



Talk of the Town

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Town will be flushing hydrants on **Monday, May 3rd and Tuesday May 4th**. During this process, you may experience fluctuations in pressure and discolored water.

Although the water does not pose a health risk, it is recommended to avoid drinking it until it runs clear. It is ok to use the water for showering, bathing and toilet flushing; however, **do not use it for laundry**.

STREET SWEEPING

May 5th, 6th and 7th

The street sweeping crew will be busy cleaning our streets again this year. Please ensure all vehicles and obstacles are removed from the streets during this time.

Thank you for your help in keeping our Town clean!

ATV OWNERS

Please keep the Town of Balgonie's Bylaw #391/2016 in mind when operating ATVs. They can be driven from your property to the nearest exit. Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking and/or biking on them. Please be respectful of others and their property when operating ATVs.

SPRING CLEAN UP BINS

Spring clean up bins will be delivered to the Transfer Station on April 30th and will be available for the month of May.

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.

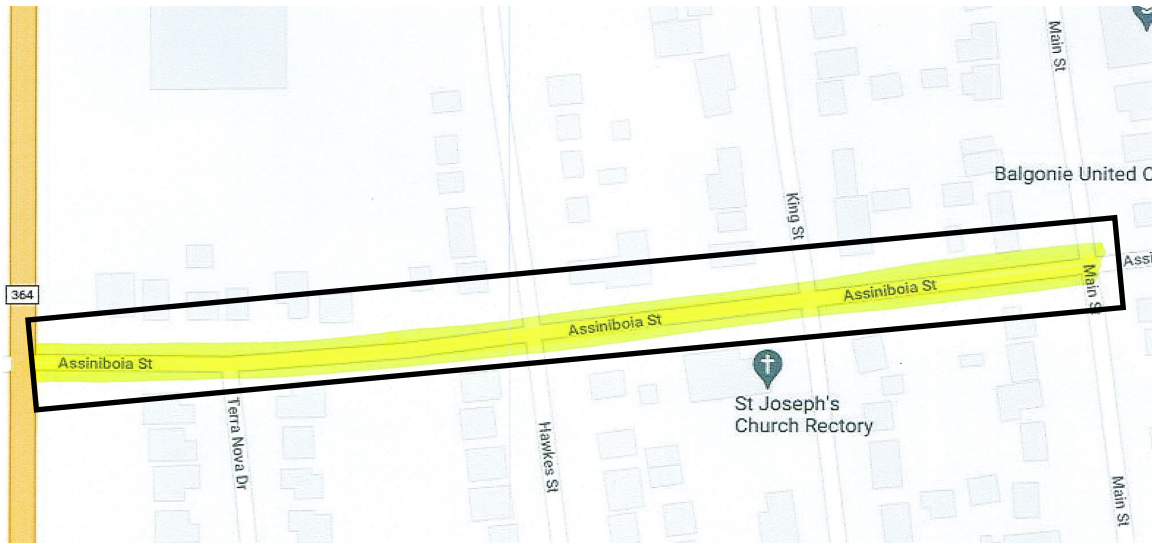
Please send all items to:

balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

NO PARKING SIGNS

As everyone is aware, Balgonie's traffic flow has changed due to the closure of Main Street. Council has reviewed requests to improve safety along Assiniboia Street and is asking for further input with regard to installing "No Parking" signs along the south side of Assiniboia Street from Highway 364 to Main Street.

Please e-mail your comments to the Town by Thursday, May 20th, 2021 (townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).



Pickleball Update

We are approaching a time when the outdoor rink will be available for Pickleball use. Although the rink surface may be a little rough, it can still provide a space for an enjoyable outdoor activity. The Town has made sure, each year, that there are lines for 3 courts and has looked after minor repairs. The club, with the support of the Rec Board and Sask Lotteries, has been able to purchase wind screening. This should make for more days and evenings that the courts will be useable. The nets for the 3 courts will be kept in a locked metal box on site. The combination will be made available to all members.

