



TALK OF THE TOWN

Balgonie's Newsletter



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Town Council Meetings

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

Remembrance Day Service

The Remembrance Day service is at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:30 am on November 11, 2026. Following the service there will be a procession to the Cenotaph.

50+ Club 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.

Red Bin at the Transfer Station

The red Loraas bin at the Transfer Station is delivered on the first and third Friday of every month. If there is no red bin at the Transfer Station, do not leave items there. Fines will be issued.

Stick, Puck & Ring / Public Skating / Parent & Tot

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

Indoor Walking at Stardome

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

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget



The Churches of Balgonie

Invite you to our annual

Remembrance Day Service

10:30 am – Wednesday, November 11th at

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

hosted by the Balgonie United Church

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

Everyone Welcome to Attend



Balgonie Baptist Balgonie United

St. Joseph Roman Catholic



FROM THE TOWN

October Utility Bills Due

Utility bills that were sent out in October are due November 6th, 2026. A reminder that utility bills are due, in full, 30 days after the notice is sent out. If they remain unpaid, a 2% interest penalty will be applied to your account monthly until paid in full.

Payments can be made through your online banking, in the Town Office (cash, debit or cheque), or the Town's website using Plastiq. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Town Office at 306-771-2284.

Note: Any unpaid utility bills will be transferred to your tax account on December 31st, 2026.

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.

Reminder to Pet Owners

To be a responsible pet owner, follow these 5 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".



Thank you for keeping our Town safe and clean for ALL to enjoy!

Storage of Vehicles

All vehicles stored on your property must be licensed and in good repair. Storage of unlicensed and junked vehicles on your property are considered a "nuisance" by Town of Balgonie bylaws.



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%





FROM THE TOWN

Fall Storage Reminders

With Fall upon us, please make sure that all campers, trailers, recreation vehicles, basketball nets, etc. are properly stored off the street for the upcoming season. RV storage is not permitted in the front yard from November 1st to April 1st of each year. Please make necessary arrangements needed to ensure that they are not on town property.



To help with upcoming snow removal in back alleys, please ensure all campers, bins, or anything thing else large or in the way is moved by November 1st.

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.

Boulevard Reminders

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



Newsletter E-mail Subscriptions



Sign up to receive a link to the Talk of the Town newsletter every month! Go to www.townofbalgonie.ca to sign up to the Talk of the Town! You will receive an email when it's available!

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

Loraas Bin Reminders

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

Residents are encouraged to mark their address on their bins with removable tape. As each bin is registered to their address, this becomes handy in our Saskatchewan winds and snow storms!



FROM THE TOWN

37th Annual Dinner Theatre

We are thrilled to announce that the Dinner Theatre is officially SOLD OUT! The Dinner Theatre is always looking for extra helpers in the kitchen during the day and evening. Please call Kelly at 306-531-6024 if you are interested!



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 by the 20th of the month to get into next month's newsletter! Local programs and announcements are not charged!

Follow us on Facebook!



Scan the QR code!

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



Did you Know?

The speed limit in Balgonie is 40 km/hr unless otherwise posted (school zones, Gibson Road, etc).

Please keep our children and pedestrians safe by slowing down!



Indoor Walking at the Arena

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



Bottle Pick-up

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



Lest We Forget.



WHAT'S GOING ON?

BALGONIE SOCCER CLUB



Our indoor season is well underway, and it's great to see players back in the gym, building skills, making friends, and having fun!

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteer coaches for sharing their time, energy and love of the game with our players this season. We couldn't do it without you!

Be sure to watch for an exciting fundraiser coming in November. One lucky winner could be packing their bags for an unforgettable getaway. Stay tuned for details!

Balgonie Pickleball Club



There has been a nice turn out in October as previous members have been returning along with a few new members. Just a reminder that the registration fee is \$30 for the whole season (September to May). You can pay by cash or cheque (made out to Balgonie Recreation Board). There is also a \$5 drop in fee if this better fits your schedule.

We continue to meet at the Balgonie Elementary School on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Sessions for November are on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. For December, the dates are the 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Look forward to seeing you at the Balgonie Elementary School for some fun and recreation!

