



## Balgonie's Talk of the Town

### Important June Dates:

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

- 4 — Balgonie Garage Sale
- 4—Balgonie Trade Show
- 11— Balgonie Swimming Pool Opens
- 13 — Council Meeting @ 6:15
- 27 — Council Meeting @ 6:15
- July 1 — Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day
- July 1 — Canada Day (Town Office Closed)

### 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/sewer 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 on-line 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.

### FROM THE TOWN

#### **Mailing and Civic Address:**

PO Box 310, D-129 Railway St.

**Phone:** 306-771-2284

**Fax:** 306-771-2899

#### **Office E-mail:**

[townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

#### **Recreation E-mail:**

[balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net)

#### **Newsletter E-mail:**

[balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto: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](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

## Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms

### New Law Effective July 1, 2022

As per the Government of Saskatchewan's Building Code Regulations, it is law that Saskatchewan residents have carbon monoxide and smoke alarms installed in every residential home before July 1, 2022.

Enforcement will not begin until July 1, 2022, so you can have time to research, purchase and install these alarms in your residence.

For more information about this new law, go to: [saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms](https://saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms)

### 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.

### New Forms

There are new forms on the Town's website for:

- Address Changes
- Incident Reports
- E-mail Consent Forms

Please use them when you have an address change, incident to report or wish to receive utility and tax notices via e-mail. Check them out here: <https://townofbalgonie.ca/forms/>



### "Love me as I am!" Garden Tour

The "Love Me As I Am" garden tour is a community event put on by the White City Garden Club, as a way to share our passion for gardening and promote our beautiful community. We are looking for a few selected gardens to participate in the tour to be held Saturday, July 16, 2022. The self-guided tour invites visitors to enter a variety of neighbourhood yards and "love me as I am" – with a desire to see a range of gardens in their individual much-loved style. If you have (or know of) a garden someone loves and might be willing to share, let us know too! Just send an email to WCGC at [wgcg.communications@gmail.com](mailto:wgcg.communications@gmail.com) and our committee will take it from there!





# TOWN OF BALGONIE PHOTO CONTEST

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

To enter, send photos to:  
[townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)

We are looking for some fresh new photos of our community, so let's have a little fun while we do it! Everyone is encouraged to participate. You don't have to be a professional to capture a great moment!

We want to see your photos of the beautiful landscape, activities you enjoy, or your photos attending one of our community events. Our top three choices will win gift baskets full of goodies from local businesses throughout our community. Each basket is valued at \$150 or more!

Rules: Images must be taken in the Town of Balgonie or surrounding area. There is a limit of four image submissions per photographer. By submitting photos, you are giving the Town of Balgonie permission to use them on our Website/Social Media and in our marketing campaigns. We will give credit to the photographer.



[www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)



306-771-2284

# **JULY 1ST FAMILY FUN DAY** **BALGONIE, SK, STARDOME**

The Balgonie Elks are happy to bring back a day of fun for the whole family!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30AM @ MULTIPLEX**

**PARADE NOON, ROUTE MARKED ENDS ON MAIN STREET**

**CALL (306) 771-2324 TO REGISTER FLOAT**

**FAMILY FREE SWIM 1-9PM**

**BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL**



**FOOD VENDORS 12-4PM, STARDOME**

**BEER GARDENS 12:30 - 6PM, STARDOME**

**WAGON OF SUMMER FUN & BACKYARD BBQ RAFFLE DRAWS!**

**FLYBY (TENTATIVE)**

**FACE PAINTING, STARDOME**

**BALLOONS, STARDOME**

**GAMES, STARDOME**

**PICKLE BALL OUTDOOR RINK**

**FIREWORKS CONDUCTED BY**

**BALGONIE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**SPONSORED BY TOWN OF BALGONIE AND RM OF EDENWOLD**

**10:30PM @ BALGONIE SPORTS GROUNDS**



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**ANY QUESTIONS LOOK FOR AN ELK MEMBER IN A PURPLE SHIRT**  
**#ELKSPROUD**

Summer Wagon of Fun & Backyard BBQ prize draws!

