

# Balgonie's Talk of the Town

# November



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## Important November Dates:

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

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- 27 - Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm
- 29 - Advanced Poll for Councillor By-Election



### 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)

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### 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.

## 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, or need to update your email, please fill out an [Email Consent Form](#) on-line.

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11 NOVEMBER  
REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Lest we forget*



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 [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net). The information is intended for office use only. Thank you for your assistance!

## Plastiq Payments

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How to pay with Plastiq:

1. Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)
2. Scroll down to the right hand side of the screen.
3. Sign up - create a free account, add who you 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%

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 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.**



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at **Balgonie's Talk of the Town!**

## Newsletter E-mail Subscription!

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

Go to:

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

# From the Town

## 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](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net)). The meetings start at 6:15 p.m. and are held in Council Chambers at D-129 Railway Street East.



## 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!**

## Boulevards - Reminder

Whether we like it or not, the snow is already here! We would like to kindly remind residents that the Town boulevard portion at the front of each property is approximately 12-20 feet (with exception of the bays). Although our residents care for the boulevards, it is the Town's property and therefore that is where snow is placed. Soft landscaping, such as sprinklers, rocks, gardens, etc. are placed on the boulevard at your own risk.



## Please Be A Responsible Dog Owner



**Clean Up After Your Dog**

## Loraas Disposable Bin at the Transfer Station

The **red Loraas bin** at the Transfer Station 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 NOT available, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located. Residents have been fined (up to \$500) and their cards have been suspended.**

Be courteous of others! 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 bin.

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

# **34th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE**

Balgonie Community in  
Co-operation with Tumbleweed Theatre



## **THE ONE-ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG**

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**

**Balgonie Multiplex - 1045 Hwy 364**

**Doors open at 6pm, Supper at 7pm,**

**Show starts at 8pm - \$50/ticket**

Tickets available at the Town Office in Balgonie

Located at 129 D Railway Street East

Open Mon to Fri from 9 - 12pm then 1 - 5pm

Please contact 306-771-2284 to get your tickets.



Major Credit Cards Accepted





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# Remembrance Day

*Lest We Forget*



## The Churches of Balgonie

**Invite you to our annual**

### **Remembrance Day Service**

**10:30 am – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church**

**302 King Street**

**Followed by procession to the Cenotaph and Luncheon**

*Everyone Welcome to Attend*

**Hosted by**

**Balgonie Baptist      Balgonie United**

**St. Joseph Roman Catholic**





## **NOTICE OF POLL TOWN OF BALGONIE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the by-election of:  
**COUNCILLOR: TOWN OF BALGONIE**
2. Voting will take place on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Balgonie 50+ Club, 132 Queen Street, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.
3. I will declare the result of the election at the Balgonie Town Office, Balgonie, Administration Building, D - 129 Railway Street East, Balgonie, Saskatchewan on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated at Balgonie, Saskatchewan, this 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2023.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer

## **NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL TOWN OF BALGONIE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for an Advance Poll for electors who choose to vote in advance of Election Day.

Voting will take place on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Balgonie 50+ Club, 132 Queen Street, Balgonie, Saskatchewan.

Dated at Balgonie, Saskatchewan, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023.

Karen Craigie, Returning Officer



## MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION 2023

The following 3 Candidates have accepted nominations for the position of Councillor for the Town of Balgonie in the upcoming Municipal By-Election. There is 1 Council position.

(Full Nomination Forms can be viewed at the Town Office or online at [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca))

<b>Blair, Cory</b>	HR Consultant
<b>Hoffman, Wade</b>	Senior Operator – WC RM158 W.W.A.
<b>Masson, Lori</b>	Supervisor, Government of Sask.

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A person is eligible to vote in a Municipality or School Division who, on Election Day:

- is a Canadian citizen;
- is at least 18 years of age;
- has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; and,
  - has resided in the Municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; or
  - is the owner of assessable land situated in the municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election.

When you come to vote, you will be asked to:

- Complete a Voter's Registration form declaring that you are eligible to vote; and
- Show identification:
  - Government issued photo ID that shows your name and address; or
  - Two forms of identification showing your name (one of which must have your address).



