



# TALK OF THE TOWN

## Balgonie's Newsletter



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### Town Council Meetings

Town Council Meetings are held regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. They are held in the Administration Building at 6:15 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

### Balgonie Pickleball Club

The Balgonie Pickleball Club plays at the Balgonie Elementary school every Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

### Stick & Puck / Public Skating / Mom & Tot

Stick & Puck is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Public Skating is every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:45 pm and Sundays from 12:30 - 1:45 pm. Mom & Tot Skating is every Wednesday from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

### Red Bin at the Transfer Station

The red bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month.

### Indoor Walking

The Balgonie Arena will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 am every week for indoor walking.

### 50+ Activities

The 50+ Club has exercise classes every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am. On Fridays there are card or dice games at 1:00 pm.



# FROM THE TOWN



## 2026 Tax Information & Reminders

### Did you know?

- Tax notices are sent in June, but the total amount owing is for the entire calendar year.
- You may make monthly payments toward your outstanding balance rather than paying the total in one lump sum. Since taxes are not levied until June, a good way to determine the total amount to start paying in January is to take last year's total and divide it by 12. Once you receive your current year's notice, you can then adjust your monthly payments as necessary.
- Taxes are due, in full, by December 31st. If they remain unpaid, a 1.5% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.
- Any tax amounts paid before August 31st will receive a 5% discount on the municipal portion.

### Utility Bills

Utility bills that were sent out in January are due February 17, 2026. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284. A reminder that utility bills are due, in full, 30 days after the notice is sent out. Payments can be made through your online banking, in the office (cash, debit or cheque), or on the Town's website using Plastiq.



### 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.



## 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.

### Snow Removal Reminder

The Town of Balgonie would like to remind residents that, to provide the best snow removal services, all unused vehicles are to be removed from Town streets, boulevards, and alleyways. This includes trailers, campers, boats or other vehicles and equipment not used regularly.

The Public Works Staff work hard to remove the snow. Piling snow or blowing your driveway onto the Town's roadways is not permitted. The extra snow also makes it hard for vehicles to pass. If you have private work done, the excess snow can be dumped at the two snow dumping sites in Balgonie (Greenall Street and Railway Street). A reminder that the use of quads to push snow to the other side of the street is not permitted.

To view the Town's Snow Removal Policy and Bylaw, go to: [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)





# FROM THE TOWN



## Plastiq Payments

How to pay with Plastiq:

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

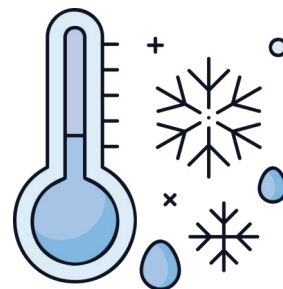
Fees associated with Plastiq are as follows:

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

## Preventing Frozen Pipes

The pipes in your home can freeze in cold weather. This can leave you with no water or cause your pipes and/or your water meter to burst, leading to expensive property damage. Take steps to protect your pipes and water meter from freezing. Preventing pipes and the meter from freezing is easier than trying to thaw them. Below are some tips to prevent pipes freezing:

- Heat areas of your home containing water pipes so that warm air will prevent them from freezing.
- Set the thermostat no lower than 12°C (55°F) at night and when you are away. Ensure the area where pipes are near exterior walls and the area near your water meter does not fall below 5°C (41°F).
- Keep the garage door closed if there are water pipes inside.
- Open kitchen, bathroom and laundry cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around the plumbing.
- If a pipe freezes and bursts, turn off the water shut-off valve immediately.
- If leaving for longer than a 24-hour period, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve and open the taps to drain the water from your plumbing lines. Have someone check your home daily to ensure the heat is working.



## Reminder to Pet Owners

To be a Responsible Pet Owner, follow these easy steps!

- Step 1.** Walk your pet on a leash.
- Step 2.** If your pet is aggressive, walk on the other side of the street away from people.
- Step 3.** Pick up after your pet. There are multiple garbage cans located throughout the town for you to use.
- Step 4.** Spay/Neuter your pet.
- Step 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 [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca). Thank you for keeping our Town safe and clean for ALL to enjoy!

## Voyent Alert



Receive critical alerts and day-to-day notifications directly to your cell phone, email, or your home phone. Signing up is easy! Download the Voyent Alert app to receive alerts on your phone via the app or scan the QR code.





