Balgonie's Talk of the Town



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Balgonie

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 and tax 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 <u>Email Consent Form</u> on-line.



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Newsletter E-mail Subscription!

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month!

Go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca to sign up for the Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!

Paper copies will be available at the Town Office, Post Office and Library.

If you'd like to receive a paper copy in the mail, please call us at 306.771.2284 to get added to our mailing list.



Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

- 1. Go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>
- 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%

Reminder - Loraas Bins

Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7 a.m. and brought in by 5:00 p.m. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.



With Fall upon us, please make sure that all campers, trailers, recreation vehicles, etc. are



properly stored for the upcoming season. Please make necessary arrangements needed to ensure that they are not on town property.

RV storage is not permitted in the front yard from November 1st to April 1st of each year.

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 129 Railway Street East.



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Fall Clean-up Bins at the Transfer Station

The **red Loraas bin** at the Transfer Station will be available the entire month of October. **Please continue to use the designated area for leaves, plants and pumpkins.**

Be courteous of others! Large items and multiple loads take up the entire 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 bin.



For a complete list of what can be left at the Transfer Station, please see the end of the newsletter.

With 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 us at 306.771.2284 or email <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u>. The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance!



Follow us on Facebook at Balgonie's Talk of the Town!

Sewer Blockages

The Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other



than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property.

Items blocking the lines which will not be covered by reimbursement include sanitary products, grease, or other foreign objects in the lateral lines.

Please let the Town know when you have the sewer company scheduled at your home, as our maintenance personnel must be there to determine the problem.

Please call 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284.

Advertising in the Talk of the Town

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.



Monthly prices for advertising a business:

Business Card Advertisement \$8 1/9 Page Advertisement \$25 * all prices include GST * Half Page Advertisement\$60Full Page Advertisement\$120

Local programs and announcements are not charged; however, you must have a Balgonie post office box. Please send all items to: <u>balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net</u>

34th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

Balgonie Community in Co-operation with Tumbleweed Theatre



BY HENRY LEWIS, JONATHAN SAYER & HENRY SHIELDS

Permission from Dramatists Play Service Inc.

Adult Comedy

Directed By: Michelle Laing

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 10 & 11, 2023

\$50/ticket Box office: Sunday October 15, 2023

Balgonie Multiplex 9:00 –11:00 a.m.

We ask that you line up on the north side of Railway Street near the entrance of the Multiplex parking lot; once the wedding venue becomes vacant, we ask that you line up in the parking lot in the order as you were on Railway Street.

Numbers will be passed out at 6:00 a.m. Leaving a car unattended overnight does not hold your spot in line.

Tickets available at the Town Office after October 15, 2023.

For more information call: 306-771-4343 or 306-771-2284





Major Credit Cards Accepted

Recreation News

<u>by Shaun McBain</u>

Our Annual **2023 Dinner Theatre** is right around the corner. This year's play is called **The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong**. The dates for the production are November 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th. Box office tickets go on sale Sunday, October 15th at the Balgonie Multiplex from **9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** This year, tickets are \$50.00 each. As there is an event booked at the hall on Saturday night (October 14th), we ask that you line up on the north side of Railway Street near the entrance of the Multiplex parking lot; once the event becomes vacant, we ask that you line up in the parking lot in the order as you were on Railway Street. The numbers will be passed out at 6 a.m. sharp the morning of October 15th. **Parking a car and leaving it unattended does not hold your place in line.**

The Dinner Theatre Committee will be canvassing the town and rural community for donations toward the Dinner Theatre. Our members will begin phoning around the middle of October. Please read the instructions below regarding dropping off food items. Thank you in advance for your co-operation folks in again making this event such a success. If you have any questions regarding food donations, etc., please phone Kelly at 306-531-6024.

Donations for both weekends may be dropped off Monday, October 30th between 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie Multiplex. Please use the south kitchen door when dropping off items.

- If you miss the drop off time, donations are accepted at the Multiplex anytime during the event. Please call Kelly at 306-531-6024.
- Please put your name on food items when dropping them off.
- Donation items may also be purchased at Cross Country Foods, your name will be placed on the item and Cross Country Foods will deliver your donated item to the Multiplex.
- Cash donations are also gladly accepted. Please drop off at the Town office Cheques made payable to the Balgonie Rec. Board Dinner Theatre.

