

VILLAGE OF DELBURNE'S 2022 GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Prize Categories:



Preschool - Grade 2



Grades 3 - 7



Grades 8 - 12



Adult



To enter, send us the following:

1. Your full name
2. The category that you are entering in
3. A picture of your gingerbread house
4. A picture of you with the gingerbread house

Email us: village@delburne.ca

Contest Deadline: **Friday, December 9, 2022**

Merry
Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Village of Delburne Council & Staff
would like to wish everyone a
happy and healthy holiday season.



THANK YOU

to ATCO Energy and Delburne's
Public Works Department for making
Delburne shine brightly by
putting up the Christmas lights on the
poles and on the tree at the Museum.



Get in the Christmas spirit on December 10th in Delburne!
See inside for information about the fun and exciting activities
taking place all over the Village on Snowflake Saturday!

Village of Delburne Information

Village of Delburne's Annual Organizational Meeting

The November 2022 Village Voice issue was printed prior to Delburne Council's Annual Organizational Meeting on October 25, 2022. At the meeting, Councillor Tim Wilson was appointed as Mayor for the 2022 - 2023 term with Deputy Mayor being served quarterly as follows:

Councillor Jeff Bourne: October 25, 2022 - January 31, 2023

Councillor Kathy Faulk: February 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023

Councillor Andy Folks: May 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023

Councillor Ray Reckseidler: August 1, 2023 - October 24, 2023

Also at the meeting, it was decided for the 2022-2023 term that Council would meet at 5 pm instead of 6 pm. Council meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month except for in December, July and August when there will only be one meeting for the month. For a full meeting schedule visit:

<https://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/council/council-meeting-schedule>

The December meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 13th at 5 pm at the Village Office.

The public is welcome to observe meetings but if someone wishes to address Council they must book an appointment as a delegation. Appointments must be booked a week in advance before the next Council meeting. To inquire, please contact the Village office at 403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca.

Merry Christmas

The Village office will be closed from Monday, December 26 to Friday, December 30th and on Monday, January 2nd.

The office will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 AM.

Payments can be put through the mail slot in the front door or paid online with ATB Financial, Scotiabank or Servus Credit Union.

Utility Bills in January

Please expect your utility bill for December's services to arrive a bit later than usual in January as Village staff must perform year end duties before utility bills are processed.

Questions about billing?
billing@delburne.ca



Village of Delburne

Box 341, 2111 20 St.
Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
Phone: 403-749-3606
Email: village@delburne.ca
Website: www.delburne.ca
Tether: 1-844-905-0699

Village Voice Submissions

Please submit to
villagevoice@delburne.ca or drop off a copy of your poster at the Village office.

The Village of Delburne reserves the right to approve or disapprove of any and all submissions it receives.

To review our Municipal Newsletter Policy, visit the Village office or www.delburne.ca/news-events/village-voice



Village Voice

January 2023

**Monday,
December 19th
is the deadline
to submit to the
January issue**

*Happy
New Year!*

Village of Delburne Information



Property Taxes

Any outstanding balance on property taxes must be paid on or before **December 31, 2022** to avoid a 10% penalty which will be applied on **January 1, 2023**.

If your utility account arrears have been transferred to your property tax account, the balance owing will receive the 10% penalty if not paid in full by December 31, 2022.

2023 Property Tax Payment Programs

Receive a 4% discount on the Municipal Levy by paying your 2023 taxes in full between January 1 - 31st. This discount is based on the previous year's levy and will be adjusted prior to taxes being levied in May 2023.



Pay monthly by cheque or automatic withdrawal

- Cheques are deposited on the 15th of every month.
- Automatic withdrawals occur on the last day of the month.

2023 Pet Licenses



Cats and dogs must be licensed as per the *Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw No. 1166/2020*

For 2023, Delburne pets will keep the same tag & number as given in 2022.

**Fees if renewed between
January 1 - 31, 2023**

Fixed pet: \$15.00

Unaltered pet: \$30.00

A replacement tag & new number is \$5.00.