To become a member you must: 1) Register online with Pickleball Canada. This is for insurance purposes and is necessary when using community facilities and schools. 2) Fill out a membership form, which will be available on the table in the lobby of the Town Office and on the Town's website (www.townofbalgonie.ca). Fill the form out and return it to the Town Office along with a \$20 yearly registration fee, payable by cheque to the Balgonie Recreation Board. Please ensure the cheque and form are completely filled out prior to dropping it off at the Town Office, as the Town is working hard to reduce the number of people in the office due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The fees help with covering the cost and maintenance of nets and surface. As well, if things open up in the fall and we are able to get back into the schools, it will cover those costs. Remember, all members must have their own paddles and balls.

For any local adults who may be interested in learning more about the sport and would like to give it a try, there will be an outdoor clinic in late May or early June. There will be no cost, but registration will be necessary to control numbers and close contacts. All equipment will be supplied for this activity. Watch for more information in the Talk of the Town, town website and poster at the Post Office.

Balgonie Pickleball Club

2021 Budget, Assessment and Property Tax Calculation

The Council of the Town of Balgonie passed the 2021 Budget at the April 12, 2021 Council Meeting.

Property assessments in the province have been revaluated by Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA). In a revaluation year, Balgonie has to review Tax Tools such as the Mill Rates, Mill Rate Factors and Base Taxes. This review assists the Town in ensuring adequate funding for necessary services.

During the deliberations of the 2021 Budget, Council decided on a Mill Rate (MR) of 5.5 mills with a Base Tax of \$600.00. Mill Rate Factors (MRF) remained the same. This will result in an overall \$7,550 increase from the 2020 Municipal Levy Revenue or approximately 0.55%.

Increases or decreases to individual property taxes may occur. This will be primarily due to the adjustment to the specific property's assessment. Council's goal was to set a budget with minimal adjustments to the Municipal Levy in order to remain "revenue neutral."

If you wish to see how the changes will impact your property taxes for 2021, you may use the following information to guide you, or you may contact the Town Office for an estimate. Tax notices will be issued in June or July.

To calculate your total property taxes for 2021, please use the following formula:

The **Municipal Property Taxes** for a residential property with a taxable assessment of \$300,000 would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Taxable Assessment} \times \text{Mill Rate} \times \text{Mill Rate Factor} / 1000 + \text{Base Tax}$$

$$300,000 \times 5.5 \text{ (MR)} \times .9926 \text{ (RES MRF)} / 1000 + 600 = \$2,237.79$$

The **Education Property Tax (EPT) Mill Rate** is set by the Government of Saskatchewan. For 2021, they are as follows:

Agriculture 1.36 mills

Residential 4.46 mills

Commercial/Industrial 6.75 mills

Resource (oil and gas, mines and pipelines) 9.79 mills

The formula for calculating the **Education Property Tax** does not use the Mill Rate Factor or Base Tax. The Education Property Taxes for a residential property with a taxable assessment of \$300,000 would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Taxable Assessment} \times \text{EPT Mill Rate} / 1000$$

$$\$300,000 \times 4.46 \text{ (RES EPT MR)} / 1000 = \$1,338.00$$

Total Property Tax Levy:

$$\text{Municipal Property Taxes} + \text{Education Property Taxes} = \text{Total Tax Levy}$$

$$\$2,237.79 + \$1,338.00 = \$3,575.79$$

Public Notice

The Council of the Town of Balgonie intends to repeal Bylaw No. 372/2014 **A Bylaw to Establish Mill Rate Factors and Provide for a Base Tax** and replace it with the following draft bylaw:

BYLAW NO. 422/2021

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH TAX TOOLS FOR MILL RATE FACTORS AND BASE TAX

The replacement bylaw will pass the increase for the Base Tax from \$550.00 to \$600.00 per property. Mill Rate Factors are proposed to remain the same as Bylaw 372/2014.

