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### About the De Winton Community Association

We were founded in 1918 and have been an Alberta Association Member since 1962.

Are you new to De Winton? On behalf of our amazing community, please allow us to welcome you and your family. We have a welcoming gift for you, along with some information about our local happenings, activities, and fabulous preschool. Please contact us directly at the Hall by phone or email. Also visit our website and sign up for our newsletter. Once again, welcome!







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### **From Shirley**

We are lucky to have a wonderful poet in our community who has kindly shared a couple of her lovely works with us.

Cabbage Flies, Whiteness of their wing Enlivened by the sun, By my garden dancing With nature to be one. Their ever-gentle measure Is hastened when a breeze. Send them soaring In the blueness. Of the sky above the trees. There they toss in Waves of light Like yachts upon the sea 'til they settle toward earth, Uncaring, and still free. by Shirley V.L.

Newborn. Brought about of a wild And windy May Sleeping sound on a deep, Fresh bed of straw. The foal lies curled. His nose upon his knee And looks for all the world Perfection pure to me. If one did ever doubt The worth of life He should witness what This hour my eye has seen Such struggle and such Triumph, silently achieved The right of it is good. As ever it has been.

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### The De Winton Community Association (DCA) 2023 A. Walter Turnbull Award

The A. Walter Turnbull Award was established by the De Winton Community Association (DCA) in recognition of the exceptional volunteer and community service provided by Mr. Turnbull over the many years he lived in our community. This award is presented to individuals and couples who have made significant and ongoing volunteer contributions within the community and the DCA.

Honoree names are listed on a plaque displayed at the De Winton Hall. Calls for nominations generally go out in advance of the AGM, with the Board reviewing and voting on nominations following the AGM.

On the evening of March 23,55 members of our community joined together for an evening of fun at our Membership Appreciation Night. The highlight of the evening was when Alan Alger, DCA President, presented Dave and Joyce Metcalfe with the A. Walter Turnbull Award.

Dave and Joyce moved to the community in 1988, and right from the start, they were involved in volunteering in the area.

Since 1992, when Dave took over the "new" griddle duties from Gardy Shaw, he has been a fixture at the DCA's annual Canada Day breakfast. Every year, Dave provides the equipment, fuel, and supplies to ensure that the pancake magic goes off without a hitch. Under his direction and guidance, volunteers work hard so that 400 hungry Canada Day celebrants get a belly full of pancakes and a smile on their face! Without Dave, either the pancakes wouldn't happen, or the cost of renting the equipment would put us in a large deficit.

We're not quite sure what the connection is between Dave's career as an explosive's expert and pancakes, but we understand that the original griddle that Dave volunteered with was a monster that leaked and burned the legs of the people using it. We can only assume that this griddle instilled a level of self-preservation and a 'safety-first' attitude that Dave utilized throughout his career!

Joyce was a volunteer at the Preschool during the years that their son Alan attended. Joyce was also the Secretary on the Board when the hall burnt down. After the firefighters left, she took it upon herself to rescue the water-logged records from the basement and laid them throughout their home to dry. If not for her efforts, important hall records would have been lost forever.

Dave and Joyce have a long history of volunteering with the DCA. They also both regularly volunteered at the monthly dances and socials, as well as at casino fundraisers.

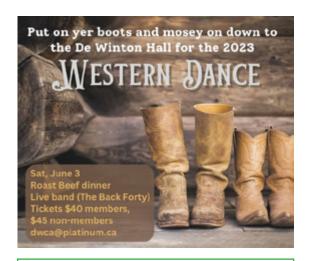
On behalf of the Board and Association, thank you Dave and Joyce, for all you have contributed over the years to our community and to the DCA.





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At our most recent De Winton Community Board meeting, we were discussing what new and exciting things we could do in our community, and we developed the idea of a Community Garden! We have the space, but we would need a group of committed and dedicated members to help develop the concepts and put in the work to bring them to fruition.

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### **De Winton Preschool News**

We have a few spaces available in the Tuesday/Thursday afternoon three- and four-year-old mixed class. Please contact dewintoncommunitypreschool@gmail.com or visit our website for further information.

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