Town of Balgonie

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Town Council Meetings are held regularly on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. They are held in the Administration Building at 6:15 pm.

The 50+ Club has exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am. There are also cards or dice games every Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm.

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station

is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. See the end of the newsletter for more details





ATV Reminder

Vehicles that fall under the definition of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) are not allowed on any street within town limits, except for the purpose of crossing to get to the closest point of exit. Stunting and driving on walking paths is not permitted, as it is a major safety concern for those who are walking on the path. Please keep our community safe by following ATV legislation.

Street Parking - Reminder

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.

Home Safety Reminders

Paying Tax & Utility Bills Online

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

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.

Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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

Follow these safety tips to keep your home and property safe from theft/break-ins:

- Light up your property install motion detection lights or leave your lights on around entrances.
- Have a security system there are lots of options for wireless security systems with cameras. Keep an eye on your home when you're not there.
- Advertise your security system clearly advertise that your home is monitored.
- Lock your doors and windows make a habit of checking doors before bed each night.
- Make it look like someone is home it is important for your home to look occupied even if you are not home. Leave a light on or get timers for your lights.

Report any and all suspicious activity, break-ins and erratic driving to the RCMP. Reporting these incidents lets the RCMP know where they need to have their staff monitoring. To report incidents:

- Fill-out an Incident Form on-line at <u>https://townofbalgonie.ca/incident-report/</u>.
- Call the White Butte RCMP Detachment at 306-781-5050.





Reminder to Pet Owners

To be a responsible pet owner, remember to:

- 1. Walk your pet on a leash.
- 2. If your pet is aggressive, walk on the other side of the street away from people.



- 3. Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
- 4.Spay/neuter your pet.
- 5. License your pet at the Town Office. Fines are \$40 if a dog is found "at large".

The Dog Control Bylaw can be viewed on-line at <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u>. Thank you for keeping our Town safe for **ALL** to enjoy!

Monthly Cribbage Tournament

Cribbage tournaments will be held at the **United Church** on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. The cost is \$10 and includes a lunch. The



next tournament is **June 14th** . There will not be any cribbage tournaments in July or August. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.

Burnt Out Streetlight?



To report burnt out streetlights, please contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937. You may also go to: <u>www.saskpower.com</u>

Loraas Bin Reminder

Garbage, Recycling and Compost bins are to be put out on the street by 7:00 am and brought in by 5:00 pm. If carts are damaged

before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.



Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

Loraas Disposal Bin at the Transfer Station

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third 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 or is full, do NOT leave any items where the bin is normally located or add more to it. 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, see the end of the newsletter.

Balgonie Sültes Club

The 2025 outdoor season is in full swing, with only a couple of weeks to go! After several rain cancellations in May, our teams are hoping for drier fields, calmer winds, and sunnier skies ahead. The year-end Jamboree will take place in White City this year from June 13th to 15th. Be sure to check out the action! Our teams will be sporting all new jerseys this year, thanks to the efforts of the Balgonie Soccer Board and special funding from Tim Hortons and the RM of Edenwold!

The Balgonie Soccer Board is seeking at least three (3) new members to keep recreational soccer thriving in our community. If your child(ren) participate in our indoor and/or outdoor soccer programs, please consider joining the board. Many hands make light work, and we could sure use a few

extra hands for next season! Contact Lisa at balgoniesoccer@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or need more information.

We would like to thank Chris Rutten, Rheanna Len and Ryan Steffensen for their many years of dedication to Balgonie Soccer. We wish them well as they step down from their executive roles on the Board.

Balgonie 50+ Club

Greetings! Are you 50 years of age or older? Have you considered joining the 50+ Club? We get together monthly for a supper meal that is either catered or prepared by club volunteers, share great conversation with others in the community and have some fun with games! Membership also gives you access to the facility where you can go to play shuffleboard and pool!

Our next supper will be a steak supper on June 18th. We continue to have cards or dice games every Friday afternoon and exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am for members and non-members alike. Please feel free to drop-in if you can.

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wendy at 306-541-8229 or Margaret at 306-539-5447. For facility bookings, please contact Margaret at 306-771-4230.

BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB

The winter season is finished! Thank you to all the members who participated this past session. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in September as well as any new members. Once again, a special thank you to the administration and staff of the Balgonie Elementary School and Prairie Valley School Division for the use of their facility.

Lastly, we are putting out a call for members to help out the Balgonie Elks on July 1st. They have asked us to help look after the bar for the Beer Garden at the Star Dome (inside the rink). The hours are from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Any portion of this that you can help out with would be much appreciated! Please call or text Monti at 306-596-4865 if you have any questions.







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# **RECREATION NEWS**

The soccer and ball seasons are well underway. The soccer Jamboree will be held in White City the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

# SWIMMING POOL UPDATE!

The new pool will soon be a reality! Here's a few updates:

- The interior and exterior of the building is 99% complete!
- Concrete aprons around the building will start the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Pool slide and liner will be installed the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Landscaping will start the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>!



