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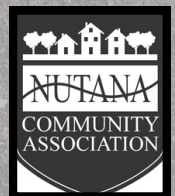
*Broadway Bridge:
Back in Action after some needed upgrades
Safer and Stronger for many years to come*

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NUTANA NOTABLE NEIGHBOUR

Know someone that makes Nutana better?
Nominate them for recognition!

Nominations can be submitted by filling out the link on the homepage of our website (nutana.ca).

Please note there is no limit to nominations but not all may receive an award.

Awards presented at the next NCA AGM

THANK YOU NUTANA!

Winter is here, and with it comes a season full of activity and community spirit in Nutana. The holidays are a time to connect with friends and neighbours, and our outdoor spaces play a big role in making that happen. Two of the most loved features of our neighbourhood during the colder months are our outdoor rinks—one on Saskatchewan Crescent and the other behind École Victoria. These rinks provide a place for skating, hockey, and winter fun for all ages.

They wouldn't exist without the dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours flooding, maintaining, and clearing the ice. If you'd like to join this amazing team, we'd love to have you! If volunteering isn't for you, we're also seeking donations to improve the École Victoria rink. These upgrades will help keep volunteers and rink users safe and reduce the workload during heavy snowfalls and busy times. If you or your business can support this effort, please reach out—I'd be happy to discuss opportunities and recognition for your contribution.

A big thank-you to the volunteers who made our Pumpkins in the Park event such a success. Your energy and commitment are what make Nutana special.

Looking ahead, our Annual General Meeting will be held in April. This is a great chance to get involved with the NCA and help shape our neighbourhood's future. As you plan for 2026, I invite you to consider how you can be part of the Nutana Community Association.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a wonderful winter!

Jasmin Carlton
President
Nutana Community Association
president@nutana.ca



The public is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Upcoming dates:
Jan 7 Feb 4 Mar 4
7pm at École Victoria

DONATION DRIVE FOR ADELE HOUSE



**Saskatoon
Interval
House**



DONATION DRIVE

December 4 - 19, 2025

The Broadway BID is collecting brand new donations for Interval and Adelle Houses.

Items include: Gift cards, personal items, bedding, clothing, books, games and toys.

**Items can be dropped off at:
Unit A, 613 9th Street
Monday to Friday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
until Friday, December 19th**

Scan here for wish list!

