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# Message

from the Mayor



Mayor Bill Powalinsky

## 2026 Winter Festival

On behalf of City Council and myself, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's Winter Festival!

This celebration is a true showcase of artistry and community spirit, bringing together families, performers, and visitors from every walk of life to share in the beauty and energy of the season.

Come out and enjoy the dancing, fiddling, jigging, and a variety of winter sports. I understand the incredible time, skill, and dedication that participants, parents, and organizers pour into creating these experiences. Your commitment is inspiring and reflects the passion that makes events like this possible.

The Winter Festival embodies the vision of transforming our city into a welcoming community that gathers together and supports one another in our business, community and volunteer activities such as the Winter Festival. Each event is a testament to the unity and joy that these celebrations bring to our community.

I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to the volunteers, organizers, and sponsors whose hard work and enthusiasm ensure the success of this festival year after year.

To our visitors: Welcome to Prince Albert! We invite you to explore everything our city has to offer—from its thriving arts scene or our outstanding recreation facilities we hope you experience our city's warm and welcoming spirit.

Let's continue to support and celebrate the talented individuals who make this festival so special. Enjoy the festivities and thank you for being part of what makes Prince Albert shine.

Warm regards

Mayor Bill Powalinsky  
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# 62 YEARS OF WINTER FESTIVAL MAGIC

This year we celebrate the 62nd Year of one of the longest running winter festivals in North America. Dating back to 1964, where a group of like-minded individuals got together and decided that Prince Albert needed some winter fun and that's when Prince Albert Winter Festival was born.

This event brings performers together from all types of entertainment, whether it be an on stage performance, to King and Queen along with the Junior trapper events along with a highly regarded event, the dog sled races and a host of other great live performances.

With over two weeks of events, there is some thing for every member of the family. This winter festival puts Prince Albert on the map across western Canada, where competitors and spectators come from far away to be part of this celebration of winter.

The festival appeals to school children right up the senior citizens, whether it be the school kids poster contest or the fiddle contest or gospel show, there is some thing for all ages.

Some of the live entertainment includes the Country North Show, the Voices of the North show and the well attended Rock Show with the last two performances including cabarets are a big social outing for Prince Albert and area, attended by hundreds of people. Several other great live shows and events are to be enjoyed.

The legendary dog sled races and king trapper events are an outdoor highlight that is held on the last weekend of the Winter Festival.

While the event happens in thru mid February, the board of volunteers work tirelessly on the planning and details all year round to ensure a high impact festival, thousands of volunteer hours go into producing the winter festival year after year.

The 2026 Winter Festival sees a change of directors, as previous Vice President Trina Joseph after years of involvement and commitment to festival, takes on the role as 2026 Prince Albert Winter Festival President and Bev Erickson transitions to Past President.

The involvement from the business community needs to be applauded, as the supporting businesses go out of their way to assist the board and organizing committee to ensure viability of this annual event. A giant thank you also need to go out to all the volunteers who help out on each and everyone of these events throughout the almost 3 week long event.

The vision of the Prince Albert Winter Festival is to continually inspire all members of the community to participate in activities and to come out and enjoy the wonderful uniqueness of our North Central community each winter, plan to attend as many events as you can and expect to be impressed.







# TUX & TOQUES GALA

## 2026 PRINCE ALBERT WINTER FESTIVAL KICK OFF

Once again Prosperity Credit Union is the title sponsor of this great evening. The staff from Prosperity Credit Union have volunteered for this event for the last 8 years and we would like to Thank them for their continued involvement with the Winter Festival. A special Thank You to Thorpe Brothers for their donation of a Treager Bar-B-Que for the silent auction, as well as all our community sponsors who donated to the Diamond Dig and the Silent Auction.

The evening's entertainment is provided by Carmen Robertson and Janice Trudel. Carmen is a local PA singer who loves country music! Janice is the mom of the Trudel Family band from Honeymoon.

