

Talk of the Town

Important Dates:

December 24th—January 8th—Large Recycling Bin @ Transfer Station

January 1st—Office Closed January 11th—Council Meeting @ 50+ Club January 12th—Christmas Tree Pickup January 25th—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

Christmas Tree Pickup

Loraas Disposal is offering Christmas Tree Pickup again this year. Residents who take their trees down by Monday, January 11th can have them picked up on Tuesday, January 12th. Please remove all ornaments and decorations and lay your tree down by the curb!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Loraas Disposal has provided the Town with a large blue recycling bin for extra cardboard boxes and recyclable material for the Christmas season. The bin will be available from December 24th—January 8th, 2021. It is located on the north side of the road at the Transfer Station.

PLEASE NOTE: WRAPPING PAPER IS NOT RECYCLABLE. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE WRAPPING PAPER IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BIN.

Balgonie's Facebook Page

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

https://www.facebook.com/balgonies-talk-ofthe-town

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



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.



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.



IMPORTANT: Carts must be out by 7am on collection days

2021 Balgonie Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

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Loraas Disposal 620 McLeod Street Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

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Phone: Web: Email: 306-721-1000 www.loraasdisposal.com cart@loraasdisposal.com

TRANSFER STATION

A Loraas bin is delivered to the transfer station on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. If a bin is unavailable, please do not leave items there.

Our transfer station is equipped with security cameras and a card reader. If you are caught dumping illegally, a fine will be issued.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

<u>Thank You from Heritage Court</u>

The residents of Heritage Court would like to thank the following for their kindness and generosity:

- Grade 6 class from Balgonie Elementary School for shoveling out our parking lot, and for singing Christmas Carols for us;
- Lisa Yanko and family for the delicious cookies; and
- BELCI for the wonderful gift bags.

These "Random Acts of Kindness" are so appreciated by each and every one of us.

Many, many thanks and Seasons Greetings to you all!



Important Notice

We have been informed by Landmark Publishing that, after many years, they will no longer be printing the Community Calendar due to Covid-19.

We would like to thank the businesses and families that have supported this fundraiser for years.

SNOW REMOVAL

We are very fortunate to have great staff to clear our streets and sidewalks for us! This time consuming job is made a lot easier when vehicles are moved off of the streets for the grader to come through. As well, the town boulevards (approximately the first 12-15 feet of each property) need to be free of vehicles, trailers and all other items as this is where the snow is placed.

Main streets are done first, followed by side streets and then alleys. Depending on the severity of the storm and the amount of snow, it may take a while for all streets and alleys to be cleared.

The Town staff appreciates your patience and understanding.



SEASONS GREETINGS

As many would suspect, our Annual Wildlife Supper and Awards Banquet has been cancelled for the 2021 year. If you have attended this event in the past, you will know that the money raised is donated to support wildlife and habitat, as well as youth conservation programs in our province. We are asking for your support with these initiatives by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful stay at Mirond Lake. Please see the details below.

Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation 2021 Fishing Trip Raffle



You could win a fishing trip to Silence of the North at beautiful Mirond Lake! Includes: 4 guests, 3 nights cabin rental & 2 fishing boats Valid for July 2021—September 2022

See our Facebook Page for more information: Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation

\$10/ticket E-transfer to: boggycreekwildlife@gmail.com

Early Bird Draw: January 1st, 2021 Draw Date: February 6, 2021 BCWF greatly appreciates your support!

THANK YOU FROM THE SCC

The Balgonie Elementary School SCC would like to send out a huge thank-you to the Balgonie Elks, the Town of Balgonie and the Flying J for their candy cane donations.

This year, with everything going on, the SCC wanted to spread some Christmas cheer. We had all of the children write a positive message and we attached each message to a candy cane, which were sent to each classroom.

Again, we would like to say a very big THANK YOU for your support in bringing happiness to the children before Christmas break!





