

# Balgonie's Talk of the Town

## January

### Important Dates

*... Check the following pages for more important dates and details!*

**December 31**—Final Day to Pay Taxes & Utilities

**January 1**—New Year's Day

**January 3**—Office Closed in Lieu of New Year's Day

**January 9**—Clean Out Your Closet Clothing Drive Final Collection (Pg.18)

**January 12**—Christmas Tree Pick Up

**January 10**—Council Meeting

**January 24**—Council Meeting

2022  
*happy new year*

The Town of Balgonie would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy New Year! With the Coronavirus still in place, it has definitely been difficult for communities. We appreciate our residents' patience with how we partake with the Covid restrictions. We encourage everyone to support local businesses during this uncertain time. Let's make the best of this new year!

### Important News!

The Town is changing the distribution process for the Talk of the Town newsletters. We are switching to an electronic version that will dramatically reduce the amount of paper waste. The newsletters will be available on our website under "Talk of the Town" and there will also be monthly posts of the newsletters on our Facebook page. Although we are encouraging people to view it online, printed copies will be available at the Store, Town Office, and Library. The newsletters will still be delivered for the months of January and February. Starting in March, we will begin with the online version. If anyone has questions or concerns, please call the Town Office at (306) 771-2284 or email [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net).

## **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](mailto:balgonienewsletter@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 utility 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](mailto: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.



## **OUTSTANDING TAXES AND UTILITIES**

This is a friendly reminder that taxes and utilities are due December 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. If utilities remain unpaid, the balance of your utility bill (including interest charges and registered letter charges), will be added to your taxes.

All outstanding amounts will be subject to Tax Enforcement procedures.

To remit a payment to the Town Office, you may do so through cheque, debit, or cash.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Loraas Disposal will provide the Town with a large blue recycling bin for extra cardboard boxes and recyclable material over the Christmas season. The bin will be available from December 24th—January 10th, 2022. It will be 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 ANY RECYCLING BIN.**

### **Parked Vehicles**

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property.





**Our team of Educators and children at the Balgonie Early Learning Centre wish everyone all the best in 2022.**

**For more information on our Licensed Childcare Centre, or our Before and After School Program located in B.E.S. please contact Ashley Austman at [director@belci.ca](mailto:director@belci.ca).**



**Happy New Year!**

**Balgonie Early  
Learning Centre**

### **Cribbage Tournaments**

Cribbage Tournaments will be held on the second Saturday of every month at the Balgonie 50+ Club.

To register, please contact Bart Eliasson at [elias@sasktel.net](mailto:elias@sasktel.net) or 306-771-0024.



### **2022 Pet Tags**

The 2022 pet tags will be available in January. Please ensure you register your dog(s) with the Town Office. Pet licenses are required under Bylaw # 377/2014.



### **Christmas Tree Pickup**

Loraas Disposal is offering Christmas Tree Pickup again this year. Residents who take their trees down by Monday, January 10th can have them picked up on Tuesday, January 11th. Please remove all ornaments and decorations and lay your tree down by the curb!





# RECREATION NEWS

We hope everyone has a safe and festive holiday season! Let's make 2022 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!

## PUBLIC SKATING, STICK AND PUCK AND MOMS & TOTS TIMES FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON

### Public Skating Times

Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Thursdays 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Sundays 12:30-1:45 p.m.

### Stick and Puck Times

Mondays 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Wednesdays 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Fridays 3:30-4:45 p.m.

### Moms & Tots Times

Wednesdays 9-11 a.m.



## 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. 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 co-operation and understanding!





# Cheers to 47 years!

A RETIREMENT PARTY TO HONOR RETIRING FIRE CHIEF  
**DAVE CAMPBELL**

SATURDAY  
MAR 26TH

BALGONIE  
MULTIPLEX

COCKTAILS 5:30 PM  
SUPPER 6:30 PM

Tickets available from the Balgonie Town office for \$20/person

All attending must show proof of full vaccination

Hosted by the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Dept and the Town of Balgonie

Tickets available from the Balgonie Town Office. Cash, cheque or debit accepted.

If you are unable to purchase tickets at the Town Office, contact Brenda Lapchuk at  
[dblapchuk@sasktel.net](mailto:dblapchuk@sasktel.net) or 306-771-2701.