Chrissy Halliday and Tammy McGunigal were honored during the evening for their past and continued involvement in the Winter Festival and the Outdoor Events. They have both sat on the festival board and continue to be a vital part of the Dog Sled Races and Outdoor Site. A new format was introduced and our Emcee, Nigel Maxwell, did a great job of interviewing the Honorary Chair people. Thank you to Barry Mihilewicz from Big Drum Media for the video of the history of the Winter Festival as well as Jeff Lake from Spectrum Sound.

**Cocktails @ 5:30 PM with dinner  
& entertainment to follow, as well  
as "Diamond Dig" and silent  
auction.**

**Entertainment by:  
Carmen Robertson &  
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# 2026 HONORARY CHAIR PEOPLE

As each year at the kickoff of the winter festival, we celebrate individuals for their achievement and involvement over the years, that is part of our Tux and Toques Gala held Jan 23. As part of the 62nd annual Prince Albert Winter Festival, one of the longest standing winter festivals in North America, the 2026 Board of Directors is pleased to acknowledge and congratulate our Honorary Chair People for 2026.

## **Chrissy Halliday and Tammy McGunigal**

We are proud to recognize two individuals whose dedication and leadership have become synonymous with the success of the Prince Albert Winter Festival—our Honorary Chair People, Chrissy Halliday and Tammy McGunigal.

February in Prince Albert is not for the faint of heart. It can bring cold temperatures, unpredictable weather, and conditions that test even the most seasoned organizers.

Yet year after year, Chrissy and Tammy have stepped forward with unwavering commitment, embracing those challenges head-on to ensure that the Winter Festival not only happens—but thrives.

Their involvement, particularly at the outdoor festival site, reflects countless hours of hands-on volunteerism. From early mornings to long evenings, often in sub-zero conditions, they have been deeply engaged in supporting signature events such as the Dog Sled Races and the King/ Queen/ Junior Trapper competitions. These events require extensive coordination, safety planning, and adaptability to weather and terrain, and Chrissy and Tammy have consistently met those demands with professionalism and heart.

What truly sets them apart is not just the time they give, but the spirit in which they give it. They understand the unique outdoor demographics of our region and the importance of preserving winter traditions that celebrate northern culture, resilience, and community pride. Their leadership has helped create an environment where volunteers feel valued, participants feel supported, and families feel welcome—no matter how cold the day may be.

Chrissy Halliday and Tammy McGunigal embody what the Prince Albert Winter Festival stands for: perseverance, community connection, and a deep love for life in northern Saskatchewan. Their dedication ensures that our winter celebrations continue to bring people together, even in the toughest conditions.

On behalf of the festival, our volunteers, participants, and the entire community—thank you, Chrissy and Tammy, for your exceptional service and continued commitment to making the Prince Albert Winter Festival a true winter tradition.

The success of the Tux and Toques Gala event held at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Premiere Banquet and Event Center would not be possible without the ongoing commitment of the title sponsor, Prosperity Credit Union. Prosperity Credit Union has volunteered for this event for the last 8 years and we would like to thank them for their continue involvement in the winter festival.

A special thank you to Thorpe Brothers for their donation of a Traeger BBQ for the silent auction, as well as our community sponsors who donate it to the diamond dig and the silent auction. The list is too long to publish however we acknowledge each and one of those who have contributed to the success of this local event.

That's part of the evenings festivities entertainment was provided by Carmen Robertson and Janice Trudel.

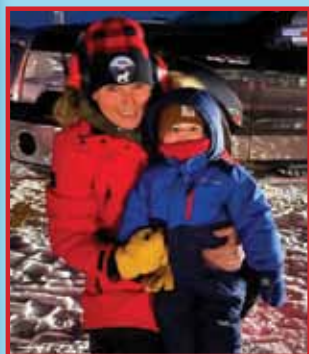
The event cannot be a big success without a scrumptious meal being provided by Randy Whitter and the staff from My Place Catering, as always the meal was incredible.

