the reasons men get together at a weekend like this is to encourage one another. No better opportunity than at a convening of like minds and hearts to hear God's

truth presented fairly and squarely on the shoulders of many of Alberta's Christian soldiers. We are all at war with principalities and powers and many gather together to reload, refuel, and return home to active duty.

Men's Ministry honoured two Alberta men for outstanding work and leadership in their communities. Bob Palinka and Charles Townsend, both members of the Beauvallon church, presented each other an award by a strange feat of craftiness and surprise.

In addition to the annual convention, a group of Alberta men traveled to Belize March 10-24, 2004 and completed a 20x40 building with a water treatment system and a large room for the sewing centre that the locals want to start. It looks like the sewing machine that were taken down there are in

good hands and they are excited to have them. Thanks to those who donated sewing machines for this worthwhile project.

Men, plan now to attend next year's convention March 4-6, 2005 where you will be inspired, rejuvenated and fulfilled as you gather together to praise the Lord!

Brian Townsend, Volunteer Men's Ministry Coordinator



Bob Durham

Women's Ministries Retreat

"Colours of Grace" was the theme of the 2004 Alberta Women's Retreat. Keynote speaker, Mary Maxson, blessed us with inspiring messages on Grace. Maisie

Wesley, Rhoda Joseph and Chaunda Nunes gave spirit-filled presentations, along with several moving testimonies.



Guest presenter, Mary Maxson, NAD Women's Ministries Coordinator

One sister shared, "This weekend was a highlight with a good balance of spiritual food, fellowship and fun. The combination of spirituality and joy was refreshing and I intend to take it home."

We also had the privilege of worshipping and fellowshiping with 17 sisters of other faiths.

Nicole Paradis-Sydenham, Alberta Women's Ministries Director



Mary Maxson presented a training session for 13 local church WM leaders



A captive audience listens

Family Health Workshop



(l-r) Dr Nebblett, Darlene Blaney and Dr Reuben Lorenson



Children had a lot of fun during their workshop

Dr. Nebblett's interest in health and people came across to all the participants in a very enthusiastic and very spiritual tone. Each participant sat in "awe" as they took in the latest research and study information to do with health.

The 6th annual health workshop took place at Foothills Camp April 30-May 2, 2004, and what an event!!

Dr. Nebblett, family practitioner in New Mexico, was the guest speaker for the weekend. Dr. Nebblett has a deep interest and knowledge in health education, nutrition and alternative medicine. Many people recognize him from the CHIP video series as well as co-host on the children's 3ABN program "Janice's Attic" and co-host on the "Lifestyle Magazine" television series.

The audience was a mixture of Seventh-day Adventists as well as some community people. Those from the community were very excited about what they learned. A couple people even requested information about attending a church near where they live. One of the comments made was "You can feel God's Spirit in this place this weekend and it is so incredible!"

Dr. Reuben Lorenson added his special touch by bringing musical instruments such as his guitar, clarinet and even banjo to accompany the singing!

The weather was outstanding for the nature walks by Dr. Reuben Lorenson and a one-mile walk test that most participated in on Sunday. Sabbath evening the stars shone brightly as we all sat around a fire to close the Sabbath.

A children's workshop was well done by three ladies: Lily Fernando, Monica Fernando and Sigrid Robinson. Each child put together many crafts, enjoyed the nature and fresh air, and were each given a special book created for them personally to teach them the importance of their health and especially their importance to God!

New friendships were created as well as old ones strengthened! We praise God for this opportunity we all enjoyed, and look forward to another weekend next spring!

*Darlene Blaney, RNCP
Alberta Conference Health Director*

ADRA Symposium

The Alberta Conference hosted the annual nation-wide ADRA symposium at Foothills Camp April 15-18. Approximately 60 individuals representing all the seven conferences of the

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada were in attendance. The main focus was on rural health with Steve Veres from the van ministry of the Michigan Conference as the main presenter.

Attendees had



Presenters, Monte Church, Native Ministries Coordinator; Sandy Brittain, ADRA Canada Administrative Assistant; Nick Trent, ADRA Canada, National Program Director

the opportunity to network with other Adventist Community Services leaders and share ideas on how they can improve their ministry.

*ADRA and guest presenters,
Community Services leaders from
local churches across Canada*



Guest presenter, Steve Veres, Michigan Conference



Mamawi Atosketan Native School Annual Open House

May 7th and 8th

MANS Open House — Celebration of Success!

Mamawi's Annual Open House was enjoyed by many of our supporters and members of the community. Our theme for the weekend was “*Celebrating Working Together*”.