Come and celebrate the retirement of

# *FIRE CHIEF CAMPBELL*

Saturday March 26, 2022 | Come & Go Tea

1:30 - 3:30 pm

The Balgonie Multiplex

Any one wishing Chief Campbell a happy retirement and can not attend the Banquet are invited to attend a come and go tea March 26th from 130 pm - 330 pm at the Balgonie Multiplex.

All attending (12 years old and older) must show proof of full Covid vaccination. No tickets needed.

Let's have tea and swap stories.



# RM of Edenwold No. 158

## 2021 Highlights - Year in Review

**RM of EDENWOLD**  
158  
100 Hutchence Road  
Emerald Park, SK  
S4L 1C6  
(306) 771-2522  
info@edenwold-sk.ca  
www.rmedenwold.ca



### Emerald Park Fire Hall

In late 2021, the RM began construction on the Emerald Park Fire Hall. This fire hall will provide improved emergency services in the Emerald Park area, and support increased industrial and residential development in the region.

The RM has been raising funds for this project since 2008, and there are no anticipated increases in taxes due to its construction or operation. By becoming an active member in providing emergency services, the RM will be better positioned to provide long-term municipal financial sustainability and strengthen regional emergency services.

### New Bylaws

These bylaws apply to all RM residents, visitors, and businesses. To review all RM bylaws, visit the RM website at [www.rmedenwold.ca](http://www.rmedenwold.ca)

- > Food Truck Bylaw (2021-15)
- > Swimming Pool Bylaw (2021-32)
- > False Alarm Bylaw (2021-42)
- > Nuisance & Noise Bylaw (2021-44)

### Strategic Plan

The year 2021 also brought forward the RM's first Strategic Plan. This document will guide municipal decision making for the next 5 years and outlines several priorities for the municipality, including:

- > Collaborative Community-Building
- > Economic Diversity & Prosperity
- > Livable Community
- > Municipal Leadership

To learn more about the Strategic Plan, visit the RM's new website at [www.rmedenwold.ca](http://www.rmedenwold.ca)

### Municipal District

The RM and Village of Edenwold have spent 2021 working together to create the province's first Municipal District. By collaborating and choosing to come together, the new Municipal District (MD) will gain access to new services, provincial funding opportunities, and other benefits.

RM staff are organising an MD Open House for January 6th, 2022. This open house will be at the RM Office in Emerald Park from 3 to 8 pm. Please stop by anytime to ask questions and learn more about the Municipal District.





1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TEAM IMPACT

# RINGHOLIO CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FUNDRAISER

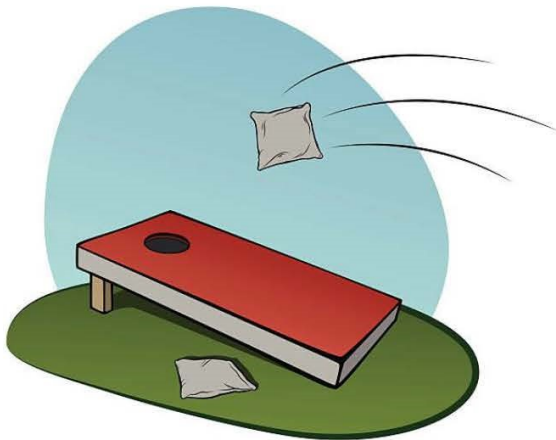
Saturday, January 22, 2022

Balgonie Multiplex

Doors open at 6:30 PM, bags fly at 7:30 PM

**\$25.00 PER PERSON**

Includes Entry Fee & Midnight Lunch



Download the  
“ScoreHolio” app, and  
set up a profile so we  
can plan for participants. All  
equipment provided, no experience  
required!



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> cash prizes based on  
registrations.

**FUN! FRIENDS! MUSIC! FOOD! DRINKS!**

For more information please contact Jayson at 306-541-6335.



