



Talk of the Town

Wireless Water Fill Station

The Town of Balgonie is excited to announce that the Wireless Water Fill Station is up and running!


The Water Fill Station is located at the Water Treatment Plant (201 South Railway Street W). Water rates are \$3.75 per cubic meter (220 Imperial Gallons or 1,000 L). Payment can be made at the station by credit card or you can set up a pre-paid account through the Town Office.

If you choose to set up an account, you will have access to your own User Account which will allow you to start the pump from the push of a button, view your usage reports, and increase your account balance with your credit card.

Please contact us by phone (306-771-2284) or e-mail (townofbalgonie@sasktel.net) if you have any questions or to set up your account.

Important Dates

Monday, February 8—Council Meeting @ 50+ Club

Sunday, February 14—Valentines Day 

Monday, February 15—Family Day—Office Closed

Monday, February 22—Council Meeting @ 50+ Club

FROM THE TOWN

Mailing and Civic Address:

Box 310, 129 Railway St.

Phone: 306-771-2284

Fax: 306-771-2899

Office E-mail:

townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

Recreation E-mail:

balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

Newsletter E-mail:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

Emergency Number/After

Hours: 306-535-4235

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All information must be received by the 20th of each month in order for it to be included in the following issue of the Talk of The Town.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10—Business Card Size

\$30—1/9 Page Advertisement

\$60—Half Page Advertisement

\$120—Full Page Advertisement

Local programs and announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie post office box.

Please send all items to:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

Local Income Tax Preparation

by a Chartered Professional Accountant
Personal, Business and Corporate returns
Basic returns starting at \$75 plus taxes

Lisa Yanko CMA, CPA

Independent Financial Advisor

Balgonie

306-771-1222

ebs@accesscomm.ca



*Thank you to everyone for the cards, messages
and acts of kindness since Terry's passing.
Remembering him with a smile would be his
wish.*

*My sincere appreciation,
Shirley Willson*



2021 Revaluation Information Sheet

SAMA and the 2021 Revaluation?

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is the recognized leader of property assessments in Saskatchewan. The Agency is responsible for a \$242 Billion property assessment base, which is used by local governments to levy a \$2.1 Billion property tax base.

SAMA conducts revaluations based on a four-year cycle. 2017 was the year of the last revaluation, and the 2021 Revaluation will see assessed values updated to reflect a new base date of January 1, 2019.

The legislated base date means that 2021 values reflect a property's value as of **January 1, 2019**, not January 1, 2021.

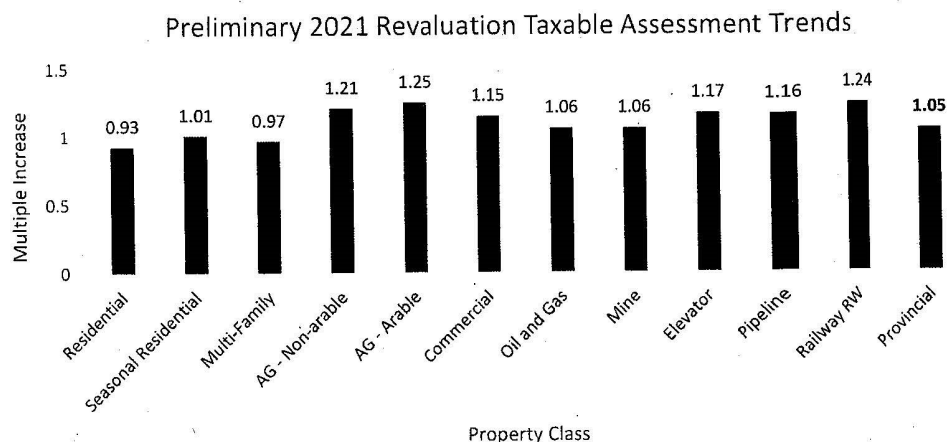
How are Revaluations different from maintenance or reinspections?