We would also like to acknowledge Barry Mihilewicz from Big Drum Media for the video of the history of the winter festival, as well as Jeff Lake from Spectrum Sound

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**CHRISSY HALLIDAY**



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WINTER FESTIVAL

## Winners crowned for Winter Festival Poster Contest

MICHAEL OLEKSYN  
DAILY HERALD

Most people remember the Winter Festival poster contest growing up and how it was a key part of festival. Weyerhaeuser used to donate the poster paper, but stopped when they closed.

In 2019, the Prince Albert Daily Herald partnered with the Winter Festival committee to bring back the poster contest and print the poster in our Rural Roots publication, which is available for free to the entire city of Prince Albert and surrounding communities along with the monthly Northern Advocate, which is distributed to communities in Northern Saskatchewan.

In 2020, the Gateway Mall joined in as a sponsor of the contest and, together with their numerous vendors, has committed to collecting prizes for the winners and displaying all of the posters throughout the mall during the Festival. This year in they hosted a poster colouring session in the mall as part of the Family Literacy Day.



MICHAEL OLEKSYN/DAILY HERALD

Eleanor Crawford, Sharon Fahl General Manager of the Gateway Mall, Daily Herald publisher Donna Pfeil, Dennis Adams of the Prince Albert Winter Festival Board and Erin Bergen pose with the winners from the Winter Festival Poster Contest.

In the four, five and six-year-old category Nova Mercredi placed first, Wren (no last name provided) placed second and Mia Pikaluk placed third.

In the seven, eight and nine-year-old category Simon Coertze placed first, Scarlett Loftstrom placed second and Malia McDonald placed third.

In the nine, 10 and 11-year-old cat-

egory Michelle Truong placed first, Natalia Obenza placed second and Reyah Ligaya placed third.

In the 12, 13 and 14-year-old category Rylee Mercredi placed first, Sam Aguila placed second and Jaxx Duerksen placed third.

Not present to accept their awards were Nova Mercredi, Rylee Mercredi, Scarlett Loftstrom, Mia Pikaluk and

Michelle Truong.

The contest is free to enter and ages 4 - 14 are eligible to participate.

Watch for next year's Winter Festival Poster Contest, proudly brought to you by the Gateway Mall, the Prince Albert Daily Herald and the Winter Festival committee.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2026 Prince Albert Winter Festival marks 62 years of celebrating community, culture, diversity, and tradition. Every winter our beautiful city plays host to trappers, dog sled mushers, musicians, vendors, performers, friends, and families.

The 2026 PAWF is officially kicked off on January 23rd with the annual Tux and Toques gala. The gala, sponsored by Prosperity Credit Union, will take place at the Prince Albert Wildlife Hall and is an opportunity for people to come out and enjoy a wonderful meal, take part in the diamond dig & silent auction, and hear some of our amazing local talent.

As we head into February, we welcome all the aspiring chefs to whip up a pot of chili and join us for the chili cook off on Wednesday, February 4th. This will take place at the Prince Albert Exhibition Centre – the site for most of our indoor events. Throughout the festival, we are always proud to showcase the amazing talent we have not only in our city but from across the province as well. This year shows include The Country North Show and Cabaret, Fiddle Show, Voices of the North showcase and cabaret, the Rock Show Experience and cabaret, Gospel Show, and the Northern Spirits Youth Showcase. The music does not stop there! The Family Culture Days will once again include and Old Time Dance on February 19th and will have a stage dedicated to youth performers on the 17th and 18th.

As we move into some outdoor events and the second half of the festival, not only do we have some fantastic entertainment, we will have family sliding day, our annual trade show, the Legion pancake breakfast, King/Queen/ Youth Trapper events, Dog Sled Races and sleigh rides. Snow sculptures will be created during that week and will be placed at the Exhibition grounds and up at the outdoor site.