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

- ☐ I am qualified 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 knowing that 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 Government Election 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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)Mailing/Civic Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)Election held in: **THE TOWN OF BALGONIE**Complete the following by placing an X in the box ☐ to the left of each statement that is correct:

- ☐ 1) I am a Canadian citizen.
- ☐ 2) I am the full age of 18 years or will attain the full age of 18 years on or before Election day.
- ☐ 3) I have not already voted at this Election.

**Municipal Voters**

4) On the day of the Election:

a) I: (place an "X" in one of the following boxes for clause a)

☐ i) have resided for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election in or on land now in the Town of Balgonie; **or**☐ ii) have been the owner for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election of assessable land situated in the Municipality or land now in the Municipality;  
**and**

b) I have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the Election.

I declare that I am a voter entitled to vote in the Town of Balgonie.

I declare that the information given by me with respect to the above statements is true in all respects.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Voter)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Voter)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

MAIL-IN BALLOT DATE INFORMATION			VOTED WITH RESPECT TO		
Date of acceptance	Date kit provided to voter	Date ballot received	Councillor		Objection

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 Municipal By-Election for Councillor

## Candidates Biographies

### Blair, Cory



My name is Cory Blair and I am excited to run for the vacant position on town council. I will be dedicated to fostering growth, sustainability, and preserving the cherished small-town essence of our community. I have lived in Balgonie for 15 years with my wife Jessica. We have loved raising our four children in this wonderful community.

I have vast experience in the Human Resources field working in private, public, and not for profit organizations. I will be accountable while building solid relationships with you, the residents, and our community stakeholders.

By working together, we can craft innovative solutions that address our challenges, whether it's improving our recreational footprint for both youth and adults, improving infrastructure, growing local business, or enhancing our quality of life. I want you, our residents, to feel proud of where you live. I ask for your support on December 6th!

Sincerely,

Cory Blair

### Hoffman, Wade



- A resident of Balgonie since 1995. My wife, Lynn and I have raised 2 children Blake and Jillian.
- I have been a member and served on the Board of the Curling Rink and President of the Parks and Recreation Board until October 2021.
- Lynn and I have volunteered for various community activities and fundraising events including curling competitions, playground fundraisers and the Balgonie Dinner Theatre.
- I retired from the RM of Edenwold after 37 years and through the years I learned a lot with respect to maintenance and construction of municipal infrastructure and have a great knowledge of council procedures and processes.
- I am a certified Water and Wastewater Operator and currently hold the position of Senior Operator with WCRM158 Wastewater Management Authority Inc.
- I also served a 2-year term with the Saskatchewan Operator Certification Board who oversees all the water and wastewater operators in the province.

# 2023 Municipal By-Election for Councillor

## Candidates Biographies

### Masson, Lori



My name is Lori Masson and I have been a resident of Balgonie for 40 years. My husband Jim and I have four children and are happy to have grandchildren added to our family!

Over the years I have had volunteer involvement with Balgonie Elementary School, Multiplex, dinner theatre, Rec board as a Buffalo Plains ringette representative.

I have held working positions at the Balgonie Multiplex in order to take some of the work off of the volunteer committee. I also held the position of playschool teacher with Balgonie Playschool for approximately four years. I currently work with the Government of Saskatchewan as a supervisor at the Regina Correctional Centre where I have been the past nine years.

I hope to bring knowledge and experience to the Town of Balgonie as I have been a long-time resident and would welcome the opportunity of serving as a councillor.

Sincerely,

Lori Masson

### **Mail-in Ballot Request Due Date**

**November 17, 2023 @ 4pm**

### **Advance Poll Date**

**November 29, 2023 - 4pm to 7pm**

**Balgonie 50+ Club, 132 Queen St, Balgonie, SK**

### **By-Election Date**

**December 6, 2023 - 9am to 8pm**

**Balgonie 50+ Club, 132 Queen St, Balgonie, SK**



# Recreation News

by Shaun McBain

Well once again, we are in full swing with all winter sports; indoor soccer, dance, hockey, ringette, skating, broomball and as soon as the temperature drops, outdoor skating and shinny. Again, we are reminding everyone to respect our recreation facilities, please pick up your garbage and leave the facilities in good condition.

The **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Theatre** is upon us **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. The box office was held on October 15<sup>th</sup> with just under 600 tickets being sold. If you are looking for tickets, get them quick. We should be sure of a sell out. Call 306-771-2284 or stop in at the Town office to purchase tickets.



