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**Mission Statement**  
To have the ultimate client experience ever.



### Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years holiday weekend.

We had a lot of fun on the New Years weekend out at the lake with my son Scott, his wife and our two grandsons.

I also had a lot of fun with my neighbors tractor clearing the snow to our place. The weather really co-operated and we had a



big bon fire,

wiener roast and did some tobogganing. It is always so much nicer when the weather is as warm as it was.

The weather so far this January has been really warm even though you know it can still get really cold and lots more snow. The good part is as the days go by with the warmer weather, we are that much closer to spring.

Just because the weather has been nice, it doesn't mean you can ignore your vehicle. It still needs to be maintained so you don't get left on the side of the road broken down.

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**“Ultimate Car Care So You Can Have Safe and Breakdown Free Driving”**

# Winter Car Care Tips

## Keep your Vehicle in Peak Condition During Frigid Weather

Keep these five car-care tips in mind as the mercury plummets. You don't want to be stranded by a dead battery or get into an accident because you can't see out your windows. If you haven't taken some of these preventive-care steps, do them as soon as you can so you're prepared for the next big chill.

### Keep the Battery in Good Shape

Your vehicle's battery is especially hard hit when the mercury plummets. Cold temperatures reduce its cranking power. In fact, at about -18C, a battery has only about half the cranking power it has at 27C.

If it's more than five years old and shows signs of weakness, replace the battery with a top-rated model.

You can have the battery professionally tested at a repair shop. A tired battery may just need to be charged. But if it's defective or just worn out, it's best to replace it before it goes completely dead.

### Replace Wiper Blades

You have to replace wiper blades more often than you might think. Our tests have found that even the best-performing wiper blades start to lose their effectiveness in as little as six months. Streaks or missed expanses of glass are sure signs that the blades are ready for retirement.

While it's possible to stretch their life by cleaning the rubber edge of the blade periodically with a paper towel and glass cleaner, it isn't safe to do that all winter long. Instead, get yourself new blades. We recommend replacing wiper blades as often as twice per year.

### Clear the Windows

If you can't see out the windows, you're a danger to yourself and everyone around. Don't try to use the wipers and those brand-new wiper blades to remove ice from the windshield. Instead, use an ice scraper on



frosty mornings. If you park outside, place the wipers in the raised position when it's going to snow overnight to keep them from freezing to the windshield.

With dirt, mud and salt residue being kicked up off the road, it's likely that you'll be using your windshield washers a lot, so keep your windshield washer reservoir filled with a winter-blend washer solution that contains an antifreeze agent.

Also, make sure the heater is functioning properly and that plenty of warm air is being directed to the windshield when it's in the defrost mode. To help prevent your windshield from fogging up, run the air-conditioning system (with the temperature set at a comfortable level) to dehumidify the air.

Finally, check that all the vehicle's lights are working properly and that the lenses are clean, so that you'll have optimum visibility at night and motorists front and rear will be able to see you.

### Check the Oil

Cold weather can beat up your engine too. Motor oil thickens when cold, making it harder for the engine to turn over. Typical formulas that are recommended for modern engines include 0W-20, 5W-20 and 5W-30, which provide good oil flow at low temperatures and can often be used year-round. Whenever you have the oil changed, replace the oil filter as well to ensure the system has maximum amount of flow.

While the car is in the shop, have the radiator and heater hoses checked for cracks, leaks or contamination from oil and grease.

The hoses should be firm yet pliable when you squeeze them. Scrap them if they feel brittle or overly soft.

Try to keep your coolant mixture in a 50/50 ratio of antifreeze and water. This will keep your coolant from freezing until temperatures are well below zero. Colder conditions, however, can call for a 60/40 or 70/30 ratio. Under no circumstances should you use a higher antifreeze-to-water ratio than this.



### Consider New Tires

Spinning out in the snow and ending up in the ditch isn't the best way to discover your tires are worn out. So if you've been waiting to pick up a new set of tires, don't delay as your safety depends on tire traction and winter-grade tires tend to be in short supply when the snow begins to fall. Remember that it's safest to replace all four tires at one time.

If you live where snow and ice are ever-present, consider buying dedicated winter tires mounted on inexpensive steel wheels. These have tread patterns and rubber components specially designed to grip snow and ice for optimum traction on slick roads. Even if your tires are in good shape, make sure that you keep them properly inflated. Big drops in temperature mean your tires will lose air, because tire pressure declines with the thermometer.

Another option instead of winter tires are all-weather tires. These tires work in both summer and winter driving conditions.

Finally, keep a roadside emergency kit in the car.