We would like to remind you that this fundraiser brings in approximately \$35,000.00 into our community. The proceeds this year will be divided between the Balgonie Recreation Board, Balgonie Swimming Pool, Balgonie Curling Club, Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department, Balgonie Early Learning Centre, Balgonie Playschool, Balgonie Dance & Twirl and the Balgonie Multiplex.

Our event is also looking for volunteers to assist in waitering/waitressing, kitchen duties, etc.; we would be pleased to have you! If you are new to the Community and would like to meet new people, this is a great opportunity. Please phone me, Shaun McBain, at 306-771-4343 or Kelly at 306-531-6024 if you'd like to help out.



STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING / MOMS & TOTS 2023/24 SEASON TIMES (October 1st - March 31st)



Stick & Puck		<u>Public Skat</u>	ing	<u>Moms & Tot</u>	<u>S</u>
Monday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Wednesday	9 - 11 a.m.
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Thursday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.		
Friday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Sunday	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.		

* All dates and times may be subject to change. Visit Balgonie's Talk of the Town Facebook page or call the Town Office at 306-771-2284 to confirm the arena is open. *

Helmets must be worn at all times FOR ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!



Notice of Abandonment of Poll

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to The Local Government Election Act 2015 for the office of MAYOR of the Town of Balgonie, I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said office will take place and that the following person is elected by acclamation:

Mayor: Lain Lovelace

Dated at Balgonie, Saskatchewan, this 21st day of September, 2023.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer

Box 310, D-129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 * (306) 771-2284 (P) * (306) 771-2899 (F) Email - <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> * Website – www.townofbalgonie.ca

Balgonie

The Town of Balgonie will be holding a By-Election for the office of Councillor on December 6, **2023.** The successful candidate will complete the remainder of the term for the vacancy in the Office of Councillor until the next General Municipal Election to be held on November 13, 2024.

The local government makes decisions regarding local matters and services that the Town provides. The Town Council sets the budget for services such as administration, protective services, public works, development, environment, recreation, water and sewer, etc.

If you are interested in running for Town Council, information can be found by following this link: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/running-formunicipal-office

Candidate information packages will be available at the Town Office and on the Town's website on October 6, 2023. Nomination forms will need to be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2023.

You may run for the Office of Municipal Council if:

- You attain the full age of 18 years on or before Election Day;
- At the time you submit your nomination papers, you are a Canadian Citizen and have resided in Balgonie for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted and are in Saskatchewan for at least six months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted; and
- Are not disqualified by *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* or any other Act from holding the office for which you are a candidate.

You may not run for the office of Municipal Council if:

- You are a Judge of any Court;
- You are an Auditor or Solicitor for the Municipality.

If you or anyone you know wishes to run for Town Council, please contact our staff at 306-771-2284 to obtain a candidate's package which obtains information about the role.

Mail-in Voting:

Bylaw 452/2023 permits residents to mail in their ballots. Anyone who is eligible to vote in the Town of Balgonie's Municipal Election may register to vote by mail-in ballot. Form R and Form C are to be completed and sent to the Returning Officer at the Town of Balgonie Office (D-129 Railway Street East) prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 17, 2023. Eligible Voters in the Town of Balgonie are able to choose to register to vote in this manner. Mail-in Ballot kits will be provided prior to Election Day.



NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF BALGONIE MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

Councillor: Town of Balgonie (1 seat)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 1st of November, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) from October 6th to October 31st, 2023.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

Town of Balgonie Municipal Office, located at D-129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2023.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer Deborah Lane, Nomination Officer Heidi Lang, Nomination Officer Kari-Ann Prevost, Nomination Officer April Giles, Nomination Officer

> Box 310, 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 * (306) 771-2284 (P) * (306) 771-2899 (F) Email - <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> * Website – www.townofbalgonie.ca



Mail-in Voting:

Town Council has passed a Bylaw which will permit residents to mail in their ballots for the 2023 By-Election. Eligible voters will have the option to register to vote by Mail-in Ballot rather than vote in person at the Advance Polls or Election Day Polls.

