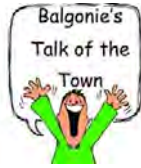


February

2018 Talk of the Town



IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 12th & 26th—Council meeting, Balgonie Chambers @ 6:15.
- February 10th—Curling Funspiel @ 7 p.m.
- February 12th & 26th—Council meeting, Balgonie Council Chambers 6:15p.m.
- February 14th—Valentine's Day
- February 19th—Office closed, Family Day.
- March 10th—Ducks Unlimited Supper @ 5:30
- March 16th—Square Dance event, Balgonie Elementary School 6:30-9p.m.
- Balgonie Elementary—page 16.
- Greenall High School—page 17.

The Library is looking for new board members. We have members that have been on the board for more than 10 years and would like to step down. With new faces come new ideas. Our next meeting will be April 16th @ 7:00PM in the library.

Council Meeting Information

Open to the public. They are regularly scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of every month starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Balgonie Administration Building.

Council meetings are scheduled for February 12th and 26th.

From the Town

Box 310, 129 Railway St.

Phone: 306-771-2284

Fax: 306-771-2899

Office E-mail:

townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Recreation:

balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

Newsletter:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

Emergency Number/After hours:

306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Monday to Friday

Newsletter Information

All information must be received by **February 20th, 2018** to be included in the March 2018 issue of The Talk Of The Town.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10— Business card size.

\$30— 1/9thpage ad.

\$60— Half page ad.

\$120— Full page ad.

Local programs & announcements are not charged. However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box # to advertise.

Send all items to :
balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

No later than the **20th** of each month.

Heartfelt ♥

THANKS



As we go through these trying times, we cannot thank the community, relatives and friends enough for all the support you have shown. Your online condolences, cards, well wishes and gifts of food have been overwhelming. Dear friends gave us a picture that still hangs in our house. It says “Friends are the Best Collectables”. These words could never be more true. Through these times our family has come closer and stronger as we move forward. Sandy’s smiling face and unselfishness will be missed by many. Wife, mother, sister and grandmother are strong roles that she endeared herself too. Again, thank you everyone. A big hug to my ANGEL. You know who you are.

- Ken, Robert, and Todd Bakken, and Reg Rumpel.

As of Spring 2018, grass and tree clippings will NO LONGER be picked up by the town. Should you require assistance for the removal of these items, arrangements will need to be made on your own. Sorry for any inconvenience.



There have been numerous complaints regarding vehicles being parked too close to corners, cross walks and alley ways. YOU MUST PARK 10 METERS BEHIND ANY STOP SIGN AND 15 METERS BACK FROM ANY PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AREA, CROSSING LIGHTS. Please refer to the Town of Balgonie Traffic Bylaw for additional information.



Reminder to Residents

Please do not shovel your snow on to the streets and pick up after your pets during walks.

The 2018 dog licence and tags are now available at the town office. Please register your pet today. Even though they may not always be outside, if a stray is found, charges are applied. If your pet is registered with the town, we then have the ability to contact you.



Balgonie Elks upcoming events:

Curling Funspiel

[Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 7pm.](#)

Balgonie Curling Club

\$40 per team.

3 four end games.

Fun, social, and prizes.

All ages welcome. Equipment available at rink.

To register email Balgonie.elks@gmail.com or call/txt Nevon [\(306\) 621-2990](tel:(306)621-2990)

Poker Night

[Friday, April 13, 2018](#)

Follow us on Facebook [@balgonieelks572](#)

Email: Balgonie.elks@gmail.com

#ElksProud

If you are interested in joining our Lodge, please give Darren Kiel a call at [\(306\) 591-3802](tel:(306)591-3802). We meet at the Balgonie Multiplex the 3rd Tuesday of every month, next meeting January 16, 2018 @ 8pm

Leland Sommer

Balgonie Elks #572



Balgonie Baptist Church is pleased to introduce Pastor Shawn Cavers

Pastor Shawn comes to us with eighteen years of pastoral experience at churches in Saskatchewan and more than sixty years of life experience.

Shawn isn't new to the area as he has been delivering and picking up our children, on the school bus, for a couple of years. He and his wife Val were raised in Christian homes and have been in church their whole lives. The Cavers have two children, both married, and two grandchildren and have lived in the Regina area for twelve years.