Revaluations update the market value of a property to a new base date, they are not a physical reinspection of a property. As opposed to maintenance or reinspections, which often seek to update physical changes a property, revaluations are centred on updating the value of a property to the new market base date.

What does 2021 mean to you?

Preliminary trend information for the 2021 Revaluation shows smaller shifts for most property types as compared with the 2017 Revaluation.

This chart uses provincial averages to show the preliminary trend information for various property types. It should be noted these are preliminary trends for the entire province, and the local changes for a specific municipality may vary once the revaluation is implemented in January 2021.



Looking Forward to 2021 – What's Next?

More information about the 2021 Revaluation can be obtained by visiting SAMA's website (www.sama.sk.ca) or contacting SAMA directly. For jurisdictions that provide their own assessment services, please contact your municipality directly.

RECREATION NEWS

The outdoor arena is in full swing. Just a reminder to all users—snow shovels are not provided for clearing the ice surface as people have used them to damage the ice in the past. Time permitting, the Town staff will shovel off the ice surface periodically throughout the week.

The lights will turn on at 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 10:00 p.m. every day.

The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week (there is no set day for this).

If the weather is above zero for a few days, the gate will be locked so that the ice is not damaged. Please be courteous to others who are using the facility.

Maximum of 10 people on the ice at all times.

HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!

Stay safe and have fun!



Parked Vehicles

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.



Balgonie's Facebook Page

For updates on what's happening in the community, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/balgonies-talk-of-the-town>

If you would like to advertise local events, please call 306-771-2284 or e-mail townofbalgonie@sasktel.net

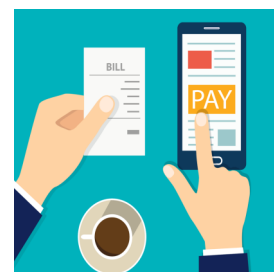


Electronic Payments

Tax and Utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking service. Please use **Town of Balgonie Taxes** for your tax bills and **Town of Balgonie Utilities** for your water bills. **DO NOT USE Balgonie Water**—this payee is a previous business and is not associated with the Town Office.

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office at 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net to obtain your account number.

When making an online payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.



2021 Garbage and Recycling Pickup	
Garbage Pickup	Recycling Pickup
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Tuesday, April 27, 2021	Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Tuesday, June 29, 2021
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Tuesday, July 20, 2021	Tuesday, July 27, 2021
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	Tuesday, August 10, 2021
Tuesday, August 17, 2021	Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Tuesday, August 31, 2021	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	Tuesday, November 30, 2021
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Tuesday, December 21, 2021	Tuesday, December 28, 2021
Starting Monday, April 5, compost will be picked up <u>every</u> Monday until November 1, 2021.	



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

(What is allowed in the single-stream recycling carts)

CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD

Ex: Flattened cardboard, cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, milk & juice cartons



MIXED PAPER

Ex: Newspapers, office paper, fliers, & shredded paper (in clear plastic bag)



PLASTICS #1 to #7

Ex: Pop bottles, milk jugs, soap bottles, rinsed food & drink containers (juice, yogurt, etc.)



HOUSEHOLD TIN & ALUMINUM

Ex: Aluminum containers & foil, tin cans, & aluminum beverage cans



HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS:

- * Rinse out all food & drink items
- * Flatten cardboard boxes
- * Remove lids/caps from bottles
- * No plastic bags of any kind, including "crinkly" or "stretchy" plastics
- * Place all items loose in the cart; except shredded paper
- * Plastics must have a #1 to #7 recycle symbol on the bottom

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT

(Not allowed in single-stream recycling)

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Ex: Diapers, coffee cups, feminine hygiene items, used tissues, dirty clothes, dishes, food bags, & garbage bags



DIVERTABLE WASTE

Ex: Electronics, tires, mirrors, power cords, all tools, clothing, car parts, lawn furniture, clothes hangers, scrap metal, & glass



NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

Ex: Black plastic, Styrofoam, toys, garden pots, bottle caps, & plastic bags



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Ex: Batteries, aerosol containers, paint cans, cleaning products, propane tanks, & lightbulbs



ORGANICS

Ex: Food waste, leaves & branches, grass, egg shells, coffee grounds & tea bags



BIO HAZARDS

Ex: Needles, human and pet waste/feces, Band-aids, bodily fluids, & animal carcasses



TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored, to provide our town residents with accessibility day or night. The Town of Balgonie offers 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 items in the manner set forth by the Provincial Ministry of Environment and the Provincial Clean Air Act.

Items are continually being left at the Transfer Station, which are not permitted, even though the areas are clearly marked. **IF THERE IS NO BIN, DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY LOCATED.** The red bins are available the first (1st) and third (3rd) Fridays of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. Individuals who leave items which are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed it or lent their card to another person.

Items that may be left at the TRANSFER STATION in their designated areas:

- Scrap metal – Freon removed from fridge/freezers.
- Tree branches – Absolutely **NO** treated or painted wood.
- Compostable materials – bags or boxes containing items not to be left in compostable area.
- Oil recycling station.

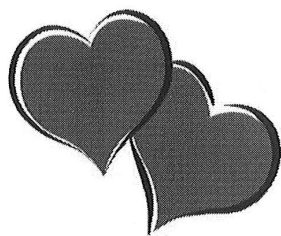
YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE FOLLOWING AT THE TRANSFER STATION:

Microwaves	Propane tanks	Plastics	Televisions
Gyproc	Batteries	Shingles	Computer equipment
Tires	Cement	Toilets	Fiberglass insulation
Couches	Mattresses	Painted wood	Flat glass-window panes
Chairs	Windshields	Paint cans	Pressure treated wood

These items must be taken to the Regina Landfill site. Although a bin may be available, some of these items utilize the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents.

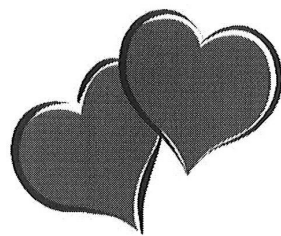
Key cards that are lost should be reported to our office immediately. They will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided to your residence at a cost of \$40.00.

If you are moving, we request that the card be left in a visible place for the new residents. The card is associated with the physical address of your home.



COLLEEN'S DINER

Valentine's Day Special



Charcuterie board for 2!

A beautiful assortment of meats, sweet treats, crackers, spreads, and a bottle of wine

\$35+tax - \$15 deposit at time of ordering

"selection may vary as each tray is uniquely crafted and may not be exactly as pictured"



Reserve your tray for pickup ASAP!
Reservations are open until Friday, February 12th

Call Colleen directly for order at 306-450-4113

Have a safe and happy Valentine's Day

Balgonie Dance & Twirl



Our club is blessed with wonderfully talented and caring dance teachers. We would like to thank them for their commitment to our club and dancers. We are so lucky!



Miss Ashley

"I danced for 15 years at Dance Sensations in Pilot Butte. My passion & love for dance stayed with me after leaving the studio so I decided to go to Toronto to get my ADAPT certificate for professional dance teachers. I now have been teaching for 6 years and have been loving every second of it!

An interesting fact about me, is when I was 16 I got in a quadding accident and broke my pelvis. My doctors told me that I may never dance again, but.. here I am!"

Miss Sammie

"I have been dancing since I was 5 years old and haven't stopped since. I was a student until I was 21 so have danced for 16 years! Then I began teaching. I grew up dancing at Dance Sensations in Pilot Butte and was an assistant dance instructor there for a quite a few years. I have been teaching for 6 years at Balgonie Dance and Twirl!

One interesting fact about me is that I'm also a welder/fabricator at my other job and I built all the railings for the new mosaic stadium!"





