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*Happy Holidays from the Town of
Balgonie Mayor & Councillors, and
the office & maintenance staff.*

*Please enjoy the festive season with
family and friends.*



All information must be received by
December 19, 2017 to be included in
the January 2018 issue of The Talk Of
The Town.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10— Business card size.

\$30— Quarter page ad.

\$60— Half page ad.

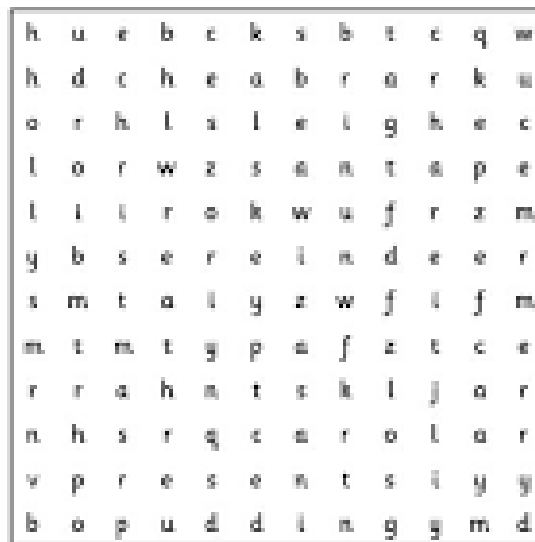
\$120— Full page ad.

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

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, ANY OUTSTANDING UTILITY INVOICES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO TAXES, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED ARREARS AND WILL HAVE AN EXTRA INTEREST PENALTY OF 1.5% ADDED TO THEM AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018.

PLEASE PAY OUTSTANDING UTILITY BILLS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, AND WOULD LIKE TO SET UP ONLINE/TELEPHONE BANKING, JUST CALL THE OFFICE TO OBTAIN YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION.



carol	christmas	holly	merry
presents	pudding	reindeer	santa
sleigh	star	tree	wreath

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.

The receipts for electronic payments will be available for pickup, mailed or emailed upon request.



SNOW REMOVAL:

It is important that our graders have access to the entire street after a snow fall. Vehicles can only be parked on the street for 24 hours. It is also illegal to park an unlicensed vehicle on the street.

After a snowfall, please remove your vehicle from the street, until your street has been cleared. Letters will be sent to residences who are not removing vehicles in a timely fashion.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated by the Town and the neighbours on your street.

Please remind youngsters to stay clear of Town snow equipment—It's hard to see and hear while operating this large and noisy equipment. We do not want to see anyone get injured.

Our Town Staff work especially hard to keep Balgonie streets clear after a snowfall. At times, snow ridges will be left at the end of your driveway by the grader. During heavier snowfalls, these may be larger than other times. Your help in clearing these ridges is appreciated. We are also giving some of our newer employees opportunities to learn all of the equipment in town. It will take some practice for them to master the routes and equipment. Your patience is appreciated while these operators are learning.

Most often the snow will be cleared within 2 days of a snowfall, however weather conditions and garbage/recycling pickup days may delay this. That being said, residential streets and bays will be cleared as soon as possible. Our town is very fortunate to have such prompt snow service!!! Some residential areas in other municipalities may only see a grader once or twice during the winter season.

A BIG THANK YOU to those people who help out their neighbours with their snow removal and assist those who need an extra bit of help. It is wonderful to see so many helpful citizens.

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

TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER

25th & 26th, and JANUARY 1st.

Balgonie Facebook Page

For updates on what's happening in the community, checkout our page at:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town)

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

or send us a Facebook message.

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.

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.

November 28	GARBAGE
December 5	RECYCLING
December 12	GARBAGE
December 19	RECYCLING
December 26	GARBAGE
January 2	RECYCLING
January 9	GARBAGE
January 16	RECYCLING



Recreation News

By Shaun McBain

Well, we are almost through November and with no significant amount of snow, winter driving has been nice!

Can you believe it? - The 30th Annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A big thank you goes out to all the countless hours of people volunteering and donating food items. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. THANK YOU!!!!!! A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done! GREAT WORK!

Another special thank you goes out to Tumbleweed Theatre for their countless hours of rehearsing and total dedication to theatre. Without all of you people, this type of event would not be able to take place in our community.

The final numbers are still being tallied with a few outstanding bills to pay. A total amount will be issued in the next Talk of the Town.

Once again, hats off to all of the organizers and volunteers.