## Upcoming Winnipeg Events



### Winnipeg Jets Schedule:

**Tue. Jan. 17** 6PM, Jets @ Canadiens  
**Thu. Jan 19** 6PM, Jets @ Maple Leafs  
**Sat. Jan . 21** 6PM, Jets @ Senators  
**Sun. Jan . 22** 6PM, Jets @ Flyers  
**Tue. Jan . 24** 7PM, Jets @ Predators

**Thu. Jan. 26** 7PM, Jets vs Sabres  
**Sat. Jan. 28** 6PM, Jets vs Flyers  
**Mon. Jan. 30** 7PM, Jets vs Blues  
**Sat. Feb. 11** 9PM, Jets vs Blackhawks  
**Tue. Feb. 14** 7PM, Jets vs Kraken

**Thu. Feb. 16** 6PM, Jets @ Blue Jackets  
**Sun. Feb. 19** 6PM, Jets @ Devils  
**Mon. Feb. 20** 6PM, Jets @ Rangers  
**Wed. Feb. 22** 6PM, Jets @ Islanders  
**Fri. Feb. 24** 7PM, Jets vs Avalanche

## Roasted Jalapeno Popper Grilled Cheese

Prep Time: 25 minutes    Cook Time: 8 minutes    Total Time: 33 minutes    2 sandwiches

**Ingredients:**

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|---|------------------------|
| 4 medium jalapenos, stems removed, sliced in half, seeded | 4 TBSP butter, divided |
| 4 oz. cream cheese, room temperature                      | 1 TBSP olive oil       |
| 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded, divided                   | 1/2 TSP garlic salt    |
| 6 strips bacon, cooked, divided                           | 1/2 TSP onion powder   |
| 4 slices Texas toast (or your bread of choice)            | 1/4 TSP black pepper   |



**Instructions:**

1. Preheat oven to 425F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Brush the jalapenos with the olive oil on all sides and place on prepared baking sheet.
3. Roast for 10-15 minutes, or until the skin of the jalapenos begins to char slightly.
4. Remove from oven and set aside to cool.
5. In a medium mixing bowl, add cream cheese, garlic salt, pepper and onion powder. Mix until creamy.
6. Once jalapenos are cool enough to handle, roughly chop them and fold them into the cream cheese mixture.
7. Butter one side of one slice of bread. On opposite side, spread half the cream cheese mixture. Top the cream cheese mixture with 3 slices of bacon and 1/2 cup of cheddar cheese. Top with another slice of bread and butter the outside. Repeat these steps with the remaining bread.
8. Add the buttered sandwich to a skillet and cook both sides over medium heat until the bread is toasted and the cheese completely melted (4-5 minutes per side. Serve immediately.

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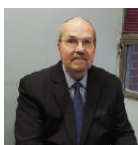
Have a mid winter Tune/Check Up, which includes an oil and filter change. This will help us identify any issues that might cause a breakdown.

You won't be sorry knowing that you can have safe and breakdown free driving for you and your family.

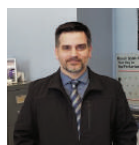
For an appointment call 204-783-5802.

Warmly,

Lance Reinheimer  
President



Julian Carlyle-Gordge  
Shop Co-Ordinator



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Service/Pre-Owned  
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P.S. Still at least two and a half months of winter. Don't get left out in the cold.

## Thank You for Your Referrals

Craig Heisinger was our latest iPad winner in our 14th draw. Currently working on draw number 15. Thank you to all of you that have given Lanpro referrals, it is very much appreciated. One in 10 chance of winning.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Curtis & Cobie Romance | 5. Jennie Diacos            | 9. Your name here? |
| 2. Lilja Tonnellier       | 6. ???????                  | 10. ????????       |
| 3. Connie Hartog          | 7. ???????                  |                    |
| 4. Kevin Bergeron         | 8. Could this be your name? |                    |



# On The Lighter Side

“Ultimate Car Care”

Q. What do you call an old snowman?  
A. Water!



Q. Who is Frosty's favourite Aunt?  
A. Aunt Arctica!

Q. How would you scare a snowman?  
A. Get a hair dryer!

Q. What sits on the bottom of the cold Arctic Ocean and shakes?  
A. A nervous wreck !!!

Q. What did the snowman order at Wendy's?  
A. A Frosty!



Q. What is a mountain's favourite type of candy?  
A. Snowcaps!

Q. What did one snowman say to the other snowman?  
A. "Can you smell carrot?"



Q. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?  
A. An abdominal snowman!

Q. What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?  
A. A meltdown!



Q. What do you call a snowman that tells tall tales?  
A. A snow-fake!

Q. What happened when an icicle landed on the snowman's head?  
A. It knocked him out cold!

Q. WHY DO SEALS SWIM IN SALTWATER?  
A. BECAUSE PEPPER WATER MAKES THEM SNEEZE !!

Q. What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert?  
A. Lost!



Q. How do you find Will Smith in the snow?  
A. You look for Fresh Prints!

Q. What kind of money do snowmen use in the North Pole?  
A. Cold hard cash!



Q. WHAT DID THE SEAL SAY WHEN IT SWAM INTO A CONCRETE WALL?  
A. "DAM"!



Q. What does a snowman take when he gets sick?  
A. A chill pill!

Q. WHAT DO YOU USE TO CATCH AN ARCTIC HARE?  
A. A HARE NET!



Q. What do you call 10 Arctic hares hopping backwards through the snow?  
A. A receding hare line!

Sudoku (Hard)

		1	3	2			
		3		7		4	5
		7					9
		6	5			7	
2							1
	9			1	4		
5						9	
6	1		2			8	
			9	8	5		

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HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 5:30PM

\*SATURDAY 8:00AM - NOON \*CLOSED LONG WEEKENDS