If you are eligible to vote in the Municipal Election and wish to vote by this method, you may fill out *Form 'R' and Form 'C'*, and return it to the Returning Officer at the Town of Balgonie at 129 Railway Street prior to **November 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

The forms may also be returned by e-mail to <u>townofbalgonie@sasktel.net</u> or faxed to 306-771-2899.

Forms are available on the Town of Balgonie website, newsletter and are also available to voters at the Town Office.

Voters who register to vote by Mail–in Ballot *will not* be eligible to vote at the Election Day Poll or the Advance Poll. Mail-in Ballot kits will be provided to the registered voters prior to Election Day.

Instructions for Witnesses for Mail-In Voter Registration and Declaration

As the person who witnesses the voter's signature on the Voter's Registration and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form, you will need to review the applicant's identification and confirm that you are satisfied that the voter's identity has been established.

The voter applying for the mail-in ballot should produce:

- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant, the applicant's name and address and the applicant's signature; or
- One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant voter and the applicant's name and signature, and a second piece of identification prescribed in the Regulations that contains the applicant's name and address.

As the Witness, you will need to provide your signature, first and last name, phone number and/or email address. Witnesses shall be 18 years of age or older.

Schedule B APPENDIX A FORM C [Section 92 of the Act and clause 18(1)(a) of the Regulations]

Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot

Declaration of Absentee Voter:

lamqualified to vote in the Town of Balgonie.

I have completed a Voter's Registration Form; and

🔲 I request that a mail-in ballot be issued to me.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowingthat it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath/affirmation and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Date: _____, 20_____.

(Name of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

(Signature of Person Requesting Mail-in ballot)

(Phone Number or email address)

I have witnessed the signature of the person named above and I am satisfied the person's identity has been established pursuant to *The Local GovernmentElection Act, 2015* and the regulations.

Dated this ______ day of ______, 2023.

(Signature of Returning Officer or Person Authorized by Bylaw to Witness the Signature of a Person Requesting a Mail-in ballot)

(Name of Witness)

(Witness' Phone Number or email address)

SCHEDULE A Appendix C FORM R [Subsections 96(2) and 121(2) of the Act]

Voter's Registration Form and Poll Book – Mail-in Ballot

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Date of acceptance	Date kit provided to voter	Date ballot received	Councillor		Objection	

REMARKS_____

ENTRY NO. _____

•••• What's Going On ••••

Indoor Walking



Love to walk but don't love the cold weather? The Balgonie Arena is open for indoor walking from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting November 1st!

Cribbage Tournaments

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the 50+ Club every second Saturday. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



Balgonie Pickleball Club

Join us Thursdays at the Balgonie Elementary School from 7:00—9:00 p.m. For new members there will be an orientation and paddles provided. Come join the fun!

For any further information contact Monti at 306-771-4393 or Margaret 306-771-2242.



Have a thank you, congratulations, or an announcement? E-mail:

<u>balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net</u> by the

20th of the month to get into the next month's newsletter!





Flu/COVID Clinic Balgonie Elementary School Saturday, October 21st, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



The Town of Balgonie is looking for groups or individuals to tend the Multiplex bar at functions such as weddings, anniversaries, etc. The payment is \$400/event starting in January 2024.

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TED

Must have Serve it Right Saskatchewan (SIRS) Certification.

If interested, contact the Town of Balgonie at 306-771-2284 or townofbalgonie@sasktel.net.



ONLINE: OCTOBER 1

To register online please Visit: **balgonie.curling.io**

IN PERSON: OCTOBER 4 6-8 PM @ BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

For more Information visit:

https://www.balgoniecurlingclub.com/

Or email: balgoniecc@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 23



Balgonie Dance & Twirl

Adult Dance Class Now Offered

* Must be 18 years old * No Dance Experience Required Price: \$275.00

Classes will run weekly until the end of April. Classes are held at the Balgonie Multiplex. Come join the fun!

If you are interested in joining us, please email: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

Follow us on Facebook for more information on our club!

2023/2024 Club Fundraisers Are Here!