SCHEDULE "A" – MILL RATE FACTORS

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Agricultural	1.0005
Residential	.9926
Commercial and Industrial	1.1085

SCHEDULE "B" – BASE TAX

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>Base Tax Amount</u>
Agricultural – land with improvements	\$600.00
Residential – land and land with improvements	\$600.00
Commercial and Industrial – land and land with improvements	\$600.00

Council will hold the 1st reading of the Proposed Bylaw 422/2021 A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH TAX TOOLS FOR MILL RATE FACTORS AND BASE TAX at the May 10, 2021 Council Meeting. The 2nd and 3rd readings will be held on May 25, 2021.

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, baking, gifts and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Trevor Kiel for the midnight run to the hospital. It was greatly appreciated!

Thanks to all,

Sharon Roesslein



Thank You



The residents of Heritage Court would like to extend a grateful thanks to the following people for their kindness and generosity to us:

- BELCI for the wonderful Valentine and Easter treats.
- The Yanko family for lovely Easter treats.
- Sheldon Forseth and Colton Lane for digging out our vehicles when it snowed.

Thank you again!

From your friends at Heritage Court.

We are blessed!

Andre and Lauren Cayer share the news of the birth of their son Andre Ronan Mark on October 7, 2020. 10 lbs, 8 oz. A brother for Anika, Lochlan, Katriona, Veronica and Sophia.

Proud Grandparents: Judith and the late Cecil Cayer of Balgonie and Diane and Barrie Bunness of Regina.



We share the sad news of the death of Cecil Cayer on Monday, March 15th, 2021. He was 81 years old.

Husband of Judith and father to Andre, Anthea, Jonathon, Clarissa, Damian, Marijo and Zachary. He also has 19 grandchildren.

He loved to hold and sing prayer to Andre and Lauren's baby Andre Ronan Mark.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR MONTH

May has been proclaimed ECE Month in Saskatchewan



Early Childhood Educators are an extremely important part of our society. They are, in a way, the building blocks of learning. Educators lay a foundation for a strong love of learning in the early years of a child's life. Here in Balgonie, we are fortunate to have a Licensed Early Learning Centre that provides care for 52 children who range from 18 months to 12 years of age. We could not possibly provide the outstanding care we do without our extremely talented, dedicated Educators who show up each day with a smile on their face regardless of how stressful this past year has been. Our team at the Balgonie Early Learning Centre continues to ensure positive, nurturing and safe interactions take place between our team and our smallest community members. With May being designated as ECE Month in Saskatchewan, I challenge everyone to take a moment and say **Thank You** to an important Educator in your child's life, or your community!

To all of our incredible, **ESSENTIAL** Early Childhood Educators at **BELCI**, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for showing up and giving our children the very best of you!

Thank You,
Ashley Austman
Executive Director



Source: Barnett, 1992; Jenkins, Boivin, Akbari, 2015 (as summarized in Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain (2020), *Early Years Study 4: Thriving Kids, Thriving Society.*)



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WE HAVE NEWS!!



AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

It's official!! We are enhancing our Balgonie Elementary School ground by adding a new ninja obstacle course!

This course, plus new seating, will turn our school ground into a **Family FUNspace** to be enjoyed by the whole community!! It will also be a special area for our senior elementary students to access during the school day. Our current play-structure is reserved for junior students only.

1

HERE IS THE PLAN:

The proposed course components.

warped wall! spider climber! monkey swinger! and more!
(Exact final course configuration to be determined)



2

HERE IS THE COST

\$70,000

A HUGE thank you to Balgonie Elks # 572 & Elks of Canada Grand Lodge and Enbridge for being our initial sponsors!

But we aren't there yet. . . there's lots more to raise!



3

HERE IS WHERE
WE NEED YOUR
HELP!!!

Be A FUNscape FUNder!!!

- *Ain't No Wall High Enough* to stand in your way'?
- Maybe you are more of an *Aiming High Trapeze Challenger*?
- How about a *Go With The Flow Hang Boarder*?
- Which obstacle course component resonates with you??! Don't miss out on your chance to pick one (or several) to help fund! See attached info.

Once we have our project fully funded, all FUNscape FUNders will be permanently recognized on our Board of FUNders which will stand proudly alongside our completed obstacle course.