On Friday, *Mamawi* hosted a mini Pow-Wow under the direction of Lillian Gadwe-Crier, the cultural teacher from Ermineskin Junior High School. She brought several of her students and other staff members to share a variety of dances. Lillian also gave a description of what each dance represented, its cultural significance and how the dance originated.

Sabbath afternoon continued to emphasize the importance of working together. The afternoon started off with a praise service conducted by Renee Nessman, the grade four teacher at Mamawi. Next came a presentation by several of our students under the direction of Charissa Hawes, the grade two teacher. Charissa also presented a power point presentation of the school program.

Several individuals were presented with Indian blankets to express the school's appreciation for their personal dedication and commitment to completing the school facility. Alfred Breitkreuz, Project Manager; Ken Taylor, MANS Building Committee Chair who also participated in the construction; Jeanie and Bob Spratt for the donation of the beautiful mural in the entrance; Linda Calderbank for her years of service and to Frank Corliss for his gift of the tipi construction. Helen Brock of IPSCO was presented with a *Certificate of Appreciation* and a photograph of the school for donating the materials for the tipi. As expressed by Pastor Ian Hartley, “The tipi is symbolic of the teachers of *Mamawi Atosketan Native School* reaching up to God for His blessing to pass on to the native children at the school.”

Elder Bill Olson gave a presentation on our theme of “*Celebrating Working*



Colorful tribal dances demonstrate skill and agility by young and old



Amazing hoop dancing fascinates the audience



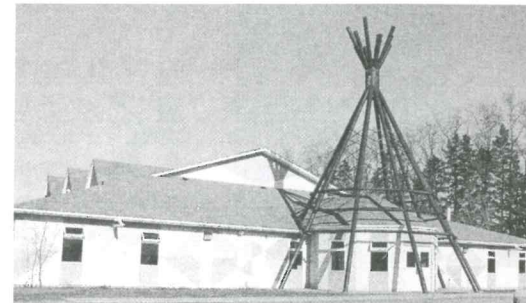
Together” followed by a sacred concert by *Natural Praise* – Lonnie and Rayette Hetland and Colins Faleseau. To end the day a wonderful dinner was served. We want to thank all of you who participated and came out in support of our school. The offering taken will be put toward the purchase of playground equipment. Our most urgent need is for playground equipment to keep our students occupied during breaks and physical education class.

In the spirit of “working together” we would also like to extend a **huge thank you** to the staff at Mamawi Atosketan Native School and their spouses for their hard work in making this weekend a success! Hiy, hiy!

Linda Calderbank, Principal



Beating the drum accompanies the men's singing ritual



Here and There Around the Conference –

- Pastor Ishmael Ali of the Garden Road Church in Calgary reports that, to date, he has baptized 13 and is expecting another 20-25 after his first series held as pastor in the Alberta Conference.
- Pastor Justis St. Hilaire has just completed a series of meetings in Olds and has already had a baptism with ten additional good interests.
- Youth Councils exist in Calgary and Edmonton. The Calgary Youth Council recently held a vesper and gym night that was well attended by youth from most of the area churches. The Edmonton Youth Council hosted a youth rally in Edmonton February 27-29. More than 150 young people came together to worship on Sabbath.
- The youth in the Calgary area churches took over 90 young people, many of them non-churched young people, to the movie “Passion of the Christ.” These young people have been inviting their new non-churched friends to their homes and have been discussing the life and purpose of Christ. It is reported that many of these non-churched young people have been visibly moved by seeing the love of Jesus and the suffering and death He experienced for them.

What Does the Edmonton Adventist Community Services Centre do?



Mel Djkwich, Elan Worth, Azieb



Pastor Mel assists Sarang as he conducts a computer training class

The Edmonton ACS Centre has a vision—to be a proficient provider of services, meeting the basic needs of the community through the love of Christ in a practical way. Their mission is to meet the basic needs of personal development, crisis intervention and disaster relief in the community. In the last three years of operation, 4723 people have been helped.

Through the personal development programs, people with low-incomes have an opportunity to develop their computer, management, parenting, marriage, and lifestyle skills.

Edmonton ACS has a good working relationship with Edmonton Emergency Social Services which gives the opportunity to care for the homeless, battered, and addicted. Food, personal care, and

infant kits are provided where needed. The total number of people served, in cooperation with Edmonton ESS, as of February 26, 2004 is 146. The value of the food, personal care, and infant kits to these people was \$1310, which was all donated by the Edmonton area churches.

A good relationship also exists with the Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society which gives access to their warehouse of furniture, clothing, kitchenware, toys, appliances, beds, bedding and delivery services.

