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*Mother's Day is May 13, 2012.  
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Mother's Day is a holiday in honour of mothers that is celebrated in countries throughout the world. In its modern form the day originated in the United States, where it is observed on the second Sunday in May. Many other countries also celebrate the holiday on this date, while some mark the observance at other times of the year. During the Middle Ages the custom developed of allowing those who had moved away to visit their home parishes and their mothers on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent. This became Mothering Sunday in Britain, where it continued into modern times, although it has largely been replaced by Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose mother had organized women's groups to promote friendship and health, originated Mother's Day; on May 12, 1907, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia. Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday. Although Jarvis had promoted the wearing of a white carnation as a tribute to one's mother, the custom developed of wearing a red or pink carnation to represent a living mother or a white carnation for a mother who was deceased. Over time the day was expanded to include others, such as grandmothers and aunts, who played mothering roles. What had originally been primarily a day of honour became associated with the sending of cards and the giving of gifts, however, and, in protest against its commercialization, Jarvis spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the holiday she had brought into being.

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"I'm a mother with two small children, so I don't take as much crap as I used to."  
- Pamela Anderson

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"  
- Milton Berle

"I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."  
- Phyllis Diller

"My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it."  
- Buddy Hackett

"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it."  
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You are invited to **Celebrating Eastend's Aboriginal Heritage** on **Saturday, May 19**, 2:00 p.m. in the Eastend School yard. Program includes the Nekaneet Dance Troupe; singers and drumming; well-known Storyteller, Joseph Naytowhow, Prince Albert; Teepee setting-up demonstration. You are invited to join in the jiggling workshop. Display of Native Artwork and Jewellery table in Eastend Memorial Hall. Bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments and Lunch. Free Admission. Sponsored by the Eastend Historical Museum. In event of inclement weather, this will all be held in Memorial Hall.

**Steve Anthony and Friends** are returning for a **concert at Diamond Willow** on **Sunday, May 20, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. Singer and promoter, Barb Leavins loves to sing the old favourites. Multi-talented singer Steve will again be accompanied by his comedian counterpart, 'Cecil T' who provided us with some good laughs last year. Both Barb and Steve are Country Gospel Music Award recipients and have released several new CDs this year. Join us for some fun and fellowship. Free will offering and snacks appreciated. For more info, call Paul, 299-4829.

**Bridal Shower for Nickey McMillan** (bride elect of Tyler Johnston), **Friday, May 25th @ 7:00 p.m** at the Consul Hall.

**Jennifer Phair & Akeso Massage Therapy** will be in Consul on **Tuesday, May 29 & Wednesday, May 30**. Please call 778-2059 or 741-8026, email [j.phair@sasktel.net](mailto:j.phair@sasktel.net) or fb to book an appointment. Appointments are available Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. I will be located at Manley's Bakery. (1/2)

**Memorial Service for Marian Reesor** on **Sunday, June 3rd** at 1:30 at Consul Church of God. David Manley officiating. Lunch and visiting afterwards. Everyone welcome. (1/2)

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Consul Community—My sincere thanks and appreciation for everything you have done for me all through the years. Consul is the best community anyone could live in. I will miss all of you and never forget you. Many thanks for the donation—I used it towards an air conditioner which is much needed in the apartment. I wish you all the best. God bless you. From Lois Genert

Consul Church of God—Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation to all of you, my wonderful Church family, for all you have done for me and my family. Each one of you has been an inspiration to me in so many ways. I dearly miss all of you will never forget you. I so enjoyed the Bluegrass Band. Many thanks for the gifts which I am enjoying.

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Lately there have been a few write ups in the Advance Times and our own Reno Reader (thank you, Linda Seifert) on the topic of supporting local businesses. As we pass our 3rd anniversary at the Bakery we would like to Thank Our Community for supporting this local business. We would like you to know that in supporting us, you supply four people with part time jobs. We are able to give some modest donations to clubs, local events and a school scholarship. We also support our local Co-op by purchasing all our white flour and a number of other items. The positive ripple effect of even a small operation like ours has been quite a surprise even to us! Again, we thank you for your business, and the great feedback through the last few years. Hopefully we are improving and developing our repertoire to provide you with the products you enjoy.

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**BOOK CLUB INVITATION**

St. Stephen's CWL is trying something new to improve our spiritual health! We are going to have a Book Club, starting with Joyce Meyer's The Confident Woman: Start today living boldly and without fear. Read the book and come Tuesday 29 May to St. Stephen's Church at 7pm. Call Nancy-Jean 299 4445. Open to all women in our community.

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# Consul School Community Council Annual Meeting

**There will be the annual meeting of the School Community Council. The meeting will report on the activities of the council for the past year and to elect new members. Nomination forms are available from the school or at the meeting. All parents, students and community members are welcome.**



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