Shawn took his theological training by correspondence and on campus at Christ For the Nations in Dallas, Texas. He has been active in serving on camp boards and Mission boards and other para church organisations.



Town of Balgonie

Town of Balgonie seeks Public Works Foreman TOWN OF BALGONIE – PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN

The Town of Balgonie is seeking a full-time Public Works Foreman. This is both a management and working foreman position; on-call work is required. Under the direction of the Superintendent, the Foreman is responsible for coordinating the overall operations of the Public Works Department, including water and wastewater networks and infrastructure, streets, sidewalks, and various municipal buildings and equipment.

Considerable judgement, professionalism, and leadership skills are necessary in coordinating and carrying out the work with the Public Works team. Complex problems and policy matters are resolved in conjunction with the Superintendent and Council. Willingness to do other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Level 2 Water Treatment Certificate.
- Level 2 Water Distribution Certificate.
- Level 2 Wastewater Management.
- Heavy equipment operating and maintenance experience;
- Experience plumbing, carpentry and mechanical repair;
- Team player with demonstrated leadership and human resource management skills;
- Familiarity and compliance with Occupation Health & Safety legislation practices;
- Motivated to pursue professional development opportunities for self and staff;
- Superior communication skills and ethics;

Attractive benefit package available. Salary negotiable based on experience.

Application:

Applications should include cover letter, resume, salary expectations, and three (3) references, two (2) of which are work related. Applications will remain open until the position is filled.

For more information or to submit applications:

Shaun McBain
P.O. Box 310
129 Railway St.
Balgonie, SK.
S0G 0E0
balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net
Phone: 306-771-4343
Fax: 306-771-2899

McQuIBE Multiple 4-H Club

4H is a youth organization that gives children a chance to learn about different things including public speaking. The name McQuIBE comes from its' area: McLean, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Balgonie, and Edenwold. For the 2017-2018 year we have 45 club members and 10 club leaders. The activities we offer include Rodeo/Horse Canine Archery Food Blacksmithing Quilting Sheep.

The leaders are:

Steve Porter leader of Rodeo which has 11 people.

Lynn Dunham leader of Food which has 13 people.

Stacy Sandburg leader of Archery which has 13 people.

Cordell Bender leader of Blacksmithing which has 5 people.

Dalyce Francis leader of Horse which has 11 people.

Jennie DesRochers leader of Canine which has 11 people.

Rebecca Carruthers leader of Sheep which has 2 people.

Nicole McCullough and April Nichol are our General Leaders.

The groups have been meeting over the past months. On January 14, 2018 we had our winter social in Edenwold and had a potluck and went skating.



Our deepest sympathy to Dave, Janet, Brandon, Jody, Andy and the entire family of Mrs. Thelma Wright. She will be greatly missed by all.



50+ CLUB

NEXT MEETING – February 5 at 7:00

CRIB Tournaments take place the second Saturday of each month except July & August

The contact person is Bart Eliasson @ 771-0024

There is a limited number of tables, so phone early to ensure your place

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*For information on bookings  
at the 50+ Club – contact Wayne/Margaret 771-4230*

## JANUARY CRIB TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> (3 way tie) Ed Frisko & Agnes Peever  
Marion Woytuik & Caryl Moss  
James Duncan & Lillian Boyko



### 24 HANDS

Pat Rosselin Tom merryweather  
Sheila Pratley Barry Leibel  
Dorothy Tillotson

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

# CONGRATULATIONS!

To Ryan and Jessica Forsberg on the birth of

Emmett Carl Nicholas

born on December 4th, 2017,

7 pounds 9 ounces.

Brother for Davin.


Grandparents:

Michael & Darla Schroers of Balgonie  
& Bryan & Maureen Forsberg of Kronau

Great Grandparents:

Ken & Dorothy McLennan of Balgonie






  
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 306-529-6581   
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## RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain



Hope everyone is adjusting to this warm stretch of weather we are receiving.

The outdoor arena is now in full swing. Just a reminder to all users -there are snow shovels provided for clearing the ice surface. Please put scrapers back when you are finished with them. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m.

