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Mission Statement

To have the ultimate client experience ever.



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# October 13th, 1989

That was the day I opened Lanpro Auto. I can still remember the excitement & nervousness I felt. For me it was a huge step & gamble as I left a really good paying job as Parts, Service & Body Shop Manager at a Nissan dealership to go out on my own. There was a lot of pressure on me to succeed at that time as I had a wife & two young children to provide for.

It's been quite a wild ride up to this point in time. When I say 33 years, I go, oh my goodness, that's a long time, but on the other hand, I go, I can't believe it's gone by that quickly.

I started Lanpro with 3 bays at the corner of Ellice & Wall St., sharing the building with a car rental company. After a few years the rental company moved and I took the whole building over which gave me 4 bays and a proper reception area.

After B years my lease was coming up, the building owners wanted to only let me have a yearly lease, which meant to me they had other plans. I was correct, & a year after I moved out they tore the building down. So, at the time I had to decide, do I lease again or once again, take the risk and purchase a place? I decided it was best to purchase my own place which gives me control of my destiny. This brings me to where we are today. A nine bay repair facility & also sell pre-owned vehicles.

Through the many ups & downs we have become a well established place thanks to all of you that have supported us.

Our biggest challenges right now is keeping up with all the technological changes & finding qualified technicians. In fact, right at this moment, one of our techs had to quit suddenly, as his mother in Vietnam has a brain tumor that needs to be ......con't on page 3

## 7 Important Reasons to Add Winter Tires to Your Ride

Winter, and the associated snow, ice, cold and climatic nastiness that goes with it, will be with us Canadians shortly,

You know that winter tires will make your ride safer if you're driving in winter. You know that you should probably install a set, because they're a good idea. If you ask someone you know who owns winter tires they'll tell you they make a big difference for grip, handling, traction and allaround confidence.

Since you know that installing winter tires are an all-around solid idea, the balance of this article wont be your typical preach-piece about putting winter rubber on your ride and what could happen if you don't. Instead, we'll focus on a few key benefits you can expect by installing a set-especially om your newer car, truck or SUV model.

#### Compromise-Free

Winter tires have both a flexible rubber compound and unique tread design that's made exclusively for use on snow, slush and ice and in cold temperatures. With no compromises made for other seasons, drivers will benefit from significantly increased traction during acceleration, notable shorter stopping



distances, and a drastic increase in directional stability at speed. Where allseason tires area a little bit good in the heat and a little bit good in the cold, winter tires specialize in cold-climate driving, and it shows. With the compromise—free, cold-climate engineering behind winter tires, drivers can enjoy the cold-weather travel season with peace of mind to spare for themselves, or anyone using their ride.

#### **Maximized AWD Performance**

All Wheel Drive (AWD) is a favorite bit of powertrain hardware with Canadian shoppers in numerous vehicle types. Today's models have more fast-acting, precise and sophisticated all-wheel drive systems than ever before, and whether you drive a Subaru, Ford, Acura, Hyundai

or Mitsubishi, your ride's AWD system reacts with millisecond precision to low-traction situations to keep you and your family safe by supporting you in maintaining vehicle control.

So, if you've invested in AWD, why not consider maximizing the system's performance with a set of winter rubber? Remember: the only way to increase the amount of physical traction between a vehicle and the road's

surface is through the tires. Proper tires for the season give your AD system plenty more grip to work with, allowing it to di its job with maximum effectiveness.

#### Not Just for Snow and Ice

Did you know that all-season or summer performance tires get really, really hard when it's cold outside? Since effective traction relies on tires being soft and malleable against the roads surface, hard tires can be a recipe for disaster. In cold weather, even on dry roads, the softer, more flexible rubber used in the construction of winter tires provides that all-important give that all-season tires lose when it's cold out. Translation? Even on dry roads, winter tires work better in the winter.

### **Upcoming Winnipeg Events**



- Boo at the Zoo A Halloween-themed evening event featuring a curios cast of costumed characters, carnival ride, games, sweet and savoury treats, special performances and draw dropping displays! October 7-30. Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday, 5:30 pm 10:00 pm., Friday & Saturday 5:30 pm 11:00 pm. Closed Mondays. Tickets \$16.00 + GST, all ages 3+
- 2. **Six Pines Haunted Attractions** 4 km North of Perimeter Hwy on Sturgeon road. October 1-31. Six Pines Haunted attraction now in its 24th year, Legendary Fear by Night includes 4 ALL NEW HAUNTED HOUSES, for those too frightened to come at night can participate in the daytime Ghoul Flashlight Haunt set up for families. Call 204-633-3326 for more information
- 3. Winnipeg Jets Schedule:

Mon. Oct. 24 7PM, Jets vs Blues
Thu. Oct. 27 9:30PM, Jets @ Kings
Fri. Oct. 28 9:30PM, Jets @ Coyotes
Sun. Oct. 30 7PM, Jets @ Golden Knights
Thu. Nov.3 7PM, Jets vs Canadiens

Sat. Nov. 5 2PM, Jets vs Blackhar Tue Nov. 8 7PM, Jets vs Stars Sat Nov. 12 9PM, Jets@ Flames Sun. Nov. 13 7PM, Jets @ Kraken Thu. Nov.17 7PM, Jets vs Ducks

Jets vs BlackhawksSat. Nov. 19 6PM,<br/>Mon. Nov. 21 6:30PM,Jets vs PenguinsJets @ FlamesWed. Nov 23 6PM,<br/>Jets @ KrakenJets @ WildJets ws DucksFri. Nov. 25 7:30PM,<br/>Sun. Nov. 27 6PM,Jets @ Blackhawks

