

Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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Important June Dates:

Check the following pages for more important dates and details!

- 3 – Balgonie Garage Sale
- 10 – Swimming Pool Opens!
- 12 – Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 18 – Father's Day
- 20 – BES Storytime
- 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 26 – Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- July 1 – Family Fun Day



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

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.

Paying Tax & Utility Bills On-line

Utility bills may be paid through your online banking service. Please use **Balgonie (Town of) Taxes** for your taxes and **Balgonie (Town of) Utilities** for your water/sewer bills.

If you are unsure of your account number, please contact the Town Office to obtain your account number.



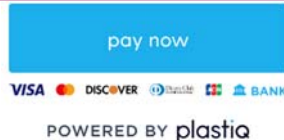
When making an on-line payment, allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is receipted prior to any penalties being applied to your account.

If you'd like to receive your utility and taxes notices by e-mail, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line.

2023 Tax Notices

Tax notices will be issued near the end of June. If your household is interested in receiving paperless notifications, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line. (www.townofbalgonie.ca → Making Balgonie Home → Forms)

Plastiq Payments



How to pay with **Plastiq**:

1. Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca
2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen.
3. Sign up—create a free account, add who you are paying, and enter your card info.
4. Plastiq will process your payment and the funds will be transferred to the Town of Balgonie.

The fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

- Standard credit card rate 2.9%
- Debit cards are discounted to 1%



Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV), may only use roads and walking paths as their most direct route, from point A to point B. 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 the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.



Did you know...

The speed limit in Balgonie is 40 km/hr. unless otherwise specified (School zones, Griffin Road, etc).



Please keep our children and pedestrians safe by slowing down!

Reminders

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except on weekends and holidays. If your vehicle is not used regularly, you must park it on your own property. All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered to be a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie bylaws.



Please do not park trailers on the street - this causes difficulties for other drivers, blocks sight lines and can be dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists.

Town Council Meetings

Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (if the date falls on a stat or a day off in lieu, it is moved to the day afterwards). Meetings are open to the public and requests to address Council as a delegation may be made in writing to the Town Administrator (townofbalgonie@sasktel.net). The meetings start at 6:15 p.m. and are held in Council Chambers at D-129 Railway Street East.





The Balgonie Elks July 1st – Family Fun Day



Pancake Breakfast

Balgonie Multiplex – 8:30 - 10:30 am

Parade – Starting at 11:30!!!

We would love decorated floats!

Best Decorated Wins!

Contact Ralph – 306.771.2324

Antique Tractor Pull – 3:00 pm

Balgonie Sports Grounds

Rides will be provided from

The Balgonie Stardome

Food Vendors/Ice Cream Truck

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Beer Gardens

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Balgonie Sportsgrounds

Petting Zoo (with Fenek Farms)

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Outside Balgonie Stardome

Pool Activities

1:00 – 9:00 pm

Free Swimming

Bouncy Castles, Sand Searching

& Family Games

12:00 – 6:00 pm

Balgonie Stardome

Beer Gardens

12:00 – 6:00 pm

Hosted by the Elks

Balgonie Stardome



Live Band – The Others



All Ages Welcome

Sponsored by Ritchie Brothers, Wood Country, Bennett Dunlop Ford, RM of Edenwold & Town of Balgonie



BENNETT DUNLOP
DRIVING CHANGE

rb RITCHIE BROS.



Fireworks at the Sportsground at 10:30 pm

Put on by the Balgonie Fire Department





Balgonie's Garage Sale

June 3rd 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

\$10 registration fee goes
directly to the library for
community programming!

Includes a garage sale
package & your address
on the garage sale map!

**BBQ Lunch
at the library!**

129 Railway St.

11 AM – 1 PM



To register, stop in at the Balgonie Library, call 306.771.2332
or e-mail balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca.

Cash or e-transfer to balgonie@southeast.lib.sk.ca.

Deadline is Wednesday, May 31st

BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

2023 Season



ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

Go to: <https://app.univerusrec.com/balgoniepub/>

There are still a few spaces available! All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment only. There is no in person registration.

