



CARMICHAEL CONVO

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

DING, DING, DING!

It's time to ring in the new year! 2017 was a big year for Carmichael! We sold our old building, bought a new one, and have launched a campaign to renovate the new space! We moved into a temporary building at 2300 11th Avenue, and have been settling in nicely to this space.



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

December was jam-packed full of all sorts of fun activities!

On December 3rd, we held a well-attended carnival for World AIDS Day. Lots of people came down to play some games, snack on some popcorn, and learn all about HIV and AIDS.



Our Kids Christmas Party was held on December 17th, and was an absolute blast! We had food, games, and prizes, and even had a special guest come all the way from the north pole!



We held our annual holiday meal on December 21, which was a roaring success! We served a total of 485 meals in three hours! Thank you to everyone who donated food (and time) to helping make this go off without a hitch.

We had plenty of volunteers lending a hand, including the Regina City Police. Sinfully Sweet Bakery was also a big help in preparing 24 of our 28 turkeys for us! Thank you!



DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

December is always a big month for us, with holiday donations coming in every day. We want to thank all of our annual donors, as well as our new supporters!

We would also like to give a special thanks to some of our larger contributors this month, including FCL, Mayfair Diagnostics, Mosaic, Clifton Associates, the Lloyd and Duna Barber Family Foundation, the Lorne and Evenlyn Johnson Foundation, and Access Communications.

The CTV Morning Live Bundle of Joy Campaign also came to a close this month. Thank you to everyone who donated diapers, wipes, and formula, and thank you to the Northgate Mall and Westdale properties for all the support!



COMING UP

We are closed January 1 for New Years Day. Our doors will open back up on January 2, to ring in 2018!

We have some fun events planned for The new year. Word Search Wednesdays will continue weekly, every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. Word Search Wednesdays promote literacy in our community, and are a fun way to spend an afternoon. We also accept donations of word-search booklets for this activity.



Beginning in January, we will be holding beading and moccasin making every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. If you are interested in joining, sign up at the front desk and please bring your own supplies!

STAY TUNED!

In next month's newsletter, we will let you know how January went, and give you an inside look into what's coming up for February (the month of love)!

We also urge you to check out the Carmichael Free Press for stories, poems, and art-work produced directly by members of the community! This can be found on our website.

If you have an event that you would like to see featured in our monthly newsletter, email Rochelle at rochelle@carmichaeloutreach.ca. For more information and to stay up to date with the latest Carmichael news, find us online at carmichaeloutreach.ca and on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