### THE BALGONIE ELKS FAMILY FUN DAY JUESDAY, JULY 1ST 2025 8:30 - 10:30 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST Watch for the backyard BBQ Wagon tickets! Draw will be Balgonie Multiplex at 5:00 pm at the beer gardens at the Arena! 11:30 AM PARADE We would love decorated floats! Contact Wayne at 306.535.9434 or 306.771.4230 FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLES, BALLOON 12:00 - 5:00 PM ANIMALS, ROCKS & RINGS, CORN HOLE, SAND SEARCHING, PICKLEBALL Balgonie Stardome (outdoor rink) FOOD VENDORS/ICE CREAM TRUCK 12:00 - 5:00 PM Balgonie Stardome. Canteen in Stardome will be open! 12:00 - 6:00 PM **BEER GARDENS** (hosted by Balgonie Elks) Balgonie Stardome / Balgonie Sportsgrounds (2:00 - 4:00 PM) **Debit & credit cards** FREE SWIMMING (if the pool is ready!) accepted this year! 1:00 - 9:00 PM Balgonie Pool **PETTING ZOO** (with Fenek Farms) 1:00 - 4:00 PM 1:00 - 3:00 PM LIVE BAND - THE OTHERS (also in the parade!) **Balgonie Stardome parking lot** BINGO (hosted by 50+ Club) 1:30 - 2:45 PM Large Hall, Balgonie Multiplex 3:00 PM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL Balgonie Sportsgrounds. Rides will be provided from the Balgonie Stardome. Food services & beer gardens will be available! FIREWORKS (put on by the Balgonie Fire Department) 10:30 PM **Balgonie Sportsgrounds** THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: TOWN OF BALGONIE Town of **RM OF EDENWOLD** Balgonie **Financial Group** AUTOMOTI **GRIFFIN AUTOMOTIVE**

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# CANADA DAY PARADE MAP





# THANK YOU FOR KEEPING BALGONIE BEAUTIFUL!

The Town of Balgonie will start inspections of Town properties in June. We encourage home owners to keep Balgonie beautiful by bringing their front and back yards up to community standards (no junked/unregistered vehicles, repair of fences, dilapidated buildings, yards free of debris, grass and weeds trimmed, etc).

With the upcoming Balgonie Elks Family Fun Day event on July 1st, we encourage residents to showcase how beautiful Balgonie truly is!





As recommended by the Town of Balgonie Fire Chief, the Town of Balgonie issued a Fire Ban on May 28, 2025. As fire conditions in the region are extremely high, all fires will be prohibited in the Town of Balgonie until further notice.

The following are prohibited during the Fire Ban:

- Controlled burns
- Burning Barrels
- Fireplaces
- Fire pits
- Fireworks
- Sky Lanterns

Conditions will be monitored and if there is a change in these conditions, a public notice will be issued on our social media and Voyent Alert.



The Town of Balgonie has a Fire Pit Bylaw in place (Bylaw No. 294/2003). Below are some highlights:

- No burning barrels or outdoor burning devices with the exception of propane or briquet BBQ's, chemineas or approved fire pits can be used within Town limits.
- No other fuel other than seasoned wood, propane or natural gas may be burned.
- Fire pits should be covered with a wire mesh.
- Fire pits should be at least 3 meters from any property line, building or other combustible structure and 6 meters from any neighboring building.
- Fire pits should not be used on balconies, wooden decks or any combustible surface.

Remember to confirm there is no fire ban (check Voyent Alert or www.saskpublicsafety.ca). To view the Fire Pit Bylaw, go to: www.townofbalgonie.ca/bylaws Balgonie





# Balgonie



# 5 weeks of summer fun to pick from!

# **Program Details:**

- \$125/week
- Ages 5 Xyears
- Monday Friday
- 8 AM 5 PM
- Snacks provided
- Balgonie Multiplex/Arena
- Crafts
- Outside games
- Park visits
- Lego building
- Board/card games
- Friday afternoons at the pool!

**Activities Include:** 

# What to Bring?

- A backpack that contains:
  - Bagged lunch
  - Hat
  - Water bottle
  - Sunscreen & bug spray
  - Medications
  - Change of clothes
- Swimsuit & towel on Friday

Week 1: July 7 - 11, 2025

Week 2: July 14 - 18, 2025

Week 3: July 21 - 25, 2025

Week 4: August 11 - 15, 2025

Week 5: August 18 - 22, 2025

Still spaces left in all the weeks! Feel free to register for more than 2 weeks!





If you have already created an on-line account for swimming lessons, you do not need to create a new account!

For more information, contact Shaun or Heidi at: 306-771-2284

general@balgonie.ca



# 2025 Tax Notices

Tax notices will be sent out by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A notice will be posted on our social media and Voyent Alert.

In the event of a Canada Post strike, tax notices may be picked up in person. Please bring ID.

To receive your tax notice by email, please register for the Customer Portal.

# **Reminders:**

- The total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion (indicated on the bottom of the tax notice).
- Current taxes are due, in full, by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The tax notice will show any arrears owing from prior years. It is important to contact the Town Office to discuss payment arrangements.
- The tax notice will show any pre-paid amounts.



# **Payment Options:**

- Online Through your on-line banking service, use Balgonie (Town of) Taxes. If you are unsure of your account number, contact the Town Office.
- In Person We accept debit, cheque or cash. We do not accept credit cards in the office.
- **Credit Cards** Go to <u>www.townofbalgonie.ca</u> and pay with Plastiq. There are fees associated with this payment method.

# Town of Balgonie

# Balgonie Swimming Pool Lesson Information

# On-line Registration:

Registration is now open! All lessons must be booked on-line using credit card payment only. There is no in person registration. To register, scan the QR code.

Note: If you created an account from 2023 swimming lessons or the summer day camp, you do not need to create a new account.

# Lesson Sessions:

Session 1: July 7 - July 11 Session 2: July 14 - July 18 Session 3: July 21 - July 25 Session 4: July 28 - August 1 Session 5: August 4 - August 8 Session 6: August 11 - August 15

# **Registration Fees:**

| Parent & Tot 1-3          | \$70  |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Preschool 1-3             | \$80  |
| Swimmer 1-6               | \$95  |
| Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol | \$120 |

\* Lesson spots are limited. Children will be wait-listed after lesson spots are full.

\* Please note that classes may be cancelled if registration numbers are too low. \* The Balgonie Swimming Pool is not responsible for lost days due to weather or

absenteeism and refunds will not be issued for these reasons.