RECREATION NEWS

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

37th ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE

The annual Dinner Theatre is upon us! We are thrilled to announce that all nights have officially SOLD OUT! Thank you to those who have bought tickets - it'll be a great evening!

Our phoning committee for the Dinner Theatre has been working hard at calling for donations. The more food/items donated, the more revenue our event is able to generate back into our community. This revenue goes directly to our swimming pool, sports grounds, Dance Club, Curling rink, and Arena; facilities which your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and even yourself enjoy on a regular basis from time to time. This revenue also goes to support our well needed and much deserved Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department and helps with the operating expenses of our Multiplex. So, please, if you wish to donate, thank you!

STICK, PUCK & RING / PUBLIC SKATING TIMES!



There will be no Stick, Puck & Ring and Public Skating on November 6th & 8th.

STICK, PUCK & RING

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Friday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

PARENT & TOT

Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

PUBLIC SKATING

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

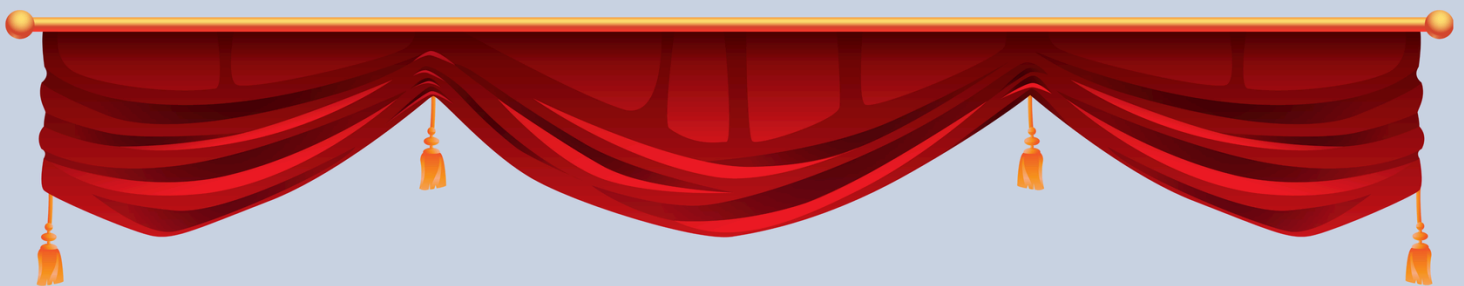
Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 PM

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!



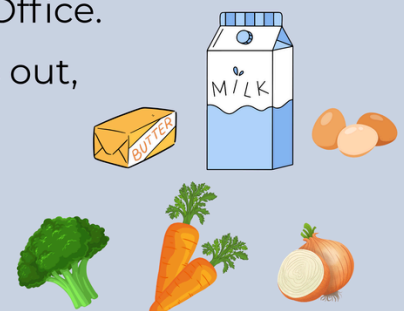
BALGONIE DINNER THEATRE FOOD DONATIONS

The Balgonie Dinner Theatre Committee has been busy calling for food donations for the upcoming Dinner Theatre! Food can be dropped off **Monday, November 2nd from noon until 7 pm at the Balgonie Multiplex.** Any food purchased at Cross Country Foods will be delivered for you! Just let them know it is a donation for the Dinner Theatre. Prefer to make a monetary donation? Please go to Cross Country Foods or the Town Office.

If you we missed calling you and you would like to help us out, please call Kelly at 306-531-6024.

Thank you to everyone who donates, volunteers and purchases tickets for this major event in our community!

Watch on Facebook for items we need help with!



Balgonie Community
in cooperation with Tumbleweed Theatre
presents

our 37th Annual Dinner Theatre

SUITE *Surrender*

A HILARIOUS FARCE
FULL OF MIX-UPS, MAYHEM
& MISCHIEF!

November 6-7th & 13-14th

Box office opens October
9am til 11am at the Box Office.

Tickets

Num

does not
line.

SOLD OUT

Available after October 18th at the
Box Office, please call 1-306-771-2284.