REGISTRATION FEES:



- Parent & Tot 1 - 3 \$60.00
- Preschool 1 \$60.00
- Preschool 2 - 5 \$55.00 *must be 3 - 5 years of age
- Swimmer 1 - 3 \$60.00
- Swimmer 4 - 5 \$65.00 *must be 6 years and up
- Swimmer 6 \$70.00
- Rookie Patrol \$70.00
- Ranger Patrol \$75.00
- Star Patrol \$75.00

** There is a limit of 6 children per class. Children will be wait-listed after the limit has been reached.*

*** See next page for Red Cross to Lifesaving Society registration chart.*

BALGONIE 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.

BALGONIE POOL PRICES:

Season Passes

- Family Pass: \$175.00. **After** June 17th — \$200.00
- Single Pass: \$125.00. **After** June 17th — \$150.00



Day Passes

- \$20.00 / Family
- \$10.00 / Adult
- \$5.00 / Child (12 & under)
- Children under the age of 2 are free



Private Parties

- Saturday & Sunday mornings, between 10:00-12:00.—\$150.00/hr

**Season and day passes can be purchased at the Balgonie Swimming Pool. Cash, cheque or e-transfer is accepted. Send e-transfers to recboardbal@sasktel.net and please include your family's name.*

Registration Chart

Please check our chart below to provide guidance on registration in Lifesaving Society Swim for Life lessons.

Parent & Tot	If your child is under 3 years of age:		Has completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is under 3 years old with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Parent & Tot 1
	Is 4 to 12 months old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with parent		Starfish	Parent & Tot 1
	Is 12 to 24 months old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with parent		Duck	Parent & Tot 2
	Is 2 to 3 years old and ready to learn to enjoy the water with a parent		Sea Turtle	Parent & Tot 3
Preschool	If your child is 3-5 years old and can:		Has completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is 3 to 5 years with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Preschool1
	Is 3 to 5 years and just starting out on their own		Sea Otter	Preschool 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into chest-deep water assisted <input type="checkbox"/> float and glide on front and back assisted <input type="checkbox"/> blow bubbles and get face wet unassisted		Salamander	Preschool 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into chest-deep water unassisted <input type="checkbox"/> Submerge and exhale underwater 3 times <input type="checkbox"/> float on front and back wearing a PFD for 3 seconds		Sunfish	Preschool 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into deep water wearing a PFD <input type="checkbox"/> Hold breath underwater for 3 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Front and back floats for 5 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Glide and kick on front and back for 5 metres (all skills performed unassisted)		Crocodile	Preschool 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Can jump into deep water <input type="checkbox"/> Side glide 3 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Front float, roll to back float, and then swim 5 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Flutter kick on front and on back 7 metres <input type="checkbox"/> Front crawl wearing a PFD for 5 metres		Whale	Preschool 5
Swimmer	If your child is 6 years of age or older and can:		Has Completed Red Cross Swim:	Then register in Lifesaving Society:
	Is 6 to 12 years with no previous lesson experience		n/a	Swimmer 1
	Is 6 to 12 years old with some lesson experience		Swim Kids 1, Sea Otter, Salamander, or Sunfish	Swimmer 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump into chest-deep water unassisted and into deep-water wearing a PFD <input type="checkbox"/> Open eyes, hold breath, and exhale underwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Float, kick and glide on front and back	Swim Kids 2 or Crocodile	Swimmer 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump into deep water and do a sideways entry wearing a lifejacket <input type="checkbox"/> Support self at the surface for 15 sec	<input type="checkbox"/> Do whip kick in vertical position <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 10 m on front and back	Swim Kids 3 or Whale	Swimmer 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tread for 30 sec <input type="checkbox"/> Do kneeling dives and <input type="checkbox"/> Front somersaults	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 m whip kick on back <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 15 m front crawl and back crawl	Swim Kids 4 or Swim Kids 5	Swimmer 4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Swim to Survive Standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Roll – Tread (1 min.) – Swim (50 m) <input type="checkbox"/> Dive <input type="checkbox"/> Swim underwater	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 m whip kick on front <input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke arms with breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Swim front and back crawl 25 m	Swim Kids 6	Swimmer 5
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do shallow dives and cannonballs <input type="checkbox"/> Eggbeater and scissor kick <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 50 m front and back crawl	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke for 25 m <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint 25 m	Swim Kids 7	Swimmer 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do stride entries and compact jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Legs only surface support for 45 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint 25 m breaststroke;	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim 100 m of front crawl and back crawl and <input type="checkbox"/> 300 m workout	Swim Kids 8	Rookie Patrol
			Swim Kids 9	Ranger Patrol
			Swim Kids 10	Star Patrol

