

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH: A COMMUNITY THAT “FORGIVES”

When: Saturday night at 6:30 pm
 Where: Uxbridge Secondary School
 Who: Anyone, of any age, who cares about our Community
 What: Music, Community recognition, friendships and captivating speakers

Childcare available!

“A Community of Character is made up of people who do not hold grudges, but instead, choose to forgive.”

**COME AND MEET DALE LANG, FROM TABER, ALBERTA
 WATCH “CAPTIVE” A MOVIE FILMED HERE IN UXBRIDGE
 LEARN HOW YOU CAN FIND FREEDOM BY FORGIVING**



Dale Lang was the first Canadian National Hot Air Balloon Champion in 1979, and is also known for co-piloting the first balloon over the North Pole in 1980.

We’ve had our share of tragedy here in our own community!

And no community is perfect. So how do we respond when a mistake is made? Relationships are often strained and revenge sought. Before long, a community can be full of hurt and deep scars embedded from the past.

Dale Lang suffered a tragic loss when his son was innocently shot and killed by a schoolmate at their school in Taber, Alberta, in April 1999. At the same time that North Americans were focusing on the brave actions of several teens in the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado, Canada was quietly having its own Columbine incident. What Canadians once thought could only happen in America, took place right here in our own backyard - to Jason Lang.

Dale’s courageous act of forgiving his son’s killer has been an inspiration to many Canadian communities. Since Jason’s death, both Dale and his wife Diane have been asked to speak at hundreds of events across the country, including over 350 high schools, numerous conferences, teachers’ conventions, television, radio, churches and many other functions.

Tragedy can so easily crush us, embitter us, and turn us desperately inward. Dale Lang chose to respond to the death of his 17-year-old son Jason, by forgiving and turning outward to help others.

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Dale’s book is a true and inspiring story of how a family’s torment became the ‘raw material’ to turn their anger and grief into a powerful act of forgiving their son’s killer.

Authored by Dale Lang

Following Jason’s memorial service, Dale and his family led a walk to the high school where they circled the exact spot where his son was shot and he asked for God’s blessing on the family and 14 yr old boy who killed his son.



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NEXT EVENT: MARCH 26TH