Directed by Stephanie Gallagher

Suite Surrender is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

Author: Michael McKeever


SASK LOTTERIES

THEATRE
Saskatchewan
COMMUNITIES ON STAGE Inc.

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

CRAFTS. COOKIE DECORATING.
FACE PAINTING. ELF SHOP.

SUN NOV 22

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Balgonie Multiplex
1045 Highway 364

Start your Christmas Season off
with the Balgonie Library Crew!

FREE Admission

(remember to bring your loonies
for the Elf Shop!)



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT Leah McMillan

**What group(s) do you volunteer with and how long have you been with these groups?**

I joined the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) as a junior member in 2022 and began responding to calls in 2023 when I moved out of the junior program.

What are your (volunteer) activities and what do they involve?

Being a volunteer with the BVFD involves much more than responding to calls. Along with responding to fires, medical calls, and motor vehicle collisions, I participate in training and help out at community events throughout the year, including the Sparkle Tour, parades, and other events. I also get to be involved in fire safety education at the elementary and high school, where we teach students about fire safety and get them involved through fun, hands-on activities. There are lots of different ways to be involved with the department, both on calls and out in the community.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

What I enjoy most is the people and the bond you build with everyone in the department. Over the years, it's become like a second family to me. I also enjoy the experiences that come with volunteering, the challenges that push you to learn, and the feeling of being part of something bigger than yourself.

What motivates you to stay involved?

What motivates me to stay involved is a combination of the people, the challenges, and the opportunity to make a difference. I'm someone who thrives under pressure, and there's something incredibly rewarding about being in a challenging situation, having your training kick in, and knowing what needs to be done. The calls that really test your skills and push you outside your comfort zone are a big part of what I love about being a firefighter.

What have you learned through volunteering?

Before joining the BVFD, I don't think I truly understood just how much a volunteer fire department does or what it takes to be part of one. It's a group of people who give their time, day or night, to help someone in need, often dropping whatever they're doing to answer a call. That can mean leaving a meal, missing family time or Christmas celebrations, or getting out of bed in the middle of the night. Being part of BVFD has shown me just how incredible people can be and how much they're willing to give to their community. It's also made me realize what a privilege it is to be part of a volunteer department, and I think it's something more people should experience.

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

Honestly, it's hard to pick just one memorable experience because there's so much variety in being part of BVFD. One day we might be picking up eggs with the Jaws of Life, bowling with fire hoses, or soaking each other with water, and the next we're doing live fire training, search and rescue in the dark, or tearing apart a vehicle during extrication training. We take our training seriously, but we also know how to have fun with it. Even our medical scenarios involve people volunteering to play the patient and lying on the floor so the rest of us can practice. It's that mix of serious training, ridiculous moments, and the people I get to share it all with that makes my time with BVFD so memorable. I honestly wouldn't want to narrow it down to just one moment.

How do you inspire others to give of themselves?

I'd love to see more young people get involved in volunteering, and I hope that by sharing my experience, someone might see it and think, "Hey, I could do that too." Before joining BVFD, I didn't fully understand what being part of a volunteer fire department meant or just how much of an opportunity it would be. You don't have to know everything going in; you're there to learn, grow, and figure things out along the way. Volunteering has given me experiences, skills, and friendships I wouldn't trade for anything, and I'd love for more young people to discover that for themselves. Sometimes all it takes is seeing someone else do it to realize that you can 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!



BALGONIE DANCE STUDIO



WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF OUR MOM'S PANTRY AND ICE MELT FUNDRAISERS.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS,
EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE ANNUAL DINNER
THEATRE, AND THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED
FOOD ITEMS. WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING OUR
COMMUNITY DOES TO SUPPORT OUR STUDIO.

AS REMEMBRANCE DAY
APPROACHES, WE JOIN OUR
COMMUNITY IN
HONOURING AND
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO
SERVED AND SACRIFICED.
LEST WE FORGET.



Find us on Facebook to follow the club! For more information about our club,
please email us at: balgoniedancetwirl@gmail.com



Balgonie Curling Club Newsletter

November 2026



Welcome Back!