# Lesson Times:

| Parent & Tot 1-3:          |
|----------------------------|
| Preschool 1:               |
| Preschool 2:               |
| Preschool 3:               |
| Swimmer 1:                 |
| Swimmer 2:                 |
| Swimmer 3:                 |
| Swimmer 4:                 |
| Swimmer 5:                 |
| Swimmer 6:                 |
| Rookie/Ranger/Star Patrol: |

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:00 pm 11:00 am - 11:30 am 10:30 am - 11:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30 am 9:30 am - 10:00 am 9:00 am - 9:30 am 11:15 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 11:15 am 9:45 am - 10:30 am

# Spaces Left: \* As of May 29, 2025

As of May 29, 2025 Sessions 2 - 6 Sessions 2 - 6 All sessions Sessions 1 & 6 Sessions 1 & 6 Sessions 5 & 6 Sessions 2 - 6 Sessions 1, 4, 5 & 6 All sessions All sessions







# Actors Wanted Join Tumbleweed Theatre

Please join us June 3 7:00 pm Balgonie Mulitplex

We are looking for volunteers for roles onstage and offstage. Our production runs November 7, 8, 14, 15, 2025.

For more information please contact Kendal Oswald at (306) 529-7997

# Balgonie

This service is FREE and easy to use! Sign up for the notifications that matter to YOU!



# Voyent Alert sends out reminders for:

- Waste/Compost/Recycling bin pick up
- Loraas Disposal Bin delivery at the Transfer Station

# Voyent Alert sends out notices for:

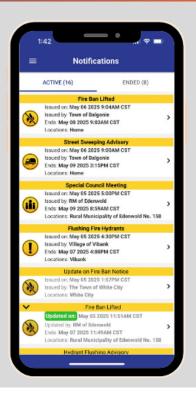
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

# Voyent Alert sends out URGENT notices for:

- Road closures/updates
- Water or Sewer disruptions/updates
- Fire Bans

### Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple or Google Play app store on your phone.

Email, Phone or SMS Users: Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts: <u>https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration</u>



A BIG thank you to all the generous donors and corporate sponsors who took the plunge! Every little drop counts!

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# Friends & Family Donors

Trent Beaulieu Craigie Family Bill & Clair Cornelisse Cyrus & Kristine Crook Randal Dolter Heather Dovell-McLellan Kimberly, Murray, Eli & Emmett Kiel Wayne & Margaret Kiel Lain & Virginia Lovelace



# **Thauberger Memorial Donors**

Ruth Thauberger Carrie Dutkiwich Diane Haryett Janet Kotylak Derek & Amber Larsen



### **Bronze Sponsors - \$1,000+** Balgonie's 50+ Club Cross Country Foods South Bow Corporation South Country Equipment Ltd.

Gold Sponsors - \$10,000+

Barbour Excavating Ltd.

Entner Family



# Platinum Sponsor - \$15,000+

Pilot Butte Community Rodeo



**Diamond Sponsors - \$25,000+** Richardson Foundation Inc. Balgonie Parks & Recreation RM of Edenwold



# **In-Kind Donations**

Balgonie Elks (time & material to build gazebo) Balgonie Rec Board (purchased accessible bed & lift) Balgonie Swimming Pool Board (fundraised for pool) Fries Tallman (supplies for slide stairs) Outlander Construction (built slide stairs) Greenall High School's Integrated Learning Program & Sask Lotteries (purchased accessible water wheel chair)



# Special Thank You

A special thank you to the Balgonie Pool Board. A total of \$25,754.90 was raised from the 2024 -25 Ladies Night. Past Pool Committee members contributed \$60,000 to the Capital expenses of this project. A huge thank you to all who volunteered for the Pool from 1971 to present. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Allan Matt Faye Matt Marilyn & Wayne Roth Evelyn Rumple Kayla Schneider Davin Stachoski Tricia Syrota Patrick & Janet Wagman Jack & Janet Wagman Zinger Family

Larry McCullough & Evelyn Thauberger Gordon Mertler Charles Thauberger Len & Cheryl Thauberger Town of White City

Silver Sponsors - \$5,000+

DCD Strudwick Farms White Butte Pharmacy Ltd.





### TOWN OF BALGONIE Statement of Consolidated Financial Position <u>As at December 31, 2024</u>

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| Cash and Cash Equivalents                         | \$                         | 3,231,667    | \$<br>4,180,941                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Investments                                       |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Taxes Receivable - Municipal                      |                            | 139,303      | 153,529                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Other Accounts Receivable<br>Assets Held for Sale |                            | 1,069,715    | 143,798                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Other Long-Term Investments                       |                            | -<br>650,000 | 650,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Debt Charges Recoverable                          |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Derivative Assets                                 |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Total Financial Assets                            |                            | 5,090,685    | <br>5,128,268                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Bank Indebtedness                                 |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Accounts Payable                                  |                            | 418,614      | 251,828                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Deposits                                          |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Deferred Revenue                                  |                            | 161,058      | 125,212                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Asset Retirement Obligations                      |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Other Liabilities                                 |                            | -            | - <u>-</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Long-Term Debt                                    |                            | 2,286,518    | 2,609,780                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Lease Obligations                                 |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Total Liabilities                                 |                            | 2,866,190    | 2,986,820                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| NET FINANCIAL ASSETS                              | Commencies, websites, Date | 2,224,495    | 2,141,448                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Tangible Capital Assets                           |                            | 28,481,756   | 27,090,571                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Intangible Capital Assets                         |                            | -            | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Prepayment and Deferred Charges                   |                            | 3,754        | 17,740                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Stock and Supplies                                |                            | 34,653       | 36,332                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Other                                             |                            | -            | <br>-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Total Non-Financial Assets                        |                            | 28,520,163   | <br>27,144,643                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)                     | \$                         | 30,744,658   | \$<br>29,286,091                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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### 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 consolidated 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.