# FROM THE TOWN



## Submitting to the Talk of the Town

Have a thank you, congratulation, or an announcement to make? Send an email to [amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca](mailto:amy.weslowski@balgonie.ca) by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged.

## Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to [www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca) to sign up for Talk of the Town! You will receive an e-mail when it's available!



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

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

## Burnt Out Street Light?

To report a burnt out street light, please contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937 or visit <http://www.saskpower.com>.



## Indoor Walking at the Arena

The Balgonie Arena is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 - 11:00 am every week for indoor walking. Meet a friend and get some steps in!



## 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.





# WHAT'S GOING ON?



## BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB



As the 2025–26 Indoor Soccer season heads into it's final weeks, we are already getting excited for the outdoor season ahead! Keep an eye on our website later this month for outdoor registration details.

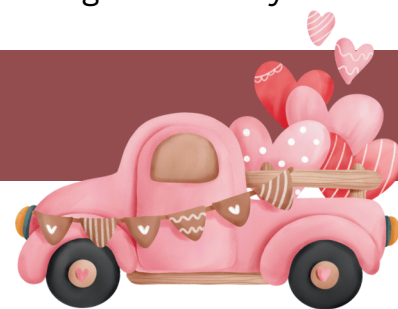
We are looking to welcome at least three (3) new members to our Board this spring. Joining the Balgonie Soccer Board is a great way to get involved, support our players, and help us continue offering quality, affordable, year-round soccer programming in our community. The **Balgonie Soccer AGM** will be on **Sunday, March 1st** at 6:30 pm at the Balgonie Multiplex. All soccer parents are invited to attend. New board members are welcome!



We are also seeking additional local sponsors to help keep registration fees accessible for our families. With field and operating costs continuing to rise, support from local businesses makes a big difference. If you or your business are interested in sponsoring, please visit the Sponsors tab on our website ([www.balgoniesoccer.com](http://www.balgoniesoccer.com)) for more information.

Thank you for supporting Balgonie Soccer—we couldn't do it without our amazing community!

## 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 and share great conversation with others in the community and have some fun with games! Our next supper is March 18th. Membership also gives you access to the facility where you can go to play shuffleboard and pool and is only \$15 a year! We also have Friday afternoon cards or dice games and Monday and Thursday exercise classes!

If you have any questions about the Balgonie 50+ Club, please contact Wayne at 306-535-9434 or Margaret at 306-539-5447. For facility bookings, please contact Margaret at 306-771-4230.

## BALGONIE PICKLEBALL CLUB



The Balgonie Pickleball Club plays at the Balgonie Elementary school every Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, except during school breaks or special events. New members are always welcome to come give pickleball a try!

For more information, please contact Maggie at 306-539-5447 or Monti at 306-771-4393.

# RECREATION NEWS

The outdoor arena is in full operation! The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 pm and turn off at 9:30 pm. Time permitting, the Town staff will shovel off the ice surface periodically throughout the week. If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using. The gate will be locked so the ice does not get damaged. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.



Hats off to the Balgonie Curling Club for hosting an Open Fun Spiel in honour of the late Trevor Kessel. The Curling Club is hosting a couple of more spiels in the coming months. Make sure to check out their events later on in the newsletter.

BY SHAUN MCBAIN

## STICK & PUCK / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!



**February 13 and 15 skating times are cancelled due to a tournament**



### STICK & PUCK

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Friday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

### MOM & TOT

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

### PUBLIC SKATING

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Sunday 12:30 - 1:45 PM

**Reminder:** Please refrain from wearing outside footwear and bringing strollers/ sleds onto the ice. This tracks dirt and debris onto the ice surface making it unsafe for users.

\* All dates and times may be subject to change. Visit the Events Calendar on the Town's website to confirm if the arena is open.

\* Helmets must be worn at all times for ALL SHINNY PLAYERS!







# NOW HIRING!

We are hiring:

- A Pool Manager
- Head Lifeguard(s)
- Lifeguards
- Lesson Instructors
- Cashier(s)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 2, 2026**

Visit our website for more information:  
[www.townofbalgonie.ca](http://www.townofbalgonie.ca)



Town of  
**Balgonie**





## ODESSA BANDITS BROOMBALL

### WE ARE GOING TO NATIONALS

Our Bandits are heading to Juvenile Nationals in Ottawa, Ontario and will be doing a bottle drive to help cover our travel costs on Saturday, February 21.