We are so happy to have you all back in the rink! See you on the ice or in the lounge!

November 11th

There WILL be learn to curl on Nov.11

Balgonie Dinner Theatre

Watch your email and our facebook page for food donations needed! Your support helps keep our fees low and curling affordable for everyone!

Upcoming Dates:

- Senior's Stick Spiel November 28th
- Trevor Kessel Memorial January 15-17
- 2-6-4 February 13
- Wind up Spiel/ Ironman in March 19/20

Fundraising Alert

Plans are underway for an exciting raffle, stay tuned for more details!

Friday Night Curling

Free open ice is back Starting November 20th @7:00pm



Make sure to follow us on Facebook - Balgonie Curling Club

2026-27 SEASON START DATES

MONDAY LADIES LEAGUE

NOV. 9

TUESDAY OPEN LEAGUE

NOV. 10

TUESDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

NOV. 10

LEARN TO CURL

NOV. 18

THURSDAY OPEN LEAGUE

NOV. 12

FRIDAY SENIOR LEAGUE

NOV.13



SEWER & DRAIN TIPS

Follow these tips to avoid costly sewer backups and pricey home repairs!

- Never pour grease, cooking oil, or liquid fat down the drain (or the garburator - running or not). Grease is liquid when hot but solidifies as it cools inside your pipes, coating the walls and gradually narrowing the pipe diameter. Over time, grease buildup leads to clogs that can affect not just your kitchen sink but your entire household drain system.
- Instead, pour fats, oils and grease from cooking should be poured into a disposable cup and discard in the trash after it's cooled.
- For bacon grease and other cooking fats, let them solidify in the pan and wipe them out with a paper towel before washing.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, feminine products, dental floss, cotton balls, paper towels and candle wax down the toilet.

Reminder that the Town of Balgonie will NOT reimburse residents for sewer blockages which are blocked by anything other than tree roots, whether or not the blockage is on your property or town property.

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

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



COMMUNITY Safety Reminders

The Town of Balgonie, White Butte RCMP, Community Safety Officers and Greenall High School are working hard to keep our community a safe and inviting place to live and visit. Sometimes incidents are witnessed/ caught on home cameras that should be reported and shared to the RCMP. Incidents that should be reported are reckless driving, vandalism, suspicious and/or illegal activity, etc. If you see this type of activity, please:

- Document the activity by taking pictures (if it is safe to do so) and/or noting description of the person(s) or vehicle (make, model, colour, license plate number).
- If the incident is regarding driving infractions, illegal activity, etc., please call the **RCMP White Butte Detachment** at **306-781-5050** with as much information as possible.
- If an incident involves a student's behavior during the school day, please call **Greenall High School** at **306-771-2566**.
- Fill out an Incident Report on-line at www.townofbalgonie.ca



The Balgonie Senior Citizens (50+ Centre)

Located at 132 Queen Street



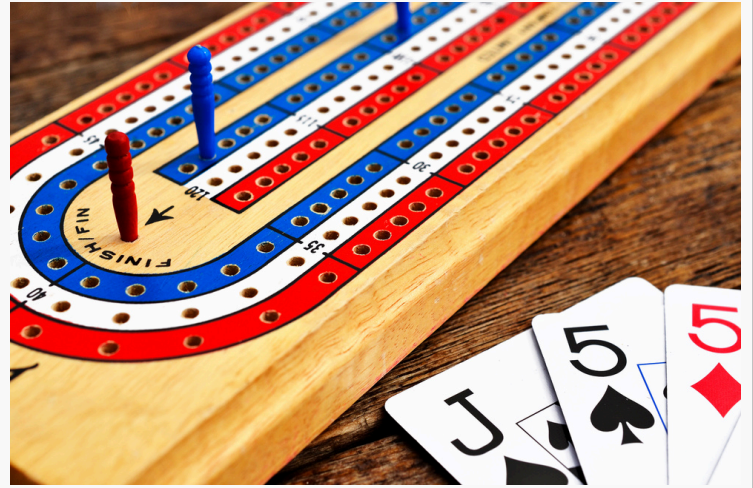
The 50+ Club is a wheelchair accessible facility that can be rented for various functions such as come and go teas, showers, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. The maximum capacity is 85 people.

