



NEIL & ASSOCIATES NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

A message from our President Rob Neil

I hope everyone had a great start to the New Year and got to spend time with friends and family over the holiday season. We are looking forward to a great year ahead!

I would like to take this time to recognize Christie Machuk. Christie is a partner in our firm and our Office / Financial Manager. Christie is extremely hard working, intelligent and one of the most organized people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. Christie keeps our office running smoothly and even keeps me focused (not always an easy task!)

Christie and her husband Chris are proud parents to two wonderful young boys. Christie volunteers her time to many causes in our community (Stepping Stones Day Care Society, mother/child ball and many more) and keeps up with her very active two boys.

Thank you for everything you do for our clients and our staff. We are very lucky to have you as part of our team.



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- Exciting news
- RRSP & Tax Deadline dates
- Coffee break fun
- A recipe to try



Exciting News!!

Advancing Neil & Associates Growth Strategy

With the integration period complete, we are extremely happy to officially welcome the team from Rubbix Risk & Wealth Management. Rubbix brings a huge level of talent and expertise to Neil & Associates as we strive to be leaders in the insurance and investment sector.

Rubbix has adopted the Neil & Associates name and brand and has moved into the Neil & Associates office location at 10715 – 102 Street Grande Prairie, AB.

Our combination creates an organization even better able to serve clientele, deliver more value and compete in an ever-changing marketplace.

Please join us in welcoming Robbie, Mitch, Brette, Jamie & Natasha to the Neil & Associates team!

Important Dates:

The RRSP contribution deadline is March 1, 2023. If you need to contribute for the 2022 year please ensure that you contact your advisor prior to this date.

The tax filing deadline is April 30, 2023
Filing your return on time helps you avoid any interest or penalties and get your refund earlier.

Our LaCrete office is open!!
Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10 am-2 pm



Winter Word Search Fun!

Let's Take
A COFFEE
Break

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

H G I E L S E S R O H A Y C C
 H S C A R F Z H A T S O L R D
 T A G L O V E S I N N G L T O
 E M I S T L E T O E D I I C E
 E T F F E R R W E Y N T H S T
 T S O R F U F D D R A I C N E
 G I C I C L E S E A S O N O S
 N R T H T E A H T U T E R I C
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 R C A E O I S V O A O E M A E
 E S L L T I N E R J N E G T D
 T B G C O L D R F O O R T I E
 T I C I N E S S E S M F H P C
 A F I R E I N S M T I I U I E
 H S E L A G M M O E C T E C M
 C K R A R C T I C W I N D E B
 A I E T A K S N E D W A I R E
 N T E R S R A E B R A L O P R

FIRE
 FREEZE
 FROST
 GALE
 GLOVES
 HAT
 HORSE SLEIGH
 ICE
 ICICLE
 ICINESS
 IGLOO
 JANUARY
 MISTLETOE
 POLAR BEARS
 PRECIPITATION
 SALT
 SCARF
 SEASON
 SHIVER
 SKATE
 SKI
 SNOW
 STEW

ANTIFREEZE
 ARCTIC WIND
 ASTRONOMIC

BECOME FROSTED
 CHATTERING TEETH
 CHILLY

CHRISTMAS
 COLD
 DECEMBER



Fun Fact:
 Did you know polar bears have an incredible sense of smell? They use it to track seals, their favorite meal. Their sense of smell is so good, they can sniff out prey from up to 16km away.



The boss of a Life Insurance company storms down the hallway, fed up with the antics of one of his employees. He bursts into the room and finds the insurance agent smiling to himself. "Hello sir! How are you today?" he says in a cheery voice. "What is wrong with you?!" the boss fires back, "I can handle you eating my lunch, I can deal with all of the policies you've flubbed over the years but how in the name, how!—how can you issue a life insurance policy to a man who is one hundred and twelve years old?" "Umm, but, sir", the agent shifting his papers around "I, umm, I applied all the statistical tests. I was stringent, proper, specific. I did my research, there shouldn't be an issue. Um, I had evidence. Oh, there it is: according to my research, not a single 112-year-old man has died in the last five years."

OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

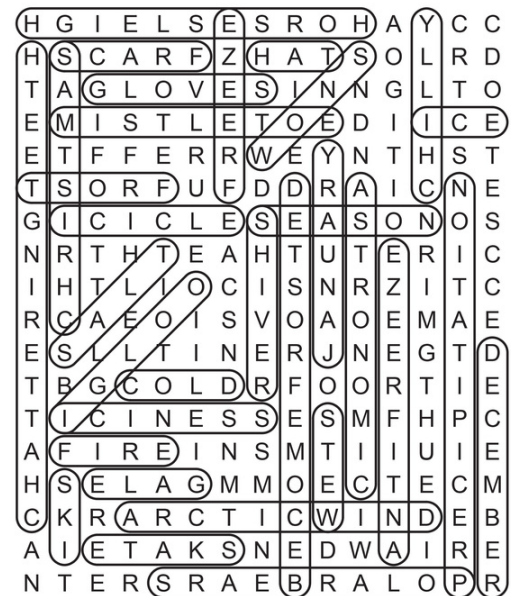
Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 cups old fashioned, quick cooking oats
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated white sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups chocolate chips



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line cookie tray with parchment paper
2. Beat together butter, brown sugar, white sugar until combined
3. Add in eggs and vanilla, beat until batter is fluffy
4. Add flour, rolled oats, salt, baking soda and baking powder, mix well
5. Stir in chocolate chips
6. Scoop dough into balls approx. 2 inches in size onto lined cookie tray, press down slightly
7. Bake about approx. 10-12 mins until cookies are set in the center.
8. Cool on tray for 2-3 mins then transfer to cooling rack
9. ENJOY!



Word Search Answers

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