If you would like to arrange pick-up, please text 306-536-4129 or contact a player. We have players from Odessa, Vibank, Montmartre, Kendall, Balgonie, White City, Emerald Park. We are willing to travel.



You can watch our games on the Broomball Canada YouTube channel March 24-28, 2026.

Follow our Facebook or Instagram account for more details.

## Monthly Cribbage Tournaments



Cribbage tournaments will be held at the United Church on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes a lunch. The next tournament is February 14th.

For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



## BALGONIE SOCCER

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*You're invited to join us!*



Sunday, March 1



6:30 PM



Balgonie Multiplex

**All soccer parents welcome!**

**New board members wanted!**

*We Hope to See You There!*



# Thank You

Thank you to the Town of Balgonie and Saskatchewan Lottery Grant for allowing us funds to add new items to our centre to enhance the children's learning and development!

Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc.





# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Margaret Peterson

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

I am currently volunteering with the Balgonie Pickleball Club and the 50+ Club. I have been with the Pickleball Club since 2018 and I became a member of the 50+ Club in 2022.

### **What do you enjoy most about volunteering?**

With pickleball it's the physical activity and social outing - we have a lot of laughs! With the 50+ Club it's the social environment.

### **What motivates you to stay involved?**

The friends you make and the physical benefits. Pickleball is a great sport that allows individuals with all different skill sets to get involved. Club members will provide instruction and equipment for newcomers and there is no judgement - just fun!! Come out and see what it's all about!

### **What have you learned through volunteering?**

You really do feel better by giving and it's one of the best feelings to see others enjoying themselves.

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

The laughs you share and the gratification from seeing others enjoy those activities as well!

**Balgonie Pickleball Club History:** The Balgonie Pickleball Club started in 2018. The club rented the Multiplex for a couple of years. Since lines weren't allowed on the floor, club members would buy black electrical tape and measure out and mark three pickleball courts in the facility each week. The club now plays at the elementary school and have three courts set up every Thursday evening during the school year. The club also has outdoor courts at the high school and at the outdoor rink for use when the weather is nice. Members also initially had to measure and draw lines with chalk for the courts in the outdoor rink, but lines have now been placed there too.

**Note:** The Town of Balgonie appreciates all the volunteers and their dedication. Looking to become a volunteer? There are lots of groups around Balgonie looking for new volunteers! Contact the Town Office if you'd like more information.

Stay tuned for the next volunteer spotlight next month!





## FRIDAY NIGHT CURLING

JOIN US AT THE BALGONIE CURLING RINK FOR  
FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN NIGHT! ICE IS AVAILABLE  
FOR ANYONE TO USE!  
THE LOUNGE IS READY TO SERVE YOU!

**FREE**

**7-9 PM**

RENTALS FOR  
**THE BALGONIE CURLING CLUB**

Ice Rates:

- \$60 / hour / 3 sheet
- \$300 / 6 hours / 3 sheets
- \$350 / all day / 3 sheets

All rentals include sliders, grippers, & brooms

Lounge Rates:

- \$20/ hour
- \$100 / day

Rink will Supply a Bar Tender for:

- \$50/ night
- \$100/ day

**BOOK NOW!**

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE EMAIL [BALGONIECC@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BALGONIECC@HOTMAIL.COM)

**1ST GAME STARTS @2PM**



**\$25 A PERSON**

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

**2-6-4**

2 PEOPLE, 6 ROCKS, 4 ENDS,  
NO SWEEPING

**FEBRUARY 21, 2025**

18 TEAM MAX

**TEXT JACKIE @306-533-8079  
TO REGISTER**

BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

**WING NIGHT**



**FEBRUARY 21, 2025**

**STARTS @ 4PM**

\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST\*

 JOIN US AT THE RINK FOR WINGS & THE 2-6-4 



# Balgonie Dance & Twirl



**Dates to Remember:**

## **Competitions**

Ogema: March 7 & 8, 2026

Weyburn: March 12 - 15, 2026

Regina: April 16 - 19, 2026

## **Year End Recital**

**April 25, 2026**

**Greenall High School, Balgonie**

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

**For more information about our club,  
please email us at**

**[balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com](mailto:balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com)**