Tickets are \$5 each & will be drawn July 1st!



# **BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL**

**Opening Day is Saturday, June 11th!**

## **POOL HOURS:**

- ♦ June weekdays: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ♦ June weekends: 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ♦ July weekdays: 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ July weekends: 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ August weekdays: 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ♦ August weekends: 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## **PASS PRICES:**

### **Season Passes**

- ♦ Family Pass: \$150.00. **After** June 17th: \$175.00.
- ♦ Single Pass: \$100.00. **After** June 17th: \$125.00.

### **Day Passes**

- ♦ \$15.00/Family
- ♦ \$7.00/Adult
- ♦ \$5.00/Child
- ♦ Children under the age of **2** are free



### **Private Parties**

- ♦ Will be held Saturday & Sunday mornings, between 10 a.m.—12 p.m. (\$100.00/hr.)
- ♦ Teen parties will be held once per month in the evenings

Follow us on **Facebook** for updates during the season: **Balgonie Swimming Pool**



**Pool Phone #: 306.771.2342**



## Fruits for the Prairies

What fruits can be grown, special challenges to consider when choosing what to plant, care of fruit crops, recommended varieties

**Dr. Bob Bors**



University of Saskatchewan Fruit Program Home Page

Dr. Bob Bors is a Professor at the U of S where he teaches classes on Fruit Science, Plant Propagation, Greenhouse Management and Introduction to Horticulture. His research involves breeding hardy fruits for northern areas. His program has 40 acres of fruit and a 93-year history of developing varieties for Northern Canada and is the coldest location in North America for a major fruit breeding program. In recent years his program has released 5 sour cherries, 4 apples and 8 Haskap varieties.

**Wed. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

**Ramada Emerald Park or Virtual Meeting**

**In-person masks are encouraged, Virtual Access after 6:30 pm**

**Zoom link will be shared the afternoon of June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 or for virtual meeting send email address to and then e-transfer \$5.00/person to [wgcg.communications@gmail.com](mailto:wgcg.communications@gmail.com) by June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Info: [www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wgcg-upcoming-events](http://www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wgcg-upcoming-events)**





# Balgonie Elementary School

Welcome to Kindergarten!  
Registration Information For  
the 2022 - 2023 school year

Calling all 4  
year olds, as  
of January 1,  
2022!



## Our Kindergarten program is based on the principles of early learning.

### We believe:

- Children are curious, capable, and competent individuals
- Learning and development is holistic
- Environments are stimulating and dynamic and are designed for play based learning
- Relationships with peers and teachers are opportunities for learning



## How Can I Help My Child Prepare for Kindergarten?

- Talk and learn about BES
- Building independence necessary for school
- Talk about everyday activities
- Read to your child every day
- Build your child's interest in literacy and numeracy



## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Jason Weitzel**

Principal:

[jason.weitzel@pvsd.ca](mailto:jason.weitzel@pvsd.ca)

**Andrea Moroz**

Kindergarten Student

Support Teacher:

[Andrea.Moroz@pvsd.ca](mailto:Andrea.Moroz@pvsd.ca)

Find us on the web:

[www.pvsd.ca](http://www.pvsd.ca)

(Schools Tab - School Contact List - Click on BES our Registration Form is located on our Main Page)



Like us on Facebook: Balgonie Elementary School

## SEE YOU SOON!

- Please register as soon as possible
- We would love to meet you in person in June.
- When you register, you will provide us with your contact information
- We will notify you of our Kindergarten orientation days well in advance



**BELIEVING EVERYONE CAN SUCCEED**

## BES KINDERGARTEN FAQ'S

### 1) How many students in the Kindergarten classrooms?

This year we have two kindergarten classrooms, 23 and 24 students. Two teachers and one Educational Assistant make up our K-Team.

### 2) Full Days or 1/2 Days?

Our Kindergartners attend full days, alternating days on a six day cycle. We send the Kindergarten calendar out in June to help you schedule child care requirements.