# GREENALL Update GRIFFINS

@greenallschool

Greenall High School

## EQUITY CLUB'S FOOD AND TOY DRIVE INITIATIVES

Our Student Equity Club collected donations for the Regina Food Bank in October. We thought it was appropriate to remind folks around Thanksgiving and Halloween to think of others and share what they could. A HEARTFELT thank you to all who sent money or food to the Food Drive. We made it a competition between period three classes, and our winners were the period three classes of Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Vollman. These classes were followed closely by Mrs. Werner, Ms. Leib, and an honourable mention to Ms. Kistner and Ms. Kudeba. Our school community sent an astounding two truckloads with 2,632 items to support those in need. Our students learned about food insecurity, and acted on that learning. We are so happy to see our school community learning about food insecurity, and then putting that learning into action. See the photo for two pallets of donations.

The holiday project this month for our Equity group was in collaboration with the SLC. We collected unwrapped gifts and contributed another SUV-load of gifts plus wrapping supplies to the CJME Santa's Anonymous Drive. Our school community can look forward to the "prize", which is ice cream sundaes created on top of the heads of three staff members!



## SOCIAL STUDIES AGRIBITION ADVENTURE

The Social Studies 10 class took part in an Agribition field trip this past month! In October, the class took part in Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan, which allowed students to gain a better understanding of where their food comes from, how it is produced, professions within the industry, and how agriculture impacts our economy. The class was able to witness what they studied firsthand by learning more from industry professionals, showcases, and demonstrations at Agribition.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP 30 BUSINESSES SHOWCASE

PVSD Director of Education came to visit the Entrepreneurship 30 student-run companies on December 9th. The student companies are Thr33, Angels & Halos, and Emerald Gift Baskets. Companies will wrap up in January.



## BASKETBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

To kick off the Griffin Basketball season, Greenall's Junior Boys Basketball team won 1st Place at the Lumsden High School Invitational Tournament! The boys played hard and demonstrated Griffin values and sportsmanship.



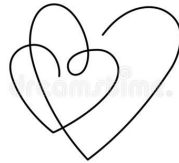
## ALL SHOOK UP MUSICAL PRODUCTION





*Thank you to everyone for your kindness and caring during this difficult time. Your cards, visits, flowers and gifts of food were truly appreciated and made hard days a little easier. A special thank-you to Dorothy McLennan and the ladies that baked Brian's favorite sweets for lunch after the graveside service.*

*Evelyn Rumpel & Family*



*May you find  
comfort in the love of  
friends and family and  
never forget the  
cherished memories*



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas  
and the very best for 2022. We look  
forward to seeing everyone again when  
it is safe to do so.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! MAY  
EVERY WISH OF YOURS GET  
FULFILLED IN THE UPCOMING  
YEAR.**



**Balgonie Dance**

**Happy New Year!!!**

The club and dancers are busy  
preparing for our competition  
season coming in March. We will  
attend 3 competitions throughout  
the southeast this spring.

Please stay tuned for further  
details, the club hopes to be able  
to host our annual year end recital  
this April to showcase our  
teacher's and dancer's hard work!

**We have our 3 winners to announce for the Balgonie Sparkle  
Tour!!**

**1st Place: 22 Wagner Bay.**

**2nd Place: 411 Oak Bay.**

**3rd Place: 255 Lewis Street.**

**We would like to send out a huge thank you to the White  
Butte RCMP for coming out and judging the lights. It was a  
hard pick!**

**Make sure to have your lights on for Light Up the Night on  
December 19th so everyone can enjoy their own sparkle tour!**



# Family FUNscape!

**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.

**Total project cost: \$70,000**

What we have  
left to raise!

**\$56,430**

We are here!

**\$13,570**

by April 15, 2022

Our "Dreaming BIG!"  
target date

## Our FANTASTIC FUNscape FUNders

!!!!!!WE THANK YOU!!!!!!

Richardson Foundation

Balgonie Elks #572

Elks of Canada Grand Lodge

TC Energy

Riley & Erica McChesney

Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph's CWL

Brendon Palmer

The Eberle Family

Affinity Credit Union

Enbridge

Balgonie 50+ Club

BES SCC

Batty's Excavating & Trucking Ltd.

