Writer Submission Guidelines:

# Alberta Adventist News

# Quarterly Magazine

Please, email plain text submissions and high-resolution digital photos to [aan@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:aan@albertaadventist.ca).

* Stories must accurately represent your church, school, or other church-related group.
* Submissions should come from either the designated spokesperson for your organization or have permission from the pastor, principal, or leader of the group.
* Include the name and church position (if applicable) of the submission author.
* Do NOT include special formatting.
* Do NOT embed photos into your Word documents but send each one as a separate attached file. Must be at least 300 dpi resolution. The minimum file size is 2 megabytes (Mb). We do not accept photos smaller than the minimum.
* News stories should be brief (about 300-350 words).
* Avoid clichés. ("10 precious souls attended our meeting," "the watery grave of baptism," Reread and then re-reread everything you write, removing every unnecessary word.
* When shortening our denominational name, call us Adventists rather than SDAs.
* Out of respect and love for all our members, please be culturally sensitive.
* Be sure to include the name of the church that hosted the event or sponsored the project.
* Indicate in the subject and body of your email the description of your submission. (i.e., Church name, town/city, people involved)
* Include a descriptive caption with each high-resolution photo.
* Avoid pictures that portray subjects in unflattering poses.
* Be sure to include your contact information (email, daytime phone number) just in case we have questions and need to contact you.

# Submission Ideas:

* Stories to encourage church growth that other Alberta churches can try.
* People's conversion stories that focus on relationships. (A photo of the individual or family the story is about with the person who brought them to Christ would be appropriate).
* Stories that illustrate the value of Christian education at all levels
* Stewardship stories that illustrate the blessings that flow from trusting one's entire life to God.
* Stories of extraordinary leadership.
* Stories of how a specific Alberta Adventist church, school, camp, conference, or ministry event, gift, or encounter specifically impacted someone to give their hearts to Christ or make a significant life change for Christ.
* Stories of direct engagement with the local community, other denominations, government leaders, peace officers, business, or other organizational entities.

# Submission:

Please submit all photos and articles at

1. aan@albertaadventist.ca OR
2. https://www.albertaadventist.ca/aansubmit

For questions regarding Alberta Adventist News, please email:

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