The outdoor rink will hopefully be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. Once again, we ask that the users clear the snow with the scrapers provided. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

The Balgonie arena will be open to the public Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00a.m.—11:00a.m. for those wishing to walk indoors. Also, during those times, parents/guardian and tots are able to use the ice. Helmets MUST be worn at all times.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Drive safely while visiting family and friends.



Christmas Concert

Please mark December 19th on your calendar to attend our annual Christmas Concert! There will be two performances – a matinee at 1:00 p.m. and the evening performance at 7:00 p.m.

Weather Safety – Town Students

The cold weather brings winter fun as well as some cold weather concerns. We would ask that town students that go home for lunch during the winter season please stay at home for lunch and return when the lunch hour ends. If students rush home and back, and it is an indoor recess due to cold weather, it is dangerous for them as the exterior doors are locked and they might not get inside in time to avoid frostbite. Thanks for helping us best ensure that students are not out for prolonged periods in extreme temperatures.

Students Need Billets

Please update your student(s) billet information at Balgonie Elementary so that they have a safe place to go in the event of inclement weather events. Thanks!



Inclement Weather Plan

If the weather becomes inclement during or at the end of the school day, our billet plan will go into effect. It is imperative that all students have a billet that can be contacted as an alternate “after school home”. Not only may buses be cancelled, but we have had situations where parents of town students are not able to return home at the end of their work day. In an effort to ensure safety for all students in the event of a major “weather event”, we are asking parents to review and become familiar with the following school plan:

- 1) If bus runs are cancelled for the end of the day, we will use School Messenger to call the primary phone number on file and e-mail all parents as soon as we receive notice. We ask that you check your e-mail regularly on bad weather days. **NOTE:** School Messenger can only call your primary number – this should be the number you have most regular access to at all times.

- 2) Parents should contact billets, if necessary, to ensure they are available to pick up the children. If alternate arrangements are made, please call or e-mail the school to inform us of the new billet picking up your child/ren. This information will be recorded for the teacher and office personnel.
- 3) Children will be held in their classrooms or in the commons until they are picked up. Billets picking up children will be asked to sign children out in the billet book with classroom teachers prior to taking the children from the school. This process will enable us to provide all parents with the location (billet) of their child/ren.
- 4) In the event of a severe "weather event", **town students from Kindergarten to Grade 8** will not be dismissed until we have assurance that there is someone at home or picking the student up. Parents are asked to contact the school and/or teachers via email, text or phone call and provide verbal permission that their students can be dismissed. Again, your assistance in providing a billet name or contacting us with alternative arrangements is important.

Please understand that we will do our best to disperse students as quickly and calmly as possible should this type of situation arise. However, we do ask that you wait in line (if necessary) to sign out students and that you are patient if waiting for us to answer the phone. Our lines will/may become jammed as we attempt to take and deliver your messages.

Bus Transportation Guidelines



Cancellations may occur because of:

- Cancellation notices are issued by phone and are also posted on our website at 6:15 a.m.
- severe cold (per Environment Canada website at 6:00 a.m.): **-40°C or colder without wind chill and -45°C or colder with wind chill**
- severely limited visibility
- poor road conditions
- mechanical issues

However, schools stay open!



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townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

TOWN OF BALGONIE EMAIL CONSENT FORM

Dear Resident of Balgonie,

Our office is now able to email Utility Notices, as well as Tax Assessments and Tax Notices. If your household is interested in receiving paperless notifications, please fill out the following form and return it to the town office. You may also scan and email this form to our office at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net with your information.

Consent to the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

1. Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties, which may be incurred by late payment.
2. I will inform the Town of Balgonie of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
3. I may withdraw from email delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the Town of Balgonie, and all notices which were previously e-mails to me will be sent by regular mail.

Customer Name :	
Customer Street Address:	
Customer Mailing Address:	
Customer Utility Account #:	
Customer Tax Account #:	
Customer E-mail Address:	
Customer Phone Number:	

I _____, acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document and give my consent to the Town of Balgonie, to use my email address for the purpose of administering electronic notices for utilities and taxes. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

(Signature)

/klp.



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

For additional Registration questions please email:
Baseball Registrar – baseballregistrar@whitebutteminorball.ca
Softball Registrar – 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
Training and certification provided.

Balgonie Playschool



Support Our Fundraiser!

As a way to target the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found closet, Balgonie Playschool is fundraising with Mabel's Labels, a company with all types of labels that are colourful, indestructible, easy-to-use and fun!

Iron-Ons, Stickies, Bag Tags, Allergy Alert labels & more! Personalize your labels with names, nicknames, initials - whatever you choose. Cool icons help even little ones identify their own belongings. Dishwasher, microwave, laundry & kid tested! Dispatched within 24 hours!