We could not do this without the support of our amazing sponsors who step up every year to ensure the festival is able to take place. This year we are happy to welcome Mattress Express as our title sponsor for the festival. The numerous businesses, organizations, and individuals who continue to support the festival speaks to the amazing community spirit we have in PA. Further, to our tireless board of directors and the dedicated volunteers who come out every year – thank you for all the work you put into making our festival a success. Finally, to YOU, our community, our families, our friends –

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**TRINA JOSEPH**  
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2026 PRINCE ALBERT  
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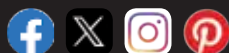


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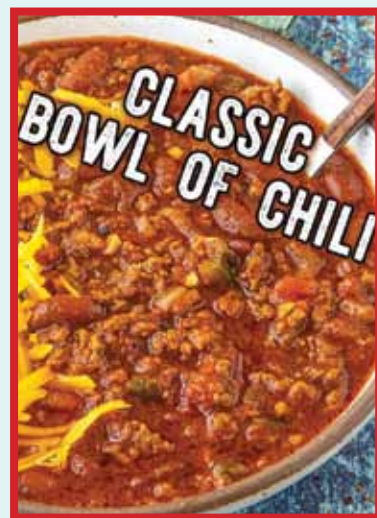
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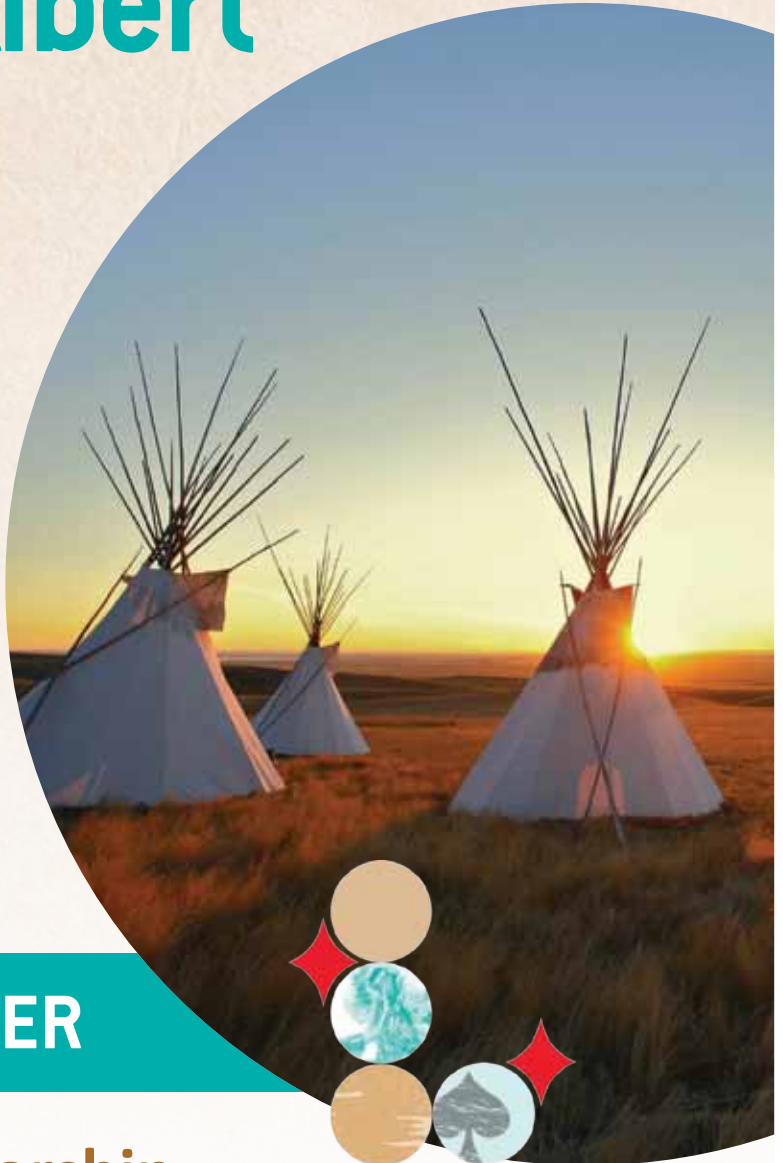


