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CHILDREN

WEDDINGS

FAMILY PHOTOS

GREETINGS
and *Best Wishes*

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Like turkey and plum pudding, a gaily decorated evergreen is a Christmas tradition in most Canadian homes. The evergreen, a year round verdure has long symbolized immortality. Ancient writers have reported that, on the night Christ was born, trees blossomed for one night and bore fruit.

Some beautiful legends exist, mostly of German origin, about the lighted, gift-laden Christmas tree. For many centuries, German communities along the left bank of the Rhine used them and, by the middle of the 19th century, the custom had spread to other countries.

Hessian soldiers and later, German immigrants, introduced them into the United States in Revolutionary War times. Prince Albert of Saxony, husband of Queen Victoria, brought the custom to England by setting up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

History reveals, however, that the lighted evergreen tree goes back to the very beginning of civilization. During the Saturnalia, Romans trimmed trees with trinkets and small masks of Bacchus and placed on them twelve candles with an image of the Sun God at the top. In ancient plays, a tree with apples was a symbol of the coming of Christ. The evergreen was the tree of life, candles were the stars and the shining star on top a symbol of the Light of the World.

RECREATION CENTRE

FESTIVE HOLIDAY HOURS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th - Closed at 5.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th - Closed all day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th - Closed all day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st - Closed at 5.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st - Closed all day.

THE RECREATION CENTRE AND ARENA WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

MOOSE BINGO!

Moose Hall

Friday, Dec. 20 th. at 8 p.m.

FIRST 20 GAMES - GOOD NEIGHBOUR PRIZES

HIDDEN NUMBER - \$115.

Bus leaves Schreiber Town Hall at 7.30 P. M.

SORRY - NO CHILDREN

Let's play
BINGO!