# February 2026



## Balgone Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Saskatchewan Indigenous Storytelling Month begins	2 Monday Meditation 12:30-1pm Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	3 Tarot Tuesday 2-3pm Family Craft Heart Wreath 6-7pm	4 Story Time 10-11am Hook, Needles & Tea 2-3pm	5	6	7 
8	9 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	10 Family Craft Valentine Hearts 6-7pm	11 Story Time 10-11am Hook, Needles & Tea 2-3pm	12	13 Rock Talk 3-4pm	14
15	16 Closed for Family Day 	17	18 Story Time 10-11am Hook, Needles & Tea 2-3pm	19	20 Sensory Bin Workshop 1:00pm	21
22 Freedom to Read Week: Feb. 22-28 	23 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	24 Sugar Scrub Workshop 6-7pm	25 Story Time 10-11am Hook, Needles & Tea 2-3pm	26 PSST! 6:30-7pm	27 Rock Talk 3-4pm	28 



### Mondays

Join us after school for some **Weird but True** facts and create something great with Lego

The monthly Meditation Monday for Teens will be held at Greenall Highschool during lunch hour from 12:30- 1:00

### Tuesday

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 the library will be having Valentine's Day Family Craft nights. Please register so we can ensure we have supplies.

### Wednesday

Join us every Wednesday for stories, coloring & play (Story Time) from 10 to 11 in the morning and Hook, Needles & Tea in the afternoon

A Sugar Scrub Workshop for Adults & Teens on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please register by the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Thursdays

Pj's, Stuffedies & Storytime (PSST!) at 6:30-7 on the 26<sup>th</sup>

### Fridays

Mobile Early Learning will be joining us on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:pm for Building-Your-Own Sensory Bin. Please register as space is limited.

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



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

To register for programs, please contact 306-771-2332

## 2026 SAMA Assessments



The **Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA)** will be completing assessment inspections on properties in Balgonie that:

- are newly built or still under construction;
- were previously assessed before your build was complete;
- had a deck, shed, accessory building added or removed or a renovation completed;
- needs reassessment due to a sale or correction to a past assessment.

It is your choice if the assessor enters your home. If you are not home, the assessor will leave their contact information.

Questions? Contact the SAMA Regina Region at 1-800-498-0578 or [regina.region@sama.sk.ca](mailto:regina.region@sama.sk.ca) or the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

## ALUS-SAW SHELTERBELT WORKSHOP



FREE TO ATTEND

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**5 MARCH 2026**

**BALGONIE SENIOR CENTRE**  
132 QUEEN ST, BALGONIE SK

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

1:00 PM	Registration
1:15 PM	Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
1:20 PM	SAW Programming
1:45 PM	Shelterbelt Planning Tips and Tricks
2:45 PM	Coffee Break
3:00 PM	ALUS Programming
3:30 PM	Producer Panel- Experiences in Shelterbelt Establishment
4:00 PM	Wrap Up

SCAN TO REGISTER



Contact for more details: 306-541-9902 | [www.saskwatersheds.ca](http://www.saskwatersheds.ca)

PILOT BUTTE ARTS AND CULTURE

PILOT BUTTE  
*Arts*  
LET'S CREATE

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



### We're seeking volunteers:

- ✓ That are passionate about arts and culture, gaining new skills, or making a difference in the community!
- ✓ To participate on our board and/or committees.
- ✓ To continue to support the delivery of art and cultural events and activities in Pilot Butte!

### JOIN US!...

For an information night at 6:00pm, Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at the Pilot Butte Community Hall - pizza and refreshments provided. Register via QR code OR contact [pilotbuttearts@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbuttearts@gmail.com) for more info.





# SCAN THE QR CODE



# GO PAPERLESS!

## Utility Notices, Tax Notices & Receipts



### Step 1:

Scan QR Code, fill out the Email Consent Form and send to the Town Office.

### Step 2:

Scan QR Code to register your Customer Portal Account.