Access Communications

Nutrien Ag Solutions

Lisa Yanko

The Baumgarten Family

Margaret & Wayne Kiel

The Reynolds Crew

Jayson & Montana Lechner

The Marcia Family

The Frombachs

The Lovich Family

The Mattick Family

Carla Biblow

Clint, Lorie & Sadie Solie

Jackson Corbin

Twyla Zinger

Glenn & Natalie Leibel

Bryan Forsberg

Wyld Boys Mechanical Ltd

Shaun & Christine McBain

Cheryl Fairley

Nicole Dech

Max Stiefel

**YOUR  
NAME  
HERE!!!!**

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!! Become a FUNscape FUNder :)**

**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?  
**ALL FUNders will be proudly recognized on our Board of FUNders which will stand beside the course!!!**
- Each 'sponsorship' is a minimum \$100. Donate as much as you would like! (ie. \$1000 = 10 sponsorships for an obstacle. . . have some fun & pick the one that you feel best 'describes' you, your family, your group or your business :)
- size of name on Board of FUNders will be listed with each obstacle in proportion to amount sponsored

**NAME** (for our Board of FUNders) \_\_\_\_\_

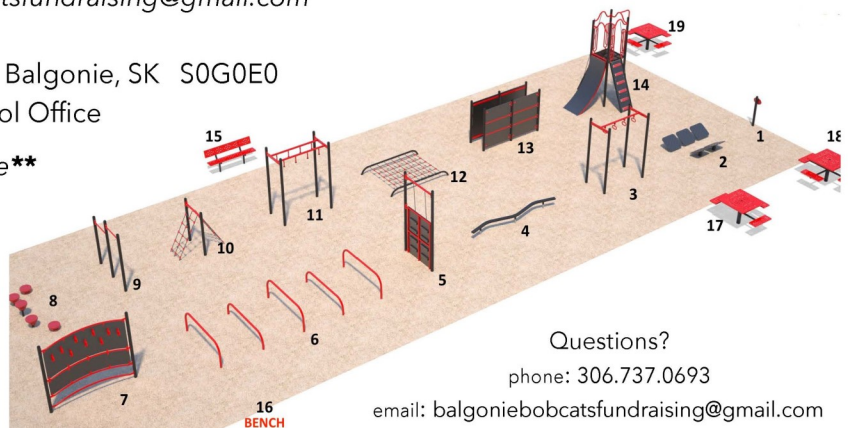
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Make your cheque payable to: *Balgonie Elementary School* \*\*
- ☐ E-transfer can be sent to: *balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com*
- ☐ 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 charitable tax receipt please\*\*  
(available for donations \$25 or more)

**\*\* To get a receipt, donation MUST be paid  
by cash or cheque only \*\***



Questions?

phone: 306.737.0693

email: [balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniebobcatsfundraising@gmail.com)

## LET YOUR FUN SIDE SHINE!!

	1 'sponsorship' = \$100
1. <i>Born Ready</i> STARTING LINE SIGN . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$700</div>
2. <i>Fast Moving</i> QUINTUPLE STEPS . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$2700</div>
3. <i>Aiming High</i> TRAPEZE CHALLENGE . . . . .	<div><div>\$600</div><div></div>\$1800</div>
4. <i>It's A Balancing Act</i> BENT BALANCE BEAM . . . . .	<div><div>SPONSORED!!!</div>\$720</div>
5. <i>Ain't No Wall High Enough</i> WALL PULL . . . . .	<div><div>\$400</div><div></div>\$4200</div>
6. <i>Deft &amp; Dextrous</i> OVER/UNDER HURDLES . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$1800</div>
7. <i>Go With the Flow</i> HANG BOARD . . . . .	<div><div>SPONSORED!!!</div>\$5000</div>
8. <i>Just Keep Moving</i> STEPPING STONES . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$1100</div>
9. <i>Keep your CHIN UP</i> BARS . . . . .	<div><div>SPONSORED!!!</div>\$800</div>
10. <i>Up &amp; At Em'</i> ROPE PYRAMID . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$2500</div>
11. <i>All Fun &amp; Games</i> MONKEY SWING . . . . .	<div><div>SPONSORED!!!</div>\$2000</div>
12. <i>It's Complicated</i> GRID STEPS . . . . .	<div><div></div>\$2600</div>
13. <i>Webbed Warrior</i> SPIDER CLIMBER . . . . .	<div><div>\$300</div><div></div>\$8500</div>
14. <i>Just Do It!</i> WARPED WALL . . . . .	<div><div>\$700</div><div></div>\$10,000</div>
Free Spirit FUNDER there's no obstacle :) I'd just like to donate \$ _____	<div><div>\$32,660</div><div></div></div>