For the past two years Lovyl Marian, an active church member involved in outreach, has organized the filling and shipment of containers sent to Third World Countries. The size of each container is 40 ft long x 8 ft wide x 9.5 ft high –

Number of containers sent in 2002 - 15, 2003 - 19

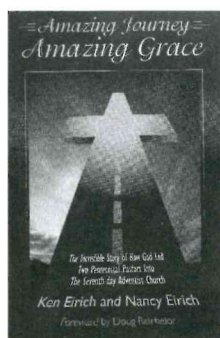
If you are in the Edmonton area, the Director, Pastor Mel Djkwich, and his staff welcome your visit. Their address is: #321, 10106 – 111 Avenue.

Alberta Pastor and His Wife Publish a Book

Ken Eirich, pastor of the Airdrie and Calgary Parkdale churches, and his wife Nancy have written and published an exciting new book entitled, “Amazing Journey, Amazing Grace; The Incredible Story of How God Led Two Pentecostal Pastors Into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.”

Doug Batchelor wrote the Foreword and the book has been endorsed by Steve Wohlberg, Shawn Boonstra, Henry Feyerabend, and Marvin Moore.

It is a book you will not be able to put down and a story you will never forget.



Chief Bob Wasylyshen Retirement

On March 15, 2004 Edmonton City Police Chief Bob Wasylyshen retired from a distinguished 33-year career. Bob's more recent four years as Chief came at a time when the Edmonton Police Service needed a cop's cop as their leader. As was most honourably demonstrated at a recent farewell of 400 people who served



with Bob, his service had earned their respect. Frequently attributes such as honest, sincere, task oriented, positive, thorough, successful and professional have been synonymous with his name.

Programs that Chief Bob will be remembered for include: "If You Drink and Drive... You're a Bloody Idiot," Speed Kills, Photo Radar and Air 1 - Edmonton's Police Helicopter, to name a few.

Lorraine (Gramyk), Bob's wife, has been his constant support. Although Lorraine never became a police officer, she 'walked the walk' by providing encouragement, dedication and raising two children, Michael (Terry) and Andria (Chris Edge), all EPS officers. It certainly has become a family affair!

Bob and Lorraine are members of the Sherwood Park Church.

2004 Camp Meeting Dates Across Canada

British Columbia	July 23 - 31
Manitoba Saskatchewan	July 2 - 10
Maritime	July 23 - 31
Newfoundland	July 12 - 17
Ontario	July 7 - 11

2005 Alberta Camp Meeting

Foothills Camp July 22 - 30

2005 General Conference

St. Louis, Missouri June 29 - July 9
www.gcsession.org

Smoky Lake (NE region) Camp Meeting

*You are
Invited*

July 2, 3 and 4, 2004

Camp Meeting guest speaker is

Dennis Priebe from Amazing Facts

His topic for the Camp Meeting weekend is

"RIGHTEOUSNESS by FAITH in the END-TIME"

Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath morning, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m.

Sabbath School by

Rudy and Jeanie Davis

from Abundant Life Therapy Center

Sabbath School Lesson presented by

Bill Olson, President, Alberta Conference

Sabbath Potluck Dinner: Please bring food ready for serving

Sabbath Supper: Fruits, breads, etc.

Sunday morning Breakfast-Brunch:
Please bring fruit and toppings for pancakes

Space available for RVs (no hook-ups)

Hotel Accommodations: Smoky Lake Inn (780) 656-3615,

Sportsman Inn (780) 656-3515,

Royal Star Motor Inn (780) 656-4040

Directions: From Smoky Lake go EAST on Hwy 28,
5 K to mile '29' sign.

Turn NORTH. Go 12 K to Camp Meeting site.

'CAMP MEETING' sign will be posted at mile '29'

Northwest Region Camp Meeting

June 18 - 20

David Thompson Bible Camp

20 km North of Fairview

Guest Speaker: Winston Ferris,
Andrews University

Theme: "Embracing God's Heart"