### 3) Are there other professionals who support Kindergartners?

Besides the classroom teacher, and Educational Assistants (dependent on student needs), students are supported by a Speech Language Pathologist, a Psychologist and an Occupational Therapist as necessary.

### 4) How do I know if my child is ready for Kindergarten?

By helping your child be curious and independent, they will be ready for Kindergarten. If you have more questions, please contact Mrs. Moroz ([andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca](mailto:andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca)) about Kindergarten readiness screening questions. Remember, Play Based Learning is Kindergarten!



***Is your child starting Kindergarten in the fall?  
Then join us for some fun!***

*Our fun, educational and interactive stations are designed  
to help you discover new ways to help your child develop  
the skills needed for a successful school experience!*

**Monday, June 13th**

**5:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Balgonie Elementary School**

For more information, call Andrea Moroz @ 306-771-2345

***Parent/Caregiver must attend with their child.  
It will take at least an hour to tour all the stations.***

*Our IMPACT Early Childhood Celebration is supported by: Regional  
KidsFirst -Community Developer and Balgonie Elementary School.*







A Shuffleboard Tournament is being held June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All ages welcome. \$1 at the door.

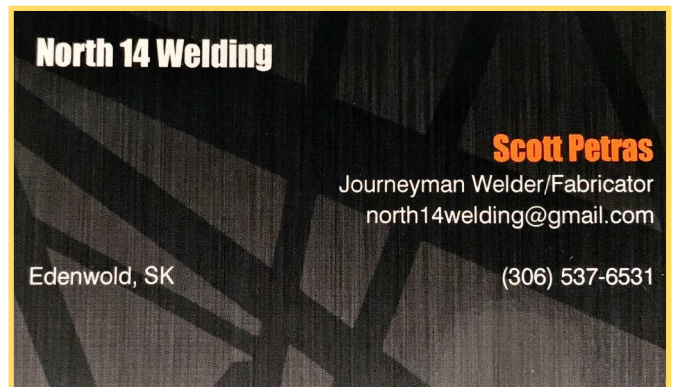


Yoga Classes are held Fridays at 9 a.m.  
Call 306-771-2242.



"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."

- Unknown



## **Balgonie Elementary School** *Believing Everyone can Succeed*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School this fall?**

We would like to invite your child to a "**BES Storytime**" in our school library.

This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet some BES staff members and enjoy great books and fun activities.

Parents/caregivers will drop off and pick up for this event.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at Balgonie Elementary School (771-2345) if you have any questions and to choose one of the times for your child to join us.

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-2:30**  
**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:30-11:00**



**306-777-0186**

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available in White City!*





# Balgonie Playschool

Fun & Positive  
Experience for  
Ages 3 & 4

## Areas of Learning

- Practical Life
- Sensorial
- Language
- Mathematics
- Cultural

## Hands on Montessori & Play-based Learning Activities



*Come  
join  
us!*



Balgonie Playschool



balgonieplayschool@gmail.com



Registration link below

<https://form.jotform.com/220177097358260>

## Popcorn Stand!

### #2—26 Qu'Appelle Crescent

Fresh made popcorn will be available in June:



June 3rd	4:00—7:00 PM
June 4th	3:00—7:00 PM
June 10th	4:00—7:00 PM
June 17th	4:00—7:00 PM
June 18th	3:00—7:00 PM
June 24th	4:00—7:00 PM
June 25th	3:00—7:00 PM



## Pilot Butte Arts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ARTIST RETREAT

June 23 - 26, 2022

Pilot Butte Arena

Thursday 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



### Inviting participants of all skill levels!

Artist, artisan, creator, maker – Whatever your medium, you are welcome! Create art without distraction of work or family responsibilities.

Get inspired. Benefit from other participants through mutual sharing of styles, ideas, and techniques.

Register before June 16th!

\$195 (includes meals)

Individual day rates available too.

