

## What's going on...

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>— Business Meeting Fire Hall 8 p.m.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>— 9-5 Greenall Drama production.
- December 9<sup>th</sup>— Boggy Creek Scoring Day 1:00 p.m.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Sparkle Tour at the Fire Hall 5:30 p.m.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> Balgonie Elementary School Concert.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas party at the Library.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> — Garbage pick up \*\*\*\*

- December 24<sup>th</sup>— Office Closed.
- December 25<sup>th</sup>— Christmas Day Office Closed.
- December 26<sup>th</sup>— Boxing Day Office Closed.
- December 29<sup>th</sup> Recycle pick up \*\*\*\*



#### Council Meetings

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 meeting is scheduled for December 10th.

2018

## 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

## Newsletter Information

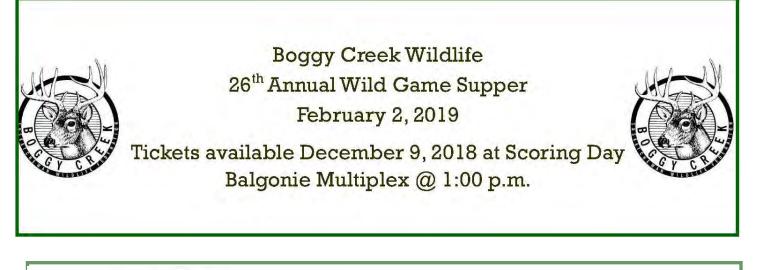
All information must be received by **December 20th, 2018** to be included in the January 2019 issue of The Talk Of The Town. Prices for advertising a business: \$10– Business card size. \$30– 1/9thpage ad. \$60– Half page ad. \$120– Full page ad.

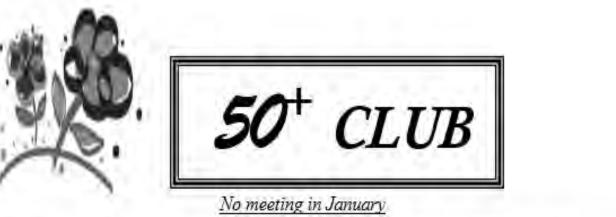
Local programs & announcements are not charged. However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box

Send all items to : balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net









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

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



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the members at the 50<sup>+</sup> Club!!!!!

#### **SNOW REMOVAL**

It is important that our grader has 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 resident 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 removal equipment—it's hard for the operators 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.

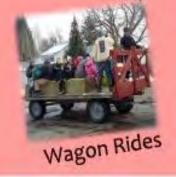
Most often the snow will be cleared within 2 days of a snowfall, how ever weather conditions and garbage/recycling pickup days may delay this. That being said, residential streets and bays will be cleared as soon as possible. Our town is very fortunate to have such prompt snow service!!! Some residential 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.





Bonfire (with BBQ hot dogs & hot chocolate) Silver Collection



## Balgonie Annual Sparkle Tour with Festivities Contest

Sponsored by the Town of Balgonie

Hosted by your Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders Judged by the RCMP.

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Balgonie Fire Hall Hwy 364 5:30pm – 8:30pm Please join us for an evening of Christmas festivities. We hope to see Balgonie lit up for the holiday season!

Judging for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will take place one evening during the week before the sparkle tour. Have your festive decorations ready!



https://www.facebook.com/BalgonieFireDept/ balgoniefire@sasktel.net

# Transfer Station

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.

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. 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.

The first and third 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 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.

## 2018 Garbage and Recycling date:

## Recycle

December 4

December 18

Sat., December 29

Garbage

December 11

Sat., December 22

## **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 31st 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.

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



# **Balgonie Baptist Church Christmas Eve Service December 24** 6:30 pm



Merry Christmas

From

the Town of Balgonie Council and Staff

Tot skate Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at the Balgonie Arena. Helmets must be worn by ALL skaters. Don't want to skate, too cold to walk outside? Join us at the arena for indoor walking. Wednesday Mornings 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.





## BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

For updates and information on the 2018/19 season follow us on Facebook or visit our website at balgoniecurlingclub.com

#### **Upcoming Events**

Date	Event	Cost	Contact
Jan. 19-20	Travelers Curling Club Championship – Club Playdown		Shawn @ 306-536-2531
Mar. 2-3	U15	\$40/team	Mandy @ 306-533-0865
Mar. 9	Junior Learn to Curl Program Wind-up		
Mar. 15-17	Skins	\$120/team	Shawn @ 306-536-2531
Mar. 16	Ironman	\$20/person	Shawn @ 306-536-2531
Mar. 30	Club Wind-up		

#### **Rental Rates**

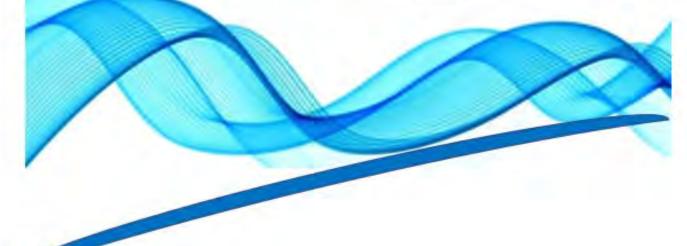
\$20/hour/sheet \$300 for 6 hours (all 3 sheets) \$350/day

Curling rink will supply bar services if requested for \$100/day or \$50/night.

Lounge Space Rental - \$20/hour, \$100/day

Contact: Shawn Selzer 306-536-2531







## FALL IS HERE...TIME TO PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE FOR THE ELEMENTS

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## **DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT IN THE COLD!!**

Qualified Technician: Neil BTC Staff: Chris or Melissa Owners: Brent & Tina Smith





Balgonie Bobcats would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the Sask. Lotteries Grant and Balgonie Parks and Recreation for giving us a grant to do Music Therapy.



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Greenall Griffins would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the Sask. Lotteries Grant and Balgonie Parks and Recreation for giving us a grant to purchase some much needed fitness equipment!











# **Greenall Griffins**

Update





The Griffins would like to greatly thank the Parents, the SCC and GHS for purchasing our football capes this year! They certainly were beneficial when the weather was cold! THANK YOU for the contribution to our football prooram!

Greenall was selected Football Team this year to host Sasktel's I AM STRONGER rally. Students learned about the harms of bullying and how to navigate social media in responsible and respectful ways.



A big THANK YOU to Emerald Park IGA for supporting another Greenall #sharekindness initiative. Students will nominate their peers for kind deeds and win prizes!



#### The Griffin's Nest Canteen:

Our canteen has been busy this fall! Did you know that we offer punch cards in \$25, \$50, and \$75? Each card has a freebie at the end, and they make a great gift. If you'd like to purchase one, an etranfer to nicole.harris@pvsd.ca with the password canteen or a cheque or cash to our office will get some of your Christmas shopping done.

Last year, our canteen upgraded to glass and melamine plates, and this year, we've also eliminated our plastic cutlery, and were using metal. We've already noticed the money savings, and were happy to avoid using more plastic as well.

Our students stay on their toes making homemade food for our canteen and for themselves. They also cater small daytime events.

If you're ever at the school in the morning or at lunch, make sure to stop by for a snack!





# Greenall Griffins



SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY CHILD AND YOUTH WITH PRAIREE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVESION LEANNING SUPPORTS PRESENTS.

## PARENTS, KIDS & DRUGS

A PRESENTATION ON SUBSTANCE USE IN ADOLESCENTS

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LEARN ABOUT GENERAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, PARENTING STRATEGIES AND TOOLS TO HELP YOUR TEENS MAKE GOOD CHOICES.

> GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY BALGONIE, SK WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 7 PM ALL ARE INVITED.