Visit http://www.mabelslabels.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=1344&cur_website=base and place your order under Balgonie Playschool to support our fundraiser!

Great for kids on sports teams, school water bottles, students starting playschool/kindergarten ... the possibilities are endless!☺



Greenall Griffins Update



Pink Panther tickets are available! Buy them from cast and crew members or at the Greenall High School office!

On November 15th Greenall Grade 9 students had the opportunity to have students from Bert Fox school present the Kairos Blanket Exercise. The Kairos Blanket Exercise is "an interactive learning experience that helps students to understand over 500 years of Canadian history, focusing on "pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance". This is just one of the steps that Greenall is taking to take action on the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and we are looking forward to more opportunities! For more information visit:

Kairosblanketexercise.org and trc.ca

Below: Mr. Harding presents tobacco to one of the students from Bert Fox



Our Sr. Boys Volleyball team also made it to Provincials in Meadow Lake and had a 4th place finish on November 18th! They were commended on their integrity and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making their coaches, school and community very proud! Congratulations Sr. Boys!



Southern Gold Medal Champions

Congratulations to the Greenall Griffins Sr. Girls Volleyball Team who are the "5A Southern Volleyball Champions", defeating a powerhouse team from Weyburn 16-14 in the third set, in a heart-stopping gold medal match this weekend.

The Griffins trailed 14-10 in the third, but clawed back through sheer will, determination, and mental toughness to win 16-14 in the third and final set, thus advancing to their 4th straight appearance (eighth appearance in the last ten years) at the "5A" Girls Provincial Championships! The girls played hard at the "5A" Provincial Volleyball Championships on November 17th and 18th and came up with a 6th place finish! Congratulations girls!

Your coaches are very proud of all the players in their accomplishment this past weekend!



The Greenall Philanthropic has been hard at work! Throughout October they gathered Halloween costumes to donate to Sofia House. During November they gathered socks to donate. This initiative was inspired by service socks that were sent to service men and women during WWI. In December the group plans to volunteer!



As part of the PVSD Strategic Plan, the PVLS Social work team is creating awareness of Mental Health this school year. This will be done through:

THE WELLNESS WALL - Bulletin boards on mental health including topics such as mindfulness, anxiety and depression, substance use, internet safety and sense of belonging.

MORNING MOTIVATION - A positive inspirational message or quote.

Resources from our Social Work team!

A message from the RM of Edenwold **OH CANADA!**

The RM of Edenwold celebrated Canada 150 with a year of events that included sponsorships of several annual events in neighbouring communities, sponsorship of a Balgonie Bisons hockey game (with free admittance provided for veterans, seniors and volunteer firefighters), the Legacy Tree project which saw trees given out to every elementary aged school child in the area, a Threshing Bee and on September 8 a lunch for residents and staff at William Albert House in Emerald Park.



"We joined our ratepayers to celebrate Canada's big year with big events," says Reeve Mitchell Huber. "We were pleased to have been given the opportunity to recognize the contribution the RM and our residents have played in the history of our country." The year also saw the opening of two overpasses in the area, several new businesses open in Emerald Park and construction begin on the Emerald Park Soccer Centre and walkways.



Pictures clockwise: Students at École White City school pose with their Canada 150 Legacy Trees in May, Pilot Butte rodeo in June, Food Bank donations being collected at threshing bee in August, Pitching stooks at the threshing bee, ground breaking ceremony for Ochapowace Nation in July, Councillor Wayne Joyce at Highway 48 overpass opening event, high school rodeo participants at Pilot Butte High School Rodeo in May, Councillor Craig Strudwick completing a ceremonial puck drop in March at a Balgonie Bisons game.

Contact us via email: rm158@sasktel.net or phone 306-771-2522. Visit our website at: rmedenwold.ca

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

2-6-4 | JANUARY 13 | 7PM

\$20/Person

Contact: Trevor Kessel @ 306-771-4577

TRAVELERS CLUB PLAYDOWN |
JANUARY 20-21

Contact: Shawn Selzer @ 306-536-2531

FUNDRAISER CABARET | JANUARY 27

\$20/Ticket

Contact: Joel Kainz @ 306-533-9123

U15 | JANUARY 27-28

\$40/Team

Contact: Mandy Selzer @ 306-533-0865

FUN SPIEL | FEBRUARY 3-4

\$80/Team

Contact: Diana Glas @ 306-550-8062

JUNIOR LEARN TO CURL WINDUP |
MARCH 10

SKINS | MARCH 16-17

\$120/Team

Contact: Shawn Selzer @ 306-536-2531

IRONMAN | MARCH 17

\$20/Person

Contact: Shawn Selzer @ 306-536-2531

CLUB WIND-UP | MARCH 24

balgoniecurlingclub.com



Hello Bison Alumni,

The Balgonie Bisons Hockey Club is Hosting an Alumni Game vs The Grenfell Spitfires Friday December 15 at 6:30 PM at Balgonie Stardome. After the Alumni game the Bisons will play the Spitfires at 830 PM.