## DINNER THEATRE PHONING COMMITTEE:

Our phoning committee for the Dinner Theatre has been working hard at calling for donations for our Annual Dinner Theatre. Many of you have been very supportive -- not only with food items but also with time and effort, and we want to thank you for that. The more food/items donated, the more revenue our event is able to generate back into our community. This revenue is needed dollars going back toward our swimming pool, sports grounds (including soccer grounds and ball diamonds) Dance Club, Curling rink, and Arena; facilities which your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and even yourself enjoy on a regular basis or from time to time. This revenue also goes to support our well needed and much deserved volunteer fire department and helps with the operating expenses of our Multiplex. So, please if you wish to donate, thank you! If not, please just say no thanks! Please put your name on your donation. We are still in need of waiters and waitresses, if interested please call myself at 771-4343.

Thank you in advance for all of your support!



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



### Stick & Puck

Monday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Friday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

### Public Skating

Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

### Moms & Tots

Wednesday	9 - 11 a.m.
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\* 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!

# What's Going On

## 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.

## How to be a Responsible Pet Owner in 4 easy steps!

**Step 1.** Walk your pet on a leash.

**Step 2.** Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.

**Step 3.** Spay/Neuter your pet.

**Step 4.** License your pet at the Town Office.

## 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.



Have a thank you, congratulations, or an announcement?

E-mail: [balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to get into the next month's



# • • • • • What's Going On • • • • •

## Celebrity Silent Auction

The Balgonie United Church will be holding a Celebrity Silent Auction at their monthly breakfast on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We invite anyone interested in donating an article of baking, gift certificate, items, or labour of work to give us a call or we will be at the church November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. The auction closes at 12:00 pm on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Please call Dorothy at 306-771-2389 or Shirley at 306-529-4096.

On behalf of the Congregation  
Dorothy McLennan



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>!



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



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

## Looking For...

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.

Must have Serve it Right Saskatchewan (SIRS) Certification.

If interested, contact the Town of Balgonie at 306-771-2284 or [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net).





**SAVE THE DATE**

## ***Town of Balgonie Sparkle Tour***

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**5 pm - 8 pm**

**Balgonie Fire Hall**

- \* *Hayride around town to see the Christmas lights*
- \* *BBQ Hot Dogs*
- \* *Hot Chocolate*
- \* *Christmas Carols*
- \* *Bon Fire*

*And SANTA will be there!*

*(bring your camera and get family pictures with Santa)*

***While the weather is still warm, think about putting up some holiday cheer in your yard. RCMP will judge the best decorated yard/house. First, second and third prizes awarded December 17<sup>th</sup>.***

***(Event is silver collection. Sponsored by Town of Balgonie and hosted by Balgonie Volunteer Fire and Medical First Responders)***







JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL

# BALGONIE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

1 - 3 PM

BALGONIE MULTIPLEX



COOKIE DECORATING, FACE PAINTING, BALLOONS,  
PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MUCH MORE!!

NEW! THE ELF SHOP - A SPECIAL PLACE WHERE  
CHILDREN CAN BUY THEIR LOVED ONES A GIFT (FOR A  
LOONIE) AND HAVE IT WRAPPED FOR CHRISTMAS!



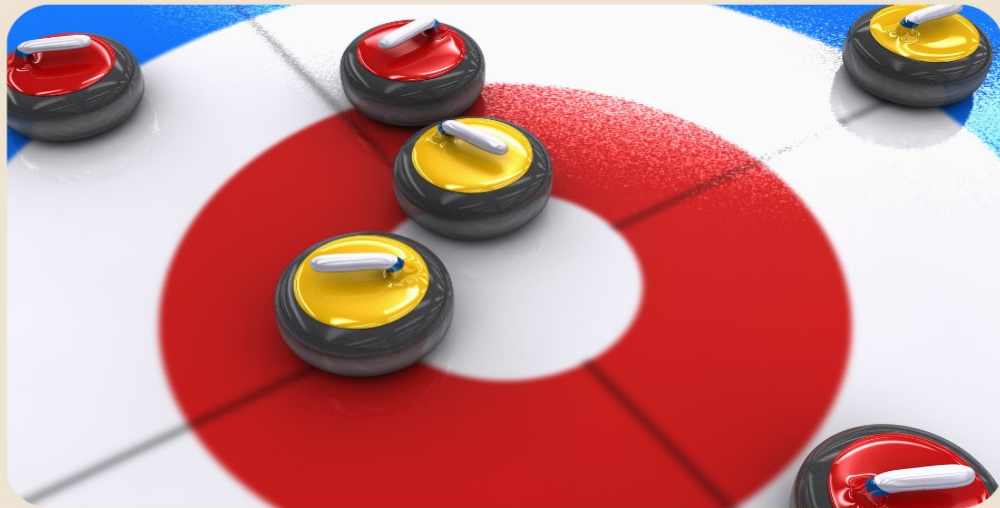
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NOVEMBER 18 , 2023

\$25 a person Games start @ 2pm!