Let your FUN side shine!!

Need more info? phone: 306.737.0693 email: balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com

How to be a FUNscape FUNder!!

- Which obstacle course component(s) most resonates with you? Which would you most like to sponsor? Or perhaps you'd prefer to directly sponsor one of the benches or tables to sit at and watch the fun!
- Each 'sponsorship' is \$100. Select as many as you would like!
- size of name on Board of FUNders will reflect the number of 'sponsorships' you purchase for each component

NAME (for our Board of FUNders) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

☐ Make your cheque payable to: *Balgonie Bobcats Fundraising Committee Inc*

☐ E-transfer can be sent to: *balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com*

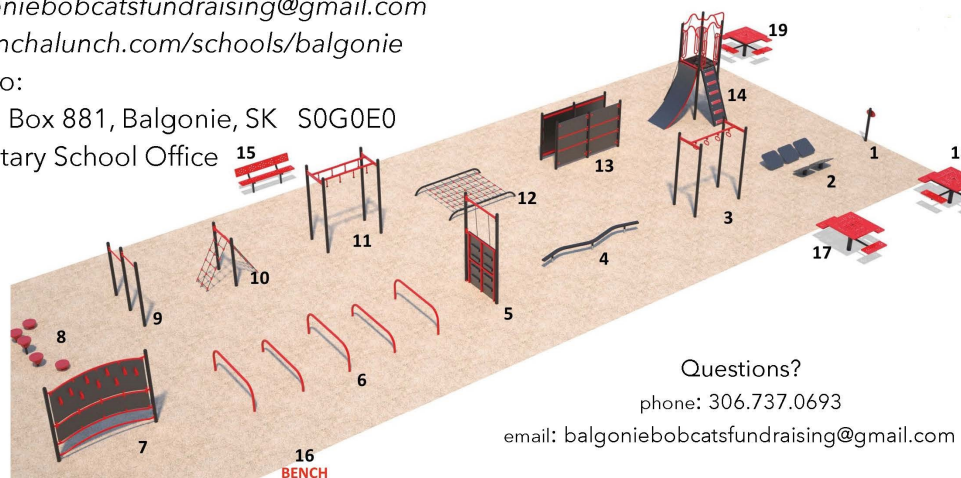
☐ To pay by credit card: *www.munchalunch.com/schools/balgonie*

☐ Return this form and payment to:

- by mail : FUNscape FUNder Box 881, Balgonie, SK S0G0E0
- by person: Balgonie Elementary School Office

☐ YES, I'd like a receipt please

LET YOUR FUN SIDE SHINE!!



Questions?

phone: 306.737.0693

email: balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com

1 'sponsorship' = \$100

- Born Ready STARTING LINE SIGN** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Fast Moving QUINTUPLE STEPS** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Aiming High TRAPEZE CHALLENGE** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- It's A Balancing Act BENT BALANCE BEAM** ... # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Ain't No Wall High Enough WALL PULL** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Deft & Dextrous OVER/UNDER HURDLES** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Go With the Flow HANG BOARD** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Just Keep Moving STEPPING STONES** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Keep your CHIN UP BARS** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Up & At Em' ROPE PYRAMID** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- All Fun & Games MONKEY SWING** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- It's Complicated GRID STEPS** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Webbed Warrior SPIDER CLIMBER** # of 'sponsorships' _____
- Just Do It! WARPED WALL** # of 'sponsorships' _____

Free Spirit FUNDER there's no obstacle :) I'd just like to donate \$ _____

15. Sit Back & Relax BENCH

\$1000 = name or logo plaque mounted directly on bench

☒ **SPONSORED!!!** name or logo plaque mounted directly on bench

16. Just Chillin' BENCH

\$1000 = name or logo plaque mounted directly on bench

☐ 1 available: first come first serve

17. All Together Now -

ACCESSIBLE TABLE: \$2500 = name or logo plaque mounted directly on table

☐ 1 available: first come first serve

18. In the Here & Now

PICNIC TABLE: \$2500 = name or logo plaque mounted directly on table

☐ 1 available: first come first serve

19. Friendly Competition CHECKERBOARD GAME

TABLE: \$2500 = name or logo plaque mounted directly on table

☒ **SPONSORED!!!** name or logo plaque mounted directly on table

RAIL SAFETY TIPS



STAY OFF THE TRACKS

Never walk, cycle or drive along railway tracks. It's hard to judge how far away a train is or what speed it's travelling at. Trains can go as fast as 160 km/h and can take up to 2 kilometres to come to a complete stop. That's the length of 18 football fields.