### 15. *Sit Back & Relax*

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

- ☒ **SPONSORED!!!**  
1 available: first come first

### 16. *Just Chillin'* BENCH

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

- ☒ **SPONSORED!!!**  
1 available: first come first

### 17. *All Together Now -*

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

- ☒ **SPONSORED!!!**  
1 available: first come first serve

### 18. *In the Here & Now*

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

- ☒ **SPONSORED!!!**  
1 available: first come first serve

### 19. *Friendly Competition*

**CHECKERBOARD GAME**

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

- ☒ **SPONSORED!!!**  
1 available: first come first serve

## 2022 Garbage and Recycling Pickup

Garbage Pickup	Recycling Pickup
Tuesday, January 4	Tuesday, January 11
Tuesday, January 18	Tuesday, January 25
Tuesday, February 1	Tuesday, February 8
Tuesday, February 15	Tuesday, February 22
Tuesday, March 1	Tuesday, March 8
Tuesday, March 15	Tuesday, March 22
Tuesday, March 29	Tuesday, April 5
Tuesday, April 12	Tuesday, April 19
Tuesday, April 26	Tuesday, May 3
Tuesday, May 10	Tuesday, May 17
Tuesday, May 24	Tuesday, May 31
Tuesday, June 7	Tuesday, June 14
Tuesday, June 21	Tuesday, June 28
Tuesday, July 5	Tuesday, July 12
Tuesday, July 19	Tuesday, July 26
Tuesday, August 2	Tuesday, August 9
Tuesday, August 16	Tuesday, August 23
Tuesday, August 30	Tuesday, September 6
Tuesday, September 13	Tuesday, September 20
Tuesday, September 27	Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, October 11	Tuesday, October 18
Tuesday, October 25	Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 8	Tuesday, November 15
Tuesday, November 22	Tuesday, November 29
Tuesday, December 6	Tuesday, December 13
Tuesday, December 20	Tuesday, December 27

### **Compost Pickup**

Loraas Disposal will be picking up compost bins the first Monday of January, February, and March. Starting in April they will be picked up on each Monday. Please have them out on your front curb before 7a.m.



# 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](mailto:ebs@accesscomm.ca)



## **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 co-operation!

## **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 email [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)



**We need your help...**

**Please update your  
contact information.**



With many new residents in town, and cellular phones replacing land lines, we graciously ask that you contact our office with your updated contact information. There are times throughout the year where we require the ability to contact households, and do not have a means of doing so. Please call **306-771-2284** or email [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net) at your earliest convenience to ensure we have your correct contact information.  
Thank you for your assistance.





### TOWN OF BALGONIE EMAIL CONSENT FORM

Dear Resident of Balgonie,

Our office is able to email Utility and Tax Notices. If your household is interested in receiving paperless notifications, please fill out the following form and return it to the Town Office at [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net) with your information.

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

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

Customer name:	
Customer street address:	
Customer mailing address:	
Customer Utility account #:	
Customer Tax account #:	
Customer contact phone numbers:	
Customer e-mail address:	

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

Date this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

# January 2022



## Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Closed for the Holidays →
2 →	3	4 Cubelets at the Library / Pick-up Book Club book	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Preschool Story Time – 10:00 AM	13	14	15
16	17 Library Board Annual General Meeting – 7:00 PM	18	19 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM Book Club – 7:00 PM Balgonie Library	27 Family Literacy Day	28	29



### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

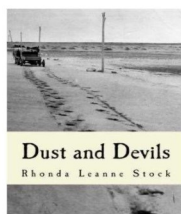
Storytime is back! Join us for a story and a craft! Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Cover to Cover Book Club

Good Reads. Good Conversations. Join Us! We will be reading *Dust and Devils* by Saskatchewan author, Rhonda Leanne Stock.

Stop by the library to pick-up a copy of *Dust and Devils* starting January 4<sup>th</sup> then join us on January 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss!