**After January 31, 2023 the fees are:
Fixed pet \$25.00 Unaltered pet \$50.00**



2023

**Delburne Business License
fees will be**

\$10

Licensed businesses will receive an invoice in January. Fees are due by January 31st.

We welcome new businesses in 2023!

Visit us at the Village office or www.delburne.ca/business

Visit www.delburne.ca for info about Council, Bylaws, and News.



Please Keep the Sidewalks Clear of Snow & Ice
Just a friendly reminder to residents that it is your responsibility to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks abutting your property. Don't forget to salt or sand the area to avoid slippery sections.

Waste Disposal & Recycling Information

RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER
2ND, 16TH + 30TH

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT AT
THE CURBSIDE BY 7 AM

BUNDLE + THEN TIE, WEIGH
DOWN, OR BAG ITEMS
SO THAT THEY DO NOT
BLOW AWAY



Garbage Curbside Pick-Up

Yes, there will be
garbage pick-up on
Boxing Day,
Mon., December 26th!

Please have your items visible at the
curbside by 7 am.

Pick-up can be any time between
7 am - 5 pm.

There is a 5
bag limit.



Wrapping paper that is
metallic, has glitter or
velvety flocking
CANNOT be recycled.

Plain wrapping paper is recyclable.



Delburne Eco Station

Open on Saturday, December 31st

Open Tuesdays 2 PM - 5 PM
& Saturdays 9 AM - 3 PM

Acceptable Organic Items

- Grass clippings
- Garden refuse
- Leaves
- Tree Branches

Acceptable Recyclable Items

- Cardboard
- Paper
- Plastic
- Tin Cans
- Electronics: computers, televisions, monitors, and printers

Located at 2001 10th Ave



Help Keep Our Sewers Clear

Just because the container says that the product is “flushable” does not mean that it is biodegradable! Items can clog up our sewer system which is costly to fix. Please do not flush the following items:

Bandages, cat litter, cigarette butts, dental floss, diapers, feminine hygiene products, hair, medication, paper towel, plastic items, Swiffer dusters, & wipes.



Community Information

Winter Hazards

Severe winter weather can be dangerous without a plan.



Blizzards
bring snow, cold temperatures, strong winds and low visibility.



Effects include blowing snow and difficulty seeing your surroundings



Prepare by staying inside



Freezing rain
freezes on impact and creates a layer of ice on surfaces.



Effects include falling branches and slippery roads and sidewalks



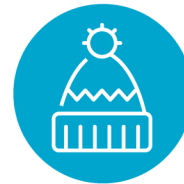
Prepare by avoiding travel



Extreme cold warnings
are issued when the temperature drops below -40°C .



Effects include sore red skin that can freeze within minutes and a quick drop in body temperature



Prepare by dressing warmly and wearing layers of clothing

Being prepared can help.

Protect yourself and others by knowing the risks of winter hazards and make a plan.

Visit alberta.ca to learn how you can become better prepared.

Alberta

Security Classification: PUBLIC



Freeze Out Winter Fires

The winter months frequently provide opportunities for exposure to fire hazards whether it be through festive holiday lighting, fireplaces, electrical heating units or cooking for family gatherings. Canada Safety Council wants to remind you to be proactive and freeze out winter fires. Here are some tips on freezing out fires this winter season:

- **Avoid overloading electrical circuits.** In many houses, a single circuit can be used for a whole room. Symptoms of an overloaded circuit can include flickering or dimming lights, blown fuses, a tripping circuit breaker, and a burning smell.
- **Use only CSA approved lights and appliances.** This certification ensures proper wiring and a product designed to withstand the electrical charge it receives.
- **Keep an eye on products designed to emit heat.** These can include hair dryers and straighteners. Even if properly certified, these products can overheat if combined with a faulty breaker and a circuit that is already highly taxed.
- **Don't use electrical devices with frayed or damaged wires.** The insulation on these wires exists to deter arcing and heat output which are two major components in house fires.

Community Information

Delburne Drop-In Centre

Everyone is Welcome!