Mayor

Kalen Mauxe Administrator

### TOWN OF BALGONIE

### Statement of Consolidated Operations For the year ended December 31, 2024

Statement 2

|                                                  | 2024 Budget  | 2024         | 2023         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenues                                         |              |              |              |
| Taxes Revenue                                    | \$ 1,527,600 | \$ 1,536,021 | \$ 1,483,512 |
| Other Unconditional Revenue                      | 603,350      | 612,279      | 551,921      |
| Fees and Charges                                 | 1,848,690    | 2,278,348    | 2,383,911    |
| Conditional Grants                               | 223,600      | 160,272      | 400,275      |
| Tangible Capital Assets - Gain (Loss)            | -            | (4,018)      | -            |
| Intangible Capital Assets - Gain (Loss)          | -            | -            | -            |
| Land Sales - Gain                                | 40,590       | 40,590       | -            |
| Investment Income and Commissions                | 120,740      | 183,679      | 192,106      |
| Other Revenues                                   | 1,000        | 7,900        | 69,195       |
| Restructurings                                   | -            |              | -            |
| Provincial/Federal Capital Grants                | 1,690,520    | 1,408,666    | 118,961      |
| otal Revenues                                    | 6,056,090    | 6,223,737    | 5,199,881    |
| Expenses                                         |              |              |              |
|                                                  |              |              |              |
| General Government Services                      | 732,090      | 636,211      | 625,817      |
| Protective Services                              | 382,120      | 355,565      | 335,671      |
| Transportation Services                          | 895,280      | 833,878      | 846,775      |
| Environmental and Public Health Services         | 223,860      | 203,675      | 218,198      |
| Planning and Development Services                | 117,590      | 106,353      | 136,070      |
| Recreation and Cultural Services                 | 843,950      | 1,181,097    | 1,274,887    |
| Utility Services                                 | 1,412,140    | 1,448,391    | 1,272,919    |
| Total Expenses                                   | 4,607,030    | 4,765,170    | 4,710,337    |
| Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses      | 1,449,060    | 1,458,567    | 489,544      |
| Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year | 29,286,091   | 29,286,091   | 28,796,547   |
|                                                  |              |              |              |
|                                                  |              |              |              |

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS

### To the Mayor and Councillors TOWN OF BALGONIE

### Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 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, 2024.

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 April 10, 2025.

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 Consolidated Summary Financial Statements".

Undles + Long

Dudley & Company LLP Chartered Professional Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan April 10, 2025

### Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Town of Balgonie

### Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Balgonie's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **June 2024 to May 2025** time period. This report was completed on **May 26<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's <u>Municipal Drinking Water</u> <u>Quality Monitoring Guidelines</u>, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\_e.html">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\_e.html</a>.

### Water Quality Standards Bacteriological Quality

| Parameter/Location                                                                                                              |           |                 | Regular Samples<br>Required | Regular Sa<br>Submitted |           | ositive Regular<br>tted (%) |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Total Coliform                                                                                                                  | 0 Org     | janisms/100 mL  | 52                          | 52                      |           | 0                           |  |  |
| E. coli                                                                                                                         | 0 Org     | janisms/100 mL  |                             |                         |           |                             |  |  |
| Background Bacte                                                                                                                | eria Less | than 200/100 mL |                             |                         |           |                             |  |  |
| <u>Water Disinfection –</u><br>Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples |           |                 |                             |                         |           |                             |  |  |
| Min                                                                                                                             | imum      | Total Chlorine  | Free Chlorine               | # Tests                 | # Tests   | # Adequate                  |  |  |
| Parameter Lim                                                                                                                   | it        | Residual Range  | Residual Range              | Required                | Submitted | Chlorine (%)                |  |  |

| 1.6 | anneter            | Luun                               | Residual Range | Residual Range | Required | oublinted |      |  |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|------|--|
|     | nlorine<br>esidual | 0.1 mg/L free OR<br>0.5 mg/L total | 0.64 - 1.14    | 0.59 - 1.11    |          | 52        | 100% |  |

### Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-From Water Treatment Plant Records

| Parameter              | Limit (mg/L) | Test Level<br>Range        | # Tests<br>Performed | # Tests Not Meeting<br>Requirements |  |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Free Chlorine Residual | at least 0.1 | <u>    0.59 — 1.11    </u> | 365                  | 0                                   |  |

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

| <u>Turbidity – F</u> | <u>Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records</u> |                        |                                     |                            |                     |                      |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Parameter            | Limit<br>(NTU)                                        | Test Level<br>Range    | # Tests Not Meeting<br>Requirements | Maximum<br>Turbidity (NTU) | # Tests<br>Required | # Tests<br>Performed |  |  |  |
| Turbidity            | <u>    1.0    </u>                                    | <u>   0.04 - 0.11 </u> | 0                                   | 0.11                       | <u>365</u>          | 365                  |  |  |  |

### Chemical – Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.



Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment





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

| Name of Community Group: |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Contact Name:            |  |
| Phone:                   |  |
| Project Description:     |  |
|                          |  |
|                          |  |
|                          |  |
|                          |  |
|                          |  |
|                          |  |
| Project Start Date:      |  |

| Proposed Expenditures:         | Dollar Amount: |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
|                                | \$             |
|                                | \$             |
|                                | \$             |
|                                | \$             |
|                                | \$             |
| TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS: | \$             |
| GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:        | \$             |

Signature of Contact Person:

Please return the completed form to:

PO Box 310 Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0 general@balgonie.ca

Deadline is September 5, 2025.

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

Town of Balgonie

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT \* Heather Entner

# What group(s) do you currently volunteer with?

I am a volunteer with Tumbleweed Theatre's Annual Dinner Theatre, which is now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year. At the 50+ Club, I help with the activities for monthly gatherings with help from the members of the morning exercise group. I am on the organizing committee for the annual White City Garden Club Tour. I also volunteer at Darke Hall and Globe Theatre. As with everyone else, I help our children and grandchildren whenever asked and sometimes whether they want it or not!

### What attracted you to these groups?

I enjoy theatre, meeting new people and helping where I can when there is a need.

