



Apsley Lions

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By Brenda Lenson

They say you can plan everything but the weather and that has certainly been true this month! At the beginning of the month it was cold and lots of snow, now the week of the Winter Carnival, we get freezing rain! As I write this, we aren't sure if we can even do any outdoor activities, but we will certainly have the Banquet Hall filled with lots of activities for the kids. Fingers crossed for a successful day.

We would like to remind students who are graduating from High School and planning on attending either College or University that the Lions have a scholarship that you can apply for. Just contact your school Guidance Teacher or a Lion and we will make sure you can have an application form.

In January, we were very happy to induct Amanda Smith as our newest member of our Club. We know that she will be a wonderful addition.

Don't forget Bingo on Wednesday nights at the NKCC; come on out, have some fun and maybe even win the jackpot!

January Winter Carnival Update: Unfortunately, we did have to cancel all outdoor activities but inside the NKCC Hall, there were some very happy kids enjoying animals, clowns, face painting, cookie decorating etc. Merle Post once again put on a very good Open Mic Night - lots of very talented people in our area. We want to say thanks to AMHA for working with us once again this year. Thanks to everyone who came and supported us again this year. *We really appreciate it!*



PolarFest is an exciting family festival, offering something for everyone to enjoy! It's a weekend full of laughter, friendly competition and the enjoyment of winter.

Choose from activities for the young and the young at heart. Speed skating, ice carving, curling and for the very brave ... the BEL Rotary Polar Plunge! For more information, please see: www.polarfest.ca

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A Good Cold Day

While sitting on a sun-warmed rock while the ground's still under snow

The dormant trees wait in the cold for spring-time sap to flow

The chilling wind just gives a bite to winter's day, it's cold

But on this rock I see some joy while seasons they unfold

I'm born to this four seasons world, I'd miss the Spring and Fall

The Summer warmth the Winter snows, we count upon them all

To give us nature's calendar and signs that they forecast

The changes yet to come in life as years fly by so fast

From on this piece of rock I've looked at Winter skies so blue

While overhead the wisps of clouds give contrast to the hue

I've seen this scene for many years it's in my bones and blood

I am a creature of this land of plenty, peace and good

I celebrate the flow of days, that follow through the season

They let us see the days ahead, they are the rhyme and reason

While sitting on the sun-warmed rock the world makes clear to me

How fortunate that nature gives its grace for us to see

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