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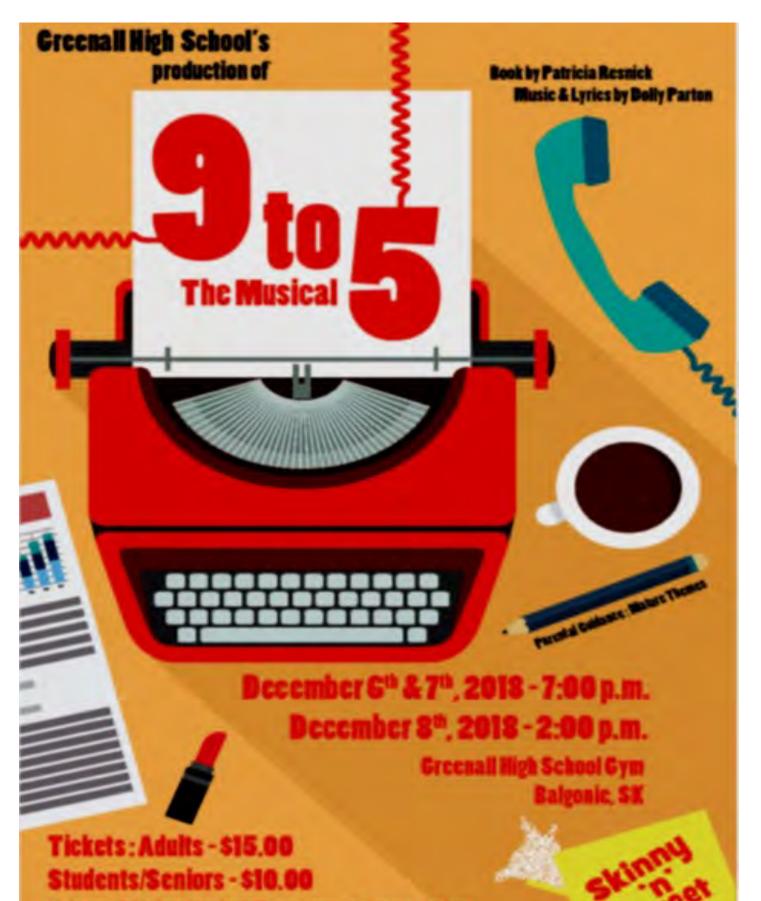
The Greenall Griffins had a very successful volleyball season. The Jr. Boys placed 2nd in City Finals, the Jr. Girls also placed



2nd in City Finals! The Senior Girls placed 2nd in the South and advanced to Provincials in Saskatoon and the Sr. Boys placed 1st in the South and advanced to Provincials in Prince Albert where they were successful in obtaining GOLD! The Sr. Boys team is the first Sr. Boys Vball team in Greenall history to win Provincials! Congratulations to the Sr. Boys on being the 5A Provincial Champions!

Jim from UNDERSTAND US presented to Greenall students about mental health and their mission to improve the health and understanding of those with mental health barriers.





Tickets available from the school office, any cast member or at the door

9 to 5 : The Hyperial is presented through special anargement with Planc. Theatre International (MTI) All authoritiest performance materials are also suggited by MTI www.MTIShows.com



Poker <u>Night</u> January 25, 2019 Balgonie Seniors 50 Plus Club 132 Queen Street Balgonie, SK Registration <u>6:30pm</u> first 80 players.

\$50 entry fee.

Play begins 7pm.



One \$50 rebuy in first hour.

50% payout. Remaining funds back to

Community programming done by Balgonie Elks.

Curling Fun spiel tentatively Saturday, February 9, 2019; Balgonie Curling Rink.

Details to come.

Follow us on Facebook @balgonieelks572

Email: <u>Balgonie.elks@gmail.com</u> #ElksProud

If you are interested in joining our Lodge, please give Darren Kiel a call at (306) 591-3802. Next meeting December 18, 2018

## Flashing Red Means STOP!



Passing a bus while lights are flashing and the stop arm is out is unsafe and unlawful

There is a minimum fine of \$360



Leadership in Learning and Life



### Join the Library:

Monday's for Lego Club 4-5 pm

Wednesday mornings for Pre-School story time 10 a.m.

Christmas party at library, Wednesday December 19th and there may be an appearance of Santa, depends on how busy he will be.

Library will be closed for Christmas Dec 23rd and reopening

January 2, 2019.



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**Come to the Light!** 

#### **Presented by the Calling Lakes Choir 2018**



Directed by Fred Barker Accompanied by Judy Wesa & Friends Guest Artists

#### Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Lebret Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 2, 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Fort Qu'Appelle Doors open at 2:15 p.m.

#### TICKETS:

\$12 (per person in advance) / \$15 (at the door) Children 6 and under are free.

Tickets sold at Pharmasave Stores in Fort Qu'Appelle, Indian Head & Balcarres

> Contact Darlene at (306) 332-6136 for more information



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## 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://southeastlibrary.c 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:

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- 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 you Library card at any Southeast Regional Library branch of phoning the toll free number 1-888-975-8165

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LIBRARY



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#### library hours

Mon-3:30-7:00 Tues-3:30-8:00 Wed-9:00-1:30 Thurs 3:30-8:00 Fri-1:00-5:30 Sat 10:00-1:30

#### A message from the RM of Edenwold

#### Shop local

in the RM.

The RM of Edenwold is proud of the over 130 businesses that make the RM their home. In fact, the highway-facing businesses you see between Balgonie and Redhead Equipment are all within the RM. This holiday season, and throughout the year, we



encourage the 'shop local' movement. Those business owners are your neighbours and friends, employing people you know and working hard to build our community. A reminder: RM maps of Emerald Park businesses are available for and to local retailers. Call the RM office at 306-771-2522 if you need additional copies.