### How long have you been volunteering?

My mother was a 4-H leader and taught all the members the importance of volunteering. You will have to guess at how long that has been. When we moved to Balgonie, a neighbour asked if I would come along with her to volunteer at the local fall supper. She didn't give me much choice, so away we went. I met so many people and found the same rewarding feeling that I had as a young child and teenager. Here I come Balgonie, ready or not!

# What do you enjoy most about your volunteer work?

I enjoy learning something new, taking on a challenge and finishing the job to the best of my ability.

# What motivates you to stay involved?

The need. If we want things to happen or continue, we all have to step up to keep it going. Many hands make a lighter load.

# What are some of your best moments in your capacity as a volunteer?

I thrive on being told that I contributed to a job well done. I love seeing young people getting involved and having a great time. That is the making of a lifetime volunteer. I was very honored to be awarded the Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Medal for doing things that I like to do.

# How do you inspire others to give of themselves?

I'm not sure if it is inspiring others. Sometimes I just go out and find someone that could fill the need. Sometimes, willing or not.

Please note that Tumbleweed Theatre is looking for more members. Come give us a try!

**Note:** Volunteer Spotlight is a new feature to highlight Balgonie and area volunteers. The Town of Balgonie appreciates all the volunteers and their dedication. Stay tuned for the next volunteer spotlight next month!



# Online Service Requests

The Town of Balgonie is now offering the option to submit an "Online Service Request" for our Staff to tend to at their earliest convenience.



# Here are some examples of the Service Requests you can submit online.



### Broken Garbage Bin

Request to have your Garbage, Recycling or Compost bin replaced.



Water Meter Reading

Submit your Water Meter Reading.



Water Leak

Notice a water leak within your home, property or streets.



Permit Inquiry

Interested in building a house, garage, or shed on your property.



# Why Choose Online?

The Town of Balgonie encourages residents to submit requests to ensure we are serving our community to the best of our ability.

Easy to submit



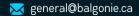
 Reminders are sent to the Town Office, so a request is never missed.

www.townofbalgonie.ca



D-129 Railway St. E Balgonie, SK SOG OEO

🐛 1-306-771-2284







# VE'RE HIRING

# ICE MAKER/CARE TAKER

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Ice installation (with help)
- Ice maintenance
- Watching the rink during operation hours
- Cleaning the lobby and ice level
- And More

# **Apply Now!**

Send your Resume to:

# Balgoniecc@hotmail.com

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

- Unknown

HAPPY



DAY



# Senior Curling



The senior curling recently had their wind up which included a pot luck supper and certificates handed out for best acrobatic skill's and lost clothing. Connie Solie took top prize for the ladies and Dale Schick took top prize for the men. A fun time was had by all!



Connie Solie winner of the senior ladies' curling



Dale Schick winner of the senior men's curling



Have a great off-season and see everyone in the fall!



| Jun                  | ne 202!                             |                               | SOUTHEA<br>REGION<br>LIBRAR                                              | AL Balg<br>Y Progra        | onie Public<br>m & Events    | -                                                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sun                  | Mon                                 | Tue                           | W e d                                                                    | Thu                        | Fri                          | Sat                                                 |
|                      | 2<br>Lego STEM Club<br>3:45-4:45PM  | 3<br>Puzzles & Tea<br>3:00PM  | 4<br>Preschool Story<br>Time 10:00AM<br>Games Club<br>3:00PM             | 5<br>Adult Lego<br>6:00PM  | 6                            | 7 GARAGE<br>SALE<br>Library BBQ<br>11:00AM          |
| 8                    | 9<br>Lego STEM Club<br>3:45-4:45PM  | 10<br>Puzzles & Tea<br>3:00PM | II<br>Preschool Story<br>Time 10:00AM<br>Games Club<br>3:00PM            | 12<br>Adult Lego<br>6:00PM | 13                           | , <b>5</b>                                          |
| IS HAPPY<br>FATHER'S | I6<br>Lego STEM Club<br>3:45-4:45PM | 17<br>Puzzles & Tea<br>3:00PM | <sup>18</sup><br>Preschool Story<br>Time 10:00AM<br>Games Club<br>3:00PM | 19<br>Adult Lego<br>6:00PM | 20<br>First day of<br>Summer | <sup>21</sup> National<br>Indigenous<br>Peoples Day |
| 22                   | 23<br>Lego STEM Club<br>3:45-4:45PM | 24<br>Puzzles & Tea<br>3:00PM | 25<br>Preschool Story<br>Time 10:00AM<br>Games Club<br>3:00PM            | 26<br>Adult Lego<br>6:00PM | 27                           | 28                                                  |
| 29                   | 30<br>Lego STEM Club<br>3:45-4:45PM |                               |                                                                          |                            |                              | 20                                                  |



# Preschool Story Time and Mom & Tot

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

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

# Games Club

Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM

Love games? We've got them! Bring a friend or family member and play a game or two!

# Puzzles & Tea

Tuesdays @ 3:00 PM

Join us every Wednesday afternoon to work on some puzzles in the library! Tea and coffee will be on!

### Adult Lego

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

Legos aren't just for kids! Join us every Thursday evening to build and create with Lego!

build and create with Lego!



# Lego STEM Club

Mondays @ 3:45 PM

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.

# Garage Sale

June 7th

\$10 registration at the library. Come down before the sale to grab a map

# Library **BBQ**

June 7th

Come down for \$5 hot dog and a drink during the Garage Sale. Proceeds go directly to the library. Library and washrooms will be open during the sale Can't visit us in person? Check out these great eResources, all FREE with your library card! SILS App - Digital barcode, catalogue search, place holds, and more Libby - eBooks, audiobooks, & magazines Hoopla - Movies,

music, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, & comics

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AudioBookCloud -Stream audiobooks

TumbleBooks -Interactive children's books

Creativebug -Thousands of online arts & craft classes

PressReader -Newspapers & magazines

Kanopy - Stream movies via mobile devices & TVs

# Stay Safe & Babysitting Canadian Red Cross Courses



FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

UNITED CHURCH 255 MAIN STREET
 BALGONIE, SK

# Stay Safe! Home Alone Safety

For kids 9 years old or completing Grade 3

\$50

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

# **Babysitter Training**

For kids 11 years old or completing Grade 5

\$60

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**REGISTER ON-LINE** 

# https://heartlandfirstaid.com/heartland-courses/

Registration must be completed on-line with credit card payment. Please register using the participant's name.