Contact Jackie  
@306-533-8079 to register!



WING NIGHT

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Wings will start being served  
@4pm

While Supplies last!





## BALGONIE CURLING CLUB



# Save the Dates

2-6-4 🏳️ November 18, 2023 🏳️

2-6-4 🏳️ February 10, 2024 🏳️

The Skins 🏳️ March 16 , 2024 🏳️

Iron Man 🏳️ March 16, 2024 🏳️

Wind Up 🏳️ March 23, 2024 🏳️

🏳️ Stay tuned for more Information & potential date changes 🏳️



# RENTAL RATES



## ON ICE RENTALS

\$20 / HOUR / PER SHEET

\$300 / 6 HOURS/ 3 SHEETS

\$350/ ALL DAY/ 3 SHEETS

ALL ICE RENTALS HAVE  
PREPARED ICE WITH OPTIONS  
OF  
SLIDERS/GRIPPERS/BROOMS

## LOUNGE RENTALS

\$20 / HOUR

\$100 / DAY

LOUNGE BAR:  
CURLING RINK WILL SUPPLY  
BAR TENDER FOR LOUNGE  
USAGE FOR:  
\$50 / NIGHT  
\$100 / DAY

To book Ice/ Lounge Rentals  
text/ call Blair  
@1-639-571-3213







# Balgonie Dance & Twirl

A Great Big Thank YOU!



We continue to receive such wonderful support from Balgonie and our surrounding communities year after year! Thank you to everyone who purchased Mom's Pantry and Ice Melt or attended the Balgonie Dinner Theatre this year!

**Find Us on Facebook to follow the club!**

For information about our club please email us at: [balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)



Balgonie Dance and Twirl will be pausing to remember those that fought for our freedom and those that still do today.



**THANK  
YOU!**

from **BES**



1. St. Joseph's Parish for donating school supplies!
2. Margaret Kiel and Natalie Leibel for always looking after the plants in the front of the school!
3. Town of Balgonie and Sask. Lottery Grant for allowing us funds to diversify and enrich our programs at BES!

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KINDNESS!**



**BES is  
looking  
for:**

**gently used books!**

Picture books, children's books,  
teenager books and even adult books.  
We are hoping to play Bingo for Books  
in 2024.



**BOGGY CREEK WILDLIFE 29th ANNUAL  
WILD GAME SUPPER AND AWARDS NIGHT**

FEBRUARY 3rd, 2024

Held at the Balgonie Multiplex

"Our mission is to ensure the wildlife legacy we leave to our children  
surpasses that which we inherited."

**Tickets will go on sale December 3rd at the Balgonie Multiplex starting at 1:00 pm.**

**Tickets - \$35 each**

For more information please contact us at [boggycreekwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:boggycreekwildlife@gmail.com)

## Advertising in the Talk of the Town

All information must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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	Half Page Advertisement	\$60
1/9 Page Advertisement	\$25	Full Page Advertisement	\$120

\* all prices include GST \*

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)



## GREENALL Update GRIFFINS

@greenallschool

Greenall High School

### November Update

#### Remembrance Day Program

Greenall High School will be hosting the annual Remembrance Day Program on Nov. 9th at 10AM. The SLC will be leading the program.



#### Looking for Community Volunteers

As a component of our Life Skills program, we are looking for work opportunities at local business in the community. If you can think of any tasks that students may be able to assist with on a semester basis, please contact the school. Thanks so much for your support of our students.

#### UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov. 9  
Remembrance  
Day Service  
@10AM
- PTS Conferences  
Nov. 21 & 22nd  
booking via EDSBY
- Greenall Presents,  
"Freaky Friday"  
Nov. 30-Dec. 2

#### Musical "Freaky Friday"

Freaky Friday rehearsals are underway at Greenall. Students auditioned the first week of school in September and have been singing and dancing ever since.

