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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone. Thank you for joining us for this year's children's production!

We are pleased to present, for the first time - a double feature. With so many talented youth in our community, a second production allowed for as many actors as possible to take the stage. We're so thankful to our directors for taking on this expanded experience.

It's been amazing to see the children's production grow over the years. More youth



SHANNON ROBERTS

join us every year - those that have taken the stage before, and those trying it for the first time. We're proud to be a place where they can grow in confidence and skills. We also hope that Pumpjack Players helps them build a love and appreciation for the arts.

Our productions would not be possible without the support of our wonderful community. Whether through sponsorships, donations, volunteer hours or ticket sales, you all make this possible.

As this is likely our last show at Central School, our board would like to thank them for working with us in their space to bring live theatre to Whitecourt and area.

Thank you for joining us today. And as always - Enjoy the Show!

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# FROM THE DIRECTORS

You may recognize me as an actor from the past three children shows, one adult show or volunteering at other previous productions.

This year I am changing it up and taking a stab at directing with the help of my mom as my co-director. This has been such an amazing time navigating through being on the other side of the curtain.

We have A LOT of young great talent included in our show this year!



**LILY-RAINE LEVY**

I've taken such great pride and joy getting to help and support the younger actors with showing off their talents.

This show would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Your belief in the

power of the arts and your investment in young audiences means the world to us. Thank you.

I want to thank Brigette and my mom for all your hard work getting my dream to come alive and giving me this opportunity. Thank you also to everyone who helped with set, tech and back stage. Thank you to all the talent on stage and all the special people in my life who believe and support me. I hope you all enjoy the show!

This is my fourth kids show and ninth production overall with Pumpjack Players. It's a joy each year to see our talented youth come back to auditions. It's also great to see new faces wanting to join.

There is a lot of work and time put into these shows so I want to send a huge thank you to the sponsors, my family/friends, Emma G, Aurora, Jenny and Braeden, Carol, Chris and Rachel, tech crew, backstage crew, the talented youth on and off



**KRISTY LOVDAHL**

stage, Tony for helping with lights and tech stuff and of course being our emcee.

Thank you to the volunteers and everyone who took the time to help bring these shows to life.

Thank you to my co-director and spawn who took the reigns while I decided to take the plunge into the deadly waters of directing a second kids show at the same time, you helped me stay afloat. A HUGE thank you to Brigette for always being a part of the crazy train too, and sacrificing so much of your time with me. Your commitment to helping with the arts in this town is astonishing!!

These performances all start with a dream. Thank you Lily for having a dream and sticking to it!! I hope you enjoy the shows!!

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**BRIDGETTE ARSENEAULT**  
*Jack's Mother*

This is Bridgette's first performance with Pumpjack Players. She is so dedicated that drives a fair distance (Mayerthorpe area) just to make practices. She is enjoying her time on stage while making new friends.



**Ophelia-Jade Barrett**  
*Granny/Gretel*

Ophelia is determined to be the longest running actor with Pumpjack Players. This is her second (and third) performance with us as she is in BOTH plays! We look forward to her talents for years to come.



**Beretta Lomas**  
*Steward*

Beretta is on stage for a second year with Pumpjack Players' children shows. She must have had an Epic time last year and wanted to rejoin her fellow and new castmates.



**Edward Shulte**  
*Rapunzel's prince*

In his third play with Pumpjack Players, Eddy is ready to finally take center stage and give his singing vocals a try. He was in *Press Start* and the *Most Epic Birthday Party Ever!*



**Elizabeth Thebeau**  
*Narrator #2*

This is Lizzie's first production with Pumpjack Players, but she has done voice work in a commercial. We hope you enjoy her story telling performance.



**Elleigha Mustus**  
*Stepmother*

This is Elleigha's second show with Pumpjack Players. She is ready to wow you with her cutting performance as Cinderella's evil stepmother.

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**Luke Taylor**  
Mysterious man

This is Luke's first time appearing in a Pumpjack Players' production. He is the youngest cast member in Into the Woods and He has been working so hard learning the ropes of theatre while remaining Mysterious.



**Mikayla Nimco**  
The Witch

Mikayla starred in Pumpjack Player's *Press Start* and *Most Epic Birthday Party Ever*. This year she is taking on a MUCH bigger role as the witch and also showcasing her singing talents with a few solos.



**Ainslea Keough**  
Baker's Wife

Ainslea is returning to the Pumpjack Players children's shows for a second year. This year Ainslea is taking on a more serious stage time demanding role as the baker's wife!



**Maurissa Cardinal**  
The Baker

This is Maurissa's third Pumpjack Players children's show. She was in *Press Start* and *Most Epic Birthday party* and now this year as the Baker. She is also very involved in theatre at her school.