To book the 50+ Centre, please call Margaret at 306-771-4230.

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 November 14th. For more information, please call Bart Eliasson at 306-771-0024.



Balgonie Curling Club Fun Stick Spiel

NOVEMBER 28, 2026

9:00 AM START TIME 4:00 PM FINISH

EVENT INFORMATION:

- TEAMS OF TWO
- \$40 PER PERSON
- 3 GAME GAURANTEE
- LUNCH SUPPLIED
- PAY PER WIN
- 12 TEAM MAX
- REGISTER BY NOV. 18

**REGISTER BY TEXTING DON @ 306-771-2382
OR GERRY @ 306-530-4495**



Thank you to all the residents and community members who took the time to answer the Town of Balgonie's Community Engagement Survey - we received lots of great feedback!

The winner of the \$100 certificate to Cross Country Foods gift certificate was Faye Matt and the winner of the \$100 certificate to Balgonie Tavern was Tristan Pana - congratulations!

November 2026



Balgonie Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Financial Literacy Month begins	2 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	3 Italian with Samantha 6-7pm	4 Storytime 10am Hooks, Needles & Tea 2pm	5	6	7
8	9 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	10	11 Closed for Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	17	18 Storytime 10am Hooks, Needles & Tea 2pm	19 PSST! 6:30pm	20	21
22 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA	23 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm	24	25 Storytime 10am Hooks, Needles & Tea 2pm	26	27	28
29	30 Lego/Weird but True 3:45-4:45pm					

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Lego/Weird but True

Mondays@3:45-4:45pm/Nov.2,9,16,23,30

Join us after school for some Lego time & learn some Weird but True facts!

Storytime

Wednesdays@10am/Nov.4,18,25

Storytime with Carter every Wednesday!

PSST!

Thursday@6:30pm/Nov.19th

Fun in our PJ'S, with our favorite Stuffies and StoryTime! Maybe a game or some coloring too!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Italian for Beginners

Tuesday@6-7pm/Nov.3rd

Samantha Natori will be sharing her knowledge of the Italian language.

Hooks, Needles & Tea

Wednesdays@2pm/Nov.4,18,25

Drop in to work on your project and have a cup of tea!

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



SILS App - Digital barcode search, place holds, and more



Libby - eBooks, audiobooks, & magazines



Hoopla - Movies, music, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, & comics



TumbleBooks - Interactive children's books



PressReader - Newspapers & magazines



Kanopy - Stream movies via mobile devices & TVs

To register for programs, please contact the Balgonie Library @ (306)771-2332.



RESPONSIBILITY

INTEGRITY

CARING

RESPECT

ACADEMICS

CO-OPERATION



Balgonie Elementary School

Balgonie, Saskatchewan S0G 0E0

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

E-mail: balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca

Believing Everyone can Succeed

Jason Weitzel, Principal
Sarah Slywka, Vice-Principal

Remembrance Day Service

Friday, November 6th @ 10:45 a.m. @ Balgonie Elementary Gymnasium

SLC We Scare Hunger Campaign

Accepting food donations from October 26th – November 6th

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences:

Tuesday, November 24th 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25th 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Non-Student Days:

Monday, November 2nd

Wednesday, November 11th

Friday, November 27th

BES SLC WE SCARE HUNGER CAMPAIGN OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 6

THE BES STUDENT LEADERSHIP
COMMITTEE WILL BE COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
FOR THE REGINA FOODBANK
BETWEEN OCTOBER 26-
NOVEMBER 6. CLASSES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.
THERE WILL BE SLC INCENTIVES
FOR DONATIONS COLLECTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!





October Update

Miss Marley's Law 30

Attending the world premiere of *Mosque Heist* at Regina's Globe Theatre was the perfect way for our Law 30 students to wrap up their Foundations of Law unit. The play connected what students learned about the history of law to a live, contemporary story while setting the stage for their upcoming Criminal Law unit. Set in Regina, the play follows Kareema, a local caterer, during the holiest nights of Ramadan.