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Craft in a Bag!

Each week we prepare a new themed craft for your little one(s) to take home and make! Pick-up a book and have your own story hour at home!

Freedom to Read Week

How many pages can you read in one week? Freedom to Read week is February 21 – 27 and the Balgonie Library would love to give away some prizes to the readers who have read the most pages during that time! Track your minutes each day and e-mail (balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca) or drop-off at the Balgonie Library by Monday, March 1st. For ages 3 to 12.

Library Feature – Birthday Books

Come to the library during your birthday month for your FREE birthday book! We have a great selection of books to choose from! For ages 1 to 12.

Library Hours

Monday	3:30 – 7:00
Tuesday	3:30 – 8:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 1:30
Thursday	3:30 – 8:00
Friday	1:00 – 5:30
Saturday	10:00 – 1:30
Sunday	Closed

To register for programs, please call 306.771.2332.

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

Can't visit us in person? Check out these great e-resources, all FREE with your library card!

- Hoopla**
Movies, music, TV Shows, audiobooks &
- Libby**
eBooks & eAudiobooks
- AudioBookCloud**
eAudiobooks
- Creativebug**
Thousands of online arts & craft classes
- PressReader**
Newspapers & magazines
- Flipster**
Magazines
- Tumble Books**
Interactive children's books

February 2021



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Craft in a Bag	2 Craft in a Bag	3 Craft in a Bag	4 Craft in a Bag	5 Craft in a Bag	6 Craft in a Bag
7	8 Craft in a Bag	9 Craft in a Bag	10 Craft in a Bag	11 Craft in a Bag	12 Craft in a Bag	13 Craft in a Bag
14	15 Closed for Family Day	16 Craft in a Bag	17 Craft in a Bag	18 Craft in a Bag	19 Craft in a Bag	20 Craft in a Bag
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Freedom to Read Week: Track how many pages you read this week for a prize!						
	Craft in a Bag	Craft in a Bag	Craft in a Bag	Craft in a Bag	Craft in a Bag	Craft in a Bag
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BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

For updates and information follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit our website at balgoniecurlingclub.com

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We are sad to announce that the Balgonie Curling Club will be closed for the remainder of the 2020-21 season due to the current covid-19 restrictions.

We want to thank our membership and the community for their continued support and wish everyone good health and safety during these times.

We look forward to seeing everyone next season!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: 2021-22 – Contact the school at ecolewhitcityschool@pvsd.ca or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2021.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Permission Click links will now be available on the school's website – main page.

TRIVIA: Post your answer to our Facebook page: The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number. What two things make it so?

SCC 2020-2021

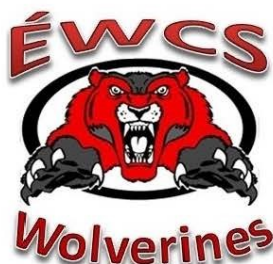
NEXT MEETING MARCH 17, 2021

Virtual meetings held every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Please contact the school by email at ecolewhitcityschool@pvsd.ca to pre-register!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



"The most wasted
of all days is one
without
laughter."
~ E.E. Cummings

IMPORTANT DATES

February 15	Family Day, School Closed
February 15-19	Winter Break ❄️
February 22	Return to School, Day 6