TOWN OF BALGONIE
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2022

Statement 1

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Financial Assets		
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 4,391,845	\$ 4,599,505
Taxes Receivable - Municipal	150,984	154,310
Other Accounts Receivable	346,371	404,481
Land for Resale	-	-
Long - Term Investments	-	-
Other	-	-
Total Financial Assets	4,889,200	5,158,276
LIABILITIES		
Bank Indebtedness	-	-
Accounts Payable	386,139	259,376
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-	-
Deposits	-	-
Deferred Revenue	133,852	150,527
Accrued Landfill Costs	-	-
Other Liabilities	16,993	7,437
Long - Term Debt	2,922,226	3,224,105
Lease Obligations	-	-
Total Liabilities	3,459,210	3,641,445
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,429,990	1,516,831
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets	27,339,100	27,169,154
Prepayment and Deferred Charges	2,792	13,848
Stock and Supplies	24,865	14,104
Other	-	-
Total Non-Financial Assets	27,366,557	27,197,106
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 28,796,547	\$ 28,713,937

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Residents of the
TOWN OF BALGONIE

Management of the TOWN OF BALGONIE has the responsibility for preparing the accompanying consolidated financial statements and ensuring that all information in the related reports is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting policies and making objective judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements and for the accounting systems from which they are derived, management maintains the necessary systems of internal controls designed to provide assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and proper records maintained.

Ultimate responsibility for consolidated financial statements to the residents of the municipality lies with the Council who review the financial statements in detail with management prior to their approval for publication.

External auditors are appointed by the Council to audit the consolidated financial statements and are available to meet separately with both the Council and management to review their findings. The external auditors have full and free access to the Council to discuss their audit and their findings as to the integrity of the municipality's financial reporting and the adequacy of the system of internal controls.


Deputy - Mayor


Administrator

TOWN OF BALGONIE
Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the year ended December 31, 2022

Statement 2

	2022 Budget	2022	2021
Revenues			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue	\$ 1,882,412	\$ 1,894,557	\$ 1,863,497
Fees and Charges	1,845,122	2,320,680	2,248,372
Conditional Grants	140,050	99,407	210,402
Tangible Capital Assets Sales - Gain	-	4,499	(71,074)
Land Sales - Gain	-	-	-
Investment Income and Commissions	20,000	83,562	22,748
Other Revenues	17,000	43,606	19,801
Total Revenues	3,904,584	4,446,311	4,293,746
Expenses			
General Government Services	695,763	582,988	543,592
Protective Services	297,764	312,203	250,072
Transportation Services	852,912	802,517	756,361
Environmental and Public Health Services	180,694	190,144	171,995
Planning and Development Services	116,534	59,550	41,660
Recreation and Cultural Services	734,886	1,077,182	861,069
Utility Services	1,460,076	1,393,675	1,264,289
Total Expenses	4,338,429	4,418,239	3,889,038
Surplus (Deficit) before Other Capital Contributions	(433,845)	26,072	404,708
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions	167,470	54,538	273,455
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(266,375)	82,610	678,163
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year	28,713,937	28,713,937	23,035,774
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year	\$ 28,447,562	\$ 28,796,547	\$ 28,713,937

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Mayor and Councillors
TOWN OF BALGONIE

Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements, which comprise the statement of consolidated financial position as at December 31, 2022 and the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of the TOWN OF BALGONIE for the year ended December 31, 2022.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian public sector accounting standards. Reading the summary consolidated financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the municipality's audited consolidated financial statements and the auditors' report thereon.

The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated May 6, 2023.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Consolidated Financial Statements".


Dudley & Company LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan
May 6, 2023

Help Keep Balgonie Safe!

We can help with local law enforcement! Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP by phone or fill-out an incident report form! Reporting these incidents to the RCMP helps track where the RCMP need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill-out a Incident Form on-line at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/>.
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050 regarding complaints regarding driving infractions and illegal activity with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behaviour during the school day, the report should also be made to Greenall High School at 306-771-2566.



With many new residents in town and cellular phones replacing land lines, we graciously ask that you contact our office with your update 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 email us at townofbalgonie@sasktel.net or call us 306.771.2284. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance.