IMPORTANT CENSUS INFORMATION

Canada's next Census of Population will take place in the spring of 2021. Statistics Canada will be hiring across the country in every community, big and small, in preparation for the 2021 Census. In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to hiring locally and ensuring the safety of our employees and your community members at all times.

Please tell your friends and family about census job opportunities, and encourage them to apply online.

Applications will be accepted beginning January 6, 2021 at <u>www.census.gc.ca/jobs</u>



Census Jobs

Statistics Canada will be hiring in your community!

- We will be hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.
- Schools, housing, and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.
- Help your community to plan for the future— apply as of January 6, 2021!

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- Pay rates vary **by position** from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, but are between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly evenings and weekends.

Save the date! Apply as of January 6, 2021.



WWW.CENSUS.gC.Ca TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf persons): 1-833-830-3109

Emplois au recensement

Statistique Canada embauchera dans votre collectivité!

- Nous embauchons environ 32 000 personnes dans le cadre du recensement en vue de dénombrer toutes les personnes au Canada.
- La planification des écoles, du logement ainsi que des services de santé et d'urgence se fait au moyen des données du recensement.
- Dans le contexte actuel de la COVID-19, nous nous engageons à assurer la sécurité de nos employés en tout temps.
- Aidez votre collectivité à planifier l'avenir : postulez dès le 6 janvier 2021!

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS :

- Le taux de rémunération varie entre 17,83 \$ et 21,77 \$ l'heure selon le poste, en plus des dépenses admissibles.
- Les dates de début et de fin d'emploi varient selon le poste et le lieu de travail, mais se situent dans la période allant de mars à juillet 2021.
- Vous devez être disponible pour travailler selon un horaire flexible, principalement le soir et la fin de semaine.

Retenez cette date! Postulez dès le 6 janvier 2021.



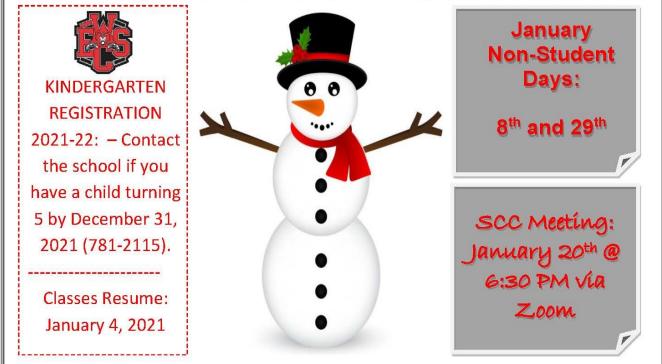
WWW.recensement.gc.ca ATS (un appareil de télécommunication pour personnes sourdes) : 1-833-830-3109







École White City School - Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble pour Réussir



Pilot Butte Arts & Culture "GIVE ART A TRY" Winter Classes Stay close to home, take classes in a safe environment, in Pilot Butte! Register for classes at www.eventbrite.ca/d/canadapilot-butte/pilot-butte-arts-and-culture/									
	Class	Location	Cost						
	Quilting for Beginners with Cheryl Wednesdays Jan 13, 20, 27 & Feb 3 6:30 - 9:30pm Available through Zoom as well	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 9 spots	\$55 The initial cost of \$65 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						
	Leather Mitts with Betty Tuesdays, January 19, 26, February 2 & 9 6:30pm - 9:00pm All supplies included.	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 10 spots	\$140 The initial cost of \$165 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						
	Diamond Willow Walking Sticks with Greg Saturday, January 23 1:00 - 4:00 pm Must be 12+ years of age	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 10 spots	\$40 The initial cost of \$50 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						
ART WORKSHOP LEAD BY JUSTINE MARIE STUDIOS	Alcohol Ink Art with Justine Marie Studios Tuesday, February 23 6:30pm - 8:30pm All supplies included.	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 10 spots	\$45 The initial cost of \$70 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						
	Knitting a Hat in the Round with Shanan Wednesdays, February 24, March 3 & 10 7:00pm - 8:30pm Bring your own bulky yarn.	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 8 spots	\$25 The initial cost of \$30 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						
	Mosaic Mirror with Kattail Acres Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30pm - 9:00pm All supplies included.	Pilot Butte Town Hall Max 8 spots	\$150 The initial cost of \$175 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.						