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>1 Jan 23</b> <b>Tux &amp; Toques Gala</b> @ PA Wildlife Banquet & Event Centre  <b>Prosperity</b> CREDIT UNION	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Chili Cook-Off</b> <b>2 PM</b> @ Exhibition Centre
<b>8</b>   <b>FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA</b>  <b>Fiddle Show - 7 PM</b> @ Exhibition Centre	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>tipi fuel</b> <b>Jigging Contest - 2 PM</b> @ Friendship Centre <b>Beerd Derby Finals - 7 PM</b> @PA Wildlife Banquet & Event Centre	<b>16</b>  <b>save on foods</b> <b>Family Sliding Day - 11 AM to 3 PM</b> @ Little Red River Park <b>Northern Spirits - 9 AM to 4 PM</b> @ PACI	<b>17</b>  <b>Cornerstone insurance</b> SERVICES INCORPORATED <b>Family Cultural Days - 1 PM - 4 PM</b> @ Exhibition Centre <b>Northern Spirits - 9 AM to 4 PM</b> @ PACI	<b>18</b> <b>Sensory Friendly Market - 10 AM - 12 PM</b> @ Exhibition Centre <b>Family Cultural Days - 1 PM - 4 PM</b> @ Exhibition Centre <b>Northern Spirits - 9 AM to 4 PM</b> @ PACI
<b>22</b> <b>Outdoor Events - 11 AM - 3 PM</b> @Outdoor Site <b>Trapper Events, Dog Sleds, Sleigh Rides, &amp; More</b> <b>Gospel Show - 7 PM</b> @Exhibition Centre	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>



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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>5</b> Off - 11 AM to Centre	<b>5</b>	 <b>6</b> Country North Show - 7 PM @ Exhibition Centre	 <b>7</b> Country North Show - 6:30 PM @ Exhibition Centre Cabaret - 10 PM @ Exhibition Centre
	  <b>12</b> Voices of the North - 6:30 PM @ Exhibition Centre	  <b>13</b> Voices of the North - 6:30 PM Voices Second Show - 10 PM @ Exhibition Centre	  <b>14</b> Voices of the North - 6:30 PM Cabaret - 10 PM @ Exhibition Centre
 <b>19</b> Family Cultural Days - Leon's Old Tyme Family Dance 1 PM - 4 PM @ Exhibition Centre Northern Spirits - 7 PM @ E.A. Rawlinson Centre	  <b>19</b>	 <b>20</b> PRINCE ALBERT TOYOTA Rock Show Experience - 7 PM @ Exhibition Centre	 <b>21</b> PRINCE ALBERT TOYOTA Pancake Breakfast - 9 AM @ Legion Lounge Trade Show - 10 AM - 4 PM @ PA Armories Outdoor Events - 10:30 AM - 3 PM @ Outdoor Site Trapper Events, Dog Sleds, Sleigh Rides, & More Sat, Feb 21 Continued Rock Show Experience - 7 PM Cabaret - 10 PM @ Exhibition Centre  <b>FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE!</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
			<b>28</b>



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**Tuesday, February 17th from 1 PM to 4 PM  
Wednesday, February 18th from 1 PM to 4 PM  
Thursday, February 19th from 1 PM to 4 PM**

**Wednesday, February 18th  
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- King/Queen Trapper Competition
- Youth Trapper Competition
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With support from the Community Arts Mentorship Program, the Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Center, and the Prince Albert Winter Festival, Northern Spirits is back with a renewed energy!

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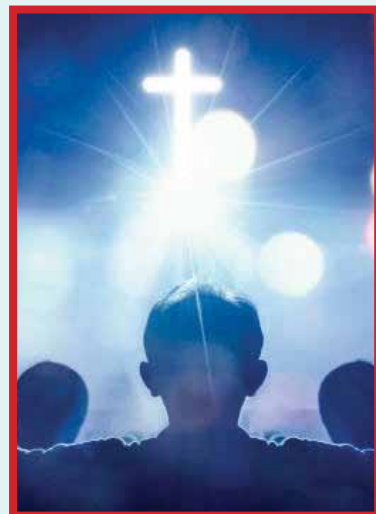
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