For more information, go to www.heartlandfirstaid.com





# PHOT RODEO BUTTE RODEO JUNE 13 – 15, 2025

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TO FOLLOW CAITLYN'S CRUSADER'S BRONC RIDING & KARAOKE

# <u>SATURDAY</u>

9:30 AM HEAVY HORSE PULLS 11:00 AM CHARIOT RACES 12:30 PM CCA RODEO & BEER GARDENS - CHUCK WAGONS TO FOLLOW -8:00 PM DOORS OPEN FOR BUD LIGHT CABARET AT 8:30 LIVE FROM MEXICO THE GECKO BAND TICKETS: \$20 <u>SUNDAY</u>

9:00 AM COWBOY CHURCH 11:00 AM CHARIOT RACES 12:30 PM CCA RODEO & BEER GARDENS - CHUCK WAGONS TO FOLLOW -

|             | <u>ADMISSION A</u> | f         | THE GATE         |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| ADULTS      | s <u>studen</u> t  | <u>'S</u> | KIDS(10 & UNDER) |
| <b>\$20</b> | <b>\$10</b>        |           | FREE             |

ANNUAL SLO-PITCH TOURNEY CALL/text: 306-537-0949 camping available with paid admission

# **GET YOUR RODEO TICKETS BY CALLING 306-781-4547**



# BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

Please watch for next season's registration details in the Talk of the Town and our Club's Facebook page!

> For more information about our club, find us on Facebook or email us at: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

We are looking to add to our teaching team for the 2025/26 dance season! If you are interested in or know someone who might be, please email us or share our email: <u>balgoniedancetwirlegmail.com</u>

We dance every Monday and Wednesday in Balgonie at the Multi-Plex from September to April.

Our dancers are ages 3 to 18.

# DANCE TEACHER - BALGONIE DANCE & TWIRL

Are you passionate about dance and eager to share your skills and knowledge with others? We are seeking a talented and dedicated Dance Teacher to join our team at Balgonie Dance & Twirl, located in the town of Balgonie, just 30 km east of Regina. We are a community-focused club offering a diverse range of dance styles for students of all ages and skill levels from pre-school to adult. If you have a strong understanding of various dance forms, exceptional teaching abilities, and are committed to inspiring and motivating students, we want to hear from you!

# **Responsibilities:**

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging dance lessons to students based on their age, level, and individual goals.
- Teach a variety of dance styles which may include jazz, ballet, lyrical, contemporary, hip-hop, tap, and musical theatre.
- Create and implement choreography for competitions and recital.
- Provide constructive feedback, guidance, and encouragement to students to help them develop their technique, artistry, and performance skills.
- Ensure a safe and supportive learning environment by enforcing dance club policies and maintaining discipline during classes.
- Stay up to date with the latest dance trends, techniques, and industry developments to enhance teaching methods and curriculum.

# **Requirements:**

- Proven experience as a Dance Teacher or classically trained dancer with examination qualifications.
- Expertise in one or more dance styles and proficiency in teaching multiple genres.
- Strong technical skills and understanding of dance theory, terminology, and proper body alignment.
- Ability to demonstrate and instruct dance movements and combinations effectively.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to connect with students, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Patience, creativity, and the ability to adapt teaching methods to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive environment that promotes student growth and self-express

Join our vibrant and supportive dance community where you can make a lasting impact on students' lives while pursuing your passion for dance.

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter highlighting your education, work and dance teaching experience to: <u>balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to reviewing your application!



# WWW.RMEDENWOLD.CA

# Balgonie Elementary School Storytime

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School this fall? Join us for storytime! This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet their teachers, visit the classroom and enjoy fun activities!

Caregivers drop off and pick up for storytime

Tuesday, June 3 9:30-11:00 <u>OR</u> 1:00-2:30

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at 306-771-2345 to register for a time

# BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN!

WILL YOUR CHILD BE 5 YEARS OLD AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025?

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Kindergarten is based on the principles of early learning

We believe:

- Children are capable and competent
- Learning and development is holistic
- Environments are stimulating and dynamic
- Relationships are opportunities for learning







FOR MORE INFORMATION Jason Weitzel Principal

jason.weitzel@pvsd.ca Andrea Moroz Kindergarten Learning Support Teacher andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca

Balgonie Elementary School Office (for registration forms) 306-771-2345

# See You Soon!

Kindergarten student and family orientration will be held in early June. Date and times to be announced. Iearning socialization **PLAYSCHOOL** RECISTRATION OPEN FOR 2025 / 2026 SCHOOL YEAR



Montessori Method Programs for children ages 3 & 4

- Math, Language, Culture
- Sensory, Practical Life, Indepedence

https://form.jotform.com/250838571172258



Located at Balgonie Elementary School

# IMPACT IMPACT MISSION TO THE STARS

LOCATION: BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DATE: JUNE 10TH TIME: 1-3PM OR 5-730PM

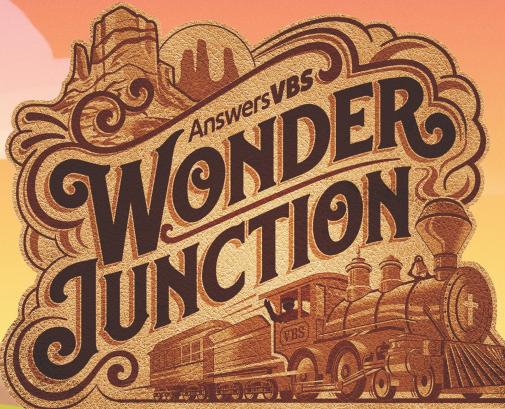
Is your child starting kindergarten at BES in the fall? Then join us for some fun!