For more information, contact

Pastor David or Sheila Beaudoin

Phone: 780-618-9961



Camp Meeting

July 9 – 17, 2004 - Foothills Camp

Connected to . . . Godhead, Family and Church, Community, Nature

TIME	SABBATH July 10	SUNDAY July 11	MONDAY July 12	TUESDAY July 13	WEDNESDAY July 14	THURSDAY July 15	FRIDAY July 16	SABBATH July 17
7:00 - 7:45	Early Morning Devotions: Steve Wallace							
7:45 - 8:30	BREAKFAST							
9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:30 Sabbath School	9:00 - 10:00 Devotional Dan Jackson	9:00 - 10:30 Devotional: Hans Diehl				9:00 - 10:30 Sabbath School	
10:30 - 12:00	10:45 - 12:00 Shawn Boonstra	10:00 - 11:00 Pathfinder Parade	10:30 - 12:00 SEMINARS				10:45 - 12:00 Peter Prime	
		11:00 - 12:00 Youth/Pathfinder Special Program						
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH							
1:00 - 2:15	2:30 - 3:30 Ordination Service	1:00 - 3:00 ABC Book Sale	1:00-3:00 CHOIR PRACTICE					
2:15 - 3:30	3:30 - 5:00 Concert		2:15 - 3:30 Devotional: Dan Jackson				2:30 - 4:00 Evangelism	
3:45 - 5:15	Harmony Singers		3:45 - 5:15 SEMINARS				4:00 - 5:00 Christian Educ.	
5:30 - 6:30	SUPPER	4:00-6:00 International Food Fair	SUPPER---					
7:15 - 9:00	Bill Santos	Lloyd Erickson				Peter Prime	Peter Prime	
9:15 - 9:45	Prayer & Praise at the Harmattan Heritage Church starting Friday, July 9							

Opening Meeting: Friday, July 9 - 7:15 p.m. - Bill Olson



Adventist Book Center

Don't miss the Sunday Book Sale!

July 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Main Auditorium

Come and find out how to be eligible for a \$250 gift certificate to be given away before the end of Camp Meeting week!

SEMINARS

1. **Prayer - Joe Engelkemier** How to have a more powerful prayer life. In this workshop the presenter will share a wealth of experiences to show that each Christian can live power lives through prayer. The presenter has authored several books in prayer.
2. **Spiritual Formation – Warren Kay Spiritual Formation—the Essence of Christianity.** Discover the process of becoming spiritually mature, developing the potential that God has put within you. If your spiritual journey is one of duty rather than delight, with an emphasis on religion rather than relationship and is based on performance rather than pleasure in God's sight, then this seminar is for you.
3. **PARL - Barry Bussey** This workshop deals with current issues that are being discussed now in our parliament and the supreme court that will affect our religious freedom in Canada. How do Christians react on moral issues that are now being challenged? Other challenges will be presented.



Shawn Boonstra, Speaker/Director It Is Written, Intl. 10:45 a.m. 1st Sabbath



Barry Bussey, Director ASI/Legal Affairs/PARL, SDACC Seminar



Hans Diehl, Founder - CHIP & President, Lifestyle Medicine Inst. 9:00 Mon-Fri / Seminar



Joe Engelkemier Adj. Professor, Andrews University Seminar



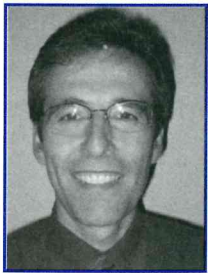
Lloyd Erickson, Director, Counseling & Testing, Andrews University 7:15 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.



Harmony Singers It is Written 1st weekend guest musicians



Dan Jackson, President SDA Church in Canada 9 a.m. Sun. 2:15 p.m. Mon-Fri



Warren Kay, Pastor Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mtn House Seminar



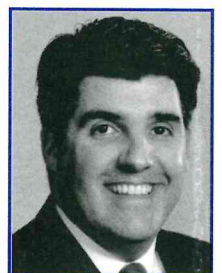
Marian Kossovan, Youth Pastor, Immanuel Church, Toronto Youth



William Olson, President Alberta Conference 7:15 p.m. 1st Friday evening



Peter Prime Associate Director GC Ministerial Department 2nd weekend speaker



Billy Santos, Speaker/Director - It Is Written, Canada 7:15 p.m. 1st Sabbath evening

SEMINARS Continued

4. Health – Hans Diehl “Reaching Out With Health and Re-Attaching the Right Arm!” This workshop focuses on Lifestyle medicine instead of medication. This is specially focused on making changes in our lifestyle in order to live longer and happier lives. The presenter is the founder/director of CHIP international.

Sunday, July 11: Heartscreen 6:30am - 8:30am (by appointment only) “Evaluating and Lowering Your Coronary Risk.” The heart screen will consist of a “Total Cholesterol” check, blood pressure, pulse, weight and ideal weight determinations, lifestyle questionnaire and lifestyle assessment with written recommendations from Dr. Hans Diehl personally.

***Registration for the heart screen is limited to 100 participants.

Contact Darlene Blaney at 403-288-9293 (Calgary) or email at rdblaney@telus.net to book your appointment early, or book your appointment at the camp Friday or Saturday night at the Administration office.

Cost: \$15.00/person to cover the cost of the materials for the heart screen.