BALGONIE

CUSTOMER PORTAL

FREE

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:

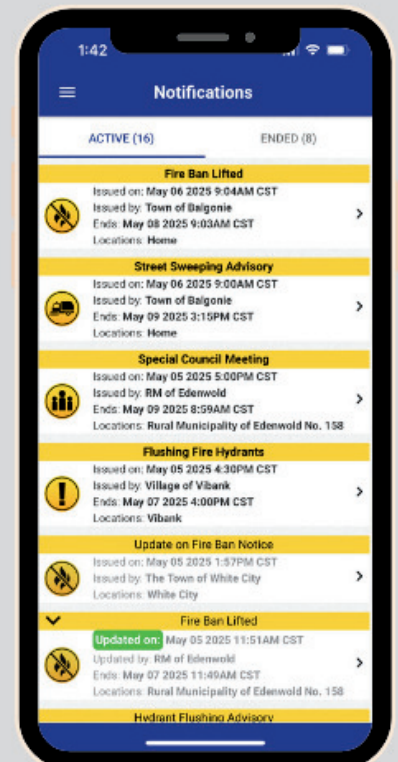
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

### 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: <https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration>







# Balgonie Elementary School

Box 160 Balgonie, Saskatchewan S0G 0E0

Phone (306) 771-2345 Fax (306) 771-4295

Email: [balgonieelementary@pvssd.ca](mailto:balgonieelementary@pvssd.ca)

Jason Weitzel, Principal

Sarah Slywka, Vice Principal

*Believing Everyone can Succeed*

## Upcoming Important Dates:

### Winter Break

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - February 20<sup>th</sup>

Return back to school Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**2026 CENSUS COMING THIS MAY**

- ✓ Your information is protected & kept strictly confidential
- ✓ Participation in the Census is mandatory, according to the Statistics Act

**FUNDING & BOUNDARIES**

Census data helps determine how government funding is distributed and how services are planned. The data is also used to establish federal and provincial boundaries, making participation a key part of demographic representation.

**DECISIONS**

The Census influences decisions related to health care, education, transportation, housing, emergency services and infrastructure.

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

Taking a few minutes to complete the census helps ensure small towns, like Balgonie, are accurately counted, fairly represented and better positioned for sustainable growth in the years ahead.

**REPRESENTATION**

For small communities like Balgonie, the 2026 Census is about visible representation and ensuring that local needs are recognized in planning and policy decisions.

**GO TO [WWW.CENSUS.GC.CA](http://WWW.CENSUS.GC.CA) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN!

**WILL YOUR CHILD BE 5 YEARS OLD  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2026?**

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

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**CONTACT US TO  
REGISTER OR  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**

**Jason Weitzel  
Principal**

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

**Andrea Moroz  
Kindergarten Learning Support Teacher**

[andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca](mailto:andrea.moroz@pvsd.ca)

**Balgonie Elementary School Office  
(for registration forms)**

**306-771-2345**

***See You Soon!***

Kindergarten  
student and family  
orientation will be  
held in early June.  
Date and times to  
be announced.







## January Update

Please join us for...

**Arts Showcase and Band Concert Winter Edition is Wednesday, January 21st @ 7PM**

### Equity

Students in Grades 9–12 recently participated in an inspiring drama workshop, Acting Up: Enhancing Allyship and Addressing Racism, sponsored by the RCMP Heritage Centre. Through engaging performances and thoughtful discussions, participants explored the importance of equity and discovered how to become allies and agents of change in their communities. A big thank-you to these students for volunteering their time to learn and lead by example—if you're passionate about making a difference, consider joining our next Equity meeting to help create positive social change



### Griffin Drama

Griffin Drama is gearing up for their submission to the Sask Drama Region 5 One Acts Festival. This year, we are working on a production called "Queens". It is about Henry the 8th and the revenge of his six wives. There will be 23 students performing and a large production group designing set, costumes, choreography & props. Our local show will be on April 16th at 7 pm at Greenall.

Sask Drama Region 5 One Acts Festival will be at Greenall High School on April 17th & 18th – times are still TBA.



### Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 26-30  
Final Exams
- Feb. 2-  
Semester 2  
Starts

### Law 30

Both Law 30 classes prepared and delivered criminal cases to a packed audience in the library and argued their sides, as Crown prosecutors or as Defence, in front of a jury of their peers. Through this hands-on learning experience, students demonstrated strong critical thinking, persuasive speaking, and effective collaboration under pressure. Their teamwork and courtroom confidence made for an unforgettable demonstration of skill, and emotions ran high as the verdicts were delivered!



# 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
- ✓ Easy to track progress
- ✓ Reminders are sent to the Town Office, so a request is never missed.



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





# PSMHA FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## TOP 80 SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT COMES TO BALGONIE

Balgonie will play host to elite U15 talent as the Saskatchewan First Male U15 Top 80 Tournament takes place February 16–18, 2024. This prestigious event brings together the top 80 players in the province, competing in a round-robin format designed to identify the next group of high-performance athletes.