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



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Regular Mass Times at St. JosephSaturday Evening7:00 p.m.Sunday10:30 a.m.

Come join in our celebrations with Fr. Ching our pastor

<u>https://stjosephbalgonie.ca</u> 306-771-2387 Contact us at stjoseph1@sasktel.net





Jesus came to give us hope and a future!

Connect with us on Sunday morning as we seek to discover meaning and purpose in life through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sunday livestream www.balgoniebaptist.org **Wednesday** at 6:30 is Club DJ for kids in K-6

Contact Information: Located at 102 Griffin Road West, Balgonie office@balgoniebaptist.org 306-771-2545

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

We are now meeting every <u>second</u> Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

There will be no services in

January.

Contact Information: Janet: 306-771-2989





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!

Looking for a Library Board Chair

Do you love to plan, organize and read? The Balgonie Library is looking for a new Board Chair and would love to have you! Time commitment is 10-15 hours per year. Please stop in to find out more details.

The Balgonie Library Board AGM is January 18th, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the library.

Library Feature – Audio Books

On the road lots with no time to read? We have audio books, perfect for commutes or day trips! Here is a small selection of our audio books:



Library Hours

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

To register for programs, please call 306.771.2332.



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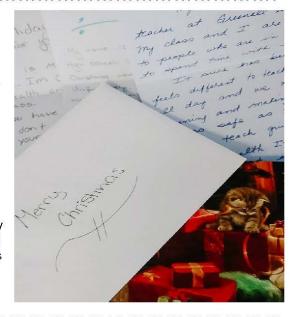
Greenall Griffins Update December in Review | 2020



Greenall students continue to celebrate School Spirit days. Students and staff can be seen in their toques, plaid, and holiday sweaters!



Students at Greenall wanted to let Senior Citizens know they are not alone during this difficult time. Griffins wrote cards, created artwork and wrote letters that will safely be distributed to care homes to be shared with seniors.



Greenall is currently operating on a hybrid alternative schedule. Please see the school website for more information regarding our current calendar.





We continue to celebrate Griffins who demonstrate our school values. Our students are pursuing excellence, fairness, acceptance, kindness, respect, self control and empathy! We are proud to work with such amazing students and staff!



Greenall would like to acknowledge the RM of Edenwold, the Town of Pilot Butte, the Town of Balgonie and the Town of White City in supporting our school programs through the Saskatchewan Lotteries Grants. The physical activity, arts, drama and music programs have all received funds to enhance programming. Thank you to Saskatchewan Lotteries and our greater community for their ongoing and continued support of our children!





R.M. of Edenwold No. 158

January 2021

R.M. of Edenwold 100 Hutchence Road Emerald Park, SK S4L 1C6

306-771-2522 rm158@sasktel.net www.rmedenwold.ca

Make Your Voice Heard!

Have you ever attended a Public Hearing? If not, make 2021 the year you do! Public Hearings are an excellent way to share your thoughts, opinions, and concerns on important topics directly with RM Councillors, staff, and members of our communities. You can even participate from the comfort and safety of your own home! To find out about upcoming public hearings, check our website and follow the instructions to attend via zoom or submit your statements to be read aloud during the meeting.

Sewer Clean Out Caps

EDENWOLD



Open sewer clean outs can lead to frozen sewer lines, which leads to costly repairs for homeowners. The municipality is not responsible to cover these costs or fix this damage, but our crews have some tips to prevent it! Sewer clean outs are located on the property line and can be capped to prevent cold air from getting in and freezing your sewer line. Take a moment to make sure yours is capped!