We are calling on anyone who has ever pulled on a Bisons jersey, Coached, Managed or has helped out in anyway with the Balgonie Bisons to come out for this event. Even those Die Hard fans to get a look at the days of old. You will maybe see some old faces, rekindle some old friendships along with watching a great night of hockey. Obviously not everyone can play in the game but we would like everyone to come out and enjoy the night. If you really want to play in the game let me know and we will see what we can do. We want to try and get players from all different eras if we can. We would like to get a big group picture after the Alumni Game with all Alumni in attendance. It's short notice we know but next time we do it we will have it more planned out. We don't think this has been done before. There will be a beer gardens opened up top behind the benches. The canteen will be open and maybe at some point after the game we can make our way over to the Balgonie Bar. We ask if you have any old pictures or memorabilia you wish to share to put on display we will have tables set up to do so.

If you know some one who has ever played or has been apart of the Balgonie Bisons maybe just some one who would enjoy to take this night in, We ask if you can PLEASE pass this message on so we can reach out to as many Bison Alumni as possible. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Don't miss out on this great evening. Once a Bison always a Bison! #JoinTheHerd

Thank you for your willingness to support the efforts of the Balgonie Bisons Hockey Club.

Sincerely,

Jamie Herauf
General Manager
Balgonie Bisons Hockey Club
3065014295

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White Butte Pharmacy
Shona Elder BSP, CRE
8-1505 Aaron Drive
Pilot Butte, SK
306-522-1212

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season
filled with love, joy, and peace.

Thank you for your support over the past
year. Looking forward to 2018!

From our families to yours,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Shona & Dana



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

**Council meeting is scheduled
for December 11th.**



The Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation will be holding its annual Scoring Day on Sunday, December 10th at the Multiplex starting at 1:00 PM. At this time the tickets for our 25th Anniversary Wildlife Supper and Awards Banquet will also go on sale. This event tends to sell out, so please don't miss the opportunity to get your tickets!

**** No debit or Credit purchases, cash only.****



Patty's Perogies

FLAVOURS: Potato/Cheddar/Onion. \$5/dz
Potato/Cottage Cheese/Onion. \$7/dz
Saurkraut/Bacon. \$8/dz
Potato/Bacon/Onion \$6/dz
Doodles (our perogy dough made into noodles) \$3/bag

Call, text or message me at 306-527-7702

or email pmouly@sasktel.net

I deliver every week to Regina

Our perogies are already boiled so
you just need to fry, microwave or even bake them!

Enjoy!!



Asher Weitzel

6 pounds, 12 ounces,

was born on

November 16th, 2017.

A huge congratulations to

Jason and Nancy

of Balgonie!

Reminder to Balgonie Residents:

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.

COLLEEN'S DINER

Colleen is proud to announce as of December 1st, 2017, The Balgonie Diner will remain open as "Colleen's Diner".

(102 Service Road & Highway #1.)

With her as new management, we will still be serving you the same great home-cooked food you have been enjoying. Please come out and continue supporting us now and in the new year!

Open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.



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50⁺ CLUB

Next supper on DECEMBER 13th

The DECEMBER SUPPER is moved to the second Wednesday

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

The contact person will be Bart Eliasson @ 771-0024

*** Contact Bart if you want to be a part of the friendly crib tournaments*

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

Next Regular Meeting December 4th at 7:00

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



*Our sincere condolences to  
Ken and the family and friends  
of Sandra (Sandy)  
Bakken. Her beautiful smile  
will be greatly missed by all that  
knew her.*

*Balgonie Early Learning Centre Presents*

# A TASTE OF THE PRAIRIES

## 2018

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sunday, December 31 2017

FREE  
SAFE  
RIDE  
HOME  
(MORE  
DETAILS TO  
COME)

**At the Balgonie Multiplex**  
8:30p.m.–1a.m.

Tasting 9p.m.–11p.m.