If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using the outdoor arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.



With February here, it means playoffs are fast approaching and the most anticipated . . . Provincials. Good luck to all teams.

# 2018

**DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA**

**28th Annual  
White - Butte Committee  
Banquet & Auction**

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Balgonie Multiplex

Cocktails 5:30 pm                      Dinner 6:30 pm  
Auction 8:00 pm  
Live Auction - Raffle Prizes - Silent Auction

Price \$30.00 per person

*YOUR SUPPORT HELPS WETLAND CONSERVATION IN CANADA*

Ducks Unlimited  
Supper &  
Auction Saturday  
March 10, 2018  
Balgonie  
Multi-Plex  
Cocktails 5:30pm  
Tickets \$30.00  
Call Cathy at  
(306) 550-5549



THE REGINA VOLLEYBALL CLUB 15U BOYS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY OF BALGONIE FOR SUPPORTING THEM ON THEIR BOTTLE DRIVE BY DONATING BOTTLES AND CASH. THESE YOUNG ADULTS WERE OUT CANVASSING FOR BOTTLES ON SATURDAY JANUARY 6th 2018. TO ALL THAT DONATED THIS HELPED TO FUNDRAISE FOR THESE YOUNG ATHLETES TO GO TO NATIONALS IN EDMONTON IN MAY OF 2018.

ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU VERY MUCH

15U RVC WHITE



The Balgoine Early Learning Centre would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU the Following Sponsors & Supporters for helping make Taste of the Prairies a Successful night!

- Griger's Fencing
- District Brewing Co.
- Last Mountain Distillery
- Fidelity Fitness
- Sperling Silver
- Living Sky Winery
- Black Bridge Brewery
- Prairie Bee
- Adrenaline Strength & Conditioning
- Cypress Hill vinyard & winery
- Glen Koshman
- Sherwood Co-Op
- Rory Bosewll
- K&B Jewelry
- Great Western Brewing
- Lucky Bastard Distillerys
- Happy Hour Cold Beer, Wine & Spirits
- Remax
- Trevor & Melissa Wasilow
- Paddock Wood
- Outlaw Trail Spirits
- Over the Hill Orchards & Winery
- Wolf Willow Winery
- Riverlot Orchards Winery
- Kristin & Michael Frombach
- Leah & Brendon Palmer
- Tanna & Justin Young
- Amanda Sigmeth
- Teri-Ann Bartok
- Volunteer Clients

Thank You to the community of Balgonie and surrounding area for al the support! We truly do appreciate it!

*Thank You!*

# COLLEEN'S DINER

## VALENTINE'S DAY MENU

Choice of 1 Appetizer

Tossed Salad

Caesar Salad

or

Italian Wedding Soup

Choice of 1 Meal

Steak Oscar with Shrimp

or

Lemon Chicken with Cream Sauce

with

Choice of Mashed or Herbed Potatoes

Or

Glazed Carrots Or Garlic Green Beans

Dessert

Cannoli Siliciani with cream cheese, chocolate  
filling with a strawberry rose

Or Strawberry Shortcake

All meals served with sparkling  
non alcoholic beverages.

**2 for \$29.95 + tax**

Reservations are  
strongly encouraged,  
walk ins welcome

306-771-4525





*Save the Date!*

# LADIES NIGHT

IN SUPPORT OF BALGONIE  
PLAYSCHOOL

*Saturday May 12*

BALGONIE MULTIPLEX

*Theme tables are returning!*

MORE INFORMATION TO COME SOON!

6:30<sup>PM</sup> to 9:00<sup>PM</sup> FRIDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018

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★ **IT'S HIP** ★

===== **TO BE** =====

**SQUARE**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ♥ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Balgonie Elementary SCC presents

# An ALL AGES Modern Square Dance Event



CALLLED BY  
BRAD SLEPICKA



Our school-wide square dance workshop was SO MUCH FUN!!!  
we are doing it again and INVITING EVERYONE!!!