No charge for attending seminar.

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. “Lifestyle Medicine: A New Frontier?”
10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “Modern Medicine: Miracles, Medicines, Money and Mirages”
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. “Portrait Of A Killer”

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. “Daniel’s Diet: Burden or Blessing?”
10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “Eat More and Weigh Less Naturally!”
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. “Fabulous Fiber: Natural Results”

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. “Proven In Death”
10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “Reversing Diabetes and Hypertension Naturally”
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. “Lowering Cholesterol Naturally”

Thursday, July 15

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. “From Cripple to Champion”
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “Fit At Any Age”
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. “Reversing Heart Disease Naturally”

Friday, July 16:

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. “Never Give Up!”
10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “The Optimal Diet”
3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. “The Gift of Forgiveness”

Foothills Camp Meeting Regulations

The following regulations are in place for the comfort and safety of all users of Foothills Camp. Your cooperation in observing them is very much appreciated.

1. Quiet time is 11:00 p.m.
2. Children under 18 years of age are not permitted to stay overnight at the campground unless in the care of an adult guardian.
3. Pets are not allowed on the grounds or camping areas of Foothills Camp at any time. If pets are brought to the camp, they will be required to be removed. Local kennel information is available upon request.
4. Campers in the 15 amp sites are strictly prohibited from using microwaves, air conditioners, or other major electrical appliances due to inadequate electrical power.
5. The maximum occupancy on one RV site or on one campsite is one camping unit plus one same-family tent.
6. A maximum of two vehicles are permitted at one RV site, campsite or cabin.

7. No Open Fires are permitted on the campground, either indoors or outdoors, due to extreme fire hazard. This includes candles, citronella pails, torches or open flame of any kind.
8. A \$10 per key deposit will be required at registration for all cabins and lodge rooms. The deposit will be refunded when the key is returned at checkout.
9. The Cafeteria will provide all meals, including Sabbath, with the exception of the Sunday supper International Food Fair. Meal tickets are only available at the Camp Meeting Administration Office. No meal tickets or IOU's will be sold during Sabbath hours. Unused meal tickets will be refunded if turned in before the end of camp meeting.

2004 Camp Meeting Meal Charges:

	Children (5-12 years)	Adult
Breakfast	\$4.00	\$6.00
Lunch	\$6.00	\$8.00
Supper	\$4.00	\$6.00

10. The Camp Meeting Administration Office will be open for your convenience from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day.

*May God grant us all a
Safe and Blessed Camp Meeting*

MASTER PIECES

Education Program
Sabbath, July 17, 4-5 p.m.
Main Auditorium

Come and hear the life-changing stories from our Schools and join the Journey to Excellence



Advent-
Educa-

helps put the pieces to-

You are a
piece of the
Master's puzzle!

SUPPORT
Adventist Education

Watch for a puzzle piece in your camp meeting packets. If your puzzle piece is one of the missing pieces of the incomplete puzzle in the education display tent, you win a prize.



HOTEL / MOTEL

Accommodations Available

Red Deer

Black Knight Inn	403-343-6666
	1-800-661-8793
Holiday House Motel	403-346-4188
Holiday Inn Express	403-343-2112
Rest E-Z Inn	403-343-8444
Sandman Hotel	403-343-7400
	1-800-726-3626
Western Budget	403-358-5755

Innisfail

Highwayman Mtr Inn	403-227-6001
R & R Inn & Suites	403-227-2214

Olds

Best Western Inn	403-556-5900
Siesta Motel	403-556-3376
Sportsman Inn	403-556-3315

Camping

Red Lodge Park	403-224-2547
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“HARVEST ALBERTA FOR JESUS” *Focus of Camp Meeting Offerings*



The North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has proclaimed 2004 as the Year of Evangelism throughout the division. Because of this and due to the nearness of Christ's coming, the focus of most Camp Meeting offerings will be Harvesting Alberta for Jesus. Conference administrators are also visiting members as time allows requesting special Evangelism donations throughout this year.

The Conference Evangelism Committee has approved the following initiatives for Evangelism offerings. Beside each Evangelistic endeavour is the estimated cost:

2004-2005

- Calgary Region *It Is Written* Evangelism Series \$200,000
- Bible Workers \$150,000
- Evangelism Equipment Grants for Churches \$150,000
- Pastoral and Lay Member Evangelistic Meeting Grants \$200,000
- Seventh-day Adventist Church Media Awareness & Name Recognition \$100,000
- Youth Summer Evangelistic Programs (MagaBook and Church Growth) \$200,000

2005-2006

- Edmonton Region *It Is Written* Evangelism Series \$200,000

More information on these initiatives will be given during Camp Meeting Offering Calls.