The Great Trails Treasure Hunt box unearthed

#### Treasure Hunt seekers find what they're looking for in our RM

Twenty-seven names were added to the participants list in the Great Trail Treasure Hunt box hiding within the RM. The treasure hunt was part of the celebration of the 25-year anniversary of The Great Trail (Trans Canada Trail). The RM is home to over 28 miles (45 kilometres) of trail. The box was hidden within White Butte Trails just east of Pilot Butte.

#### Civic addresses, community mailboxes - an update

Civic addresses have been assigned for over 90 per cent of properties in the municipality. These addresses are submitted to the Ministry of Government Relations to be used for emergency services. Two community mail box pilot projects will be set up in Spruce Creek and the Carson Business Park. RM residents and businesses in the affected areas will have received letters to

let them know details. "We've been working at obtaining postal codes and community mailboxes from Canada Post for several years," says Reeve Mitchell Huber. "We've made a bit of progress recently."

"It's a long process, and staff at Canada Post changes," explains Jessica Mitchell, Planner with the RM. "A new regional manager has been helping us and understands the complexities of the RM."

#### Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw

Upcoming public meetings are being planned to launch a draft of the updated and revised RM of Edenwold Official Community Plan to residents. "We're excited about this updated plan. It was fully informed by our residents through the community and business engagement meetings we held last year," says Jana Jedlic, Senior Planner with the RM. "We want everyone to come out to the meetings and see how our residents feedback was incorporated and to get a chance to look at the updated maps and how everyone is helping inform the future of the RM." Meeting dates will be announced through the RMs website, mail outs and social media.

#### Season's Greetings

Everyone at the RM of Edenwold sends out best wishes for the holiday season and thanks you for being a part of our community. We wish you a Merry Christmas and all the very best in 2019. It's been another big year in the RM for our



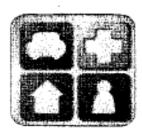
residents, for the RM business community and for our staff and council. We thank you for being part of our community and we look forward to a prosperous and fulfilling new year.

An image from the last RM of Edenwold council meeting held at the Balgonie office on Tuesday, November 13. Come and see us at our new office at 100 Hutchence Road in Emerald Park.

Be 'in the know' – connect with us on Facebook and Twitter. Contact us via email: rm158@sasktel.net, by phone @ 306-771-2522 or through our website at: rmedenwold.ca Balgonie playschool is proud to present

## LADIES NIGHT

MAY 4, 2019



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Balgonie Agencies Ltd.

Monday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> CLOSED Tuesday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED Wednesday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED Tuesday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

> Insurance Broker / SGI Licence Issuer 129 Railway Street ph: 306-771-2243 fax: 306-771-2251 balgonie.agencies@sasktel.net www.balgonie.agencies.ca

Balgonie Business Meeting for all businesses in and around Balgonie big or small. December 3, 8:00 p.m. At the Balgonie Fire Hall

We are wanting to create a business association.



## **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.

#### **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

facebook.



#### **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.



## United Church

Worship and Sunday School begin at 11:00 AM.

With Rev. Jan Temple-Jones

306-771-4303

Everyone is invited to our monthly Community Breakfast served on the last Sunday of each

month.



#### **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

## **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





#### St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church Mass Times

Saturday Evening5:00 pmSunday10:30 am

St. Agnes – Pilot Butte Sunday 9:00 am



Come join in our celebration with Fr. JB Okai our pastor

> www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie 306-771-2387



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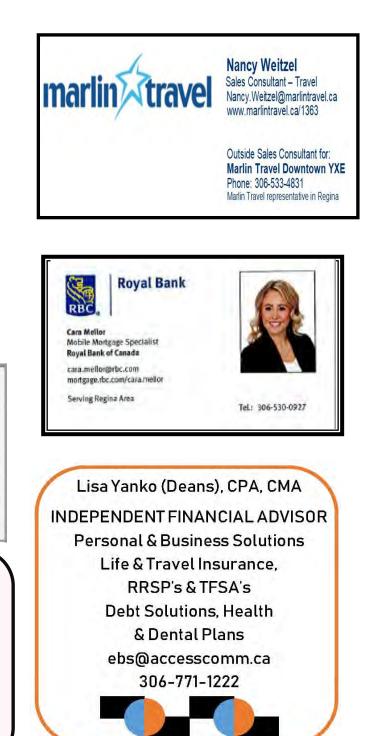
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