### Cubelets

Cubelets are little robot blocks, and as you build with them they teach programming along the way. A fun and fascinating way to introduce big ideas through play!

Drop in to experiment and play January 4<sup>th</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>.



### 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

Contact us at 306.771.2332 or [balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca)

[WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA](http://WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA)



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**Libby**  
eBooks, audiobooks & magazines



**Hoopla**  
Movies, music, TV Shows, audiobooks, eBooks & comics



**AudioBookCloud**  
Audiobooks



**Creativebug**  
Thousands of online arts & craft classes



**PressReader**  
Newspapers & magazines




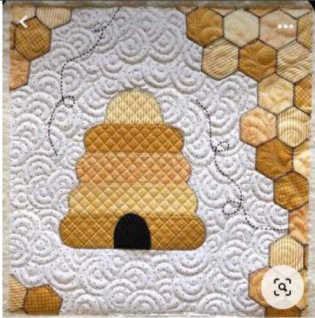




**Tumble Books**  
Interactive children's books



# Pilot Butte Arts

## "GIVE ART A TRY" Classes

Click on photo or class title for more info if you are viewing this online!

	<p><a href="#"><u>Moccasins OR Mitts with Betty</u></a>  <b>Thursdays, Jan 13, 20, 27 &amp; Feb 3, 2022</b>          6:30pm - 9:00pm          Moccasins: \$148.50          Mitts: \$153.00          Ages 14+          All supplies included.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Applique Quilting Class</u></a>  <b>Sunday Jan 16, 2022</b>          1:30pm - 5:00pm          \$58.50          Ages 18+          All supplies included.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Exploding Heart Quilt - Intermediate Class</u></a>  <b>Thursdays, Feb 10, 17, 24 &amp; Mar 3, 10 &amp; 17, 2022</b>          6:30pm - 9:30pm          \$72          Ages 18+          Supply list on website.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Adult String Art</u></a>  <b>Tuesday Jan 25, 2022</b>          7:00pm - 9:00pm          \$45          Ages 18+          All supplies included.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Zen Style Flower Design</u></a>  <b>Tuesday Feb 8, 2022</b>          7:00pm - 9:00pm          \$100.90          Ages 18+          All supplies included.</p>		<p><a href="#"><u>Kids Paint Pouring</u></a>  <b>Tuesday Jan 18, 2022</b>          6:00pm - 8:00pm          \$45          Ages 6+          All supplies included.</p>

### How To Register for Classes:

Website: [www.pilotbutte-arts.ca](http://www.pilotbutte-arts.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart](https://www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart) - registration link in events

All events take place at the Pilot Butte Community Centre

Masks and proof of vaccine are required for all events.



### We Need Your Help!

The Pilot Butte Arts Committee has been working hard to bring exciting events to our communities such as the Art Show & Sale, Artist Retreat and all the great classes. With the increasing workload the committee needs more volunteers and would love to have you join us! Volunteers from surrounding communities are welcome as well!!

**Email us at [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com) for more info.**



**FUNDrive® Coordinator**

Lisa Yanko  
(306) 771-1222  
ebsi@accesscomm.ca

**Our Goal: \$1,000**

290 large yard bags of clothes

100 medium boxes of household goods

**Last Collection Date:**

- January 9 - 1 pm to 3 pm

Balgonie Baptist parking lot.

**102 Griffin Road** (entrance on Park Drive)

**(306) 771-2545**

**office@balgoniebaptist.org**

**Thank you** to all who have graciously donated to bring Mahmoud and his family to Canada!

Many have asked about him and his family. He and his wife Kadija have a baby boy. They are living in Lebanon as we await further instructions from the Canadian Government.

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## Clean out your closets and cupboards for Balgonie Baptist Church!

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Balgonie Baptist Church is raising funds for a Syrian refugee family who have suffered thru unthinkable tragedy in their escape to Canada. During their escape they had had one son killed and one permanently injured from bomb attacks in their home country. During their night time escape the family was separated and unfortunately one son was left behind in the chaos. This money will help reunite this family with their son.