KEEP OFF RAILWAY PROPERTY

Railway yards, tunnels and bridges are all private property. If you are caught trespassing on them, you could be fined up to \$50,000. But it isn't just illegal to trespass on railway property—it's extremely dangerous. Railway tunnels and bridges are often only slightly wider than the rails, leaving little to no room for you if a train does come along.



USE DESIGNATED RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Always cross railway tracks at designated crossings. Trying to cross tracks anywhere else could be deadly. Remember, trains can come at any time, from either direction, and on any track. They also don't always run on a set schedule.



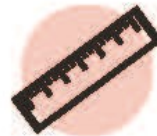
OBEY ALL RAILWAY SIGNS AND SIGNALS

Obey all railway signs and warning devices, such as lights, bells and gates. Before proceeding through a crossing, look both ways and listen for approaching trains. If a train is coming, or railway warning signals are activated, stop behind any gates or stop lines—or no closer than 5 metres away from the nearest rail—and wait for the train to pass. Cross only after the warning signals have ceased and you are certain no other trains are approaching, from either direction, on any track.



STAY ALERT

You can't avoid getting struck by a train if you can't hear it or see it coming. Today's trains are extremely quiet, so don't be distracted by cell phones or other devices when behind the wheel or in the vicinity of a railway crossing. Although trains sound their whistles at most crossings, or in the case of an emergency, you won't hear the warning if you are wearing headphones.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Trains can overhang the tracks by as much as 1 metre on each side. They can also carry loads that are wider than the railway cars themselves. So, stay clear. You could also get hit by chains, straps or other equipment if you are too close.

REMEMBER:

- An optical illusion makes it hard to determine a train's distance from you, or its speed. Trains are usually a lot closer than they seem—and travel a lot faster.
- A train hitting a car is like a car running over a pop can. The average freight train weighs more than 5.5 million kg. In comparison, a car weighs around 1,375 kg.





**PSMHA 2021-22 hockey
season registration opens
soon!**

RETURNING PLAYERS – June 1 to 30, 2021

NEW PLAYERS – opens July 7, 2021

**For more details, visit the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association
website at www.psmha.ca or contact registrar@psmha.ca**



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RM of Edenwold No. 158

May 2021



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Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan project is coming along with adoption of the plan anticipated to occur at the end of May. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey and coffee chats regarding the plan. Watch the website for a copy of the final report!

Plan adoption will kick-off the implementation of strategies and the carrying out of initiatives. Different strategies are proposed for the RM's different sectors, including residential, agricultural, resource, and business sectors. There are also a number of strategies relating to the RM's governance and organization.

The plan is intended to be a living document that can be altered and amended as needed to take into account the current circumstances and needs of the municipality.

Parking Bylaw

Last summer, the RM adopted a new parking bylaw (Bylaw 2020-29). Residents in Emerald Park and other subdivisions should remember:

- Vehicles not in working order shall not be parked in any front yard for any period of time exceeding ten days.
- Vehicles shall not park within 10 meters of any street intersection, fire hydrant, or pedestrian crosswalk.
- No more than two recreational vehicles or trailers shall be parked on any property.

RM-Balgonie Framework

RM and Balgonie Councils have jointly identified a need to engage in regional cooperation through a Boundary Alteration Framework Agreement. This agreement will outline the process for future boundary alterations involving the two municipalities.

To read a discussion paper outlining the boundary agreement, please visit rm158.ca/planning/framework-agreement

Your views and comments will help shape the agreement. Please consider providing your input by emailing Ross at r.z.planning.rm158@sasktel.net

Thank you!