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

For more info, please call Andrea Moroz @ 306-771-2345 Parents/caregivers must attend with their child.



# BALGONIE BAPTIST Vacation Bible School



Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

AUGUST 4-8 TH, 9 AM - 12 PM Kindergarten to Grade 6 Register today at balgoniebaptist.org



### Join Us for the 3rd Annual ALS 5K Walk/Ride/Run in Elbow, SK!

The Village of Elbow is proud to host our **third annual ALS 5K Walk/Ride/Run** — a meaningful event to raise awareness and support for those in Saskatchewan living with ALS, and to benefit the **ALS Society of Saskatchewan**.

Join Team Solie and our Elbow community on Sunday, June 8th as we come together to make this year's event bigger and more impactful than ever. Last year, Team Solie raised nearly \$7,500, and together, our community raised over \$50,000 — let's top that in 2025!

**Can't attend in person?** You can still show your support by pledging to Team Solie. Every donation helps families across Saskatchewan who are living with ALS.

# 🌂 Event Details:

- Location: Harbor Golf Community Centre, Elbow, SK
- Date: Sunday, June 8th
- Registration: Opens at 11:00 AM
- Walk Begins: 12:00 PM
- Route: Through the Village of Elbow and along the scenic Elbow Recreational Trail
- Lunch: Burgers, hotdogs, and drinks provided at the Centre after the walk

Whether you walk, bike, jog, use a wheelchair or walker — everyone is welcome! Just register, show up, and enjoy the small-town hospitality that Elbow is known for.

Registration: \$20 (includes lunch and an official ALS SK Walk t-shirt)

**Press Code:** Wear your **brightest fluorescent colors** to show your support and help Team Solie shine for ALS awareness!

**Fregister or donate using the link or QR code below.** Every contribution makes a difference in the lives of those affected by ALS.

We are so grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you there!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/peer-to-peer/ef295cf3-f091-4817-908e-d3817a4a9878





# GROWTH AND RESILIENCE WITH INTEGRITY TOGETHER

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**Greenall High School** 

UPCOMING DATES: June 12 Arts Showcase/ Band Concert June 11 Extra-Curricular Awards May 31<sup>st</sup> GRIT Award Nominations Due

# All the Way to Provincials

Congratulations to the cast and crew of "How to Get Away with a Murder Mystery" who won 1 of 12 berths to Saskatchewan Drama Association's One Act Play Provincial Festival in Moose Jaw May 8-10. Students competed, took part in hands-on workshops, experienced a constructive feedback adjudication session and took in some of the finest high school theatre this province has to offer. Our students represented Greenall and PVSD well.

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**Brady Leavold Presentatio**n On May 6<sup>th</sup> MHCB and SLC welcomed Brady Leavold retired Pro Hockey Player and Mental Health Advocate to speak to our school about the importance of taking care of your mental health, being kind. Thank you Brady for sharing your story with us. Our school is grateful to hear from people like Brady to help end the stigma.

# landmark dental

Thank -You Landmark Dental The staff and students at Greenall High School would like to thank Landmark Dental for their donation of oral hygiene products. Dental hygiene is an integral part of a student's overall health and having the opportunity to teach proper dental care techniques to our students reinforces positive habits that transfer from school to the home to the community. Thank you so much for supporting the personal care program at Greenall!





# Through the Seasons at our Home

Birds, Insects & Flowers

Dale Hjertaas



Dale and Paule Hjertaas have invested 35 years increasing biodiversity in their yard, while also having places for children to play and to grow food. Using Paule's outstanding photography, Dale will take you through the seasons and share:

- the changing beauty: spring flowers, migrant birds, autumn leaves, frost or snow;
- some of the hundreds of species we have identified in our yard;
- measures that worked for us to increase biodiversity in our yard; and
- why that is important to us.

Dale and Paule are retired ecologists and active naturalists. Paule is an enthusiastic photographer, winning many awards and whose photos can be found in Birds of Saskatchewan.

# Wed. June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 pm Ramada Emerald Park

# **Everyone Welcome**

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00

Info: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/

Member Discounts at: Classic Landscaping, Home Hardware & Sherwood Greenhouses



# The Transfer Station is set up with an electronic card system which allows residents to access it 24/7.

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On the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, Loraas Disposal delivers a 40-yard bin to the Transfer Station. The purpose of the 40-yard bin is to allow residents to dispose of additional household waste that does not fit in their black roll-out bin.

# **Unaccepted** items

- Shingles;
- Railway ties, telephone poles and creosote treated wood;
- Bulbs and Light Ballasts;
- Hazardous materials such as tires, propane tanks, car batteries, paint, oil and chemicals;
- Appliances containing Freon;
- Construction/renovation material;
- Waste from households outside of Balgonie.

Please note: the unaccepted items listed above pertain to the 40-yard bin only. There are designated areas at the transfer station where some items listed above are accepted.

# Who can use your transfer station card?

- Members of your household can use it.
- Lending your card out to another person and/or disposing of waste from households outside of Balgonie is not permitted.
- The cardholder will be held accountable for all occurrences at the transfer station, such as illegal dumping.

# **Illegal dumping**

The Town of Balgonie has the responsibility to ensure regulations are followed based on the Approval to Operate issued to the Town by the Ministry of Environment.

Public Works Staff inspect the Transfer Station every morning. If it is determined that an illegal dump has taken place and/or items are placed in the incorrect disposal area, an investigation will commence. The resident at fault will be fined and their access card will be suspended for up to 6 months.