NO EXPERIENCE, PARTNER or SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIRED  
Just bring comfy shoes, your family & friends, and come out to have a blast

6:30<sup>PM</sup> DEMO

★ 7<sup>PM</sup>-9<sup>PM</sup> WORKSHOP & DANCE ★

FRIDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

Balgonie Elementary School Gym

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [kkiel@kimberlykiel.com](mailto:kkiel@kimberlykiel.com)

# BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



## Hosted by Laycock Curling

2015 Brier Bronze Medalists and 2017 Olympic Trials Qualifier

### Balgonie Curling Club

February 5, 2018 - 4:00pm-6:30pm.

For Ages 10-17. Contact Joel Kainz - 1-306-533-9123

- On-ice curling clinic with the team!
- Chance to take pictures with Canadian and World Championship medals!
- Short Presentation on the teams' experiences!
- Autographs and Prizes
- Snack/Lunch to Follow



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEB. 3-4

Fun Spiel - \$80/Team

Contact: Diana @ 306-550-8062

### FEB. 5

Team Laycock Community  
Rocks Curling Tour

Contact: Joel @ 306-533-9123

### MAR. 16-17

Skins - \$120/Team

Contact: Shawn @ 306-536-2531

### MAR. 17

Ironman - \$20/Person

Contact: Shawn @ 306-536-2531





**Balgonie Elementary School**  
*Believing Everyone can Succeed*

Pre-school Storytime

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School Fall of 2018. . . who does not attend Balgonie Early Learning Center or the Balgonie Playschool?

We would like to invite your child to the "**BES Storytime**" in our school library.

Story times occur every other month and include picture books read with the children and a fun activity. This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet some BES staff members and enjoy some great books and activities.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at the Elementary School (771-2345) if you are interested in bringing your pre-school child(ren) to join our next storytime!

**Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:20-10:05**  
**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:15-10:00**  
**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:45-1:30**

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**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:20-10:05**  
**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:15-10:00**  
**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 12:45-1:30**



**LET'S PLAY BALL !!!**



**Bronco Baseball (4-18 year olds)**

**Storm Softball (4-18 year olds)**



**White Butte Minor Ball Association**

2018 Registration OPENS  
 January 2 – February 28, 2018

Register online at  
[www.whitebutteminorball.ca](http://www.whitebutteminorball.ca)

For additional Registration questions please email:  
 Baseball Registrar – [baseballregistrar@whitebutteminorball.ca](mailto:baseballregistrar@whitebutteminorball.ca)  
 Softball Registrar – [softballregistrar@whitebutteminorball.ca](mailto:softballregistrar@whitebutteminorball.ca)



**Umpires Wanted**

Earn \$\$\$.  
 Anyone age 12 or older interested in becoming or continuing as an umpire please contact Jeff at [umpirecoordinator@whitebutteminorball.ca](mailto:umpirecoordinator@whitebutteminorball.ca)  
 Training and certification provided.

# Overland Flood Insurance in Saskatchewan

Insurance providers in Saskatchewan have recently started to offer policies that protect homeowners from overland flooding. The Government of Saskatchewan advises all property owners to obtain adequate coverage for their property.

## **Q Will flood insurance provide better coverage than PDAP?**

**A** PDAP provides assistance for uninsurable losses of essential goods to help people get back to pre-disaster condition, with specific limits on the amount of maximum assistance that can be provided. In general, overland flood insurance will allow people to choose the amount of coverage and the deductible level that best meets their needs. Homeowners are encouraged to speak to their insurance broker or insurance company.

## **Q Will PDAP still provide assistance if I don't get flood insurance?**

**A** Eligible claims under PDAP depend on the availability and affordability of insurance in the Saskatchewan marketplace. At this point, overland flood insurance has not been deemed reasonably available in Saskatchewan.

Until it is determined to be reasonably available, applicants who have not purchased overland flood insurance will remain eligible for financial assistance under current PDAP regulations (even if a product was offered and declined). Applicants who have made the decision to purchase private flood insurance may not be considered eligible for financial assistance under PDAP for this type of loss, as per current regulations.

Once it is determined that flood insurance is reasonably available, some claims may no longer be eligible for PDAP assistance. Reasonable availability will be determined by PDAP. Homeowners are encouraged to speak to their insurance broker or insurance company.