Our Club will be selling **Mom's Pantry and Bear Tracks Ice Melt** this year. Please contact our dancers to get your orders in or email the club for more information on placing an order with our club:

balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com

Order deadline for both products is October 11th, 2023. No late orders will be accepted.

Both products will be ready for pickup at the beginning of November at the Balgonie Multiplex!

Your support is most appreciated, the funds raised allow many children across our various communities to enjoy dance!

Thank YOU!



Balgonie Dance & Twirl

PLACE ORDERS ONLINE AT WWW.MOMSPANTRY.CA

1. Go to SHOP NOW.

- 2. Click on each product you would like to order. One at a time **ADD TO CART**. All products will remain in your cart until you are done.
- 3. Then either **CONTINUE SHOPPING** after each product or **CHECKOUT** when complete.
- 4. What are you shopping for? FUNDRAISER ORDER.
- 5. When the pop-up box appears enter our **ORDER NUMBER & GROUP PASSCODE:**

ORDER NUMBER: 377841 GROUP PASSCODE: 26819

- 6. VALIDATE. Seller information would be your dancer's first and last name. CHECKOUT.
- 7. Fill in all your contact information. CONTINUE TO SHIPPING METHOD.
- 8. Shipping method is free and will be delivered to our club. CONTINUE TO PAYMENT METHOD.
- 9. Finish by putting in your payment method with desired credit card. COMPLETE ORDER.
- 10. You will get an email with your order confirmation. Now wait for further communication from our group or your seller regarding your pickup location and date.

** **NOTE:** If you order online, you are **NOT** required to complete the blue Mom's Pantry order form or send in a payment to the group. Online orders are paid for by credit card at time of ordering.**

What is Bear Tracks Ice Melt?

BEAR TRACKS Ice Melter provides a safe and efficient way to melt ice and compacted snow on sidewalks and driveways. It is a useful product for both residential and commercial areas to ensure that traffic areas are kept ice free and safe for pedestrians.

- Safe and fast acting
- Long lasting
- High visibility blue marker
- Safe on concrete and vegetation * when used as directed *
- Pet friendly

Bear Tracks Ice Melter is \$25.00 per pail (16 kg).

Please email the club to place your order: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com

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2023/24 Indoor Soccer

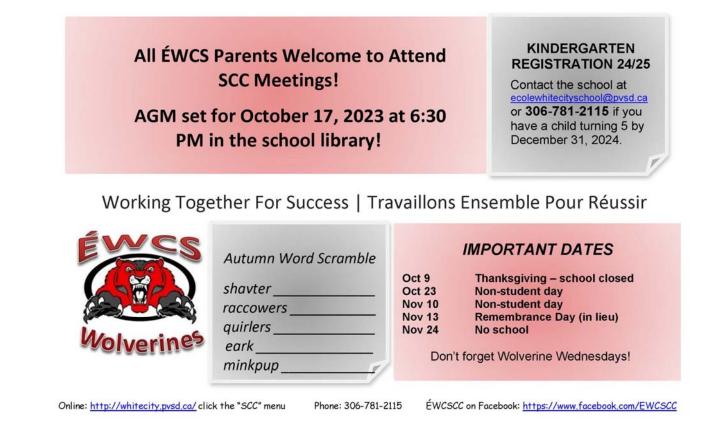
Late registration for indoor soccer is open. Please visit our registration page on <u>www.balgoniesoccer.com</u>.

In divisions that have full teams, you will be put on a wait list if you register. Sorry, there is no guarantee you will be placed on a team.

Thanks so much to those who are volunteering to be parent helpers and coaches! We are still looking for a few more people to help out.

We need to make everyone aware that acquiring facilities this year is a challenge.
We are continuing to work through this, but want you to know this may impact the
start of the season and result in possible scheduling changes that may affect the
younger divisions (10U and below). As we gather more information, please keep
an eye on our website and Facebook group for updates.





GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Invited!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - 6:30 pm Greenall High School Library

GET INFORMED & GET INVOLVED!!