Register at: [www.pilotbuttearts.ca](http://www.pilotbuttearts.ca)

Email: [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com)

PILOT BUTTE

Arts

LET'S CREATE

## Balgonie Pickleball Club News!

The indoor season for the Balgonie Pickleball Club wrapped up with it's final session on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of the members who participated this season and looking forward to your return next fall. An invitation is extended to new members who may have been thinking about getting involved. Watch for news about the next indoor season in the August Talk of the Town. A special thanks goes out to PVSD, Balgonie Elementary and staff for the use of their gymnasium.

For the summer, there will be two nets left on the new tennis courts located at Greenall High School. There are 4 pickleball courts painted on the cross courts. The nets were purchased thanks to grant money made available by the Balgonie Rec Board through provincial grants. It is hoped that the community will enjoy the use of the new facility. And we hope that the nets will be looked after and kept safe.

During the July 1<sup>st</sup> celebration, there will be pickleball nets set up on the outdoor rink on Main Street. There will be paddles and balls available for anyone who would like to play. Members of the club will be available to give a simple clinic to those looking to try it for the first time.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!

- The Balgonie Pickleball Club



## School Community Council

Next ÉWCSCC – June 15, 2022

Virtual meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30. ALL PARENTS WELCOME - Please contact the school by email at [ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca) to pre-register!

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 22/23:

Contact the school at [ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca) or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2022.

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



Principal Brown extended the 100 hours outdoor challenge to June for a chance to win an SCC prize basket!

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 16	Non-Student Day
Jun 27	Last Day of School for Students
Jun 28	Last Day of School for Teachers

WEAR YOUR SCHOOL COLOURS ON  
WOLVERINE WEDNESDAYS!

Online: <http://whitecity.pvsd.ca/> → click the "SCC" menu

Phone: 306-781-2115

ÉWCSCC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EWCSCC>

## Country Breeze Berry Farm

Saskatoon Berries will be available for U-Pick and I-Pick in approximately the first or second week of July.

Raspberries will be available shortly after that.

Call Diana for an appointment at 306-771-2890 to book in advance and I will call you with a date.

I am also looking for pickers 2 days per week for approximately 3 weeks. You can work as many hours as you would like but a minimum of 4 hours makes it worthwhile. You can pick to your music or visit with friends.

The area between the trees is grassed and has very few bugs. I only ask that you pick clean.

I am located 18 km  
NE of Balgonie.

Call 306-771-2890 if  
you are interested.



## 2022 BALGONIE TRADE SHOW

30+ VENDORS & CRAFTERS  
SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 10-4 PM

### Our 2022 Vendors & Crafters:

Avon  
April's Creations  
Bold Prairie Paintings by Christine  
Calla Creations  
Discovery Toys  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jewelry  
j.t. hl Design  
Just Passing Time Tumblers  
Karlee's Silicone Designs  
Monet  
Norwex  
Prairie Girls Co  
Prairie Goose Creations  
Signature Styles  
Stich In Time Canada  
Sunset Gourmet  
St. Joseph's Honey  
T&M Apparel  
Terra Firma Rocks & Crystals  
Thirty-One Bags & Gifts  
Zyia

Vendor Info...CONTACT CLAIR 527-1454



## PSMHA 2022-23 Hockey Registration

**RETURNING PLAYERS – June 1 to 30, 2022**

**NEW PLAYERS – opens July 4, 2022**

**For more details, visit the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association website at [www.psmha.ca](http://www.psmha.ca) or contact [registrar@psmha.ca](mailto:registrar@psmha.ca)**



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### Recreation News

The soccer and ball seasons are well underway. The soccer tournament will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> weekend in Balgonie.

This is a reminder to the soccer parents who park their vehicles behind the outfield fence at the Sportsground. We have a lot of ball teams who play out there most evenings and there have been numerous home run balls that are hit in the direction of the vehicles. Please do not park your vehicles there unless you want a broken windshield or dints in your car.

Ball Hockey is taking place in our arena almost every night. Check out a few games of this sport if you wish.

The Pool is scheduled to be open on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> if all goes well. Stay tuned for more details. If you still need to register for swimming lessons please go to the Town of Balgonie Website (<https://townofbalgonie.ca/swimming-pool/>) then take the completed forms to the Pool on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck to all ball teams heading into playoffs and Provincials!!