## **Q What will PDAP pay for flood damage?**

**A** PDAP's guidelines have always been consistent in that the program is not intended to compete with private insurers nor does it provide full compensation. PDAP provides assistance for uninsurable losses of essential goods to help people get back to pre-disaster condition, with specific limits on the amount of maximum assistance that can be provided.

[saskatchewan.ca/PDAP](http://saskatchewan.ca/PDAP)





**If my property is located in a lower/higher-risk area, do I need to obtain insurance?**



All homeowners should review their options for flood insurance with their insurance broker or insurance company to ensure they are getting adequate coverage for their properties, if it is available and at a reasonable cost. Reasonable cost varies by location of the property and level of risk.



**Will PDAP cover my flood insurance deductible?**



No, PDAP does not cover insurance deductibles.



**Will PDAP top up my flood insurance amount?**



No, PDAP cannot top up on any insurance coverage. However, until flood insurance is considered to be reasonably available in Saskatchewan, PDAP assistance will be considered in situations where eligible claimants can demonstrate that they are worse off as a result of purchasing flood insurance than if they had made a claim through PDAP. This could occur where an insurance company caps the total loss payable for a homeowner, perhaps because their home is in an area at a higher risk of flooding. By ensuring that homeowners are no worse off, this will avoid the perception that early adopters that chose to purchase insurance are being penalized for their choice.



**What if I can't get flood insurance?**



Homeowners are strongly encouraged to check with their insurance broker and/or all insurance providers. As overland flooding insurance is new to Saskatchewan, not all insurance companies have announced implementation at this time.

If you need help getting in touch with your insurer, contact the IBC Consumer Information Centre at 1-844-2ASK-IBC (1-844-227-5422). Or you can utilize the resources and links provided below.

## Resources and Links

### **Insurance Bureau of Canada**

<http://www.ibc.ca/mb/home/>

### **Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan**

<https://www.skCouncil.sk.ca/>

### **Canadian Consumer Information**

<http://www.consumerinformation.ca/eic/site/032.nsf/eng/01288.html>

### **Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/financial-consumer-agency/services/insurance/home.html>





## Telemiracle @ BES

It's Telemiracle time at BES and where are we going? HIGHER! For the last 15 years BES has had a proud history of fundraising for this worthy cause and this year we are very excited to offer these special fundraising events to help raise money for "Saskatchewan's Charity". The week long activities will start on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Below is a list of the events for the week and all activities are for the whole school unless specified. Parents please be sure to label the amounts for each intended activity, especially for multiple entries such as cake walk, loonie grab, or candy guess. **As well, we will be taking donations for the cake walk. This can be any type and amount of baking. Ex. 6 cupcakes, or 12 cookies, or 1 pie, or 1 cake, etc. We will take as many items as possible!** Donated items can be brought to the office on either Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-2 Sock Hop \$1</li> <li>• Hat Day \$1</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |
| Tues. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gum Day \$1</li> <li>• K-3 Ice Cream Treat \$1 (pre-ordered by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>                                                        |
| Wed. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-5 Cake Walk \$1 each walk</li> <li>• 6-8 Popcorn/Show \$2</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| Thurs. Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-5 Popcorn/Show \$2</li> <li>• 6-8 Cake Walk \$1 each walk</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| Fri. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loonie Grab \$1 per entry</li> <li>• Candy Guess \$1 per entry</li> <li>• Ice Cream Floats \$1 (pre-ordered by Thurs. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> |

Also, the grade 7's and 8's will be gathering pledges for the **Wake-a-thon** from Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Any donations to the pledges that are equal to or greater than \$10 will receive a tax receipt.

Thanks in advance Bobcats! We know this will be a fun week for a great cause!  
Dion Petford & Dallas Folk



# Greenall Griffins Update

**Best Buddies** has had a few very fun lunch activities including canvas painting, cookie decorating, and holiday potluck. Looking forward to lots more fun activities and even field trips in the new year.



**GRIFFIN BASKETBALL**  
 Jr Girls Basketball – the junior girls basketball team has continued their undefeated record in league play following the Christmas break. The girls traveled to Weyburn January 12/13 for the Weyburn Jr Girls Invitational Tournament where they matched up against Estevan, Regina Christian, Yorkton Regional. The girls played well and won all 3 games, claiming the championship title.