NCA's Winter 2026 Program Schedule – REGISTER ONLINE Dec 15-Jan 2nd

Register by 11:59pm on Friday Jan 2nd to avoid late fees

The NCA is pleased to offer several classes this winter. A non-refundable annual membership fee of \$10/individual or family is required to participate in any program and can be purchased as part of the registration process. NCA honours all other Community Association memberships. Register from Mon Dec 15th at www.nutana.ca. ALL PROGRAM DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, **cost-as-a-barrier assistance is available** for those requiring financial support. To inquire/apply, please contact programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Program Name (Adult)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End [no class]	Fee	Instructor / Coordinator
Art Hive <i>(note: 4-wk program)</i>	16+	Victoria School Library	6:30-8:00 PM	Mon	Feb 23-Mar 23 [Mar 09]	\$45	Marlene Souful Expressions
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-10:00 PM	Mon	Jan 05-Mar 30 [Jan 26, Feb 16]	\$30	Stan McGaffin, Erin Chuey
Cardio Kickboxing	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:10-7:00 PM	Tues	Jan 06-Mar 31 [Feb 17, Mar 10]	\$50	Margie Brown
Strength, Sweat, & Stretch	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:10-8:10 PM	Tues	Jan 06-Mar 31 [Feb 17, Mar 10]	\$50	Margie Brown
Volleyball	16+	Hugh Cairns VC School Gym	8:00-9:30 PM	Tues	Jan 06-Mar 31 [Feb 17, Mar 24]	\$30	Andree Schmiedge
Animal Flow® Skills & Drills	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:00-8:00 PM	Weds	Jan 07-Mar 25 [Jan 28, Feb 18]	\$85	Amin Nasr Dopamine Wellness
Yoga for Runners & Others	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	6:15-7:15 PM	Thur	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$50	Amanda Plante
Yoga with Meditation (Yoga Nidra)	16+	Victoria School Auditorium	7:30-8:30 PM	Thur	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$50	Amanda Plante
Badminton	16+	Victoria School Gym	8:00-10:00 PM	Thur	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$30	Stan McGaffin, Erin Chuey
Program Name (Child/Youth)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End [no class]	Fee	Instructor / Coordinator
Nutana Pickles – Baby Dills	KG-Gr 2	Victoria School Gym	3:35-4:30 PM	Mon	Jan 05-Mar 30 [Jan 26, Feb 16]	\$70*	Michael Belt, Clare Kettlewell
SMASHBALL	Age 7-8 (Gr 2-3)	Victoria School Gym	6:00-7:00 PM	Mon	Jan 05-Mar 30 [Jan 26, Feb 16]	\$30	Calvin Peddle
Nutana Pickles – Jr.Pickles	Gr 3&4	Victoria School Gym	3:35-4:30 PM	Tues	Jan 06-Mar 31 [Feb 17]	\$70*	Marc Legge, Brendan Bodrug, Wade Phillips
Nutana Pickles – OG (Original) Pickles	Gr 5&6	Victoria School Gym	3:35-4:30 PM	Thurs	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$70*	Joel Bernbaum, Noah Rossmo, Dan Roth, Budi Ghani, Brendan Bodrug
Recreational Soccer (U6)	Age 4-6	Victoria School Gym	6:00-7:00 PM	Thurs	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$30	Samantha Benesh, Calista Cooper
Recreational Soccer (U10)	Age 7-10	Victoria School Gym	7:00-8:00 PM	Thurs	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$30	Levent Inci
Program Name (All Ages)	Age	Location	Time	Day	Date Start-End [no class]	Fee	Instructor / Coordinator
Family Yoga Dance	All ages	Victoria School Auditorium	6:00-6:45 PM	Mon	Jan 05-Mar 30 [Jan 26, Feb 16]	\$50/family	Amanda Plante
Family Open Gym	All Ages	Victoria School Gym	6:00-7:00 PM	Wed	Jan 07-Mar 25 [Jan 28, Feb 18]	free	Juli Kettlewell
Ukulele – Beginner/ Beginner Plus	All Ages	Victoria School Library	6:00-7:00 PM	Thur	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$50	Perry Boyko
Guitar – Beginner/ Beginner Plus	All Ages	Victoria School Library	7:00-8:00 PM	Thur	Jan 8-Mar 19 [Feb 19]	\$50	Perry Boyko

*Includes Nutana Pickles toque & t-shirt. **No Pickle left behind!** In an effort to ensure everyone who wants to participate in a program can, cost-as-a-barrier assistance is available for those requiring financial support. To inquire/apply, please contact programming@nutana.ca. All inquiries are kept confidential.

NEW PROGRAM ALERT: Art Hive: This is a safe & welcoming community space where people come together to create, explore, and connect through art. It's for everyone – no art experience needed! Why join an art hive? Express yourself. Art helps process emotions and reduce stress. Boost your well-being. Creating improves mental health and fosters healing. Learn new skills. Discover techniques or rekindle a love for creativity. Bring your curiosity, creativity, or just yourself. Create with paint, markers, fancy paper, clay, and more; **all materials are included in the program fee.**

Basketball: The Nutana Pickles are back! The Pickles are a Nutana-based basketball club for kids aged kindergarten to grade six. Now in our 5th season the Pickles have 3 rules: **Have fun, try your best, and work as a team.** The club is run by volunteer parent coaches and administered through the Nutana Community Association. No previous basketball experience is required to participate, but your child must want to play basketball. This is not a childcare service and all participants will be expected to be together on the court, having fun and trying their best. The registration fee for includes a **Nutana Pickles tee-shirt + toque.**