Have a great month!





**LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP  
FUNDING REQUEST FOR  
SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES  
COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS**

Name of Community Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Expenditures: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

**TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person

Please return the completed form to the community contact person of the Town, Village, R.M. or Band Office you are applying through (do not return to the Community Grant Office).

**Please remember to publicly acknowledge Saskatchewan  
Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.**

# EMERALD PARK FARMER'S MARKET

*Friday from 9 am to 2 pm at Kuzmicz Commemorative Park*

*June 3rd*

*Pie-a-Councillor & World Bike Day*

Donate to KidSport Canada and pie a councillor! Also, the first 10 people to bike to the market get \$10 MarketDollars to put towards any purchase.

*June 10th*

*Grow a Big Smile & Yoga in the Park*

In celebration of White City Garden Club's 10th anniversary, children are invited to take home a pumpkin or sunflower plant for the season! Pick up your seedling and 'Grow a Big Smile' in a container or in the ground.

*June 17th*



*Sports!*



Come and try out a new sport with equipment provided by École White City School.

*June 24th*

*Yoga in the Park*

Pure Living Yoga will be hosting a FREE Yoga in the Park session. This class will be open to everyone, so wear something comfortable and stop by Kuzmicz Park!

*July 1st*



*Happy Canada Day!*

(No Farmer's Market)



*Upcoming events...*

Movie night - Food trucks - Summer  
Reading - Roughrider Game Day -  
And many more!

To sign up as a vendor, or to learn more about the Farmer's Market, please visit [rmedenwold.ca/p/emerald-park-farmer-s-market](http://rmedenwold.ca/p/emerald-park-farmer-s-market)



# Balgonie's Garage Sale

## Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Organized by the Balgonie Library



Lunch is **SERVED**  
from 11 AM – 1 PM  
at the library!

Hot Dog & a drink!  
\$5.00

Coffee will be  
available from  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
at the library!

\$1.00



Get entered for a \$25 Tim  
Horton's gift card with a  
**donation** of \$10 or more  
when you register!



To register, stop in at the library or contact us at  
[balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca](mailto:balgonie@southeastlibrary.ca) or 306.771.2332!

Deadline is Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>



# June 2022



## Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Preschool Story Time – 10:00 AM	2	3	4 Balgone Garage Sale! / Family Lego 10:00 AM
5	6	7	8 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	9	10	11 Family Lego 10:00 AM
12	13 STEM Lego Club 3:45 – 4:30 PM	14	15 Preschool Story Time – 10:00 AM	16	17	18 Family Lego 10:00 AM
19	20 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	23	24	25 Family Lego 10:00 AM
26	27 STEM Lego Club 3:45 – 4:30 PM	28	29 Preschool Story Time – 10:00 AM	30 		



### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

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

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>



### Outdoor Games Physical Literacy Kit

Join us this month at the library as we bring in the Outdoor Games Kit, featuring giant Twister, horseshoes, a slackline, and much more! Available June 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.



### STEM Lego Club

STEM Lego Club is back! Lego Club will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 3:45 – 4:30 pm. See what's coming up:

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Machines & Paper

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Lego Zipline



\* Lego Club is school-aged kids ages 5-12. We ask that kids under 7 be accompanied by an adult.

### 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!



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

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

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





## Family FUNspace Ninja Course!

**Coming August 8th. THANKS to our AWESOME FUNders!!!**

**Richardson Pioneer**

Town of Balgonie | Balgonie Elks | TC Energy | Riley & Erica McChesney

Nutrien Ag Solutions | Brendan Palmer | Affinity Credit Union

The Eberle Family | Knights of Columbus c.10239 | Viterra

Enbridge - Balgonie 50+ Club - RM of Edenwold - Christine, Walker, Cohen & Emmett Frohlich - Serbu Sand & Gravel Ltd. - BES SCC- Balgonie Elementary School

Mackie Equipment Ltd - Core Ag Inputs:White Butte- Access Communications- Batty's Excavating & Trucking Ltd - Balgonie Curling Club - Barbour Excavating  
Arrow Crop Management - The Entner Family - Balgonie Holsteins