### We Are Collecting

#### Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

#### Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

#### Small Household Goods

kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

**FUNDrive®**

*FUNDrive® is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations. Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDrive® will buy them.*

Visit <https://FUNDrive.savers.com> to learn more.





## School Community Council

*next meeting is February 16, 2022*

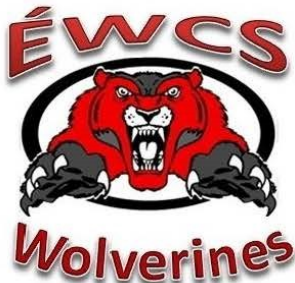
Virtual meetings held every third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME - Please contact the school by email at [ecolewhitcityschool@pvsc.ca](mailto:ecolewhitcityschool@pvsc.ca) to pre-register!

## SARCAN FUNDRAISER:

You can continue to donate your cans and bottles to the school through Sarcan until the end of the school year!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."  
~ John Steinbeck

## FEBRUARY BREAK!

**No classes February 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>  
returning to school the 28<sup>th</sup>!**



**Dust and Devils**

Rhonda Leanne Stock

## BALGONIE'S COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

GOOD READS.  
GOOD CONVERSATIONS.  
JOIN US!



### THE GOOD READ:

*Dust and Devils* by Rhonda Leanne Stock

*Dust and Devils* takes place in the Canadian prairies in 1931. Jake's only intention is to tell Angie about her husband's death, but he quickly finds himself pulled into the townspeople's troubles where he is forced to weave a web of lies to gain their acceptance.

Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Balgonie library from January 4 to January 15.

For more information, please call or e-mail the library:  
306.771.2332 or [balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca)

### THE GOOD CONVERSATION:

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:00 PM

Balgonie Public Library

### UPCOMING READS:

March – *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

May – *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

September – *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

November – *Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah



## BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

Date	Event	Cost	Contact
Feb. 12, 2022	2-6-4	\$20/person	Jackie @ 306-533-0879
Feb. 26-27, 2022	U15	\$40/team	Mandy @ 306-533-0865
Mar. 18-20, 2022	Skins	\$120/team	Joel @ 306-533-9123
Mar. 19, 2022	Ironman	\$20/person	Joel @ 306-533-9123

#### RENTAL RATES

\$20/hour/sheet

All 3 Sheets  
\$300 for 6 hours  
\$350 for entire day

Curling rink will supply bar  
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\$50/night  
\$100/day

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

Contact the Joel at 306-533-9123

Mandatory masking and proof of vaccination  
required.

We appreciate your ongoing understanding,  
cooperation, and support.

2022  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



**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**



# Balgonie Baptist Church



**Jesus came to give us hope and a future!**

*Connect with us on Sunday morning  
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purpose in life through a relationship  
with Jesus Christ.*

**(306) 771-2545**

*office@balgoniebaptist.org*

102 Griffin Road West, Balgonie

**Sunday** livestream [www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

It would be our privilege to pray for you  
[prayer@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:prayer@balgoniebaptist.org)

## **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](mailto:stjoseph1@sasktel.net)*



## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**Located in the Village of Edenwold.**

**Services are every Sunday at 11:30  
a.m.**

**(Masks are required)**

**Pastor Stewart's Contact**

**Information:**

**[pastor.stewart@sasktel.net](mailto:pastor.stewart@sasktel.net)**



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If you are interested in creating an account, please contact the Town Office. Once your account is set up, 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 email ([townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)) if you have any questions or to set up your account.

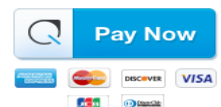
## Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

1. Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca);
2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen;
3. Sign up—create a free account, add who you're paying, and enter your card info;
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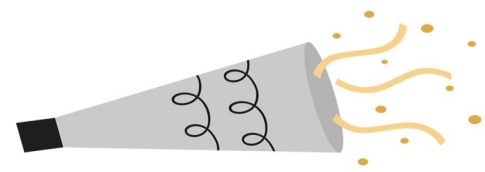
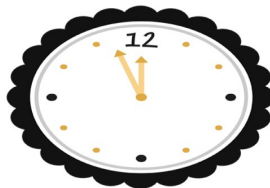
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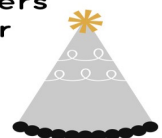
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