- **Baby Dills (Mondays 3.35-4.30) > Kindergarten-Grade 2**
If your child is in grade 2 and has lots of basketball experience they may be better suited in the Jr. Pickles. Please reach out to discuss this with the Coaches team: joel.bernbaum@gmail.com
- **Jr. Pickles (Tuesdays 3.35-4.30) > Grades 3 & 4**
If your child is in grade 4 and has lots of basketball experience they may be better suited in the Jr. Pickles. Please reach out to discuss this with the Coaches team: joel.bernbaum@gmail.com
- **OG Pickles (Thursdays 3.30-4.30) > Grades 5 & 6**

NOTE: Seeking assistant coaches for the Baby Dills. No experience necessary and no homework required - just being present and supportive to the head coaches. Please contact joel.bernbaum@gmail.com if your Baby Dill is playing and you're interested to help out as an assistant coach. Free toques for all volunteer assistant coaches!

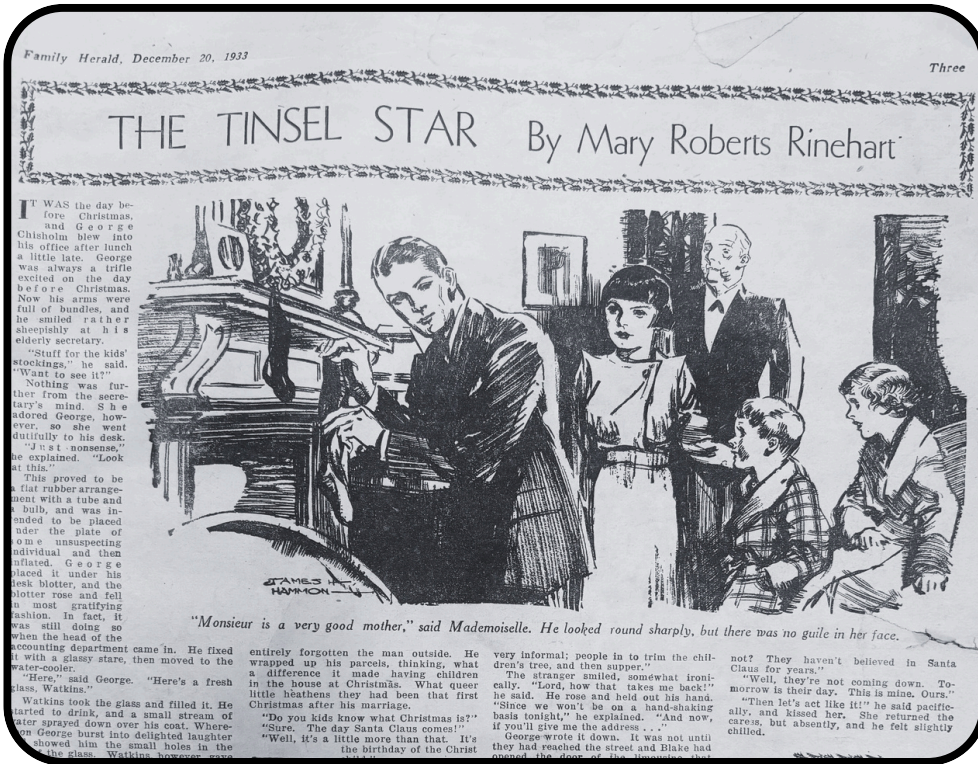
Family Yoga Dance is back! Led by certified 'Let Your Yoga Dance' teacher Amanda Plante, children and parents will enjoy moving in this 45-min class combining simple but active yoga poses, movement, stretching, and fun. Here's what kids and parents have to say: *"The girls absolutely love your yoga class. They are very excited to attend week after week. You certainly capture their attention and have fun along the way."* And, *"We have many good things to say about the class. The affirmations you do with the kids are so amazing. Our daughter can't wait to go every week."*