Camp Meeting Music

There will be a Camp Meeting band / orchestra the first Sabbath of Camp Meeting (July 10, 2004) for both Sabbath School and Church Service. All those willing to play an instrument (strings, woodwinds and brass), please contact Harald Zinner at 780-387-4163 or e-mail hzinner@primus.ca.

There will be a Camp Meeting choir the second Sabbath of Camp Meeting (July 17, 2004). All those interested in singing in the choir, please contact Harald Zinner at 780-387-4163 or e-mail - hzinner@primus.ca.

Edmonton and Lacombe regional pre-camp meeting rehearsals are being planned for those not able to be at camp meeting all week. The pre-camp meeting rehearsals are scheduled as follows:

Edmonton South SDA Church (5108-106 Ave. Edmonton) - June 19 and July 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Members from the Edmonton and surrounding churches are all invited to these rehearsals.

College Heights SDA Church in the Earliteen Room (Lacombe) - June 19 and July 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Members from the Lacombe and surrounding churches are all invited to these rehearsals.

There will be Camp Meeting orchestra the second Sabbath (July 17, 2004) for the Church Service and to accompany the camp meeting choir. All those able to play violins, violas, cellos and double bass are invited to join. Please contact Harald Zinner at 780-387-4163 or e-mail hzinner@primus.ca. Appropriate music is to be sent out before hand.

If you or a musical group you are a member of would be willing to provide special music for any of the camp meeting meetings, please contact Trudie Comm immediately and offer your talents where needed or convenient for you. She can be reached at 780-532-6411.

Please be Good Neighbours by Helping with Dust Control at Foothills Camp

1. When approaching the Camp from any direction on Highway 587, *please use Range Road 23* to Township Road 342. Range Road 23 has a chip seal surface and does not trigger complaints, whereas other crossroads in the area are gravel and our volume of traffic upsets the neighbours.
2. When approaching the Camp from any direction on Highway 27, *please use Range Road 2.03* to Township Road 342, as Range Road 2.03 is not a gravel road. Using the gravel road closer to the Camp upsets those neighbours.
3. *Please travel slowly on Township Road 342, the gravel road into the camp.*

These neighbours deserve our respect and slowing down decreases the volume of dust. Twp. Rd. 342 was not designed for the speed or the volume of traffic we bring to it during the summer months. Safety is also an issue in slowing down as almost every summer drivers failing to slow down have been involved in accidents on this gravel road.

The Conference is working toward a solution for dust control on Twp. Rd. 342. In the meantime, your patience and help with dust control is very much appreciated.

Trust Director Leaves Conference

Frances Chant, Conference Trust Director for the past two and a half years, moved to Ontario the end of April. Frances and her husband, Eli, have moved back home to be near their children, grandchild, siblings and other family members.



Frances Chant

Frances did an outstanding job in her area and will be greatly missed. In particular, she was active in Trust Education and arranged Camp Meeting seminars that used church members who are professionals in their fields, and she often spoke at church services. In the area of encouraging church members to prepare their wills, she may

have set some records as to the number of wills completed.

The appreciation and best wishes of the Alberta Conference goes with the Chants as they relocate to their home province.

Current Trust Services Arrangement

Carolyn Osmond, Conference Treasurer, has been asked to lead out in Trust Services for the remainder of the 2004 budget year, as a cost saving measure, rather than appointing a new director immediately. In addition to Carolyn, the two other Trust Officers on staff are President William Olson and Associate Treasurer Robert Holdal. If you are calling when the Treasurer is not available, please ask for the President or Associate Treasurer.

Alberta Conference Stewardship & Trust Ministries

- May we be of service to you:

Stewardship and Trust Sermons and Seminars

- Please call for Church or Regional sermons and seminars.

Stewardship and Trust Resources

- Please let us know if you need videos or material for either ministry.

Special Project Charitable Donations

- You may request an appointment or visit to discuss a special income tax deductible charitable receipt donation to any ministry of the Alberta Conference. Evangelism is one of the main ministries for which special donations are requested during 2004.

Charitable Gifts of Personal Assets

- You may donate assets such as land, houses, vehicles, equipment, furniture or other items of value to be used by the Conference for one of its ministries or to be converted to cash to be used by a Conference ministry. Gifts of personal assets that can be used by the Conference receive a tax-deductible charitable receipt.