Coffee Break
Mondays at 9:30am

Cribbage
Mondays at 1:30pm

Crafts
Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Games Day
Wednesdays at 1:30pm

Music Jams
Second & Fourth Friday at 1:00pm

Cost: \$3 ea.

Please bring a snack to share



Delburne Municipal Library

I just wanted to wish everyone the very best of the holiday season.

Please follow the Delburne Library Facebook page, where I will answer any questions you send me and try to post the most up-to-date information about what is happening.

You can fax items from the Library. We answer reference questions. I can Inter-Library Loan books, audio and DVDs from other libraries if I don't have them at this library. We have a book sale shelf in our entryway that I try to keep relative. I will also have a book on my desk for any comments you might like to make about what you like about the library or anything you would like me to work on. I would appreciate the feedback.

We have many patrons that use our Library regularly but I would like to send out the sincerest welcome to everyone.

Enjoy the holiday season.
Christine Baker



Delburne Food Bank



As the holidays approach, the Delburne Food Bank uses a lot of inventory to prepare hampers for those in need. Many additional families need extra help as they try to provide a Christmas for their family.

If you would like to help out, non-perishable food donations are gratefully accepted at the Delburne Village office.

Wish List

Canned fruit, veggies & beans

Pasta & sauce

Pet food

Kids' lunch box snacks

Sidekicks & rice

Canned meats

Toilet Paper

Cereal & oatmeal

For more information, contact the Delburne Food Bank: 403-598-3588

Snowflake Saturday, December 10, 2022

DON'T MISS DELBURNE'S SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY December 10th, 2022

*Sponsored by the Members of the
Delburne & District Chamber of Commerce*

Delburne Curling Club

Kids' Games, Turkey Shoot, Silent Auction - Times to be Posted in the Curling Club



*See the Chamber
1000 bulb Christmas Tree
at the Anthony Henday Museum*

Other Activities

- 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Delburne Drop In - Soup and Sandwiches, Craft Tables, Live Music
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Delburne Gospel Church - Gingerbread Men Decorating For Kids Of All Ages
- 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Christmas Craft Market at the Hall, contact 403-391-0736
- 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm Hay Rides From The Park (not confirmed at time of printing)
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm SANTA! at Santa's Workshop (Delburne Community Hall)
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Delburne Chamber of Commerce Serves Free Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate at the Park
- 8:10 pm Fireworks will be set off from the Ball Diamonds

Agri-Plex

Minor Hockey All Day Starting 8 am
8:30 pm Senior Men's Hockey Game
Puck Drop
Final 50/50 Draw - Tickets on sale at
Servus/ATB/Library and Arena
Concession

Snowflake Saturday Parade

Parade at 7:00 pm
Line Up 6:30 pm
Contact Amy at 403-391-0736

Oops Fresh Market

Merry Christmas! Stop in
on Snowflake Saturday for a
free coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Delburne Library

Writing Workshop: Letters to Santa
Face Painter
Hot Chocolate, Coffee
Check for times at Library

Delburne Bistro

Come and enjoy our
Snowflake Saturday
Special.

Olde English Restaurant

Check out our buffet
on Snowflake Saturday

Anthony Henday Museum

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Museum open
Check out our Bake Sale and Gift Shop
Christmas Crafts for Sale
Raffle & 50/50 Draw

Community Information

GREAT HOLIDAY FINDS!

DELBURNE SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY MARKET

DECEMBER 10, 2022
2 PM - 7 PM
COMMUNITY HALL

SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY

DELBURNE DROP IN

DECEMBER 10TH/22

Doors Open at 11:00am

12 vendor tables

Soup & sandwich \$5



Delburne & District

Ag Society

Winner Drawn
Snowflake Saturday
December 10th 2022

Get your
\$5 ticket
TODAY

AVAILABLE for purchase at Servus
Credit Union, ATB, Delburne Library
and the Arena Concession!

50/50 Cash Raffle

SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY FIREWORKS

DECEMBER 10TH AT 8:10 PM

SET OFF AREA IS THE
BALL DIAMONDS



Delburne's
Main Street
in the
Winter of
1910.