Ms. McFarlen's Entrepreneurship 30 class is proud to present that they were successful in their entrepreneurial ventures. Students learned valuable business lessons and all companies were profitable. As a part of their social corporate responsibility, Twill & Dill Candy Co. will be donating \$35 to the JumpStart charity, Common Scents Candle Co. will be donating \$155 to the SOFIA HOUSE, and XO Bracelets Co. will be donating \$397 to the SOFIA HOUSE. The Entrepreneurship program at Greenall High School would like to thank the community and businesses who supported the student ventures throughout the semester.

**GREENALL** would like to thank **Flying J, Mission Ski Hill, and U of R Cougars** for their generous donations to our school!

Sr Girls Basketball – the senior girls bball team is hosting a 6 team tournament at Greenall High School on February 2 & 3. Games kick off Friday Feb 2 at 2:30pm when Greenall Sr take on Martin, followed by Greenall Jr vs Moose Jaw Central at 4:00pm. Games continue into the evening Friday and start up Saturday Feb 3 at 9:00am, with the championship tipping off at 3:00pm.

Final Exams

start January 25

Please see our school website for further information

**Greenall High School Semester One Final Exam Schedule**

|             | Thursday, January 25 | Friday, January 26 | Monday, January 29 | Tuesday, January 30                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AM (P1,2,3) | P1 Exams             | P2 Exams           | P3 Exams           | P4 Exams                                                                                                                                         |
| P5          | P2 Classes           | P5 Classes         | P5 Exams           | Course completion Study Hall. Determined by teachers. To be communicated to students who are required to attend, by 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 29 |
| P6          | P3 Classes           | P6 Classes         | P5 Exams           | Course completion Study Hall. Determined by teachers. To be communicated to students who are required to attend, by 3:30 p.m. Monday, January 29 |

## One Acts

Once again, Greenall is entering 2 One-Act plays in Saskatchewan Drama Association's Regional Festival. This year, we will be competing in Wolseley on March 16<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>. Auditions were held just before Christmas holidays and 32 students were cast. We are full swing into rehearsals. Our local show will take place at Greenall Gymnasium on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 (includes both shows).

Our two plays are: Check Please, Take 3 directed by Mrs. Melissa Hansford & Ms. Adina Leibel and The Moustache directed by Mrs. Jill Wiens, Mrs. Sue Parker and graduate Miss Quinne Craigie. Check Please, Take 3 is a romantic comedy in which two friends compare their worst dates. The Moustache is a dark comedy that explores the theme "absolute power corrupts absolutely".

**PINK PANTER** was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone for their dedication and hard work to the production. Photo credit for photos below: Robyn Tocker



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## 2018 Recycling & Waste Pick-up Dates

|              |           |                       |         |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| January 2    | Recycling | January 9             | Garbage |
| January 16   | Recycling | January 23            | Garbage |
| January 30   | Recycling | February 6            | Garbage |
| February 13  | Recycling | February 20           | Garbage |
| February 27  | Recycling | March 6               | Garbage |
| March 13     | Recycling | March 20              | Garbage |
| March 27     | Recycling | April 3               | Garbage |
| April 10     | Recycling | April 17              | Garbage |
| April 24     | Recycling | May 1                 | Garbage |
| May 8        | Recycling | May 15                | Garbage |
| May 22       | Recycling | May 29                | Garbage |
| June 5       | Recycling | June 12               | Garbage |
| June 19      | Recycling | June 26               | Garbage |
| July 3       | Recycling | July 10               | Garbage |
| July 17      | Recycling | July 24               | Garbage |
| July 31      | Recycling | August 7              | Garbage |
| August 14    | Recycling | August 21             | Garbage |
| August 28    | Recycling | September 4           | Garbage |
| September 11 | Recycling | September 18          | Garbage |
| September 25 | Recycling | October 2             | Garbage |
| October 9    | Recycling | October 16            | Garbage |
| October 23   | Recycling | October 30            | Garbage |
| November 6   | Recycling | November 13           | Garbage |
| November 20  | Recycling | November 27           | Garbage |
| December 4   | Recycling | December 11           | Garbage |
| December 18  | Recycling | Dec 25**MAY<br>CHANGE | Garbage |

### **REMINDER:**

**Garbage and Recycling Carts are to be put out on the street on or BEFORE 7am, and brought in after garbage or recycling collection is complete.** If carts are damaged before or after these hours, *homeowners are responsible for the charges.* As we are not the only town with these services, there is no specific time other than by **7:00a.m.** to be prepared for pick-up. If you miss pick-up because your container is **NOT** at the curb on time, it will be the owner's responsibility to dispose of the contents if required.