Griffin Drama will present their show in the Greenall Gym on November 30, December 1 and December 2. Tickets will be on sale online after the Remembrance Day weekend.



#### Law 30

Law 30 students travelled to the RCMP Heritage museum on October 4 to commemorate and learn about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirited people in a symposium organized to honour the day of our Stolen Sisters. The day was filled with stories shared by local knowledge keepers, activities to involve the students and a ceremony to remember those who have been lost.



#### SLC

In October, Mr. Petford along with a group of Grade 12 SLC students travelled to St. John, New Brunswick to take part in the Canadian Student Leadership Conference. We are already impressed with all the ideas and knowledge they came home with.



# Balgonie's 50+ Club News

Located at 132 Queen Street

Greetings friends,

Thanks to everyone who attended the October dinner and especially to the crew who prepared our great Octoberfest meal. Thanks also to Jack Leibel, winner of the \$50 fifty/fifty draw, for his generous donation of his winnings back to the club!

Are you interested in serving on the 50+ Club executive in the new year? Give that some thought.

Here are the dates for our upcoming events. Please "save these dates"!

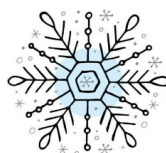
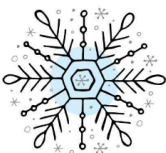
**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly meeting at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** - November dinner. Happy hour at 5:30 pm and supper at 6:00 pm. The menu for this supper is yet to be determined. If you would like to be involved with the preparation, planning, or presentation for this meal, please let us know.

Also, we have started up the card games on Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm. The activity schedule from now to the end of the year is as follows:

**Cards:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>; December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**Bunco:** November 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; December 9<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>



## 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 an Incident Form on-line at <https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/>.
- Call the White Butte Detachment at 306-781-5050 regarding driving infractions and illegal activity with as much information as possible.



# PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST

**Want to know more?  
Have any questions or comments?  
REACH OUT!!!**

 Kimberly Kiel for PVSD School Board Trustee  
 [kkiel@kimberlykiel.com](mailto:kkiel@kimberlykiel.com)  
 306.737.0693

## **VOTE** **KIMBERLY** **KIEL**

**PVSD SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE**  
REPRESENTING PILOT BUTTE,  
BALGONIE & EDENWOLD SCHOOLS



- **PASSIONATE** about public education
- **FOCUSING** on student success
- **FOSTERING** communication, co-operation & understanding
- **ENCOURAGING** parent & community engagement in education
- **WELCOMING** diversity & inclusion in our schools – We ALL belong!

### **Make Your Vote Matter!**

**Pilot Butte:** Golden Sunset Club  
222 Diamond Place

**Balgonie:** United Church  
255 Main Street

**Edenwold:** Community Hall  
204 Brewer Street  
(Advance poll- Golden Age Sr. Center  
211 Chamberlain Street)

**PVSD**  
**ELECTION DAY**  
**November 15, 2023**  
**9 am - 8 pm**

**Advance Polls : Nov 9 4 - 8pm**

## **KIMBERLY BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF EDUCATION AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**She believes all students will thrive and benefit from:**

- 1) Exemplary and Equitable Programming
- 2) Access to Robust Extracurricular Opportunities
- 3) Rich Social Interactions in a Safe, Diverse and Inclusive Environment
- 4) Positive Parent & Community Engagement
- 5) Properly Supported School Staff because student success depends on them
- 6) Using Our Collective Voices to Support Public Education

Growing up in Balgonie, Kimberly attended both Balgonie Elementary and Greenall High Schools before graduating from the University of Regina with a business degree.

An entrepreneur, the first decade of her professional life was spent building a successful financial planning practice, first in Regina and then in Calgary. In 2003, she sold her practice to begin her career as a professional artist. Kimberly's work is represented in galleries across Canada & Switzerland and is found in national & international collections.

In 2008, she moved back to an acreage near Balgonie and resides there with her husband Murray and sons Eli and Emmett.

For the past 25 years, she has served on numerous boards and volunteer organizations, most often in a leadership capacity. The last 13 years have also found her serving as Chair or Vice Chair on School Community Councils at Balgonie Elementary and Greenall High School, in addition to liaising with other schools in the area.