Reminder - Tires are NOT Accepted at the Transfer Station

If you have tires you need to dispose of, please go to www.tssk.ca/return-to-retailer to find a location near you.

Please review the Transfer Station rules on the next page.



Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

The soccer and ball seasons are well underway. The soccer tournament will be held in June 16 - 17 weekend in White City.

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 10th** if all goes well. Stay tuned for more details. If you still need to register for lessons please go to <https://app.univerusrec.com/balgoniepub>.

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



HAVE A GREAT MONTH!

– TRANSFER STATION –

The Transfer Station is electronically set up and monitored to provide our Town residents with accessibility day and night. The Town of Balgonie offers on site services at the Transfer Station, but has the added responsibility to ensure that environmental regulations are followed. Municipalities can be fined for burning unapproved items and not properly disposing of items set forth by the Ministry of Environment and the *Clean Air Act*.

The **red Loraas Disposal bin** is delivered on the **first (1st) and third (3rd) Friday** of every month. There is no specific time as to when the bin will arrive on these days. **IF A RED BIN IS UNAVAILABLE, DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS WHERE THE BIN IS NORMALLY LOCATED.** Individuals who leave items which are not permitted will be fined up to \$500.00, and will have their Transfer Station card suspended. The card holder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the Transfer Station whether they accessed the Transfer Station themselves or provided their card to another individual.

Be courteous of others! Although a bin may be available, large items and multiple loads take up the entirety of the bin, making it unusable for other residents. If you have multiple large items, please take them to the Regina Landfill. **Home builders/developers are not permitted to use the red Loraas Disposal bin and are required to rent their own waste container bins.**

Items that may be left at the Transfer Station in their designated areas:

- Scrap metal
 - o Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile.
 - o Please remove the freon from fridges and freezers.
- Tree branches
 - o Absolutely NO treated or painted wood.
- Compostable materials
 - o Bags or boxes containing compostable materials are NOT to be left in the compost area.
- Oil recycling station
- Cement

Items that may not be left at the Transfer Station/in the red Loraas Disposal bin:

- Tires
- Shingles

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

- Beverage Containers
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Household Paint
- Non-Beverage Glass Containers (only accepted at Regina and Saskatoon SARCAN locations)

For more information regarding SARCAN's recycling programs, visit www.sarcana.ca.

TRANSFER STATION KEY CARDS

Key cards are provided to newly built homes that are occupied, and new residents, at no charge. However, if a key card is lost, it should be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disabled. The card(s) will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

IF YOU ARE MOVING - we request the transfer station card to be brought in to the Town Office so we can provide it to the new homeowners. Thank you.

Balgonie Soccer News!

Outdoor season has been going great. Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered as coaches / parent helpers this season! White City is hosting the year-end jamboree June 16 - 17.



Registration for indoor soccer will be during the month of August. Please watch for registration to open on our website, www.balgoniesoccer.com.

Please note, new for next year, outdoor soccer registration will be happening earlier, watch for new dates announced later this year.

We are still looking for a couple more people to join the board, please visit our website for details.

Balgonie Elks Update

July 1st raffle tickets are now available from any Elks members. Ticket are \$5 each - draw date is July 1st.

1st Prize - Wheelbarrow of fun

2nd Prize - Backyard BBQ

New members are always welcome! Follow us on Facebook @balgonieelks572

Email: balgonie.elks@gmail.com #ElksProud

Leland Sommer, Balgonie Elks #572



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.

Tuesday, June 20th - 9:30-11:00 am

Tuesday, June 20th - 1:00-2:30 pm



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



Follow us on
Facebook

NOW HIRING

The Balgonie Curling Club is currently accepting resumes for the following positions for the upcoming 2023-24 curling season.

Ice Technician/Building Maintenance

- Experience is an asset
- Training/assistance provided
- Social and friendly work environment

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Installation of ice at beginning of season
- Care and maintenance of ice throughout season
- Care and operation of ice plant and equipment
- Cleaning and sanitization of lobby and ice area
- Term is approximately Oct. to Mar. 31

Bartender/Lounge Worker

- Must be 19 years of age and hold a valid Serve It Right Saskatchewan (SIRS) certificate.
- Bartending experience preferred.
- Social and friendly work environment

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Bartending and serving customers
- Sanitization and cleanup of lounge area
- Maintaining inventory
- Weeknights with some possible weekends
- Term is approximately Nov. 1 to Mar. 31

If you are interested in either of these positions, please submit your resume, including wage expectations, to the Balgonie Curling Club at balgoniecc@hotmail.com

For more details and questions, please contact Joel at 306-533-9123

Application deadline is July 31, 2023

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for updates on the 2023-24 curling season.