### **Loraas Bins**

There will be Loraas bins available at the transfer station on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month for town residents only. Our transfer station is equipped with security cameras, as well as a card reader. Fines have been laid for illegal dumping, and will continue to be laid to any person who violates these rules.

The TRANSFER STATION is electronically set up to provide our town residents with accessibility day or night. The Town of Balgonie offers these services on site at the TRANSFER STATION, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not disposing of things in the manner set forth by the Provincial Ministry of Environment and the Provincial Clean Air Act.

***Recently, items have been left at the TRANSFER STATION which are not permitted. Please ensure that you read and understand what items are allowed and not allowed to be left at the TRANSFER STATION. Individuals who leave items which are not allowed will be required to clean up the improper disposal, and/or pay charges for the Town to remove the items. There is also a \$500 penalty for illegal dumping at the site. The transfer station cards can be cancelled at the discretion of the Council of the Town of Balgonie.***

**THE TRANSFER STATION IS NOT A GARBAGE DUMP!**

The Transfer Station is a location where the following items can be left: Scrap Metal, Tree Branches and Grass Clippings (removed from the plastic bags) Compostable materials, Oil and Containers - There is an oil recycling center station where you are able to dump unused oils and their containers on the south side of the station.

The 1st & 3rd Friday of every month, a Loraas bin is delivered to the transfer station. This is for town residents to use for the items which are too large for the household carts. Please note, this is only to be used by Balgonie residents. Larger loads due to fence removal, renovation etc, should be taken to the Regina landfill.

**If the bin is full or not at the site, do not leave items, take them to the Regina landfill.**

Key cards, which are lost, should be reported to the Town Office. They will be removed from the computer system and a new card will be issued at a cost to you of \$25.00. If you are moving, please return the key card to the Town Office. Diabetes also have clothing bins to take donations.

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**TOWN OF BALGONIE - ARENA CANTEEN**

**Tenders for the Canteen operation** at the Balgonie Arena will be received at the Town of Balgonie Office, 129 Railway Street E. or mailed to Box 310, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0 until **Friday, March 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** Canteen facility is located in the Balgonie arena on Highway 364 within the Town of Balgonie.

The Canteen operator is to ensure management and staffing of the canteen and provision of food and beverage services starting May 7, 2018 to April 30, 2021. The Balgonie arena is an active arena with regularly scheduled and special events. Typically, the winter sports season is from September 1 to March 31. The spring and summer season is booked from April 1 to July 15 with Ball Hockey and special events.

The Canteen contains onsite refrigeration, freezer, grill, deep-fryer, food preparation area and two storage rooms. A contract for beverage service is between the Canteen operator and Coca Cola. The successful bidder will adhere to the Town's current bottling company. The Town of Balgonie will make necessary repairs to equipment provided and as identified by the Canteen operator. Canteen operator is to ensure that all health and safety regulations are followed. Utility expenses will be paid for by the Town of Balgonie. Hours of canteen operation will be based on facility usage.

**The bids will be opened and the successful bid will be selected by Town Council at their regular public meeting on March 12, 2018. Bidders are encouraged to supply information regarding their experience in food service delivery and provide proof of food handling course. Bids should include the proposed monthly fee to be paid to the Town of Balgonie for use of the arena's fully equipped canteen facility.**

**The highest bid will not necessarily be the accepted offer.**

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:**

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Department.

Resumes will be accepted at the Town office by fax, email, mail, or in person.

A valid driver's license is a requirement of the position.

Fax: 306-771-2899

**RESUMES MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO APRIL 15TH.**

Email: [balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)

P.O. Box 310, 129 Railway St. E.