\$10 Tasting cards, DJ,  
Cash Bar, Raffles

Appetizers, Midnight Champagne,  
& MUCH MORE  
\$30/PERSON



**Office Hours:**

By Appointment with  
Rev Bev Diduck 306-519-4481

**Balgonie United Church**

Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

*If you would like a ride,  
please call by Friday: 771-4303*



Sunday December 24th, Christmas Eve  
Service will be held at 11a.m. with soup  
and sandwiches to follow. There will be  
**no** evening service held in Balgonie.  
McLean Christmas Eve service will be held  
at 5p.m.

Sunday December 31st United Church  
breakfast from 9a.m.-1p.m  
**NO CHURCH THAT DAY.**



Dear brother or sister in Christ, we, the parishioners of  
St. Joseph, together with our Pastor, Fr. JB Okai, invite all  
our parishioners from these 5 conglomerates, who drive to  
attend Mass in Regina to join us with our dynamic &  
inspirational priest & preacher whose words would touch  
your living experience! Come & See!

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.**

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

***“for where two or three are gathered in my name, I am  
among them” (Mt. 18:20)***



## Xmas Message from my heart to yours!

My dear parishioner and friend,

It's Christmas and the year 2017 will soon bid us **goodbye!** When a mother is pregnant, the entire family – grandparents, relatives and friends prepare the family home – tidying every corner to make ready to welcome the new child soon to be born. In a similar and a very special way, we have, in the past year, and especially for the past four weeks, prepared ourselves by cleaning all the **cobwebs** in our lives **JUST** to welcome the Baby Jesus into the homes of our hearts. Jesus comes, bringing Peace and Justice, Comfort and Joy, Love and Harmony, Pardon, Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Healing into our hearts that seem overwhelmed with pain and anguish, brokenness and loss, that He may fill our **wells** with streams of hope, happiness and tranquility. As we celebrate the Christmas spirit, may the baby Jesus embolden us to become **spirit of joy** in each other's life as fellow parishioners, in our relationships at home with spouse, siblings, relatives, friends, significant persons in our lives, co-workers, the neighbour next door – and in fact, with all peoples. The doors to *your parish home* are **WIDE** open to you. I invite you, my dear parishioner and friend, to come back home to your parish and become involved in it by sharing your gifts and talents with us. Together, we will build our parish as a **home** of worship and friendship. I am most grateful to our Parish Staff, representatives on the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, the various organizations *co-existing* within our parishes, our parish accountant and all individuals who work **tirelessly behind the scenes** to enrich the physical and spiritual lives of our parishes, St. Joseph, St. Agnes and St. Peter serving our surrounding districts for a job well done. **Bravo!** From the depth of my heart, I say a big **Thank you** to everyone of you for the **gift** of your **love, presence** and **friendship** in my life and ministry as priest, your phone calls, text messages, gifts, etc, etc.... It's been a fantastic few months but a pleasure working with you and **serving** you as your Parish Priest and friend. May the Creator richly bless you my dear friend-in-Christ, reward you with a joy-filled Xmas celebrations, and of course, a fulfilling year, 2018!

I remain your Pastor and priest friend,

Fr. JB.

### RECONCILIATION TIMES:

ST. JOSEPH: Sunday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm

ST. AGNES: Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00 pm

### SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Christmas Eve** 7:00 pm St. Joseph- Balgonie  
9:00 pm St. Agnes- Pilot Butte  
11:00 pm St. Joseph - Balgonie

**Christmas Day** 10:30 am St. Joseph – Balgonie

**New Year's Eve** 7:00 pm St. Joseph - Balgonie  
**New Year's Day** 9:00 am St. Agnes - Pilot Butte  
10:30 am St. Joseph



## 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



**St. Paul's will be having Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM on December 24<sup>th</sup>.  
with Pastor Dut.**

**St. John's will have a Christmas Eve candle light service at 4:30 with  
Pastor Kaiser.**



**JOIN US ON THE  
Balgonie  
Library  
Board!**

OUR AGM IS IN JANUARY  
AND WE MEET BI-  
MONTHLY FOR THE  
DURATION OF THE YEAR.  
HELP US CHOOSE NEW  
BOOKS, PLAN NEW  
PROGRAMS AND GIVE  
BACK TO OUR AMAZING  
COMMUNITY! CONTACT  
US FOR MORE DETAILS!

**Check us out  
on Facebook**

**Your Online Library Account**

Go to: <http://youtheastlib.org>  
Click "Login" on the top right  
corner of the screen.  
Type in barcode & pin number –  
click on login.

Once you have logged in you can:

- View & renew items you have currently checked out
- Learn the status of your requests
- Check if you have overdue fines
- View your personal information (name, address, etc.)
- Change your library PIN

You can also check the status of your account presenting your Library card at any Southeast Regional Library branch or phoning the toll free number 1-888-975-8165

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