- **Animal Flow® Skills & Drills:** Brought to you by Dopamine Wellness, this is a continuation for participants who have completed Animal Flow® for Beginners. Learn more at <https://dopaminewellness.com/animal-flow>
- **Badminton:** Please bring your own racquet if you have one, although there are a few available. Birdies supplied. White-soled indoor shoes please. No instruction provided.
- **Cardio Kickboxing:** Exciting, fast-paced workout incorporating boxing, martial arts, and aerobics. Suggestion: bring a mat.
- **Guitar / Ukulele:** Bring your own instrument. For Guitar, nylon-string is recommended (nylon, acoustic, or electric guitar).
- **Smashball:** Volleyball program designed to introduce children to the game in a fun & interesting way! White-soled shoes please.
- **Soccer:** Skills, drills, run, & fun! All skill levels welcome. White-soled indoor shoes please.
- **Strength, Sweat, & Stretch:** Fun, energizing, full-body working for strengthening and toning. A 2-band pack (light + medium) can also be purchased from the instructor for \$12 if you would like your own to keep. Suggestion: bring a mat.
- **Volleyball:** Friendly pick-up; no instruction provided. White-soled indoor shoes please.
- **Yoga for Runners & Others:** Vinyasa-based class for connection to body through movement & breath. Please bring a mat.
- **Yoga with Meditation:** Basic yoga postures for flexibility, strengthening, & relaxation, plus guided meditation. Please bring a mat.

See www.nutana.ca for full program descriptions.

HIDDEN IN THE WALLS

Rebecca Cormack, NCA Editor



To uncover treasures of Saskatoon's past, you could certainly chat with Jeff at the City Archives or browse the carefully curated collections in the Local History Room at Frances Morrison Library. But in Nutana, there's always a third option: sometimes, history waits quietly within the very walls of your own home.

While replacing a window this fall in our 1910 Queen Anne Revival-style house, we discovered a copy of The Family Herald newspaper from December 20, 1933.

The paper is a remarkable snapshot of its time—world news placed alongside equine health tips, sheet music for cherished hymns, and even a fiction piece by the famed mystery writer Mary Roberts Rinehart. Thoughtfully assembled to offer something for everyone, it was no doubt a sought-after piece of community literature in its day.

In the same spirit, today's newsletter aims to bring together the many threads of our neighbourhood—stories, updates, curiosities, and shared moments—in hopes of drawing our community a little closer, just as publications like The Family Herald once did.





CHRISTMAS MAIL

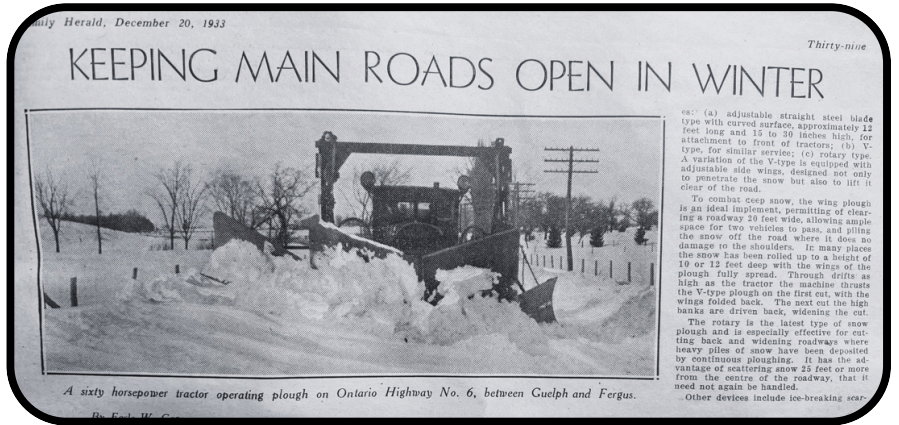
In the heavy rush of holiday mail the donkey is brought to the assistance of this postman in rural England.