**Trinity Marshall**  
Rapunzel

Trinity has been actively involved in drama productions and is passionate about acting. Although she is going away to college in the Fall, We hope she will continue to showcase her talents.



**Erin Danks**  
Cinderella's mother

This is Erin's first production with PP. She is proving to be a natural. Though only on stage for a small part, she proves even small parts can be GREAT for the audience with her calm like the leaves in the tree singing voice.

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**Ayla Rose**

**Red Riding Hood**

This is Ayla's fourth play with Pumpjack Players. This year she will be entertaining you with her AMAZING voice with a few solo songs. Ayla is a true gem on stage to listen to and to watch.



**Easton Moore**

**Jack**

This is Easton's fourth time acting on stage with Pumpjack Players. He has been in *Press Start*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* and *The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever!* He is a TRUE talent on the stage!!!!



**Ella Perrin**

**The wolf**

Ella took a break after her role in the previous Pumpjack Players play *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown!* as the lovable Snoopy. This year she is hoping to give you a howling performance as the Wolf!



**John Harasym**

**Cinderella's dad/ Prince**

With a busy schedule of activities, John finds time to act on stage with Pumpjack Players. He starred in *Press Start*, *Most Epic Birthday Party Ever* and is in BOTH shows this year.



**Avery Machula**

**Stepsister Lucinda**

This is Avery's second show with Pumpjack. She is a true joy to watch take on any role. Last year as a lovable hippie in *Most Epic Birthday party*, this year as the sassy stepsister.



**Rachel Penny**

**Stepsister Florinda**

This is Rachel's Second time on stage with Pumpjack Players. This year taking on the role of a stepsister. She is painfully amazing on stage as her character.

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### ELLIOT ROSE

Narrator #1

Elliot couldn't wait until she was finally old enough to audition for Pumpjack Players, now she is in her second year with us on stage. This tiny but tough actor truly takes the stage.



### LEAH KLUIN

Cinderella

This is Leah's Second time performing with Pumpjack Players, This year taking the stage as Cinderella, she will truly have you clapping after you hear her voice!



### CARTER TAYLOR

Cinderella's Prince

This is Carter second year with Pumpjacks. When she is not at practice she can be seen on the playing a variety of sports, or working with the local Youth Committee.

## Pursuing a career in the arts? We have a scholarship to help!

For several years, Pumpjack Players has awarded scholarships to local and area students who are pursuing a career in the arts. We provide a scholarship of \$1,000 for up to two students who are attending post-secondary. Our scholarship fund is generated from 50/50 sales at our fall dinner theatre productions.



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Pumpjack Players president Shannon Roberts presented Kaylee Paine with a scholarship for \$1,000 in 2024. Kaylee performed in three children's productions with Pumpjack Players and is attending Concordia University of Edmonton. Kaylee is working towards a degree in the Faculty of Arts with a major in drama and a minor in music.

**Application deadline is June 30, 2026.**

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### **ALYVIA WILLETS**

**Sally the Tween**

This is Alyvia's first time with Pumpjack Players. She enjoys being on the stage at school for Christmas and Spring concerts. She was waiting to be old enough to audition after watching her friends on stage in our previous shows.



### **BAILEY KIRKEBY**

**Follower**

This is Bailey's first time with Pumpjack Players. Having a family friend be a big part of the group was a reason she wanted to try out. The one thing she loves about school is all the snack times. She wishes our rehearsals had that many.



### **EUGENE JEON**

**The Mother**

This is Eugene's first time with Pumpjack Players. She has been giving it her all practicing and memorizing her lines. She hopes you enjoy the show.



### **OLIVIA MACHULA**

**Red RidingHood/  
follower**

This is Olivia's first time on stage. Her older sister Avery was in last years production. Olivia is proving that acting must run in the family.



### **AVA MORLIDGE**

**Little Pig #2**

This is Ava's first year with Pumpjack, she is proving to be quite the ham on stage. She enjoys getting to be someone else on stage. She enjoys being in the lime light thanks to being in cheer.



### **ALYANNA SPICER**

**Little Pig #1**

Alyanna is no stranger to the stage, she had her first role in *Most Epic Birthday Party* last year. She said it was really fun and loved acting and singing. She is truly a natural on set.



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**ALLIE BLINCH**  
Cinderella

This is Allie's first time performing on stage with Pumpjack Players. She's had many friends in our plays over the years and decided to give it a whirl. She enjoys listening to music when she is not at practice.



**ELLEXIS QUIJANO**  
Farmer/Follower

No stranger to performing, Ellexis plays piano and recently received the Morley Fisher Award for the highest overall piano mark. She also sings in her church choir. She loves musical theatre.