2021 Garbage and Recycling Pickup	
Garbage Pickup	Recycling Pickup
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
Compost will be picked up <u>every</u> Monday until November 1, 2021.	
PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR BINS TO THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.	

School Community Council

next meeting - May 19, 2021

CALLING ALL ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS!

EWCS's Community Council is recruiting a treasurer!

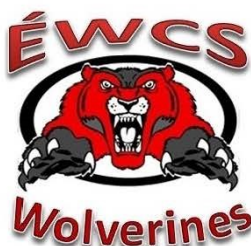
Virtual meetings held every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME - Please contact the school by email at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca to pre-register!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Contact the school at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca or **306-781-2115** if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2021.

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



*"A child educated
only at school is
an uneducated
child."*

~ Author Unknown

IMPORTANT DATES

May 24

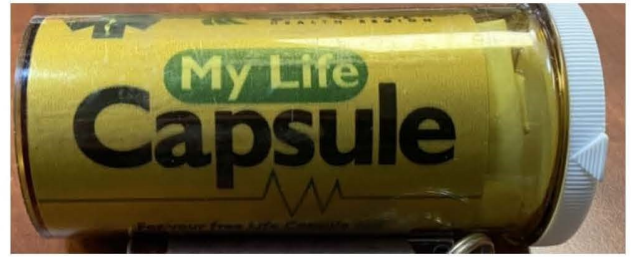
Victoria Day, school closed

Fill in the blanks:

S _____
P _____
R _____
I _____
N _____
G _____

Did you know...

My Life Capsule Instructions



My Life Capsule is a way to make your medical information available to medical personnel when an emergency occurs in your home. The capsule looks like an empty pill bottle and it has a form to write important up to date medical information.

How it Works

Write the medical information requested on the back of this form. Try to fill in all the spaces so emergency medical personnel have all the information they need to give you the best care in a timely fashion. Fold the form in a way that it fits in the capsule and secure the lid. Place the capsule in an obvious place in your refrigerator and secure the enclosed magnet on the front of your refrigerator. This alerts emergency personnel that you have a "My Life Capsule" in the event that you are unconscious or cannot speak.

Why We Use the Refrigerator

We use the refrigerator because everyone has one in their home. This way, emergency personnel only have to check in one place for the medical information. This saves time in an emergency situation.

Benefits for You

If the information is kept updated, emergency personnel will not have to transport your medications, health card, or insurance cards to the hospital. These items are at risk of becoming lost should they be removed from your home. The My Life Capsule is a quick way to make your medical information available to emergency personnel when an emergency occurs in your home.

Questions?

If you have questions or require a new patient information form, contact Emergency Medical Services at (306) 766-6250 or visit www.saskhealthauthority.ca

Remember to update your patient information sheet as your medical information changes.



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Regina Area

Please contact the Town Office @ 306-771-2284, or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net if you would like to receive one of these for your household. It is a great way to provide important information to First Responders and EMS if you are unable to.



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!



Surprise Book Grab Bags

The library has an excess of great condition adult and juvenile fiction books! There will be surprise book grab bags available for purchase – perfect to leave at the lake this summer! Each bag will contain 4 books and sold for \$1.



Public Access Computers, Colour Copying & Printing

The library has public computers available for patrons with a library card. We also have a colour printer/copier for public use. Cost is 50 cents/page for colour and 25 cents/page for black and white.



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

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



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Libby
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eAudiobooks



Creativebug
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PressReader
Newspapers & magazines



Flipster
Magazines



Tumble Books
Interactive children's books








Contact us at 306.771.2332 or balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca

WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

May 2021



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Craft in a Bag
2	3 Craft in a Bag	4 Craft in a Bag	5 Craft in a Bag	6 Craft in a Bag	7 Craft in a Bag	8 Craft in a Bag
9 	10 Craft in a Bag	11 Craft in a Bag	12 Craft in a Bag	13 Craft in a Bag	14 Craft in a Bag	15 Craft in a Bag
16	17 7:00 PM Library Board Meeting	18 Craft in a Bag	19 Craft in a Bag	20 Craft in a Bag	21 Craft in a Bag	22 Craft in a Bag
23 30	24 Closed for Victoria Day 31	25 Craft in a Bag	26 Craft in a Bag	27 Craft in a Bag	28 Craft in a Bag	29 Craft in a Bag



Help us meet our sponsorship goal, and be a part of history by keeping youth baseball in our community!