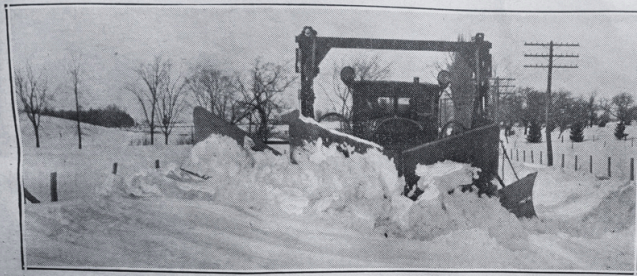
Christmas cooking always has a great fascination for children. Here we see four little ones helping to mix the plum pudding.



Each little girl of this English Foundling Hospital, likes to get a branch of holly to hang in her room at Christmas time.



KEEPING MAIN ROADS OPEN IN WINTER



A sixty horsepower tractor operating plough on Ontario Highway No. 6, between Guelph and Fergus.

Thirty-nine
 (a) adjustable straight steel blade type with curved surface, approximately 12 feet long and 15 to 20 inches high, for attachment to front of tractors; (b) V-type, for similar service; (c) rotary type, adjustable side wings, designed not only to penetrate the snow but also to lift it clear of the road.
 To combat deep snow, the wing plough is an ideal implement, permitting of clearing a roadway 20 feet wide, allowing ample space for two vehicles to pass, and piling the snow off the road where it does no damage to the shoulders. In many places the snow has been rolled up to a height of 10 or 12 feet deep with the wings of the plough fully spread. Through drifts as high as the tractor the machine thrusts the V-type plough on the first cut, with the wings folded back. The next cut the high banks are driven back, widening the cut.
 The rotary is the latest type of snow plough and is especially effective for cutting back and widening roadways where heavy piles of snow have been deposited by continuous ploughing. It has the advantage of scattering snow 25 feet or more from the centre of the roadway, that it need not again be handled.
 Other devices include ice-breaking scar-



Our home dates back to 1911, and every so often it reminds us of its long history. Discovering a 1933 newspaper hidden within the walls was an unexpected glimpse into its past. The find adds another clue to the timeline of changes as we work to understand the architectural story of our house.

WARD 6 REPORT

Jasmin Parker, Ward 6 Councillor

Hello Nutana Neighbours!

As the holiday season approaches and winter settles in, I want to extend warm wishes to you and your families. Nutana is a special neighbourhood, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you as your councillor. Thank you for your engagement, your ideas, and your commitment to making our community stronger.

Over the past months, City Council has been discussing the proposed Downtown Entertainment and Events District. This project is part of the broader City Centre Plan, which envisions a vibrant, accessible, and thriving downtown. The district will bring together a new event centre, convention facilities, and public spaces designed to attract residents and visitors alike. While decisions have been deferred to allow for more consultation, the vision remains clear: a downtown that serves as the cultural and economic heart of Saskatoon.

Another exciting initiative is the launch of the renewable energy subscription service by Saskatoon Light & Power. This program allows residents to subscribe to renewable energy sources, helping reduce our carbon footprint and supporting the city's sustainability goals. It's an important step toward a cleaner, greener future, and it gives households the chance to directly participate in building that future.

Closer to home, the Nutana Corridor Plan is underway. This project is about reimagining our main streets to be more walkable, livable, and welcoming. It will guide land use, transportation, and public space improvements along key corridors in Nutana. The plan works to balance growth with preserving the unique character of our neighbourhood.

How to engage:

- Attend upcoming community sessions hosted by the City.
- Share your feedback online through the City's engagement portal.
- Email the city at corridorplans@saskatoon.ca

Your input will shape how Nutana evolves in the years ahead.

This December marks the end of my first year as your councillor. I want to sincerely thank you for your trust and for the conversations we've had about what matters most in Nutana. In the year ahead, I am committed to improving how our neighbourhood is served—whether through better communication, stronger advocacy at Council, or ensuring that city services meet the needs of our community. Together, we can continue to make Nutana a place where people feel connected, supported, and proud to live.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a safe, peaceful winter.