Prairie Storm is proud to congratulate Landon Andrusiak, Jackson Bray, Kingston Dickie, Jagger Korol, Alex Nichol, Liam Rogers, and Hunter Ryan on earning their place in the Top 80. This is a significant achievement and a testament to their dedication, development, and commitment to the game.

Following the tournament, selected players will advance to the Top 34 Camps, continuing the pathway toward potential selection for the WHL Cup.

## PRAIRIE STORM TEAMS REPRESENT AT HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIALS

Prairie Storm Minor Hockey will once again be well represented at the Hockey Saskatchewan Provincials, with multiple teams competing against the best from across the province. The provincial series began in late January and continues through February and March, bringing exciting, high-level hockey to communities throughout Saskatchewan.

This season, Prairie Storm is represented by:

- U18 A Provincial Team
- U15 A Provincial Team
- U13 Female A Provincial Team
- U13 A Provincial Team

In addition, provincials will feature top “AA” calibre competition in the U18 AA, U15 AA, and U13 AA divisions. Fans are encouraged to follow schedules, results, and locations through Hockey Saskatchewan’s official provincials event page.

We wish all Prairie Storm athletes the very best as they compete for provincial titles and represent our association with pride, determination, and sportsmanship.

## FEBRUARY AA HOME GAMES – BALGONIE STARDOME

**U18 AA:** Feb 28 @ 1:45 PM

**U15 AA:** Feb 1 @ 2:15 PM | Feb 7 @ 2:00 PM | Feb 8 @ 2:15 PM | Feb 22 @ 2:15 PM

**U13 AA:** Feb 7 @ 11:15 AM | Feb 21 @ 11:15 AM

Community members are encouraged to come out and support our teams. Game times are subject to change; please confirm schedules through the Balgonie Stardome prior to attending.

# EVENTS

RM of

EDENWOLD

## FUN IN RM158



Click  
here  
and  
have  
fun!

What's coming up next? Head to the RM's website and expand the links to learn more about the RM's program of community events

FREE SKATING

GEOCACHING

RM 158 ROCK N' FIELD DAY

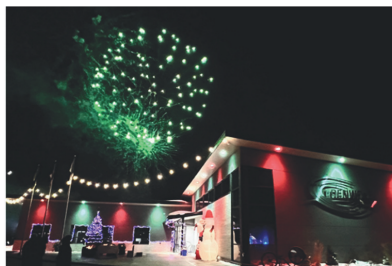
FIRED UP! CLASSIC CAR SHOW

HALLOWEEN: CHAMBERS OF DOOM

CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS & TREE LIGHTING



The RM of Edenwold also supports many other community events throughout the year - From the Slip n' Slide event in Pilot Butte to the Canada Day festivities in Balgonie.



[www.rm edenwold.ca/events](http://www.rm edenwold.ca/events)

Please clean up  
after your pets!

# Dogsville Dog Park

Next to the RM office in  
Emerald Park





## 2026 PROGRAM

7:00 PM Ramada Inn - Emerald Park

<b>Jan. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Garden Line FAQs - Hybrid In-person & Zoom
<b>Feb. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Tree Cities of the World
<b>Mar. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Rave about Raspberries
<b>Apr. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Water Features
<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	The Lily Beetle Battle
<b>Jun. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Firepit Design and Safety
<b>July TBC</b>	2025 WCGC Bus/Garden Tour*
<b>July &amp; August</b>	Summer Wine Wednesdays – Members only
<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Seed Saving
<b>Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Great Global Gardens
<b>Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	AGM & Holiday Celebration – Cyber Security

All are welcome.

- Members free & non-members pay \$5.00 drop-in fee per session.
- \* Special pricing for Bus/Garden Tour

### Do you want to join? It is easy:

Complete a membership application available at: <https://whitecitygardencub.ca/annual-membership-form/> and e-transfer \$25 to [wgcg2011@gmail.com](mailto:wgcg2011@gmail.com)

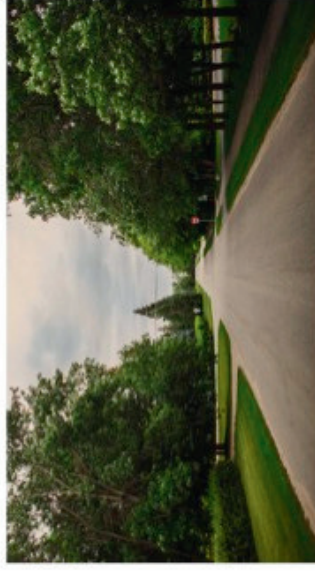
Or bring the application and a cheque to any meeting or give it to a Board member



## Tree Cities of the World

Of the 21 Recognized Cities in Canada, there are 2 in Saskatchewan:  
Regina and White City.