Balgonie Elementary School Students & Staff - Lisa Yanko - The Baumgarten Family

Boggy Creek Wildlife Foundation - The Reynolds Crew - Margaret & Wayne Kiel -

Jayson & Montana Lechner - The Marcia Family - The Frombach Family - The Weslowski Family

Carrie Moss - The Lovich Family - Wyld Boys Mecanical Ltd - The Mattick Family -

Clint, Loni & Sadie Solie - Carla Biblow - Jackson Corbin - Tywla Zinger - Glenn & Natalie Leibel -

Bryan Forsberg - Shaun & Christine McBain - Jack & Louise Leibel - Cheryl Fairley - Nicole Deck - Max Steifel



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Does she build a **LEGO PAPER "EATING" MACHINE** to devour her pursuers?  
Monday, June 13: 3:45–4:30 PM
- Perhaps she crafts a **LEGO GONDOLA CAR** to carry her up, up and away on death defying zip–line ride?  
Monday, June 27: 3:45–4:30 PM

### Balgonie Public Library

**LEGO STEM<sup>8</sup> Let's Build!**

**LEGO STEM**, every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month of the month  
3:45 - 4:45pm (except July & August . . .even Master Builder's need a break)

**FAMILY LEGO:** Every Saturday, 10 am  
We have bags of LEGO - come build!



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# GREENALL Update GRIFFINS



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## SLC UPDATE

The SLC recently hosted their monthly spirit week with lots of exciting dress up days! Students partook in wearing hats, dressing as their "type", bikers vs. surfers gear, teacher and student style swap day, and lastly, a formal day. In June, the SLC is excited to announce they will be hosting the annual Griffin Spring Thing with various food trucks, snacks, games, activities, bouncers, a dunk tank, and car show on June 2!



## GREENALL ONE ACTS

Griffin Drama had a great time watching 12 plays, working through some tech challenges, having a park, mall, restaurant, ice cream & U of R adventures, connecting with other drama kids and rocking a professional stage at their provincial run. Lea-Melane Hanson was awarded the Debbie Baker Cheer Award. Nathan Kemp & Anika Hoff received individual certificates of merit for technical excellence (lighting design & stage management). Reece Kirby & Olivia Vollman received certificates of merit in acting excellence. Lea-Melane Hanson & Macy Birss won a Best Technical Performance Award for Set Design. Our show also won Runner-Up to Best Technical Production as well as Best Visual Production. Thank you to all who supported Griffin drama this past year! It was a huge success! See you all in the fall.



## RDIEC TRY-A-CAREER

Grade 9 students had the opportunity to participate in the RDIEC Try-A-Career career fair in Balgonie. Students got to partake in a number of hands on experiences like virtual reality simulations, importance of safety on the job, meeting various professionals, and experiencing a variety of possible career paths.

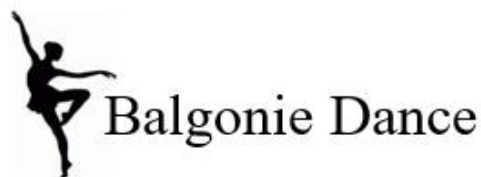
## ATHLETICS UPDATE

Griffin Track and Field recently partook in zones. It's been a whirlwind track season (thanks to our Saskatchewan weather) so, it's great to see a number of athletes hard work pay off. Along with many top finishes from other athletes, we would like to congratulate the following Zone aggregate winners: Grace Kozan, Reese Sommer, Lucas Sulewski, Jordan Roberts, Riley Dorsch, Olivia Reutz, Grace Heisler, Alexis Petford, Marcus Butz, and Tate Olson.

Griffin Badminton recently wrapped up a successful season. Students had the opportunity to partake in a number of meets across the division and play in a number of matches. Congratulations to Alexis Petford who advanced to Regionals!