Christmas Tree Pickup

Taking down Christmas trees isn't as fun as putting them up, but Emerald Park residents who take it down by Monday, January 11 can have them picked up for removal. Please take off all ornaments and decorations and lay your Christmas tree down by the curb to help our crews remove it quickly and easily on January 11.

COVID-19 Update

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to create challenges for everyone, the RM of Edenwold municipal office remains open for business, but we are taking additional steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. All in-person meetings between office staff and members of the public will take place online or over the phone until further notice. Please contact 306-771-2522 or rm158@sasktel.net for any inquiries and to schedule an appointment to speak with a staff member. If possible, consider paying your taxes and utilities by mail, through your bank, or by credit card online (for a 2.85% fee). Please continue to follow us on social media @RMofEdenwold and check our website www.rmedenwold.ca for the most up-to-date information.

RECREATION NEWS

We hope everyone has a safe and festive holiday season! Let's make 2021 a great year.

The outdoor arena is in full swing. The lights will turn on at 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m. every day. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week (there is no set day for this). Time permitting, the Town Staff will also shovel off the ice surface periodically throughout the week.

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.

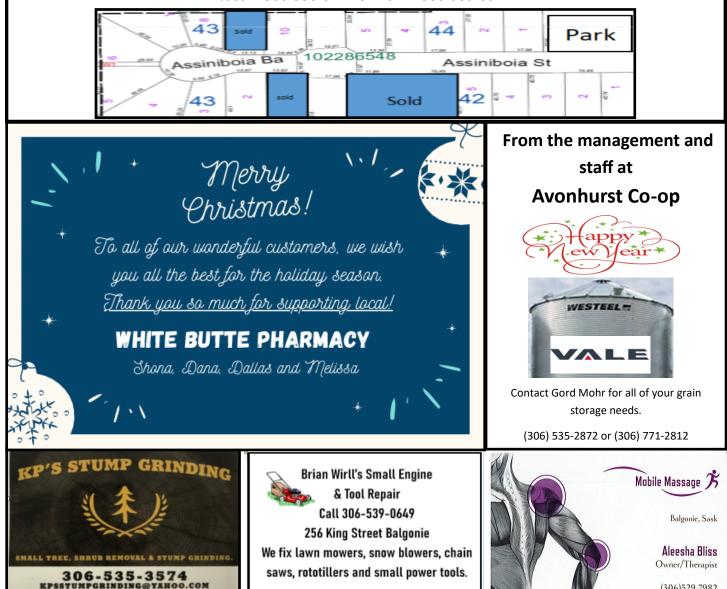
HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!

Stay safe and have fun!

Pleasant Property Developments Inc.

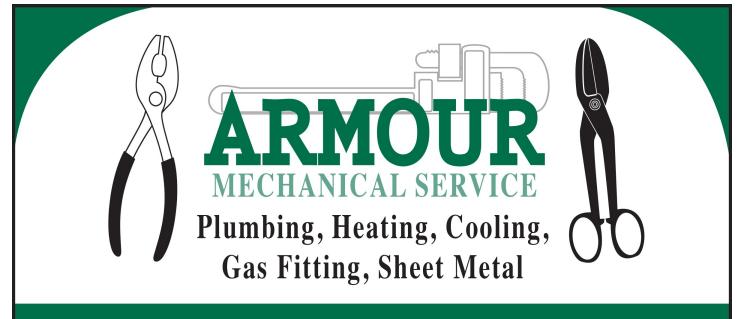
Is pleased to offer lots for sale in our new development area. Municipal tax exemptions are available for up to 3 years on new residential developments.

Jason: 306-530-0222 or Norm: 306-539-6547



(306)529-7982





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- ★ Unit Heaters

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- ★ Water Treatment (softeners and reverse osmosis units)

306-550-3319

Terry Dovell, Owner/Operator

EMAIL: armour@sasktel.net

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