Broncos Baseball is a branch of the White Butte Minor Ball Association that brings together youth aged 4-18 to form baseball teams with skill levels that range from recreational to competitive. We serve youth from Balgonie, Pilot Butte, White City and Emerald Park, as well as the immediate surrounding communities. In the upcoming 2021 season, and for the first time, Broncos Baseball plans to field a team in 18U AAA - the marquee division of youth baseball.

However, we have a major problem, and it is the focus of this sponsorship drive. In our community, the Balgonie Sports grounds houses our only 18U diamond. This diamond does not meet Baseball Sask guidelines and is lacking in safety measures which will force our AAA team to play its home games in Regina until a new diamond can be completed.

We are asking for your assistance in creating a safe regulation-sized 18U diamond.

As you can imagine, this renovation will come with large costs. Although the Town of Balgonie is willing to assist with funding, and Broncos Baseball is working to acquire grants and raise funds, we cannot make this renovation a reality without corporate sponsorship. We have several sponsorship options:

GRAND SLAM	\$250,000 +
10 year naming rights to Balgonie Sports grounds	
Logo on website and promotional materials	
Name/logo on donor-recognition wall	
HOME-RUN	\$50,000 - \$100,000
10 year naming rights to diamond #4	
Logo on website and promotional material	
Name/logo on donor recognition wall	
TRIPLE	\$3000-\$50,000
Company logo on scoreboard	
Logo on website and promotional material	
Name/logo on donor recognition wall	
DOUBLE	\$500 - \$3000
Name/logo on donor-recognition wall	

Throughout Saskatchewan, communities of all sizes feature beautiful 18U diamonds. Your sponsorship can help make our 18U diamond the crown jewel of our association and keep our youth playing in their community. On behalf of Broncos Baseball, I would like to thank you for your time and for your consideration in partnering with us!

Jeff Hilchey, President of Broncos Baseball

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Spring 2021

Balgonie Elementary School Community Council Connect

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to Bronco's for providing BES staff meals for the parent/teacher interviews in the fall and to The Diner for teacher appreciation and spring teacher/parent interviews!

Courtyard Improvement Project

With the current pandemic, the SCC saw a need for more useable outdoor spaces for students. The courtyard will be getting two huge umbrellas to provide shade for the students to use the space on those hot sunny days!

Munch a Lunch Program

Every month the SCC provides a hot lunch for the students who place an order. Thank you to the parents/guardians for supporting this program. The money raised goes directly back into BES!

Thank you to Cross Country Foods for the fresh hotdog and hamburger buns!



Mindfulness & Wellness with Trina Markusson

Mindfulness at BES has been incorporated daily into most classrooms. The SCC provided a Mindfulness and Wellness presentation with Trina Markusson for BES families in January.



New Ninja Course Coming Soon!

The SCC has a new ninja course planned for the school yard! Watch out for upcoming fundraising to help make the ninja course a reality!

Thank you to The Elks Grand Lodge of Canada and the Balgonie Elks Lodge #572 for the donation of \$5,000!



The SCC Needs You!

New board members are needed for the 2021-2022 school year! The Balgonie School Community Council is a group of parents who meet with the administration staff bi-monthly. The SCC shares the responsibility of learning success and well-being of all students in BES and encourages and facilitates parent and community engagement in school planning and improvement processes. We would love to see new faces and welcome new ideas!

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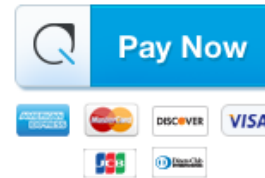
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