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## **A message from the RM of Edenwold**

### **Fire protection agreements signed**

The RM of Edenwold has entered into fire protection agreements with the towns of Pilot Butte, Balgonie, White City and the villages of Kronau and Edenwold.

"The cost of fire protection for the municipality is on the rise," says RM of Edenwold Reeve Mitchell Huber. "Costs increase over time and we are looking at all options. We assure our ratepayers we're working hard to keep costs in check while paying for the volunteer services."

The RM has cost-shared several pieces of equipment including:

2013 - \$32,000 to retro fit a grass fire rapid response truck for Balgonie

2016 - \$19,800 (38% of the cost) of regional-use ladder truck housed in White City

2016 - \$56,173 (65% of the cost) of new water tanker fire truck for White City

2017 - \$120,000 (50% of the cost) of new rapid response fire truck with Pilot Butte

2018 - \$75,000 is budgeted for a new water tanker truck for Pilot Butte.

These signed 2018 fire agreements are a continuation of agreements that have been in place for several years. The agreement with Kronau is a new agreement. "We are proud of the dedication and service provided by the area volunteer fire departments," says Huber. "We thank each and every member of the fire departments for their service and their commitment to community."

For more

information about these agreements, a map showing fire teams' protection areas of the RM, and a copy of the pre-incident work plan being sent out to businesses and farm/ranch operators within the RM of Edenwold, please visit our website at <https://rmedenwold.ca/services/protective-services>.

### **Development and build permits report 2017**

The RM of Edenwold issued 116 development permits and 77 building permits in 2017. The estimated value of the construction resulting from these issued building permits is pegged at \$49,957,989. This represents an estimated building value increase of 62 per cent from 2016.

Residential building permits are issued for garages, basements, decks, sheds and agricultural buildings. If you need a permit, or to learn more about development within the RM, visit: <https://rmedenwold.ca/planning>.

### **Sign up for eNotices**

The RM of Edenwold offers residents the option to receive municipal eNotices and related information by email rather than post mail. To sign up, fill out the Email Consent Form and return it to the office. The form can be found on the RM website under the Administration tab at: <https://rmedenwold.ca/pub/documents/forms/Email%20consent%20form.pdf> or call the office at 306-771-2522 and the form can be sent directly to you.

**Contact us via email: [rm158@sasktel.net](mailto:rm158@sasktel.net) or phone 306-771-2522. Visit our website at: [rmedenwold.ca](http://rmedenwold.ca) and find us on Facebook and Twitter @RMofEdenwold**



## Balgonie United Church



### Office Hours:

By appointment with  
Rev. Bev. Diduck  
306-519-4481

Time of Worship: 11:00a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00a.m.  
If you would like a ride,  
please call by Friday  
306-771-4303



## Balgonie Baptist Church

You are invited to join us  
for Sunday Worship at

10:30a.m.

102 Service Road  
(306)771-2545  
office@balgoniebaptist.org  
www.balgoniebaptist.org



## ELCIC Lutheran Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road holds services the fourth (4th) Sunday of every month at 9:30a.m.

Contact St. Paul's & St. John's  
Pastor John Dut at 306-487-8442



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For information please call 771-2387, email us at [www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie)



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# Balgonie Public Library



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[balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca)

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**Tuesday: 3:30-8:00**  
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Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours, except weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property.

All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a “nuisance” by Town of Balgonie Bylaws.

### Balgonie Facebook Page

For updates on what’s happening in the community, checkout our page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town>.

If you would like to advertise local events, you can call us @ 306-771-2284 or email us at [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

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## ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

**Taxes and utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking website. The payments would be under Town of Balgonie Taxes and Town of Balgonie Utilities. (Do not choose Balgonie Water—this payee is a previous business and is not connected with the Town of Balgonie.)**

**Please contact the Town office to obtain your account numbers.**

Electronic payments for utilities and taxes are a convenient way to pay your bills, but they are not instantaneous. Please allow **2-3 business days** before any due date so that your payment is receipted by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

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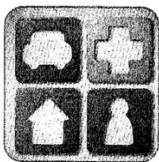
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