

Lorette communiqué

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Please e-mail up-coming events to news1@mts.net or news2@mts.net or phone 878-2353 or 878-3547

Failures are rehearsals

Don't forget
**Taché Youth Centre
 Community Meeting**
 Monday, Nov. 20th 7 p.m.
 Lorette Community Complex
 2nd floor

Bibliotheque Taché Public Library

Regular Hours:
 Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:30 – 8:30
 Closed for Christmas.
 Dec. 22 to Jan. 8, 2007
 Happy Holidays

Come and join us!

Story Time

at your Public Library
 (In CLC High School)

English Story Time:

Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
 (Ages 8 and under)

French Story Time:

Thursdays 6:30-7:00 pm.
 (Ages 8 and under)

Did-you-know Department:

The Popsicle was invented quite by accident at the turn of the century by the then 11-year old Frank Epperson. He left a glass of soda water out on his windowsill one evening in the autumn and found it frozen – but obviously quite palatable – in the morning.

The good thing about laryngitis is that the people who have it can't tell you how miserable they are.

The 3rd Annual Family Fun Halloween Dance hosted by the Optimist Club of Lorette was held on Friday October 27th at Dawson Trail School gym. There was well over 180 kids. WOW!!! The dance this year consisted of 5 different games, 3 jars filled with ghoulish candies that were won by 3 local kids, a haunted fortune telling graveyard that was spooked by 3 spooky witches and lots of prizes given away for our dancers. Hotdogs, popcorn and drinks were given to all. A big thank you is extended to our local businesses that have either made donations or advertised for the event. An even bigger thank you to our volunteers who have put a lot of time and effort in making this event a great success.

Optimist Club Events:

- ☺ November 9th at Dawson Trail School – there will be well over 300 kids from grades 5 – 8 from ELI & DTS that will be watching a play on how to say “NO” to drugs. The Optimist Club also puts this on.
- ☺ **Saturday November 25th** for our **“Bring a Toy Social Nite”** at Inn Seine. Door admission is one new toy or cash donation. Everything collected at the door that evening will be given to the Taché Christmas Cheer Board where it will be distributed to our own for those in need.
- ☺ Come out and see Santa at the lighting of the tree on Saturday **December 2nd**. Details to follow.
- ☺ On **December 23rd** – come out to the arena and have a skate with Santa. Details to follow.

The next big fundraiser will be our **New Years Eve dance** of course on **December 31st** at Inn Seine. Come out and enjoy a night of dancing and laughing and yet be close to home. Keep your eyes out for Grey Cup tickets, Bartender Delight tickets and Super Bowl tickets. If you like to help support your community – you can do so by either buying or helping sell. If interested please contact us.

The Optimist Club of Lorette is a group of volunteers who want to make a difference in their community. They want to try and make the streets safe. How do they accomplish that? To name a few:

- By having events on a yearly basis so the kids have something to look forward to it.
- By holding an Oratorical Contest where the kids have an opportunity to speak internationally.
- By contributing to the DARE program – we want our kids to be aware of what's out there and how to say “NO”.
- Having movie nights (yet to come)
- Sending a child to Disney World

We are “Friend of Youth” – everything the Optimist Club raises – stays within Lorette to reach the youth of today and tomorrow. Please join us to find out more. The **1st and 3rd Monday's** of the month we meet at the Dawson Trail Motor Inn at 7:30pm. Come see what we're all about. If you require more information please contact:

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What a success!!