WWW.DELBURNEGOSPEL.COM



Christmas Eve Celebration

5-6 P.M. DECEMBER 24 2022

Christmas Carols with Candle Light
Hear the Old Story Retold

Delburne Gospel Church
2034 27th Ave Delburne
Pastors: Ron Koleba, John Miller

Community Information

DELBURNE SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**SILENT AUCTION IN
SUPPORT OF PAC!**

♥ WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS! ♥
IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS ARE
INTERESTED IN DONATING TO OUR
SILENT AUCTION, PLEASE DROP OFF
DONATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR
CONTACT US BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

**Items will be available for bidding at
Servus Credit Union December 7th-13th
as well as for viewing on the
Parent Council Facebook Page.**

Email: delburneparentcouncil@gmail.com
Phone: Nikki P 403-740-2569

U9 Delburne Outlaws Food Bank Drive

The Delburne Outlaws U9 hockey team visited the Village office in November to drop off a generous haul of food and cash donations to the Delburne Food Bank. The team held a Food Bank Drive when they hosted a U9 Tournament from November 18th - 20th.



The Delburne Food Bank Committee thanks the Delburne U9 team and everyone else who have donated to the Food Bank. These donations will benefit our community so that those in need can have a Christmas supper.

Coming up with the Delburne Skating Club!



December 10:
We have entered
a float in the
Parade of Lights
which is at 7 pm.

December 21:
CanSkate with
the Grinch, 3:30

- 4:15 pm! Our special guest from Mount Crumpet has promised an appearance for our CanSkaters, and the rumour is that he might try his hand at some tricks during the STARSkate showcase to follow which is from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

New CanSkate session runs January 9 - March 15. Registration Night is January 9 at the Delburne Arena. Please email skatedelburne@gmail.com and we can email you a form to print and bring to your first night! A helmet and skates is all it takes.

#skatewithus

You can see our Skating Club representatives at every Seniors Outlaws home game, carrying the flags for O' Canada, on December 3 and 10.



Senior A Men's December Home Games

Sat., December 3rd vs Irma

Sat., December 10th vs Stettler

On December 10, Snowflake Saturday,
please bring any food or cash to support the
Delburne Food Bank.

Doors open at 7:30 pm Puck drops at 8:30 pm

Admission is \$5

Follow us on Facebook:
[@DelburneSeniorOutlaws](https://www.facebook.com/DelburneSeniorOutlaws)

Community Information

Thank You to my Snow Angels from across the street and to the anonymous one with a quad for clearing my driveway of now.

Thank you from Betty on 22 Ave.

Friends of the Delburne Library Annual General Meeting

19 January 2023 at 7 PM in the Library
New members are always welcome!

ONE Good Deed



2022 Winter Clothing Drive

Thank you ALL for your generous donations. Thank you to our amazing volunteers, your kindness will give warmth and hope to people in need this winter.

“Giving is not just about making a donation, it is about making a difference”. Kathy Calvin

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Pine Lake Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 4th
2:30 PM

Pine Lake Hub

\$5.00

Enjoy some great
Christmas music.

Lunch and prizes!

Everyone welcome!

The Three Hills RCMP Detachment



**WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE
HOLIDAY SEASON**

Three Hills RCMP Detachment

719 2nd St. N, Three Hills, AB T0M 2A0
Emergencies: 9-1-1 Non-Emergencies: 403-443-5538

The Delburne Community Support Grant Committee needs a new member!

If you want to be part of the decision-making team to allocate funds to local organizations, please send a letter to Delburne Council.

Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0
village@delburne.ca

The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2023**.
Council will then choose a candidate at the
February 14, 2023 Council meeting.

**Please be respectful to
your fellow community
members by picking up
after your pet.**



Business Information



May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve!

Wishing you the best from the staff at D&A Gardens

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

www.dnagardens.info 403-773-2489



ELIZA JANE SOAP COMPANY is OPEN on SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY with our 2nd Annual MAKERS MARKET

11 AM - 6 PM

We have some fantastic Vendors joining us in the Shop! Located behind the Community Hall at 2109 21 Street, Delburne!