### Get to Know Our Teachers - Miss. Ashley

- 1. Where did you take your dance lessons growing up?** I grew up dancing at Dance Sensations.
- 2. What is your favorite dance type/genre to perform?** I have always loved performing Lyrical/Contemporary and Jazz choreography.
- 3. What is your favorite type/genre of dance to teach?** Not only are they my favorite styles to perform, but also my favorite to teach: Lyrical/Contemporary & Jazz! I also have been really enjoying teaching Hip-hop. Hip-hop has been a new found love of mine because it wasn't something I grew up performing, but have learnt I'm quite strong at teaching.
- 4. How many years have you taught dance?** I have been teaching for 6 years now... My goodness, time flies!
- 5. What is the most important item you pack in your bag during competition season?** Definitely my speaker... All my dancers know that Miss Ashley likes her music loud! 😊
- 6. What is your funniest dance memory?** Throughout all the years that dance has been in my life, the moments of laughter have been endless, but I have to say nothing makes me laugh more than my dancers. They make me cry from laughing so hard pretty much weekly! One memory that really stands out from this season, was when my Senior Jazz dancers decided to practice to their own "beautiful" acapella version of Nails, Hair, Hips Heels... What can I say... They are a group of many talents!
- 7. What is your advice for our Senior dancers graduating this year?** Always stay true to YOU. I've gotten to know these dancers on a whole other level, and I can truly say that they are some of the most incredible human beings. They are authentic, they are genuine, they are hilarious, they are kind, and those are the things this world needs more of... Hold onto those qualities forever!
- 8. What is your advice for our dancers just starting out?** Take Ballet! It may not seem like the most exciting form of dance, but I promise you, it is the foundation that will allow you to be the greatest dancer that you can be!
- 9. What is your funniest teaching moment?** There are way too many to count! However, I always get a kick out of the way my dancers pick up on my teaching habits - whether it's my silly "ba-da-kat-boom" instead of "5, 6, 7, 8" or the way they know that "one more time" never ACTUALLY means one more time... They are turning into mini-me's and it's very entertaining (and hilarious) to see!
- 10. Why do you teach for the Balgonie Dance and Twirl Club?** I teach for Balgonie Dance because I honestly have never seen a studio support and care for each other so greatly. When you join Balgonie Dance, you join a family and that family is something that you will always stay a part of. The dancers, parents, committee members and teachers all welcome each other with open arms and you can just feel the love & happiness immediately when you enter the studio! It's incredibly special to see the production and growth of very strong & talented dancers while still maintaining the most important parts of dance... Happiness, passion & enjoyment!



### Get to Know Our Teachers - Miss. Merissa

- 1. Where did you take your dance lessons growing up?** I have danced with Balgonie my whole life! I also danced with Phonix Baton, as well as Class Act for a year!
- 2. What is your favorite dance type/genre to perform?** My all time favourite is jazz!
- 3. What is your favorite type/genre of dance to teach?** Jazz as well!
- 4. How many years have you taught dance?** This is my first year being an official teacher. But I have assisted for many years!
- 5. What is the most important item you pack in your bag during competition season?** Tape or hairspray!
- 6. What is your funniest dance memory?** One year I was practicing for nationals and my baton had hit my eye and I had a black eye during nationals! Lots of concealer was used! 😂
- 7. What is your advice for our Senior dancers graduating this year?** Make the best of your last year! Laugh, have fun, it goes by way too fast.
- 8. What is your advice for our dancers just starting out?** If you find yourself getting frustrated with any choreography just take your time, once you get it, it will be nothing. Ask your teachers for help we will be more than happy to help you figure anything out!
- 9. What is your funniest teaching moment?** My little combo girls forgot their dance on stage and pretty much made their own routine up and they all went with it! It was the cutest and most hilarious thing ever!
- 10. Why do you teach for the Balgonie Dance and Twirl Club?** This club means so much to me, I have literally grown up here and love the big family dynamic we have! I love my BDT fam. ❤️❤️