Jasmin Parker
Councillor, Ward 6



COSMO SENIORS CENTRE WINTER PROGRAM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 10:00	Exercise 10:00	Yoga 10:00	Exercise 10:00	Yoga 10:00
Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM	Doors open 9:30 AM
Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5	Drop-in Fee \$5
For Information Gladys 306-221-9873	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693	For Information Gladys 306-221-9873	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693	For Information Margaret 306-881-8693

Cosmo Seniors Centre
614 - 11th St E

Annual Memberships \$10

For ongoing program info, go to
website scsas.ca and select
Centre Schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Kaiser 1:00	Bridge 12:45	Kaiser 1:00	Bridge 12:45
Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM	Doors open 12:30 PM
Drop-in Fee Kaiser \$3	Drop-in Fee Bridge \$2	Drop-in Fee Kaiser \$3	Drop-in Fee Bridge \$2
For Information Kaiser- Eileen 306-921-7427	For Information Bridge -Ruth 306-242-2294	For Information Kaiser- Eileen 306-921-7427	For Information Bridge -Ruth 306-242-2294

Interested in
learning to
play Mahjong?
Call or text
Eileen at
306-921-7427

For Cosmo Seniors
Centre hall
rentals, please use
website:

cosmoyxe.com

Interested in
learning to play
Bridge or updating
your Bridge skill?
Call or text Joan at
306-881-2335

Yoga Classes
provide chairs and
give guidance for
optional chair yoga

MARR RESIDENCE PRESENT'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Adapted and performed by John D. Huston

December 1 – December 6 (7:30 p.m.)

Matinee – December 6 (1:00 p.m.)

At the Marr Residence - 326 11 th St. East
Limited seating.

Tickets (\$37.50) order through the website
themarr.ca or phone 306-653-5191



FUNDRAISING SUCCESS FOR PICKLES BASKETBALL CLUB

Joel Bernbaum, Coach of the Nutana Pickles

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated to the New Hoops for Nutana Fundraiser. With your support the Nutana Pickles Club has raised the \$60,000 needed to replace all the hoops at Ecole Victoria School! Now, every child in our community can have the chance to make a shot

Special thanks to our \$20,000 anonymous matching donor, and a huge shout out to our three slam dunk sponsors:



Also please consider saying thank you to the following Broadway businesses who donated:

- Jump.ca
- Summit Sports and Health
- Ground Yoga
- Western Fitness
- Lingard and Dreger Law
- McDougall Gauley Law
- McQuarrie's Tea and Coffee
- Keto Chocolate
- Mpowered Fitness
- The Better Good
- Broadway Shoe Repair
- Beppi's Gelato
- Centennial Plumbing & Heating
- Arc Orthodontists
- Junior Cafe
- Christie's Il Secondo

And finally thank you to all of YOU - the hundreds of individual donors. You have helped invest in our community!

The new hoops will be installed in December! Look for pictures in the next newsletter.

Many thanks!!
The Players, Parents and Coaches of the Nutana Pickles Basketball Club



ALBERT COMMUNITY CENTRE - RESTORATION UNDERWAY!



Albert Community Centre is home to important youth facilities including a daycare, dance studio as well a fantastic event venue - In the Loft. This restoration will enhance this community building and create long lasting opportunities for service providers and event rental space in our neighborhood.

Reach out to albertcommunitycentre@gmail.com to learn more about lease space opportunities or event bookings.

Primary Scope of Restoration Work:

- Roof replacement
- Retrofit of steam boiler and radiant panels with a condensing hydronic boiler and new radiant panels
- Installation of an air handling unit to serve the basement, main, and second floors
- Replacement of the rooftop unit serving the third floor
- New bathroom exhaust fan
- LED lighting retrofits
- Window replacement
- Removal of the standpipe room in the basement
- Installation of a building management system
- Installation of card swipes and security cameras