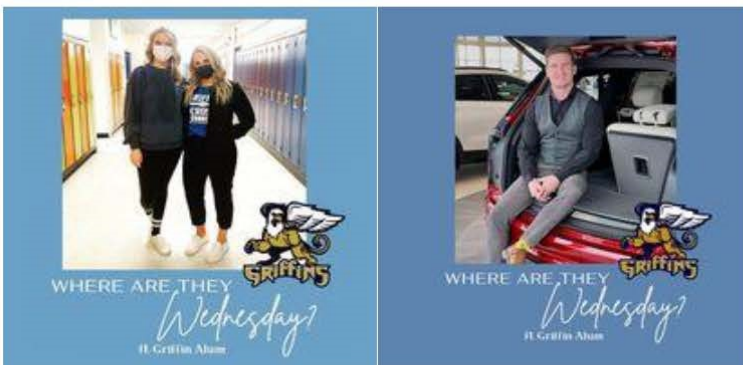
Greenall Griffins Update

January in Review | 2021

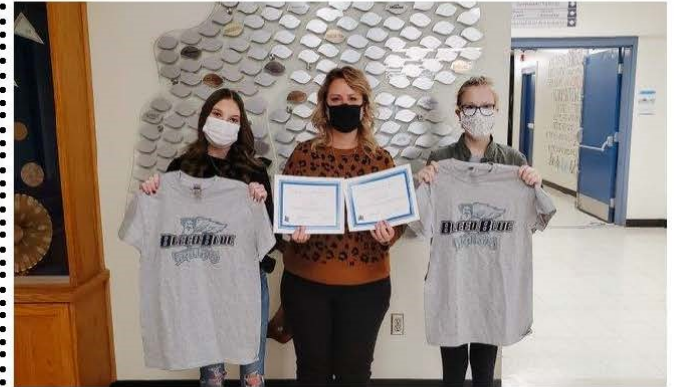


Greenall Social Media pages have recently started a special alumni feature called, "Where are they Wednesday". The first alumni featured were Ms. Kistner and Ms. Leib who are both proud to be both former students and now teachers at Greenall! We also have teachers Mrs. Folk, Mr. Petford, Mr. Lechner and Mr. Vollman, Education Assistants Ms. Lechner, Ms. Stelter and Mrs. Vollman, our Speech Language Pathologist Mrs. Petford, and Griffins Nest Canteen ladies Mrs. Kowalyk and Mrs. Selzer, who are all former students as well! Greenall is an awesome place and people like to stick around! We always say, "Once a Griffin, always a Griffin".

The second alumni feature on our social media pages was former Greenall student Dillan! Check out our social media pages to find out which Greenall alumni will be featured next!



Recently celebrated Griffins of the Week include Cole and Mya of Grade 12 and Taylir and Carly of Grade 9!



Although things look different around Greenall this year in some ways, staff and students alike have enjoyed seeing the creative displays of student work and art on the many bulletin boards. Kelly is featured here with the Valentine's Day board he put together!



Greenall has been working closely with the Mental Health Capacity Building team to organize a number of different fitness challenges to get students and staff active and outside! Students and staff are tracking their steps, workouts and outside time. Each week, draws are held and everyone is eligible for great prizes. A Google Classroom has been established and the code is available from MHCb.



RM of Edenwold No. 158

February 2021



100 Hutchence Road
Emerald Park, SK
S4L 1C6

306-771-2522
rm158@sasktel.net
www.rm edenwold.ca

Snowmobile Safety Protects Everyone

We've received several reports of unsafe and illegal snowmobiling activity in the RM. These incidents create serious dangers to people and property – not just snowmobile drivers. When operating a snowmobile, it's your responsibility to know and follow all provincial and municipal laws at all times, and ensure you do not trespass on private property. Visit our website for more information on how to enjoy snowmobiling safely this winter. To report unsafe and illegal snowmobiling activity to our Community Safety Officers, call 306-771-1501.



New Maps Are In!

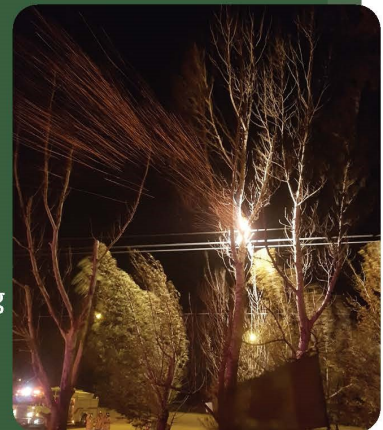
New maps of the RM are now available. Landowners in the RM can purchase one for \$10, and everyone else can purchase one for \$15. They are available for pickup at the municipal office or by mail-in cheque (\$2 extra for postage). Call our front office at 306-771-2522 for assistance.