# Disposing of large items

When residents dispose of large items such as couches, mattresses, and box springs in the 40-yard bin:

- it limits another resident's ability to dispose of their items in the bin;
- the bin is removed from the Transfer Station quicker, creating a longer waiting period for when it is scheduled to return.

In addition to the inconvenience it causes others by placing large items in the bin, the Town of Balgonie is required to pay a burial surcharge to Loraas Disposal if there are more than 4 pieces of bedding per load (mattresses and box springs), wood or metal longer than 7' or coils of wire or banding.

# Designated disposal areas

### **Cement Pile**

• Cement free of other debris may be disposed of.

### **Metal Pile**

- All appliances and metal are permitted. Ensure the Freon is removed from fridges/freezers.
- Propane tanks are permitted.

### Grass/Leaves

• Bags and boxes are not permitted in this pile.

Trees, Branches and Untreated Wood Pile

 Treated wood, painted wood, cardboard, drywall etc. are <u>not</u> permitted in this pile.

**Oil Recycling Centre** 

- Empty oil into the oil recycling bin.
- Place the oil containers and filters in the bin next to the oil recycling bin.

Diabetes Canada Clothing Bin

Do not leave bags beside the bin if it is full.

# What should I recycle at SARCAN?

- Beverage containers
- **Batteries**
- Electronics
- Household paint





Come and visit us at the

Rock n' Field Day

Saturday, June 21st

11:00 a.m. to 1:30

Come and see some of the heritage artifacts from the museum's collection.

Learn more about life in the early days of the RM of Edenwold and win great prizes!



Located at the RM Rural Shop is off Hwy 46 on Range Road 2175, near Balgonie.

# **OWEN'S COMPLETE LAWN CARE**





I am a 15 year old boy who lives in Balgonie.

I did lawn care summers of 2023 and 2024. I am back again in 2025 and happy to assist you!

# Services provided within Balgonie:

Lawn Mowing– regular cut Lawn Mowing—as needed Weed whacking Raking Clean up Miscellaneous jobs

Phone or Text 306-210-9769



# Pilot Butte 5th Annual ARTIST RETREAT

Thursday, Sept. 18 – Sunday, Sept. 21 Pilot Butte Hall, 222 Diamond Place

# Inviting participants of all skill levels

Artist, artisan, creator, maker – Whatever your medium, you are welcome! Create art without distraction of work or family responsibilities. Get inspired. Benefit from other participants through mutual sharing of styles, ideas, and techniques.

# Hours:

Thursday 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

# Cost:

Free

Admission!

\$175 (Early bird price - May 10 – August 8, 2025)
\$195 (August 9 – September 8, 2025)
1 Day Registration (1 meal) - \$50
1 Day Registration (2 meals) - \$70
Includes lunches, suppers, tea, and coffee.

# **Open for Public Viewing:**

Friday & Saturday 1:00- 4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 - 3:00 pm No cost for viewing!

# For more information or to register:

www.pilotbuttearts.ca www.facebook.com/pilotbuttearts pilotbuttearts@gmail.com



# Art Show & Sale

May 31st & June 1st, 2025

Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday 12pm - 4pm

PILOT BUTTE Arena (East Side - 2nd Door) 222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte, SK





# IMPORTANT:Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days **2025 Balgonie Collection Calendar**

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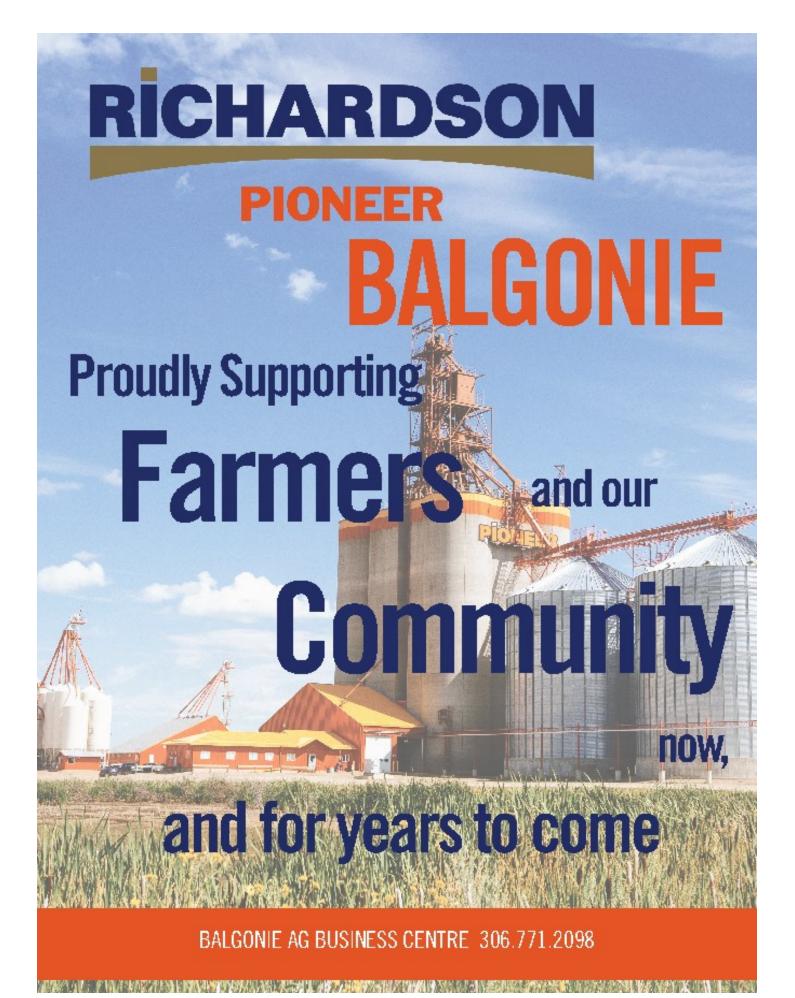
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