**ARTHIUM BIRD**  
Egg Farmer/follower

Arthium is new to Pumpjack Players. He is also involved with so many other activities. He is in taekwondo, swimming and also plays soccer. We think he is EGG-cellent for his first time on stage.



**JANA HARASYM**  
Wolfy/Follower

Jana has a busy schedule of activities like her brother John, but still finds time to act on stage with Pumpjack Players. This is Jana's second show. She says she enjoys being up on stage.



**RAVYN MAYHEW**  
Evil Queen

Ravyn is wickedly talented on stage and off. She enjoys singing karaoke with her friends when she is not at rehearsal. They put on quite the performances together.



**HALLE SERGEEW**  
Follower

After having a part in Pumpjack Players' *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Halle took some time off. She decided to try out again this year after a few of her friends tried out as well.

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**Emersyn Dolgos**  
Wood Cutter/Follower

This Emersyn's first time performing on stage with Pumpjack Players. She was encouraged by a friend to try out for the play so they could audition together.



**Shyla Rempel**  
Follower

Best friends Shyla and Sophia decided to audition together since they enjoy being on stage for concerts at school. Thankfully they both are together acting on stage for Pumpjack Players.



**Sophia Sheppard**  
Follower

Best friends Sophia and Shyla decided to audition together since they enjoy being on stage for concerts at school singing French songs. She is slowly trying to get over her stage fright by being in this play.



**Liam Bauerschmidt**  
Hansel/Little pig #3

This is Liam's first Pumpjack Players show. He enjoys hanging out with his family and being dramatic for no reason. We think it's sweet that he was no longer fearful of auditioning this year.



**Elizabeth Alexis**  
Snow White/Follower

This is Elizabeth's second performance with Pumpjack, Last year Lizzie was an extra on stage for *The Most Epic Birthday Party*. This year she was dying for a better part!!!



**Brooklynn Phillip**  
The Dad

Brooklynn is new to Pumpjack this year, she auditioned to be able to help her acting skills more. She likes to play Basketball and hang out with her friends when she isn't practicing her lines.



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**Ella Lanning**

Huntsman/Follower

Ella is new to Pumpjack Players this year, She has taken to the stage with great enthusiasm. She is always okay with taking on extra parts and working extra hard to make everything works. She really hopes that her performance will be a post!!!

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# THE **CREW** BEHIND THE CURTAIN



**LIAM MARCER**  
STAGE MANAGER

This behind stage extraordinaire is back AGAIN!! Liam is a huge help at the kids and adult shows running back stage like a boss!



**ADDISON MARCER**  
BACK STAGE CREW

Just like his older brother, Addison is another helpful behind the stage guru. He has assisted with quite a few of our productions.



**KATIE BARKER**  
BACK STAGE CREW

At such a young age Katie has become a champ behind the scenes. This is definitely not her first time working with Pumpjack Players.



**ELIZABETH LAPOINTE**  
SOUND DIRECTOR

Whether she is on stage or taking on the role for sound director again, Elizabeth keeps the title of commitment to the arts.



**LIL HUGGARD**  
LIGHTING DIRECTOR

Lil's technical brilliance shines as she returns to yet another Pumpjack Players show as our lighting director.



**CHANEL ALEXIS**  
BACK STAGE CREW

Chanel is not new to Pumpjack Players. This will be her second kids show backstage. She is a great addition to the team!

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**COLEEN BARKER**  
**CANTEEN MANAGER**

Coleen is a familiar face at St. Mary's School and starting to be a very familiar face with Pumpjack. After helping backstage for the fall adult show, she decided to take on the role of canteen manager for our children's play again. Make sure to check out all the tasty and sweet treats she is selling.

**BRIGETTE MOORE**  
**PRODUCER / SET MANAGER / FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER**

Brigette is currently the longest serving member of Pumpjack Players with about 15 years under her belt. She is extremely excited to be enjoying productions with her son Easton. Brigette hopes to one day perform on stage with him. A massive thank you to Kristy Lovdahl for undertaking not one, but two plays as director. Nobody will truly know how much she has put into the shows but she deserves her own standing ovation. Thank you to the sponsors and all those who bought tickets. Brigette truly hopes you are entertained!



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Brigette Moore ..... Producer  
Brigette Moore ..... Decor Manager  
Elizabeth Lapointe ..... Sound Director  
Lil Huggard ..... Lighting Director  
Liam Marcer ..... Back Stage Manager  
Coleen Barker ..... Canteen Manager  
Brigette Moore ..... Set Director  
Kristy Lovdahl & Lily- Raine Levy ..... Costumes and props  
Kristy Lovdahl, Lily- Raine Levy ..... Hair & Makeup Team  
& Leah Astle

## **THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank the following for helping this show become a reality.  
All help or donations - big or small - mean so very much to us.

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