

## PRESS RELEASE

The St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation is proud to announce that they will be hosting their Fifth Annual "Festival of Trees" presented by **TEML** from November 24th-26th at Affinity Place.

The fifth year brings back all of the favorites of this popular event, incorporating 4 major events over a 3 day period.

**Friday, November 24th from 1:00pm-3:00pm** will be the opening event for the Festival of Trees. "Oh Come All Ye' Seniors" will be the second annual **Seniors Tea**. This event will 0477813843!

**Friday, November 24th from 6:00pm-9:00pm will be host to the Father Daughter Gala, "Tartan and Tiara's"**, presented by Great Canadian Oil Change. This is an opportunity for fathers to treat their daughters to a Celtic themed evening of entertainment! Included in this evening are live stage highland dancing performances, games, crafts, a candy bar, dinner for the duo and an in person visit from "Merida" from the Disney movie "BRAVE"! Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased starting on October 26th, at the Estevan Shoppers Mall, or any time after that date at Sun Country Hearing or the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation office. Only 200 tickets are available, so the rush is on to purchase your tickets for this evening of family fun!

**Saturday, November 25th will be host to the 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner, "A Celtic Christmas"**.

This fundraising event will have an exciting atmosphere with Celtic games, interactive activities, live and silent auction, and of course, the beautiful trees and Christmas ambiance. As guests arrive at the event, they will have over 2 hours to eat, visit and take part in the interactive games that will be spread throughout the facility. A traditional turkey feast will be served in a buffet line, and guests can eat and play games as they please!

In addition to the games and auctions, we are proud to announce that this year's entertainment for the 5th Annual Festival of Trees will be, Celtic Party Band "The Tilted Kilts" (Photo attached). The Tilted Kilts are a high energy Scottish/Irish and East Coast folk/rock group, specializing in foot stomping, beer drinking, sing along kitchen party Celtic music. Their infectious blend of traditional and contemporary tunes is sure to get you up and moving!

**This fundraising dinner sells out every year, and this year you can get your table of 8 for \$1000 starting on September 7th by calling the SJHF office.**

**Sunday, November 26th from 9:30-11:30 will be host to the 5th annual "Santa's Breakfast with the Bruins"**. This event is an exciting time for kids all over Southeast Saskatchewan, and includes a pancake breakfast, bouncy castles, face painting, many interactive games, Estevan Bruins autographs, and of course, photos with Santa himself!

Over the past 4 years, this event has raised a profit of \$290,000 for the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, allowing us to continue on with our goal of ensuring the Hospital is financially sound when in need of new services and equipment.

The Hospital Foundation would like to urge the business community of Southeast Saskatchewan to utilize this event as their company Christmas party. Purchasing a table at this event as a company Christmas function will not only allow your employees to enjoy an unprecedented evening of Christmas fellowship and entertainment; but will also allow businesses to receive a charitable donation receipt for a portion of your table.

*For more information about this event, to sponsor a decorated tree or to book a table for the fundraising dinner, please contact the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation's Office at (306).637.2474*