- learn about your school
- connect with teachers, administrators & parents
- support students

We are a parent & community advisory board contributing to the learning success of our students. And we are looking for new members :) **JOIN US!!!**

October 2023			SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY		Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
l Canadian Library Month Begins	2 Lego Stem Club 3:45 PM	3	4 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	5	6	2	
	Closed for Thanksgiving	10	II Mom & Tot I0:00 AM	12	13	14	
15 Saskatchewan Library Week: October 15-21	16 Lego Stem Club 3:45 PM	17	18 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	19	20	21	
22	23 Lego Stem Club 3:45 PM	24	25 Mom & Tot Halloween Party! 10:00 AM	26	27	28	
29	30 Lego Stem Club 3:45 PM	31 Halloween Treats 2:30 – 7:00 PM!			٢		



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 care givers in the community!

Be sure to come dressed up for our **Halloween Party** on October 25th!



Christmas Extravaganza!

Join us for our 3rd annual Christmas Extravaganza!

Sunday, December 10th

I – 3 PM

Balgonie Multiplex

Cookie decorating, face painting, balloons, photos with Santa and much more!

For more information on programs, call 306.771.2332

Lego STEM Club

Join us for a new Lego challenge every Monday from 3:45 – 4:45 pm!

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



Library Hours





AudioBookCloud -Stream audiobooks

> TumbleBooks -Interactive children's books





Kanopy - Stream

movies via mobile devices & TVs



Club DJ is an inter-denominational club program designed for kids in kindergarten to grade 6. It's on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., starting on October 4th.

At Club DJ, children participate in many different activities such as crafts, games, and Bible story time. Each child can earn Club DJ coins at their own pace by memorizing Bible verses and doing take home lessons. These coins can then be used to receive awards of their choosing from the Club DJ General Store.

Register online at <u>www.balgoniebaptist.org</u>, or on Wednesday evenings at Balgonie Baptist Church, 102 Griffin Road, Balgonie.

A suggested fee of \$50 per child may be made in person at the church or by e-transfer to <u>donate@balgoniebaptist.org</u>. Please include "Club DJ" as a memo on cheques and e-transfers.

For more information, please contact: club-dj@balgoniebaptist.org.





Stay Safe! & Babysitting



Canadian Red Cross Courses

Friday, November 24th, 2023 (no school this day!)

Location: Balgonie Multiplex

Stay Safe!

Real-world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Stay Safe! program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve their own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given better tools to Stay Safe! in a variety of different situations.

\$50.00 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 9 years old or in Grade 4

Babysitter Training

The Babysitting course, refreshed and revised, now has a greater emphasis on First Aid skills. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter.

\$60.00 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Bring a NUT FREE lunch

MUST BE 11 years old or in Grade 6

For more information or to register email <u>Krista@HeartlandFirstAid.com</u> or go to <u>www.heartlandfirstaid.com</u>

ATTENTION SENIOR CURLERS AND POTENTIAL SENIOR CURLERS

CURLING SEASON STARTS EARLY NOVEMBER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL

DON WUDRICH 306-771-2382

OR

KEN McLENNAN 306-771-2389



SENIOR CURLING BBQ AUGUST 15, 2023



Notice of Call for Nominations

School Board By-Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the office of:

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Prairie Valley School Division No.208

One Board Member Subdivision 9:

Subdivision No 9 - Pilot Butte, Balgonie, Edenwold, Edgeley, and surrounding areas

Will be received:

By the following nominations officers from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, or during regular business hours commencing from the posting of notice to Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

Nicola Fellinger, Nomination Officer, Prairie Valley School Division Education Centre – 3080 N Albert Street, RM of Sherwood, Saskatchewan S4K 0A8.

Ginny Buchko, Nomination Officer, Prairie Valley School Division Education Centre – 3080 N Albert Street, RM of Sherwood, Saskatchewan S4K 0A8.

Or by Fax to (306) 543-1771.

Or by regular mail to Prairie Valley School Division #208, 3080 N Albert Street, RM of Sherwood, Saskatchewan S4K 0A8.

Or by email to elections@pvsd.ca.

The time stamp validation for electronic submissions will be that of the PVSD mail server.

Maps of the subdivision will be available for viewing in each municipal office and at the <u>www.pvsd.ca</u> (http://www.pvsd.ca) website.

Nomination forms and other information may be obtained from any of the individuals mentioned above, from any of the schools in the sub-division or from the <u>www.pvsd.ca</u> web site.

Dated this 18th day of September 2023.