Wills Preparation

- You may request an appointment or visit with a Conference Trust Officer regarding items to consider in the preparation of a Christian Will. Following the visit you will use an independent legal firm to finalize your will. As a service to its membership to encourage the practice

of making a will, the Conference reimburses a basic amount to assist with legal fees. The guardianship of minor children is one of the critical items involved in making a will. Another consideration is that if you do not make a will, government regulations will determine both the guardianship of your minor children and the distribution of your assets. Peace of mind comes from making a will that states your personal intentions.

Charitable Gift Annuities

- Charitable Gift Annuities are used by persons interested in making a gift to a charity and at the same time establishing a lifelong income to the donor. These are only possible if a donor has an amount substantial enough to both pay the initial cost of the annuity and provide a charitable gift at the same time. Please contact a Trust Officer to determine if you would qualify as the amount required differs depending on the age of individual donors.

Revolving Fund Investment Deposits that Benefit Churches and Schools

- The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada operates a Revolving Fund that accepts deposits from church members, which are termed as Loans to the Revolving Fund, and in turn the Revolving Fund lends the money received in this manner as mortgages to qualifying churches and schools who have building projects within the Conference where the church member lives. Since most church and school projects do not qualify for residential mortgages at regular banks, the Revolving Fund is usually able to provide mortgages at lower than commercial mortgage rates. Current Revolving Fund Rates are 2.5% to depositors and 4.5% on mortgages. Deposits may be withdrawn from the Revolving Fund on 30 days notice. The Alberta Conference Trust Department can facilitate your deposit application or you may apply directly to the Revolving Fund at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada – 905-433-0011. Once an account is begun, additional money may be added without a new application.

Trusts for your family, conference, church, school or other church ministry through the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Revolving Fund

- If not withdrawn earlier, on the death of a depositor amounts in the Revolving Fund are returned to the estate of the depositor. However, the depositor has the option of attaching a Trust Declaration that names a beneficiary, or beneficiaries, to receive stipulated amounts or percents of the amount on deposit at the death of the depositor.

*For further Trust or Stewardship Information,
Please call: 403 – 342 – 5044
Stewardship, Extension 208 or 209
Trust, Extension 201 or 202*

Obituaries

Lucile Curry Born June 10, 1910. Died November 8, 2003 in Camrose. Surviving: Adopted son Melvin Schurek and adopted daughter Shirley; seven adopted grandchildren.

Elizabeth Ewasiuk 104 years old. Died January 10, 2004 in Two Hills. Surviving: Son Walter of Edmonton; Marshall of Two Hills and daughters Fiona Ripke of Two Hills; Anne Gordeyko of Two Hills; one daughter-in law Mary Ewasiuk of Edmonton; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Rose Ewanciw and one sister-in law Olga Eliuk. Elizabeth was always an encouraging woman of faith.

Auburn Parsons Hubbard Born October 13, 1922 in Lethbridge. Died December 24, 2003 in Lethbridge. Surviving: Spouse Bertha Hubbard; son Cyril (Sharon), Auburn (Kim), and Gerald (Kim). Daughters Brenda (Gavin) Hubbard and Janet (Ryan) Heseltine; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shirley (Schueler) Lippert Born September 7, 1932 in Edanwald, SK. Died March 8, 2004 in Ponoka. Surviving: Husband Benjamin and daughter Marlene (Morgan) Taylor.

Hazel Maslen Born August 29, 1915 in Granum. Died March 24, 2004 in Bellevue. Surviving: Daughters Marian Riviere, Blairmore; Jeanene (John) Forish, Victoria BC; Caroline Price, Invermere BC; Helen (Tom) Houda, Hillcrest; Patricia (Bill) Gravel, Surrey, BC; Frances (Herman) Wahl, Medicine Hat; Elaine (Harold) Pennoyer, Logan Lake, BC. Hazel had a very strong faith and was very active in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Lester Penstock Born March 15, 1932 in Coaldale. Died February 28, 2004 in Three Hills. Surviving: Son Brian of Swalwell and daughters Heather (Brent) McGarty of Calgary and Peggy Ogre of Medicine Hat. As a newly baptized member, he loved being with people and had a burden to share the Gospel with his community.

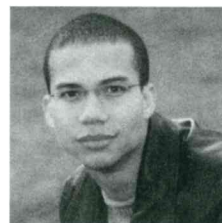
Evelyn Powell Born April 20, 1915 in Calgary. Died November 8, 2003 in Camrose. Surviving: Son Eldon (Deanna) Powell of Cold Lake; Calvin (Marlene) Powell of Sidney, BC; Leonard Powell, Wetaskiwin and daughters Edith (Albert) Kiehlbauch of Edmonton; Elita Clagg of Prince George, BC, Lynnea York of Camrose and Sharie Newell of Edmonton; 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Gordon Joseph Standish Born September 22, 1945 in Dauphin, MB. Died February 20, 2004 in Ooltewah, TN. Surviving: Spouse Bette (Spangler) Standish; Sons Rob, Rick, and Ryan, and daughter Rondi and one grandchild. He was employed as a teacher of Business Administration and History at Canadian Union College 1968-71 as well as several academies.