Expressions

Unisex Hair

Amanda Horning: 403-506-6569

Now offering Dermaplaning and Spray Tanning

Check out my work: @mandy4663

HEADQUARTERS SALON

403.749.3033

1833 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

SHELLEY CURRIER
REALTOR®

403.895.3533
shelleycurrier@royalpage.ca
www.networkrealtycorp.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE NETWORK REALTY CORP.
6, 3608 - 50 Ave. Red Deer, AB T4N 3Y6

SUMMIT
PHYSIO + WELLNESS

In Delburne starting in January!
2101 20th St.

SHANNON JAREMCIO
Physiotherapist
403-986-7937
shannon@summitphysio.ca

#230 - 6845 66 St, Red Deer, AB T4P 3T5

Community Information

Delburne Ardley Legion Branch #142

Pub Nights

December 8 & 22
6 pm - 10 pm
2024 22 Ave

Beverages are available at affordable prices. Cash only, please. No membership required. We have a shuffleboard, cards and a dart board (bring your own darts).

December Vehicle Registration Renewals are for surnames beginning with:

— Alberta —

Me, O & W

— Wild Rose Country —

Follow us on Facebook @VillageofDelburne

Community Information

SNOWFLAKE SATURDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

December 10, 2022

Time 7:00pm

Delburne, AB



Gather on Main St. or around the Park to view the Parade of Lights! For info contact Amy: 403-391-0736.

Delburne Centralized School's Youth Empowerment & Support (YES)

Coordinator Charlotte has started Thrift Thursdays at the School!

This program allows students to discreetly get items they need without having to ask.

If you would like to donate items, you're kindly invited to drop any of the following off at the school:

- New or gently used clothing for children of all sizes, including winter clothing, boots, mitts, and socks.
- School snacks (granola bars, puddings, juices, etc.)
- Hygiene products (tampons, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste)



Delburne Family & Community Support Services

Community Worker: Shari Caffet

Phone: 403-749-3654 Email: delbfcss@delburne.ca

Mon. - Thurs.: 9am - 4:30pm Fri.: 9am - Noon



VERMILION ENERGY & DELBURNE & DISTRICT FCSS INVITE YOU TO

Single & Mingle

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

WED. DEC. 7TH
10AM-12 PM

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

This event is FREE! Come out, catch up with your neighbours, & enjoy a great meal!




BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

10AM - 12PM SAT. DEC 17

COME FOR A FULL WHOVILLE BREAKFAST, CRAFTS, MOVIE & GAMES!
THE GRINCH MIGHT SHOW UP, TOO!

THIS EVENT IS FREE, BUT FOOD BANK DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