REGISTER for Ringette TODAY!

Divisions available for
all ages! New player and
goalie discounts available.

2023-24 Early Bird registration opens
June 1, 2023.



- Skating Skills
- Team Sport
- New Friends
- FUN !!!**



1st Balgonie Beaver, Cubs & Scouts Bottle Pick-up!

The Balgonie Beaver & Cubs
are always looking for cans
and bottles! If you have any
recycling to pick-up, please
call Larry at 306-771-7830.



Congratulations Garth
and Brenda on your
45th anniversary!

- Love your family



It's A Girl!

Kaitlynn and Kody
Laverdiere would like to
announce the arrival of
their baby girl **Alessi Jozina**.

Born April 22nd weighing 7lbs 5 oz.



Hello, Summer!





Thank You

TO ALL THE SPONSORS WHO
GRACIOUSLY SUPPORTED
BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOLS
PIZZA NIGHT

ALEX PIZZA

AUDIO WAREHOUSE

BELLE DESIGNS

BRENDA WRIGHT

BROOKS & NANA LANG

CANDACE YUHASZ

CHERYL PETRYSHYN

CORE AG

COSTCO

CROSS COUNTRY FOODS

CURTIS MCCULLOUGH

DREW HENDERSON

GARNET & KATHY GORDON

GRENALL SHOP

HEATHER & DWAIN ENTNER

JAYSON & MONTANA LECHNER

JORDON & JULIE KONKEL

JORDON & KARISSA BECK

K & B JEWELRY

KIM & DARREN ENTNER

LECHNER FARMS

MARLENE BELLIVEAU

MERLE NORMAN

PARK LANE JEWELRY

PRAIRIE GREEN LAWN CARE

RED MARKET BARN

REGINA RED SOX

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

T & ME APPAREL

VIC SQUARE GLOW GOLF

Balgonie Public Library

LEGO STEM[®]

Let's Build!

every Monday 3:45 - 4:45pm

(except on holidays, and during July & August - even Master Builder's need a break)

Balgonie Public Library - 129 Railway Street - Balgonie, SK - 306.771.2332



- Monday, June 5: LEGO SPACE SHIPS (& something to haul it in)
- Monday, June 12: LEGO OUTDOOR ZIP-LINE CHALLENGE
- Monday, June 19: LEGO OUTDOOR CATAPULTS
- Monday, June 26: DESTRUCTIBLE LAB!! Freestyling!!!!

June News from the 50+ Club

Located at 132 Queen Street

Monthly meeting date: Monday, June 5th, 7:00 pm – please try to attend if you can.

June dinner date: Wednesday, June 21st. This will be a “picnic” dinner hosted by Dwaine and Heather Entner and crew.

Come and enjoy the fun and the delicious eats. Play a game of pool or shuffleboard and visit with friends.

Winner of May 50/50 (\$58) was Czar Wishart!

If you are interested in the club or have questions about how to get involved, call Wayne (306-771-4230) or Wendy (306-541-8229)





Many Thanks!



The Balgonie Volunteer Firefighters & Medical First Responders
wish to extend heartfelt thanks to:

Captain Joanne Romich – FF/MFR

After thirty years, Captain Joanne Romich has decided to retire
from her roles in the BVFD as of May 31, 2023.

Captain Romich has served as a medical first responder, being one of the first in our community to gain her medical first responder status. Over the years Capt. Romich has distinguished herself as a top notch medical responder and in the last number of years she has provided the department with her guidance as our first responder co-ordinator. Capt. Romich was an integral part in the formation of our first responder call sheet that is now the standard for documentation in the southern part of the province.

Additionally Capt. Romich has been one of our firefighters. In her earlier years Capt. Romich could often be seen working the attack lines, doing extrication from MVA calls etc. For the last fifteen plus years, she has been in the role of safety officer on our scenes. Her concern for her brothers and sisters in fire service and their safety is unparalleled.