Brent Nadon Returning Officer

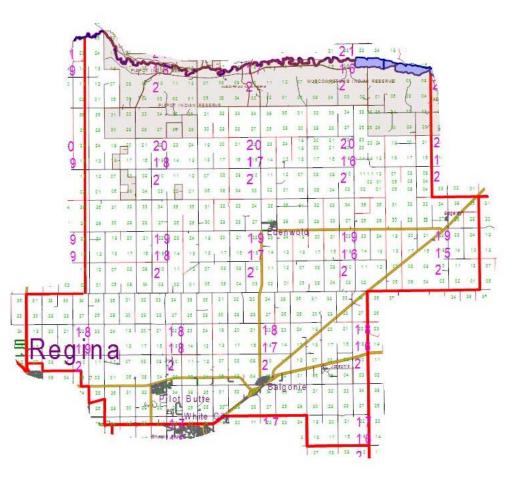
Prairie School Valley

Success in Learning and Life

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Electoral Boundary Subdivision 9



The Town of Balgonie, White Butte RCMP, Community Safety Officers and Greenall High School are working hard to keep our community a safe and inviting place to live and visit!

There will be times throughout the year that incidents are witnessed by the general public and we are urging the general public to report incidents to the Town Office by filling out the attached <u>Incident Report</u>. Specific information will be extremely helpful to assist in issuing tickets and/or the application of disciplinary action.

- Date and time of the incident
- Location of the incident
- Description of incident
- Description and/or names of persons involved
- Description of the vehicle (make/model/color/license plate #/other)
- Pictures and/or videos of the incident
- Name and contact information for any follow up

Please note, complaints regarding driving infractions, illegal activity, etc. should be reported to the RCMP at the White Butte Detachment (306-781-5050) with as much information as possible. If an incident involves a student's behavior during the school day, the report should also be made to Greenall High School by calling 306-771-2566.

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INCIDENT REPORT

Date and time of incident:
Location of incident:
Description of incident:
Description of persons involved:
Vehicle Make:
Model:
Color:
License Plate:
Other:
Do you have video or pictures to support the report? Yes No
Have you reported this to the RCMP? Yes No
If this is a school related issue, have you reported this to Greenall High School? Yes No
Name of person reporting the incident:
Phone: Email:
Address:

Important Contact Information

CSO's and/or Town of Balgonie: 306-771-2284 White Butte RCMP: 306-781-5050 Greenall High School: 306-771-2566



Balgonie's 50+ Club News

Located at 132 Queen Street

Greetings friends! It was great to see so many of you at the September dinner - our largest attendance in several years.

Dates to remember:

Monday, October 2nd, 2023 - 7:30 p.m. – Monthly meeting (note time change).

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. – October dinner. This will be an Octoberfest celebration hosted by John and Priscilla Kaczmar and crew. Plan to come out and enjoy the fun. Happy hour is at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. with games to follow.

If you are new to Balgonie and are interested in joining our club, call Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Wayne at 306-545-9434.



School Bus Reminder to all Residents (From the SGI website):

School bus drivers have a difficult job. There are plenty of distractions inside the bus. Knowing this, you should make extra allowances, and be aware of the possibility that the bus driver may not see you or your signals. Rear-end collisions are the most frequent type of crash involving school buses and are usually caused by another driver failing to stop while the bus is loading or unloading passengers.

When approaching a school bus, **if you see amber flashing lights**, **slow down and proceed with caution**. **If the red flashing lights are activated**, **you must come to a complete stop**. If you're approaching the bus from the opposite direction on an undivided highway, you must also stop. The single greatest threat to the safety of children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus when children are loading and unloading.

When approaching a bus that has its stop arm out and its red flashing lights activated, as a driver:

- You must stop no closer than 5 m (15 ft.) from the front or back of the bus
- You must not advance your vehicle until the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.
- Before moving, check to see that all children have safely crossed the roadway.



Passing a school bus with red flashing lights is a serious offence and will result in a minimum fine of \$360.





Your Edenwold provides you with the opportunity to learn about RM projects and have your say.