It gave students a meaningful opportunity to explore how faith, community, identity, crime, and justice intersect in a Saskatchewan story. Experiencing the work of Saskatchewan playwright Zarga Nawaz also highlighted the important role Saskatchewan voices play in sharing stories with a national audience.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov. 5 -SCC Regional Meeting
- Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30
- Nov. 11- No School
- Nov. 24-25 Parent Teacher Conferences
- "Addams Family" Musical Dec. 3-5

Greenall High School will be hosting our Remembrance Day Program on Tuesday, November 10th from 10:15-11:15 am. The general public is welcome to attend our service.



Greenall Acknowledges National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Griffins were very fortunate to welcome guest speaker Jason Agecutay to our school to help our students learn about residential schools through the stories of a survivor. In addition, the Grade 9 students took part in a beading session joined by Bernice Sunshine and Reona Brass.



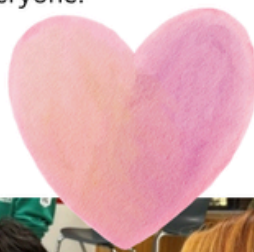
Griffin Football

Congratulations to the Griffin's football team for finishing their regular season with a 4-2 record. The Griffins started their playoff run against Peacock High School on Oct. 17 and progressed to the semi-final this weekend in Swift Current. Good Luck Griffins!





Thank You SLC!
The SLC surprised the staff on World Teachers' Day by bringing some of our favourite hot beverages around and providing an individualized message to staff. It was very much appreciated by everyone!



Thank you to PVSD Board Trustee Kim Kiel for bringing her face paints and lending her talents to the school to help build spirit for our Oct. 2 "Spider-Man Day" in support of Hunter Gronick.

SLC



Hunter Strong T-shirts and Hunter Gronick Socks are still available for purchase at Greenall School. They will be for sale from 12:30-1:00pm Fridays at the SLC window, or you can email dana.gibbs@pvsd.ca or corey.petford@pvsd.ca to arrange for pick-up at the office. Shirts are \$25 and socks are \$20. All proceeds from these sales will be donated to Hunter Gronick and his family.



GREENALL CAREER OFFICE

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year in the Greenall Career Office! We've hosted a SUTIL Career Fair and welcomed representatives from several post-secondary institutions, including University of Alberta (U of A), University of Calgary (U of C), and University of British Columbia (UBC). Our featured fall event was the University of Regina's visit, which included an Open House and Admission on the Spot opportunities. We're thrilled to share that 50 Greenall students received early conditional admission on the spot and were offered a total of \$62,500 in entrance scholarships! Upcoming Career Office Events
October 22: Scholarship Workshop
November 3: Grade 11 See Your Futures Career Fair

Griffin Drama Presents "Addams Family"

Griffin Drama is working hard on Greenall's production of the *Addams Family*. This year's cast has 58 students involved, 15 staff members and 8 community members. Save the date – Addam's Family will be performed on Greenall stage Dec. 3-5th



Everything for Christmas Sale

PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 7TH - 10:00-5:00
NOVEMBER 8TH - 11:00-4:00






Remember when Balgonie looked a little... different?

Balgonie has a whole lot of history hiding in family photo albums, shoeboxes and even on old hard drives. The White Butte Museum is looking for historical photographs to help us tell the story of our community and bring the past to life.

We're especially interested in photos that show:

Homes, buildings and businesses, families and community life, community events, the landscape, work and life in the area





YOUR STORIES

Have something to share?
 Contact Lisa Williams at ed@whitebuttemuseum.com

Dig through those albums, check the basement boxes, ask Grandma!

Help us preserve the memories that make our community special.