Derek Barr



<https://www.whitecity.ca/>

Derek will bring insight into the standards, partnerships and ongoing commitments required to maintain the Tree Cities of the World status that we have worked so hard to obtain.

Derek Barr is the Supervisor of Urban Forestry and Integrated Pest Management with the Provincial Capital Commission overseeing Wascana Park, where he leads the team responsible for the health, resilience and long-term stewardship of the park's Urban Forest.

**7:00 PM Wed., February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Ramada Emerald Park**

**Everyone Welcome** Visitors drop-in fee **\$5.00**

Further information at: <https://whitecitygardencub.ca/events/>





# DID YOU KNOW?

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

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 not permitted in this pile.

### Oil Recycling Centre

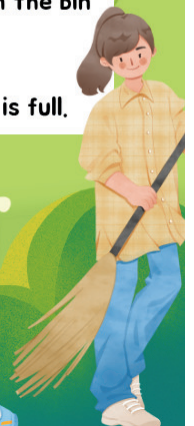
- Empty oil into the oil recycling bin.
- Place the oil containers and filters in the bin next to the oil recycling bin.

### 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







**LORAAS  
DISPOSAL**

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

## 2026 Balgonie Collection Calendar

**Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY**

January '26						
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**Web: [www.loraasdisposal.com](http://www.loraasdisposal.com)**  
**Email: [cart@loraasdisposal.com](mailto:cart@loraasdisposal.com)**



## Recycling and Organics Do's and Don'ts



## SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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



Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons



No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1  
No Oil Containers or Chemical Jugs



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell  
Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags &  
Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal  
Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam &  
Plastic Utensils



Hoses &  
Rubber Items



Toys & Clothing



Food & Garbage

## ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS



- Dairy Products
- Soiled Cardboard
- Un-bagged Leaves & Lawn Clippings
- Egg Shells
- Bones
- Bread, Rice & Pasta
- Ground Coffee, Filters & Tea
- Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust
- Cut Flowers
- Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings
- Raw & Spoiled Meats
- Plate Scrapings



## NOT ACCEPTED

- Packaging
- Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- Construction Waste
- Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- Tree Cuttings Larger than 1" thick and/or longer than 2'
- Plastic Bags or Styrofoam





The background of the advertisement is a photograph of an agricultural facility. In the foreground, there is a field of green crops with yellow wildflowers. Behind the field, there is a large red barn with a yellow roof. To the right of the barn are several large, cylindrical grain silos. One of the silos is white with a yellow band and has the word 'PIONEER' written on it. There are also several smaller white silos on the left. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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Website: [www.balgoniebaptist.org](http://www.balgoniebaptist.org)

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**Saturday evening  
Sunday morning**

**7:00 pm  
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(306) 771-2387  
Contact us at:  
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## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Located in the Village of  
Edenwold.**



**Services are every Sunday at  
10:30 am with holy communion.**





## DID YOU KNOW? Snow Removal Edition

Pushing snow on municipal roadways can create safety hazards when ridges are formed and disrupts municipal operations as often times the operator has to go back to clear the roadway again. If the piles become too high, we encourage residents to hire a contractor to remove the snow from their property and deposit it at the two snow dumping sites in Balgonie (Greenall Street and Railway Street).

Below is a summary of the Snow Removal Bylaw No. 444/2023:

### PERMITTED:

- Placing snow and ice on the municipal setback adjacent to your property.
- If private work is done, the excess snow can be dumped in Westview (west of Greenall Street) or at the Sports Grounds.

### NOT PERMITTED:

- Moving snow from one property to another (ex. a bobcat or quad with blades moving snow across the street to a Town boulevard).
- Stockpiling snow on private property that makes it unsafe for motorists or pedestrians, or stockpiling snow within a sight triangle at intersections.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in managing the excess snow to keep the Town safe for all residents!

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