

Alberta Adventist News

Quarterly Magazine

Writer Submission Guidelines:

Email plain text submissions and high-resolution digital photos to aan@albertaadventist.ca.

- Stories must accurately represent your church, school or other church related group.
- Submissions should come from either the designated spokesperson for your organization, or have permission from the pastor, principle or leader of the group.
- Include the name and church position (if applicable) of the submission author.
- Don't do any special formatting.
- **Do NOT** embed photos into your Word documents but send each one as a separate attached file. Must be at least 300 dpi resolution. Minimum file size is 2 megabytes (mb). We will not accept photos smaller than the minimum.
- News stories should be brief (about 300-350 words).
- Avoid clichés. ("*10 precious souls* attended our meeting," "*the watery grave of baptism*," Reread and then re-reread everything you write, removing every unnecessary word.
- When shortening our denominational name, call us Adventists rather than SDAs.
- Out of respect and love for all our members, please be culturally sensitive.
- Be sure to include the name of the church that hosted the event or sponsored the project.
- Be sure to be clear in the subject and body of your email as to the description of your submission. i.e. Church name, town/city, people involved, etc.
- Include a descriptive caption with each high-resolution photo.
- Avoid pictures that portray subjects in unflattering poses.
- Be sure to include your contact information (email, daytime phone number) just in case we have questions and need to contact you.

Submission Ideas:

- Stories to encourage church growth that other Alberta churches can try.
- People's conversion stories that focus on relationships. (A photo of the individual or family the story is about with the person who brought them to Christ would be appropriate).
- Stories that show the value of Christian education at all levels.
- Stewardship stories that illustrate the blessings that flow from trusting one's entire life to God.
- Stories of extraordinary leadership.
- Stories of how a specific Alberta Adventist church, school, camp, conference, or ministry event, gift, or encounter specifically impacted someone to give their hearts to Christ, or make a significant life change for Christ.
- Stories of direct engagement with local community, other denominations, government leaders, peace officers, business or other organizational entities.

Submission:

Please submit all photos and articles at:

<https://www.albertaadventist.ca/aansubmit>

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