



January 2026

The Russell Inn Hotel & Conference Centre



## Always Open, Always Safe

We know everyone works hard during a blizzard, and when blizzards hit back-to-back, the challenge is even greater. Our dedicated staff start at 3 a.m. so that we can be cleaned up and customer-ready by 5 am each morning. We are proud to be the only business between Winnipeg and Saskatoon where customers trust they can pull into a clean



parking lot and have reliable access to our services without getting stuck. As staff, we arrive every day to work to a spotless lot, often without thinking about the effort behind it or the knowledge on how it happens. We want to advise you how it efficiently gets done every time it snows and highlight our amazing crew! A big shout out and thank you!



*Snow piles already accumulated so early in the season*

## Asessippi Christmas Break Report

Great snowfalls make for great ski conditions! And while blizzards are not ideal for many reasons, they sure can produce fabulous snow for great conditions. The fluffy snow we have received just about every day over our critical Christmas break season has been ideal. Paired along with reasonable temperatures overall, this season's Christmas break was a great one! December 30 was a particularly outstanding day for Asessippi and also at the Inn where we enjoyed rockstar numbers both in the restaurant and bar. We are very appreciative and thankful for this business EVERY year!



### Welcome/Welcome Back

A warm welcome to our new/returning staff:

Bernadette Mendoza - Front Desk  
Harley McCauley - Kitchen

### Pool crew for 2025-2026

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| Jaxtyn Fiarchuk  | Kara Bomback  |
| Annique Chartier | Kamryn Boden  |
| Hayden Kuemper   | Jacob Edwards |
| Grayson Stykalo  | Nathan Miller |
| Morgan Burton    | Aimee Bunn    |
| Kimberly Renz    | Reese Talbot  |

## Happy Birthday!



- January 1: Lezebel Conde
- January 5: Bianca Angeles  
Monsur Conanan
- January 6: Oussama El Mossallik  
Hayden Kuemper
- January 8: Monique Pestano
- January 12: Morgan Burton
- January 13: Albert Raton
- January 16: Ronie Evalarosa  
Gloria Zimmer
- January 18: Emmanuel Apilado
- January 19: Romylda De Castro
- January 28: Ed Piontek
- January 30: Angela Huston

## Years Of Service Recognitions



- 1 Year: Ivy Cosico (Housekeeping)
- 3 Years: Louie Babia (Restaurant)
- 6 Years: Olga Banal (Housekeeping)
- 7 Years: Gloria Zimmer (C-Store)
- 11 years: Myrtle Crosthwaite (Guest Services)
- 14 Years: Bob Auger (Security)

*Congratulations and Thank You!*

# Santa Parade

This year's Santa parade was a huge success! After having to move the date to Sunday, December 14 due to extreme windchills and poor weather, the evening turned out to be beautiful. This year, F & B volunteered to be in the parade with Lois leading the organizing effort. The Grinch and Spidey were a big hit with the kids and provided a ton of entertainment! A huge thank you to Lois, Gilbert, Omar, Cherry, Albert and Louis! You all did a fabulous job and made the parade super fun!



**5 Years of Service** Congratulations to Herb Mercado and Geraldine Lim each celebrating 5 years of service. We presented their 5-year service award jackets at the Christmas party. Thank you for your service and dedication!



## Message From Daymon...

Happy New Year!

First, a big shout-out to our snow-clearing crew. They were very busy throughout the month of December as it seemingly snowed every day. Great job and thank you!

I am so appreciative and thankful for how strong our 27th Christmas break season was. Our next focus is to get snowmaking done earlier in order to bump the start of Christmas break season a week or even two weeks earlier.

And now we look forward to welcoming our many school groups back for another year and I ask for your help in delivering service that is second-to-none. See you in February...DG