Capt. Romich's retirement will be a huge adjustment for our department, but she has instilled in all of us the importance of teamwork, honor and integrity and for that we are all far better responders for having had the privilege to work alongside her.

Rest easy sister, we will take it from here.

Thank you from a grateful department and community!

Fire Chief Doug Lapchuk and all members past and present. Love you Safety Bear!!

THANK
YOU!

June 2023



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Balgonie's Community Garage Sale / BBQ Lunch @ Library
4	5 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	6	7 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	8	9	10
11	12 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	13	14 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	15	16	17
18 HAPPY Father's DAY	19 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day / Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	22	23	24
25	26 Lego Club 3:45 – 4:45 PM	27	28 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM	29	30	



Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Join us for a story and a craft every Wednesday at 10:00 am. A great way to meet other children and parents in the community!

June 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

Bug Exploration Kit

For the month of June the library will have a bug exploration kit! Stop in and grab one to check out all the small creatures outside!



Summer Pen Pal Program

Sign up at the Balgonie Library for our FREE Pen Pal program! Your child will be age matched with a child from another library in the province. The program includes free postcards which can be brought back to the library and sent to your pen pal.

For more information on programs, call 306.771.2332

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Lego STEM Club

See what's coming up:

June 5th – Lego Space Ships

June 12th – Lego Outdoor Zip-line Challenge

June 19th – Lego Outdoor Catapults

June 26th – Destructible Lab: Freestyling!

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

Garage Sale BBQ – June 3rd

The Balgonie Library will be having a BBQ on the front lawn! Make sure to stop in for lunch!

Library Hours

Monday 2:30 – 7:00

Tuesday 2:30 – 7:00

Wednesday 9:00 – 12:30

1:00 – 5:00

Thursday 2:30 – 7:00

Friday 1:00 – 5:00

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



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Balgonie Elementary School Community Council



Year End Report to the Community

2022-2023

Thank You!

The year has been another success for our students, staff and school community thanks to the kind and generous support of our families and local community. The majority of the funding for SCC sponsored initiatives throughout the year is generated by the monthly Munch-a-Lunch program.

How You Made A Difference in 2022-2023

- Terry Fox Run – Milk Sponsorship
- Childcare Services –
 Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Funding for Classroom Supplies
- Staff Appreciation Dinner – November
- Teacher Appreciation Week daily events
- Bus Driver Appreciation
- Funded the 'No Lunch Cupboard'
- Sponsorship of School Events
 - Halloween Stations
 - Christmas Stations
 - Easter Stations
 - Telemiracle Midnight Madness
 - Playday
 - Grade 8 Farewell
- Year End Frozen Treats

Opportunities to Get Involved!

Volunteer to help with a Munch-a-Lunch or shop for the monthly supplies (costs reimbursed)

Donate items for appreciation events (baking, gift cards, food donations)

Serve on the School Community Council or one of its sub-committees (SCC Secretary needed for 2023-2024)

Volunteer at a school community event

Contact to Learn More!

Raeanne 306-537-7236
raeanneskhar@gmail.com

SCCs are advisory bodies that contribute to the learning success and well-being of all students within the school and community. They also encourage and facilitate parent and community engagement.

2023-2024 Meeting Dates

Sept 21 AGM (SCC Elections) • Nov 2 • Jan 4 • Mar 7 • May 2
(all meetings start at 6:30pm)



Balgonie Dance & Twirl

Wishing all our dancers and their families and very warm and happy summer season!

Please remember to early register for the 2023/24 season ASAP:

2023/24 Season Registration:



Note: Fees are not due until September

If you have any questions or inquiries please reach as at:
balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Our amazing Dance Club & teachers are looking to expand for our 2023/24 season. Do you know or are you a dance teacher looking to share your passion and your talents with a community focused club? Please reach out to our board to further discuss this amazing opportunity! Our club has a wide range of classes from preschool to adult and covers many genres of dance: Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop...

With your inquiry, include your full resume detailing your education and work experience. Please detail your dance history and experiences. Email us at balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com.





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**Tuesday, June 13th
1pm - 3pm OR 5pm - 7:30pm
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***Parents/Caregivers must
attend with their child.***



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School Community Council

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 to pre-register!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 23/24

Contact the school at ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2023.