**Kimberly welcomes the opportunity to represent our communities  
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**Election Day - November 15  
MAKE YOUR VOTE MATTER!**





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## Stay Safe! & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 [Krista@HeartlandFirstAid.com](mailto:Krista@HeartlandFirstAid.com)  
or go to [www.heartlandfirstaid.com](http://www.heartlandfirstaid.com)

# November 2023



## Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	2	3	4 
5	6 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	7	8 Mom & Tot 10:00 AM / Whispy Willow 7:00 PM	9	10 	11 Remembrance Day
12 	13 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	14	15 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM	16	17	18
19	20 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	21	22 Regional KidsFirst Pop-up Early Learning! 10 AM - 12 PM	23	24 Canadian Red Cross Courses: Stay Safe & Babysitting	25 
26	27 Lego STEM Club 3:45 - 4:45 PM	28	29 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM / Cover to Cover Book Club 7:00 PM	30		



CONNECT



### Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM  
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join us for a story, a craft and some games!  
A great way to meet other children and  
care givers in the community!

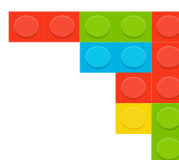
### Christmas Extravaganza!



Sunday, December 10th  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Balgone Multiplex

Join us for our 3rd annual Christmas  
Extravaganza! Cookie decorating, face  
painting, balloons, photos with Santa  
and so much more!

### Lego STEM Club



Mondays @ 3:45 PM  
November 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

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



# Balgonie Bisons

## 2023/2024 Home Schedule



### Balgonie Star Dome

Balgonie Bisons vs Southey Marlins	Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Balcarres Broncs	Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Bethune Bulldogs	Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Grenfell Spitfires	Friday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Raymore Rockets	Friday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Milestone Flyers	Friday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Balcarres Broncs	Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Lumsden Monarchs	Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	8:15 PM
Balgonie Bisons vs Grenfell Spitfires	Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	8:15 PM

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**All ÉWCS Parents Welcome to Attend  
SCC Meetings!**

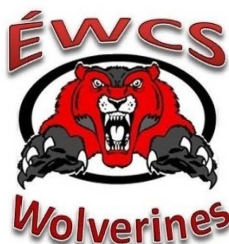
**Third Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM**

email the school to register!

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 24/25

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, 2024.

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Icy!  
Icy Who?  
Icy you!*

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 10	Non-student day
Nov 13	Remembrance Day (in lieu)
Nov 24	No school
Dec 22-Jan 3	Winter Break

Don't forget Wolverine Wednesdays!





## 3rd Annual Brick Stories

White City Public Library  
Branch &  
Saskatchewan LEGO Users  
Group (SLUG)

December 2 & 3, 2023  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Join us for some creative  
story telling with the  
magic of "The Brick"!



Admission by Donation  
Prizes to be Won

Vote For Your Favourite Build  
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## VOTE FOR DYLAN STORLE



FOR PVSD BOARD  
MEMBER



### ADVANCED POLLS

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### VOTING DAY

NOV 15TH, 2023  
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(No free skating day scheduled for Dec 27th)

2pm to 3pm  
from Nov 1, 2023  
to March 20, 2024



# Everything for Christmas Sale



Fabulous  
Vendors

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 4:00

Pilot Butte School Gym, 300 6th Street

(Northeast entrance, off 5th St.)

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## **Annual General Meeting & Social**

### **7:00 PM Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



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#### **Join us for our Annual General Meeting:**

- to review the club's accomplishments, and Financial Statements,
- Elect a new: Vice-President, Secretary and Members at Large

**Following the AGM, join the potluck holiday social with your fellow gardeners.**

**Ramada Emerald Park**

**Everyone Welcome**

**\$5 Visitors      Members Free**

**Info: <http://www.whitecitygardenclub.ca/>**







# Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



## SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues



Shredded Paper in clear bags



Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons  
(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)



Remove all lids and caps



Tin, Aluminum and Glass Rinse all items – labels can remain on



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

## ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED



Dairy Products



Soiled Cardboard



Un-bagged Leaves



Egg Shells and Bones



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



Cut Flowers



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

## Not Accepted



- \* Packaging
- \* Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- \* Construction Waste
- \* Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- \* Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- \* Plastic Bags or Styrofoam

## **– 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

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## Balgonie Baptist Church

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eMail: [office@balgoniebaptist.org](mailto:office@balgoniebaptist.org)  
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It would be our privilege to pray for you  
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## St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



### Regular Mass Times at St. Joseph

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.

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