# Cajun Shrimp and Steak Alfredo Pasta

#### Ingredients: STEAK

1 lb Ribeye or Sirloin, cut in cubes 1/2 C + 1TBSP olive oil 1/4 C Soy sauce

1/4C Worcestershire sauce

1 TBSP Garlic powder

1TBSP Cajun Seasoning

1TBSP Hot sauce 1 TBSP Brown sugar

2 TBSP Butter

2 Cloves garlic minced

1/4 TSP crushed red chili flakes

#### **SHRIMP**

10 oz. Shrimp, peeled & deveined

1 TBSP Olive oil

1 TBSP Cajun seasoning

Salt & pepper

#### **PASTA**

1 lb. Penne pasta 1TBSP Olive oil 1/2 TSP Salt

### **ALFREDO SAUCE**

1/2 C unsalted butter 4 oz. Cream cheese 2 C Heavy cream 1 TBSP Cajun seasoning

1 1/2 C Parmesan, grated Salt & pepper to taste



Instructions: for Steak Marinade: Combine 1/2 cup oil. Soy sauce, W. sauce garlic powder, cajun seasoning, hot sauce, brown sugar & pepper. Place in Ziploc bag with steak cubes. Marinate 6-8 hours or overnight.

- 1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
- 2. Shrimp: In medium bowl, add shrimp, oil, seasoning & pinch of salt &pepper and toss to coat shrimp. Add shrimp to hot skillet, cook till pink, stirring constantly. Remove shrimp to separate bowl and set aside
- 3. Steak: In same skillet, heat 1 TBS olive oil, add marinated steak in single layer. Cook 2-4 minutes, stirring occasionally till golden brown. Add b butter, minced garlic & chili flakes, cook 1-2 minutes, stirring to coat the steak. Scrape into separate bowl & set aside.
- 4. Alfredo Sauce: In same skillet, melt butter over medium-low heat. Once butter has melted add cream cheese & heat till softened. Pour in h heavy cream, cajun spice, salt & pepper. Whisk to combine. Bring to a low boil, decrease heat to low, simmer 8-10 minutes. Whisking occasionally. The sauce should be thick enough to coat a spoon. Once thickened, turn off heat & add parmesan cheese, stir till melted.
- 5. Add Pasta, toss to coat in sauce. Add steak & shrimp, stir to combine. Serve & enjoy!

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operated on immediately, so he went back to be with her. This means we are short a tech going into our busy time. I wish him \$\pi\$ his mother our thoughts \$\prayers\$.

Winter is breathing down our necks. Is your vehicle ready? The hot summer puts a lot of stress on the components of your car. The worst part is you don't find out about the damage it's done until you are sitting in the freezing cold on the side of the road. That's why we came up with the Seasonal Maintenance Inspections. Right now we are doing the Fall/winter Tune Check Up which includes an oil \$ filter.

Also to help us celebrate our Anniversary, I've included some coupons. Call today to set up an appointment. 204-783-5802

Warmly



Lance Reinheimer President



Julian Carlyle-Gordge Shop Co-Ordinator



Matt Skinner Service/Pre-Owned Vehicle Sales

P.S. Thank you so much for your patronage.

P.S.S. For an appointment call 204-783-5802 \$ take advantage of our Anniversary coupons.

# **Thank You for Your Referrals**

Our Lucky 13th draw was done recently. Congratulations to John Graham, enjoy your new IPAD. Thank you to all of you that have given Lanpro referrals, it is very much appreciated. One in 10 chance of winning.

- 1. Miriam Mort
- 2. Luke Loewen
- 3. John Graham
- 4. Vinh Huynh
- 5. James McLean
- 9. Robert Cancade
- 6. Jan Pedersen/ Kristin Stefansson 10. Donna Chambers
- 7. James Gardiner
  - 8. Erik Wiebe



# On The Lighter Side



- Q. What do you call a kind & considerate monster?
- A. A complete failure!
- Q. What do birds give out on Halloween night?
- A. Tweets!
- Q. What's the problem with twin witches?
- A. You never know which witch is which!
- Q. What's it called when a vampire has trouble with his house?
- A. A grave problem !!!



- A. He always goes for the Juggler!
- Q. Which plants like Halloween the most?
- A. Bamboo!
- Q. What do you call a skeleton who goes out in the snow?
- A. A numb-skull!
- a. What is a mummy's favorite type of music?
- A. Wrap!
- Q. Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators?
- A. It raises their spirits!
- Q. Why don't mummy's take time off?
- A. They're afraid to unwind!
- Q. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A VAMPIRE & A SNOWMAN?
- A. FROSTBITE !!!
- Q Where does a mummy go on vacation?
- A. The Dead Sea!
- Q. Why can't skeletons play church music?
- A. Because they have no organs!
- Q. What's a ghost's favorite dessert?
- A. I-Scream!

- Q. What's a vampires favorite fruit?
- A. Neck-tarines!
- Q. What's a skeleton's favorite song?
- A. "Bad to the Bone"!
- Q. Why did the ghost go into the bar?
- A. For the Boos!
- @ What kind of horse do ghosts ride?
- A. A night-mare!
- Q. WHY ARE SKELETONS SO CALM?
- A. NOTHING GETS UNDER THEIR SKIN!
- Q. How do you know when a ghost is sad?
- A. He starts boo hooing!
- Q. WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE KISSED BY A VAMPIRE?
- A. It's A PAIN IN THE NECK !!!
- Q. What did the ghost say when his friend lied to him?
- A. I can see right through you!
- Q. What kind of medicine do witches use on their warts?
- A. I don't know, but its not working !



#### Sudoku (Medium)

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| 4 |   |   |   | 6 |   | 2 | 1 |   |

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