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE NCA

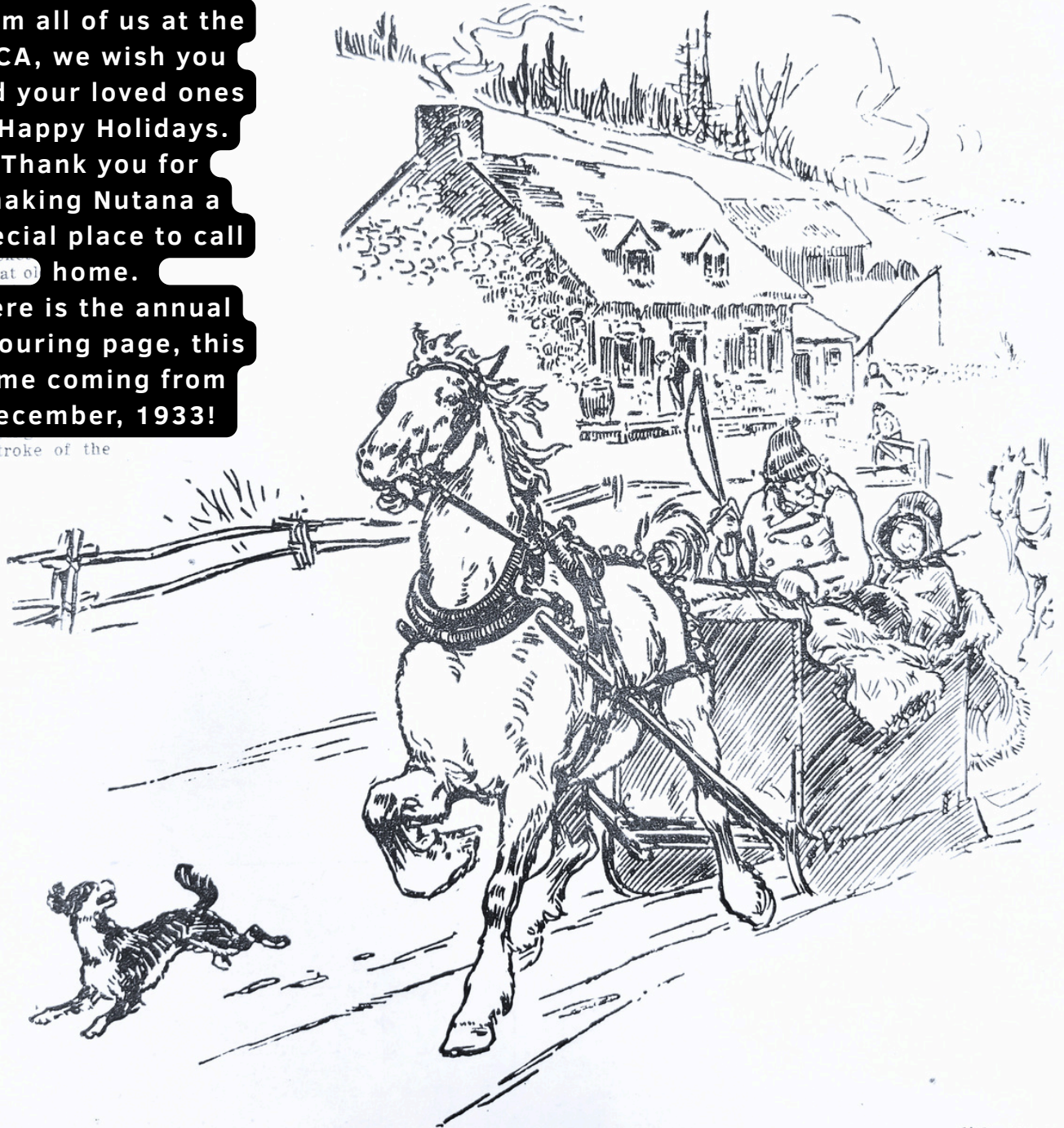
December 20, 1933

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

By Jean Ritchie Anderson

From all of us at the NCA, we wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holidays. Thank you for making Nutana a special place to call home.

Here is the annual colouring page, this time coming from December, 1933!



The Joys of Christmas in Rural French Canada.

—From a sketch by the famous French-Canadian artist, Henri Julien.

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