Follow Us @RMofEdenwold

Stay current with the most up-to-date information by following us on facebook, instagram, and twitter. Share your favorite photos from around the RM with: #CommunityProud

Powering Our Community

Trees are an important part of the scenic landscape in our communities. But trees and electricity don't mix. Trees that have gotten too close to power lines are in danger of causing long power outages, fires/property damage and injury. SaskPower will be removing over 500 trees along SaskPower's right-of-way in our area. Removing trees and other vegetation isn't always ideal. But it needs to be done in order to keep everyone safe while preventing power outages for our communities. Tree removal will start late January and should be finished by the end of March. Please visit SaskPower.com or our website for more information.



Balgonie

United

Church

***You are invited to join us for Worship and
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. every
Sunday.***

Contact Information:

Located on Main Street, Balgonie

306-771-4303



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as we seek to discover meaning and
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Sunday livestream www.balgoniebaptist.org

(306) 771-2545

office@balgoniebaptist.org

102 Griffin Road West, Balgonie

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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*Come join in our celebrations
with Fr. Ching our pastor*

<https://stjosephbalgonie.ca>

306-771-2387

Contact us at stjoseph1@sasktel.net



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

**We are now meeting every second Sunday
at 11:15 a.m.**

**There will be no services in
January.**

Contact Information:

Janet: 306-771-2989



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Department. University and High school students welcome to apply.

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

Email: balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

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

Balgonie, SK.

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SNOW REMOVAL

Please refrain from pushing your snow onto the streets/neighboring properties. Property owners are responsible for keeping the snow on their own property.

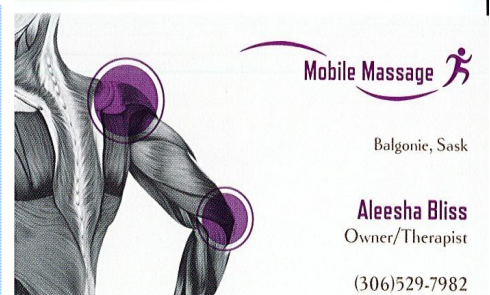
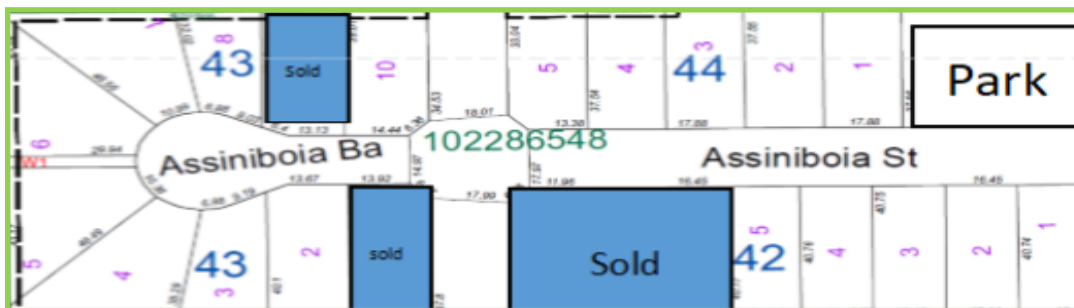
If you would like the snow removed from your property, it is your responsibility to arrange this.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Pleasant Property Developments Inc.

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Jason: 306-530-0222 or Norm: 306-536-6547



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334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK 771-4883

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Balgonie, Sask.

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109 South Railway Street
(Corner of Main & Railway Street)
Balgonie, SK
Phone: 306-771-2037
Postal: 306-771-2035

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Sundays: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Holidays: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.



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Owner/Journeyman

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(halfway between Edenwold and Edgeley)
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