Donald Henry Watson Born December 19, 1905 in London, England. Died March 29, 2004 in Victoria Point, Queensland, Australia. Surviving: Spouse Una Watson; daughter Ngaere (Carl) Gill, Stony Plain; Ruth Watson, Victoria, Australia. He served as pastor in Pitcairn Island, Cook Island, various churches in New South Wales, Norfolk Island, Japan, Pakistan, Edmonton Central Church 1976-77.

In Memory

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden passing away of **Errol Fung** on Tuesday, April 6, 2004 of a brain aneurysm. He was formerly a student at Calgary Seventh-day Adventist School (now known as Chinook Winds



Erroll Fung

Adventist Academy); Parkview Adventist Academy; Canadian University College; and Loma Linda

University where he earned an Associate of Science degree from the School of Allied Health as a Physical Therapy Assistant in 1995. He began his career with American Mobile Therapists. Then in 2001, Errol moved to Seattle to work at the University of Washington Medical Center, where he felt a strong sense of purpose and contentment. Errol's love for the people he served and for his work he did every day was reflected in the degree of excellence he brought to his service. It was often said he had been gifted with a touch that heals that went beyond just theory. Cherishing the blessed memory of Errol Fung are his mother, Ruby Fung; his brothers David and Glen Fung; a sister-in-law Tania Fung; and two nieces and one nephew.

Marion Deer, Teacher, CWAA

SOW 1 BILLION

- A person in Russian took the Sow 1 Billion brochure, wrinkled it into a wad, and left it in a seat on the train. Another person coming later found the paper, straightened it out, and took it home and ironed it to make it smooth, and ran it through a copier. She gave copies to all the people in her office, and began studies herself. She has now been baptized.
 - A person in South America apparently didn't like the Sow 1 Billion brochure, and tore it in half and threw it away. Another person found just half of the card and looked at it for a while, wondering what the other half said. He found an address on the half in his hand, and got in touch with the Adventist people, and has since been baptized.
 - In Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Sabbath School class members went to a small town 10 miles away to deliver door to door the Sow 1 Billion cards. On Sabbath the pastor had the class members stand as they praised the Lord for two requests for Bible studies that arrived that week.
 - In Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, there is no Adventist Church. Academy students who considered it a mission project to hand out the Sow 1 Billion cards joined a few members in the community. Seven new Bible studies have been started as a result of requests from the cards.
 - More than 2,000 have attended the Mark Finley-Shawn Boonstra series in Denver. One thousand are non-members.
- If you have an unusual, exciting, human-interest story about how someone was brought to Christ with a *SOW 1 Billion* brochure, please share it with the Communications Department either by fax (403-343-1523) or e-mail abconf@albertasda.org. We would like to include your story in the next issue of *Alberta Adventist News*.

Guest Experience

*From the first minute to the last what do first-time guests find when they come to your church?
This list of questions can help you determine if you're doing everything necessary to
provide guests to your worship services with positive experiences.*

- ◆ First and foremost, identify them as guests, not visitors.
- ◆ Does your church have good signage—both permanent and temporary, if necessary—to help people find your building?
- ◆ Does your building have a clearly marked (or obvious) main entrance? Many churches were built in phases and main entrances end up hidden, or there are multiple main entrances.
- ◆ Do you have greeters to say howdy and open the doors for guests?
- ◆ Do you provide training for your greeters, hosts, and ushers on how to deal with guests?
- ◆ Do you recruit appropriate volunteers for these jobs—individuals with good people skills, with servant attitudes, and with commitment to this ministry?
- ◆ Do your greeters, hosts, and ushers have information about your church within reach without the hassle of “digging” for it?
- ◆ Do you communicate that it's everyone's job—not just the greeters, hosts, and ushers—to make your guests feel welcome?
- ◆ Are the people in your congregation ready to help—to offer a seat or to help a newcomer find a Bible passage during a Scripture reading or sermon?
- ◆ Do you make sure to help guests feel welcome without making them stand out (or, worst of all, to stand up in your service!)?
- ◆ Do your guests feel welcomed back when they leave? (You can do an amazing job of making guests feel welcome but if no one says, “Goodbye! Hope to see you again next week?” they may never return).
- ◆ Do you follow up with guests the following week with phone calls, letters, or personal visits?