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Check out your child's Edsby home page for all the latest in school spirit days, clubs, sports, and end of year activities!

IMPORTANT DATES

May 22	Victoria Day – school closed
Jun 16	Non-Student Day
Jun 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Jun 27	Last Day of School for Students

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!

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

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May Update

Business Education

On May 4 & 5 Kaitlyn, Cadence, Mackenzie, Trey, Hunter, and Wylie represented Greenall at the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association's 10th Annual High School Case Competition in Regina. Hunter, Trey, and Wylie competed in the Entrepreneurship case while Kaitlyn, Cadence, and Mackenzie competed in the Personal Finance Case. The students also heard from guest speakers and participated in networking opportunities.



Outdoor School

Four groups from Outdoor School competed in the province-wide Caring for our Watersheds competition this weekend. The ODS groups gave amazing presentations in Saskatoon and are bringing home 6th (Trey and Hunter), 5th (Eli, Dustin, and Wyatt), 2nd (Cailyn), and 1st (Shannen) place!!



Law 30

Miss Marley's two Law 30 classes have been busy with experiential learning as they visited the Provincial Court and the Court of King's Bench and used their knowledge about the court system and Criminal Law to prepare two mock trials that were argued this week in front of a jury of Greenall students and a gallery of observers. So much fun! They ran exceptional court cases that demonstrated their abilities to examine witnesses, deliver convincing opening and closing statements and educated their peers about how court proceedings run and elements of the law.





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Greenall High School

GSA Summit

Greenall High School will be hosting the GSA Summit on May 27th. As part of the festivities, Prairie Spice and BBQ and The Sweet Life will be in the parking lot between 11:30 and 2:00. Community members are more than welcome to come out and support these local businesses.

Griffin Drama Update

There were over 60 students involved in three One Act Plays over the past several months: Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit; The Actor's Nightmare; and Alky. All three plays were performed at Greenall in late March before they performed at the Regionals, which were held in Wolseley on April 21 and 22.

Despite a treacherous trip to make it to Wolseley after an unexpected snowstorm, all of the plays were fantastic, and many individual students were given Awards of Merit for their efforts. (A complete list can be found on the Greenall Instagram.) Ali Dappay was awarded the Bob Hinitt Technical Award, and Makena Bailey received the Mary Ellen Burgess Performance Award.

Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit was the runner-up for Best Technical Production. The Actor's Nightmare was runner-up for the Technical Crew Award. Alky was awarded the Technical Crew Award, Most Courteous Cast and Crew, Best Visual Production, and Best Overall Production at the Festival, which meant that it advanced to Provincials. Alky was one of twelve plays from across Saskatchewan to perform at the University of Regina at the Provincial Festival on May 4-6. The cast and crew represented Greenall well and the production was awarded the Dr. George Falk Challenge Cup, in addition to several technical Awards of Merit.

Special recognition to the twenty graduating Griffins who have contributed so much to the Drama program over the past four years: Adriane W.; Ali D.; Anika H.; Anya R.; Alexis W.; Caitlynn S.; Jaia G.; Jazmine Y.; Jonah D.; Kaleigh D.; Katrina B.; Lily B.; Lukas B.; Lucas T.; Madelyn N.; Paige B.; Quinn K.; Seth W.; Susie F.; and Todd H.

Thanks to Kody and Ryan from ProAV for their support at all three performances, and to all the staff who worked with our students to help make this a great season for Griffin Drama!

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 27 - GSA Summit
- June 1- Spring Thing
- June 2-3- Provincial Track and Field
- June 22- 27- Final Exams
- June 28 - Graduation



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PILOT BUTTE



LET'S CREATE

Pilot Butte Arts Committee has wrapped up another successful season thanks to all the Pilot Butte & Area residents who came out to partake in our events and classes.

Just like so many organizations, we will be taking a break for the summer. We will be back to provide more classes and exciting events in the fall.

Watch the September issue of the News & Views for details or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

The 3rd annual **Pilot Butte Artist Retreat** is an exciting event where Saskatchewan Artists will be retreating and creating. The artists use this time to concentrate and to enjoy dedicated time for their art, and to inspire and to be inspired by other artists.

The community is invited to see their art in progress and perhaps be inspired too!

Artist Retreat

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2023 Balgonie Collection Calendar

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April 2023

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June 2023

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September 2023

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December 2023

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