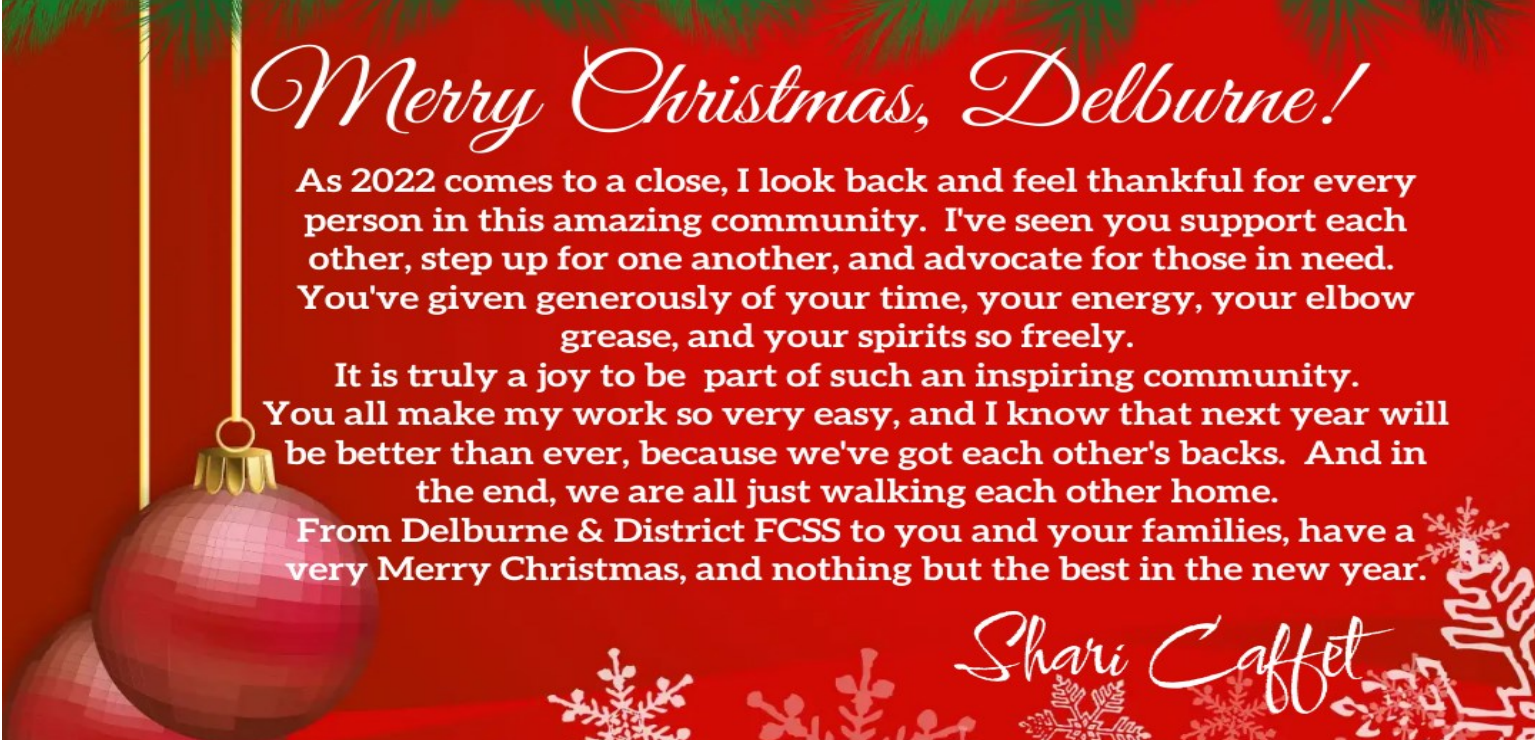
Merry Christmas, Delburne!

As 2022 comes to a close, I look back and feel thankful for every person in this amazing community. I've seen you support each other, step up for one another, and advocate for those in need. You've given generously of your time, your energy, your elbow grease, and your spirits so freely.

It is truly a joy to be part of such an inspiring community. You all make my work so very easy, and I know that next year will be better than ever, because we've got each other's backs. And in the end, we are all just walking each other home.

From Delburne & District FCSS to you and your families, have a very Merry Christmas, and nothing but the best in the new year.

Shari Caffet



Wine & Cheese

With
Alberta author
Gayle M. Smith

Enjoy an Adults' Night Out
at the
Delburne Municipal Library
Wed. Dec. 14th
5:30-8pm

Hear Ms. Smith read
from her novel
Thickwood.

Meet the author, &
purchase a signed
copy of her book.

This event is free of charge.



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NEW

Seniors' Coffee Break



Delburne
Drop In Centre

Come for coffee
and socialize with
your neighbours

Every Monday Morning
9:30am - 11:00am
STARTING ON:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5/22



2107-20st.



Calling all Angels! Winter is Back!

The Snow Angels Program
encourages neighbours to help one
another.

Snow Angels are people who
voluntarily shovel snow for those
residents who need help.

Residents who need assistance can
place a "Snow Angels Welcome" Sign
in their yard.

If you see one of these signs (below)
in your neighbour's yard, give them a
hand!

For questions, or to request a Snow
Angels sign, call Delburne FCSS at
403-749-3654



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SENIORS' SOUP & SOCIAL

TUES. JAN. 3 & 17TH
11AM-1PM

Come & warm up with
some FREE
homemade soup,
biscuits, &
friendly conversation!

DELBURNE & DISTRICT DROP-IN CENTRE
2107 20TH ST.