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Advance polls will take place at the RM Office on:

October 16th - 9am to 6pm October 19th - 5pm to 8pm October 21st - 10am to 2pm

Everything for Christmas Sale



Saturday, November 4th, 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday November 5th, 10:00 - 4:00



Pilot Butte School Gym, 300 6th Street

(Northeast entrance, off 5th St.)

Shopping Galore

LET'S CREATE

Find Everything for Christmas at this event!

Lunch, Snacks, Beverages available!Crafters, Artists, Creators, Trades, and home-based businesses!For more information visit:PILOT BUTTEwww.pilotbuttearts.ca

Fall Art Classes

Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: <u>pilotbuttearts@gmail.com</u>

Gnome Themed Mixed Media Canvas Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:00pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$18 Instructor: Allison Marcil, Logan Wells & Olivia Wells

Mindful Yarn Drawing Thursday, October 12, 2023 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$27 Instructor: Samantha Jones

Infant & Toddler Winter Wrap-Around Moccasins Sundays, October 15 & 22, 2023 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: \$76.50 Instructor: Betty Sigfusson

We are excited to announce a FREE Beaded Poppy Workshop Thursday Nov 2, 2023 6:30pm - 9:30pm Instructor: Betty Sigfusson

There is limited availability, so register soon! More details at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

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Edenwold, SK

Scott Petras Journeyman Welder/Fabricator north14welding@gmail.com

(306) 537-6531



Don McMorris, MLA Indian Head - MileStone

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LET'S CREATE



Gnome Themed

Mixed Media

Canvas







Fermented Foods

Conrad Nixon Back to YouRoots



Back To YouRoots focuses on wholesome, plant-based "soul food", vegan kimchi, and kraut, and fermented products are some of their most popular. All of their ferments are never pasteurized and are vinegar free. They have a unique fermentation process not seen anywhere else, which makes each ferment incredibly delicious while still maximizing the amount of probiotics and enzymes within their products. Conrad will explain the health and nutritional benefits of including more natural foods in your diet.

Wed. Oct. 11th, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

\$5 Visitors **Members Free**

Info: www.whitecitygardenclub.weebly.com/wcgc-upcoming-events





IMPORTANT: Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2023 Balgonie Collection Calendar Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

February 2023

January	2023

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Loraas Disposal 620 McLeod Street Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

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Phone: Web: Email:

306-721-1000 www.loraasdisposal.com cart@loraasdisposal.com



- TRANSFER STATION -

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 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 in their household. Lending the card out to another residence in Town or anyone else is definitely NOT PERMITTED.

Transfer Station cards are initially provided to the "New" home owner at no charge. However, if a card is lost; it must be reported to the Town Office immediately to be disabled. The card will be removed from the system and a new card, if requested, will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.

The red Loraas Disposal bin is currently 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. Additional fines may be levied by the Ministry for individuals dumping illegally.

Be courteous of others! Although the 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
 - Propane tanks are accepted in the scrap metal pile
 - Please remove the Freon from fridges and freezers
- Tree Branch/Grass/Leaf Piles
 - Absolutely NO treated or painted wood
 - Grass and leaves must be UNBAGGED
- > Compostable Materials
 - 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 or in the red Loraas Disposal bin:

Tires and Shingles

Items you are encouraged to recycle at SARCAN:

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

Items that are accepted or NOT accepted at the Transfer Station in Balgonie may be subject to change. Be sure to follow the current signage.

IF YOU ARE MOVING – You must **RETURN** the Transfer Station card back to the Town Office so we can provide it to the new home owners.

Thank you!

Balgonie United Church

You are invited to join us for Worship and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.

> Located on Main Street Balgonie, SK 306-771-4303



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Office: 306.771.2387 Email: <u>stjoseph1@sasktel.net</u> Website: <u>https://stjosephbalgonie.ca</u>

> Come join in our celebrations with Fr. Chinh our Pastor



Balgonie Baptist Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Corner of Main St & Griffin Rd. Balgonie, SK

Pastor: Shawn Cavers Phone: (306) 771-2545 eMail: office@balgoniebaptist.org Web: www.balgoniebaptist.org

It would be our privilege to pray for you prayer@balgoniebaptist.org

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Located in the Village of Edenwold.

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

Pastor Stewart's contact info:

pastor.stewart@sasktel.net





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