Annual General Meeting

7:00 PM Wed. Nov. 18th, 2026
Ramada Emerald Park




Join us for our Annual General Meeting:

- To review accomplishments, and Financial Statements, and
- Elections for: President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 Members at Large

Following the AGM, enjoy a social time with fellow gardeners:

- Special Feature: Garden Jeopardy (with prizes to be won)
- Potluck appetizers and desserts (bring serving utensils)

Everyone welcome

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





"Their service was their sacrifice; our remembrance is our duty."
 - Unknown



Christmas 2026 **FIREWORKS & TREE LIGHTING**



DEC 3

starting at
5pm with
fireworks @

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in Emerald Park

7pm

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Free shuttle bus with drop off at
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- * Balgonie Town Office
- * Pilot Butte Town Office
- * White City Town Office
- * Ecole White City School

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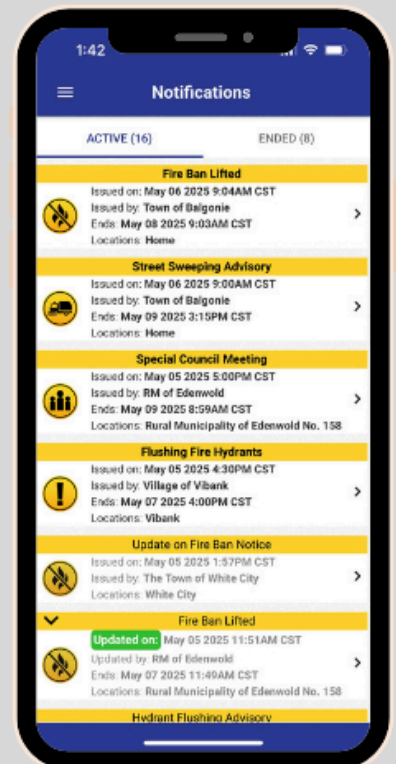
- When utility bills and tax notices are sent out
- Interruptions to Town Facilities
- Public Hearings

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- Fire Bans

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Apple or Google Play app store on your phone.**

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or text-based alerts: <https://voyent-alert.com/community/#registration>



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



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.

What should I recycle at SARCAN?

- Beverage containers
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Household paint
- Plastic bags
- Foam packaging

Go to www.sarcan.ca for more information





**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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Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

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Web: www.loraasdisposal.com
Email: cart@loraasdisposal.com

NOTE: Colour copies are available at the Town Office.



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 & Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam & Plastic Utensils



Hoses & Rubber Items



Glass Jars



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



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Contact us at:

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Join us for Club DJ!

Club DJ is an inter-denominational club designed for kids in kindergarten to grade 6.

At Club DJ, kids participate in crafts, games, and a Bible story time. Each week, kids have many ways to earn “coins” which they can use to buy all sorts of fun stuff from the General Store.

We meet at Balgonie Baptist Church every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00pm, starting in October and running until the end of April. Registration fee: \$50/child.

For more information please contact: clubdj@balgoniebaptist.org.



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For Multi-Unit Residential Buildings



Compliance Deadline:
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Saskatchewan has introduced Henry's Law, which strengthens carbon monoxide alarm requirements for multi-unit residential buildings.

What's Required?

- Each suite must have at least one carbon monoxide alarm installed.
- Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms must be installed, maintained, tested and replaced as required.
- Alarms must be installed at the height recommended by the manufacturer or near the ceiling.

Owners are responsible for ensuring alarms are properly installed in each residential suite or unit.

For more information, visit www.saskatchewan.ca.



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- For **Real Estate**, McR Sales & Consulting (Ron McDougall) has partnered with Re/Max Crown Real Estate (Jo Li), SREC ID: RW-2010965.

If there is something large or small, please give me a call.

Thanks,

Ron McDougall

Ron McDougall
McR Sales & Consulting



SGI Auto Fund Notice

Effective January 1st, 2027
Deductibles Increase to \$950
for Plate Insurance

What does this mean for you?

If you don't have your vehicle on an auto policy, instead of paying a \$700 deductible, you will be paying a **\$950 deductible**.

Now is the time to put your vehicle on an auto policy to keep your deductible low, have the wildlife collision deductible waived, increase your liability to \$2 million (because \$200,000 is not enough) and to increase the other medical benefits associated with an auto policy.

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