## Get to Know Our Teachers - Miss. Jalaine

1. **Where did you take your dance lessons growing up?** Growing up, I danced at White City Dance Club, Ritenburg Dance Studio and Martin School of Dance.
2. **What is your favorite dance type/genre to perform?** My favourite type of dance to perform is tap.
3. **What is your favorite type/genre of dance to teach?** I love to teach both tap and jazz.
4. **How many years have you taught dance?** 9 years.
5. **What is the most important item you pack in your bag during competition season?** As a teacher, probably a highlighter to mark our club's dances in the program with. There's nothing worse than forgetting a highlighter!
6. **What is your advice for our Senior dancers graduating this year?** My advice to our graduating dancers is to say yes to opportunities, make new connections, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. (And of course - never stop dancing! Whether it's in your kitchen, a dance studio, or down the aisle of a grocery store, just keep moving!)
7. **What is your advice for our dancers just starting out?** My advice to dancers just starting out is to be open to trying a variety of different classes and styles to discover what you enjoy most (and don't forget about ballet! Ballet is an important foundational class for building technique in all styles). Work hard in class, ask questions and have fun!
8. **What is your funniest teaching moment?** This year, the funniest moment was probably in Musical Theatre 2 when Emma was supposed to (pretend) trip and fall over our record player prop, but accidentally ended up actually tripping one time and sending the record player flying across the room. The whole class was in tears (once we knew Emma was okay of course - no one was harmed in the making of this memory!)
9. **Why do you teach for the Balgonie Dance and Twirl Club?** Balgonie Dance and Twirl is an amazing community of dancers, board members, teachers and parents. I love teaching here and watching the dancers grow each year as they learn new skills and continue to improve. Seeing all the dancers' hardwork come together at competitions/recital and watching them perform and have fun on stage is always very rewarding!



## Get to Know Our Teachers - Miss. Sammy

1. **Where did you take your dance lessons growing up?** When I was a student of dance, I trained at Dance Sensations by Desire in Pilot Butte!
2. **What is your favorite dance type/genre to perform?** My favourite style of dance to perform probably has to be lyrical/contemporary.
3. **What is your favorite type/genre of dance to teach?** My favourite style(s) of dance to teach are also lyrical/contemporary, but also hip hop.
4. **How many years have you taught dance?** I believe I have been teaching dance for 6 or 7 years now, but before that I used to assist at Dance Sensations.
5. **What is the most important item you pack in your bag during competition season?** The most important item in my bag during competition season might be a tampon, for bloody noses (wink wink) or probably my speaker phone and power bank. Snacks (lol)... it's hard to say which is the most important, almost everything I pack could be essential at any moment.
6. **What is your funniest dance memory?** My funniest dance memory... there are so many it's hard to choose, maybe the time my sticky bra fell out of my costume on stage.
7. **What is your advice for our dancers just starting out?** My advice to our graduating dancers is to keep dancing! Adulting is hard, but you don't have to give up all of your childhood! My advice to our dancers who are just starting out, work hard, keep those listening ears open, and have fun! You are all amazing already so dance like no one is watching!
8. **What is your funniest teaching moment?** My funniest teaching moment might be the night I went into labour but didn't know how to tell anyone my water broke because I was too embarrassed, so I just finished teaching and then went and had a baby right after.
9. **Why do you teach for the Balgonie Dance and Twirl Club?** I teach for Balgonie because I was once a graduating dancer who didn't want to give up my "first dream". The reason I still teach for BD&T is because they are my dance family. I love teaching for BD&T.



## Balgonie Dance & Twirl - Save the Date!

**Dance Camp:** August  
Details to follow

**Dance Registration:** September  
Details to Follow

Any questions or inquiries, please e-mail us at: [balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)





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Tuesday, June 7

Tuesday, June 21

Tuesday, July 5

Tuesday, July 19

Tuesday, August 2

Tuesday, August 16

Tuesday, August 30

Tuesday, September 13

Tuesday, September 27

Tuesday, October 11

Tuesday, October 25

Tuesday, November 8

Tuesday, November 22

Tuesday, December 6

Tuesday, December 20

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Tuesday, May 31

Tuesday, June 14

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Tuesday, July 26

Tuesday, August 9

Tuesday, August 23

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