

APRIL 2015



All information must be received by **April 20, 2015** to be included in the **May 2015 issue**.

Prices for advertising a business:

\$10—Business card size,
\$30—quarter page ad,
\$60—half page ad,
\$120—full page ad.

Local programs and announcements are not charged. However, you must have a Balgonie Post Office Box # to advertise.

Send news items to the
balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net

IMPORTANT DATES

April 5 —Easter Sunday

April 6-10 —Easter Break (No School)

April 11—Bisons' NHL Playoff Auction Draft

April 15— Deadline for Lifeguard resumes

April 13—Town Council Meeting

April 27—Town Council Meeting

May 10—Mother's Day

DOG DROPPINGS!

We have had calls that some residents are letting their pets defecate on neighbours' properties, town alleys, town walkways.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND PICK UP WHAT YOUR DOG LEAVES BEHIND!

Reminder to Residents

When attending functions at the

Elementary School,

during school and after hours.

Please DON'T BLOCK the driveways of residents that live in that area.

PLEASE



Box 310, 129 Railway St.
Phone: 306-771-2284 Fax: 306-771-2899
E-mail: townofbalgonie@sasktel.net
Emergency Number:
306-535-4235

From the Town

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

9:00 to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

Taxes and utility bills may be paid electronically through your online banking website. The payments would be under Town of Balgonie Taxes and Town of Balgonie Utilities.

(Do not choose Balgonie Water—this payee is a previous business and is not connected with the Town of Balgonie.)

Please contact the Town office to obtain your account numbers.

Electronic payments for utilities and taxes are a convenient way to pay your bills, but they are not instantaneous. Please allow 2-3 business days before any due date so that your payment is received by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

The receipts for electronic payments will be available for pickup or mailed or emailed upon request.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS are open to the public. They are regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month starting at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Balgonie Administration Building.

Council meetings are scheduled for April 13th and 27th, 2015

Reminder to Balgonie Residents:

Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than 24 hours except 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.

The Town and the Balgonie Fire Department would like to thank the Enbridge Company for their generous donation to the Safe Community Program.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

The Town of Balgonie will be accepting resumes for Summer Student positions in the Maintenance Dept. with May 4th, 2015 as the starting date.

Resumes will be accepted at the Town office
until 4:30 p.m. on April 10th, 2015.

A valid driver's license is a requirement of the position.

Fax: 306-771-2899

Email: balgonieparkrec@sasktel.net

129 Railway St. E. , Balgonie



ASK COUNCIL:

The Town of Balgonie Council is inviting residents to ask questions which you may have. Please send in your questions to Council at balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net. In upcoming newsletters, a space will be dedicated to answering your questions!!!



QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED REGARDING APPEALING YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

(The following questions and answers are taken from the pamphlet “*Understanding the Property Assessment Appeal Process*” from the Saskatchewan Government Relations, Provincial Municipal Relations and Advisory Services)

What is Property Assessment?

Property assessment is the process of determining a property’s assessed value as of a specific date for property tax purposes. The assessment provides an estimate of the property’s value that reflects typical market conditions.

Local governments use property assessments as a basis for the distribution of property taxes among property owners. **Property assessment is not the same as property tax.** The assessment of a property is the value assigned to it as the basis for allocating taxes among various classes of property.

Who Can I Contact to Explain My Assessment?

You should start with your administrator of your municipality (Phone 306-771-2284). You can also call SAMA (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) at 306-537-7295 as it is the agency that performs Balgonie’s assessments.

Preparing the Notice of Appeal Form

When making an assessment appeal, the notice of appeal form must be fully completed. You must provide specific grounds supporting the appeal. You are required to provide as many details as possible and all facts and evidence that an error has been made in the:

- ✦ valuation of the property;
- ✦ classification of the property;
- ✦ preparation of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice; and/or

content of the relevant assessment roll or assessment notice.

The grounds for the appeal must be detailed. Phrases such as “assessment too high” or “assessment too low” are **NOT** sufficient.

It is your responsibility to make a case to the board of revision. It may be as simple as proving that dimensions or measurements are wrong or that a classification is not correct, or as complex as proving that the value of a property is not fairly assessed compared to another property that is similar in nature.

Regular Assessment Appeals or Simplified Assessment Appeals?

When making regular or simplified assessment appeals, the notice of appeal form must be fully completed. Regular appeal – the appellant must provide specific written grounds supporting the appeal when submitting it to the secretary before the hearing. Simplified appeal - the appellant is not required to submit detailed written grounds to the secretary before the hearing but must have detailed information ready to present to the appeal board.

Can I Base My Appeal on the Fact that I Feel my Taxes are Too High?

NO! Legislation outlines the valid grounds of appeal. Only your property assessment can be appealed, not taxes or mill rates.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE PAMPHLET, PLEASE COME INTO THE TOWN OFFICE OR VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE.

www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Assessment/Revaluation/UnderstandingAssessmentAppeals

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

Town of Balgonie

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Balgonie for the year of **2015** has been prepared and is open to inspection in the Office of the Assessor during normal business hours from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday, **March 27 to April 27, 2015, exclusive of holidays.**

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal accompanied by a \$50.00 fee for each assessment being appealed, which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with: The Secretary of the Board of Revision, c/o Town of Balgonie, Box 310, Balgonie, SK S0G 0E0, by the **27th** day of **April, 2015.**

Dated this **27th day of March, 2015.** **Valerie Hubbard, Assessor.**

2015 property taxes will be set as part of the budget process for the Town Council.

Property taxes have not yet been determined for the 2015 year.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DOES NOT EQUAL PROPERTY TAX

SAMA's role in determining assessed value for properties is just the first part of a process established by provincial legislation. The second part is application of provincial government established tax policy, such as property classes and percentage of value, and statutory exemptions. The third and final part of the process involves municipalities determining the local mill rate annually based on local budget needs. The province also sets the mill rate for the education sector. Municipalities then multiply the taxable assessment by the local mill rate* to produce property tax levies, also known as your property tax bill.

(SAMA)		(Province)		(Municipalities and Government)		(Taxpayer)
ASSESSED VALUE	X	PERCENTAGE OF VALUE & EXEMPTIONS	X	MILL RATES*	=	PROPERTY TAXES

*Municipalities have the authority to use a series of tax tools ranging from mill rate factors to minimum taxes. For more information on tax tools and exemptions see the Ministry of Government Relations website (www.municipal.gov.sk.ca).

With SAMAVIEW you can:

- Verify your property assessment information
- Compare your assessment to similar or neighbouring properties; and
- Get a general idea of assessed values in your municipality.

The SAMAVIEW website: www.sama.sk.ca



50⁺ CLUB

****The next supper is April 15, 2015****

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The **Annual General Meeting** is Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Reminder: to bring a non-perishable food item to be delivered to a charity at the end of April

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*For information on bookings
at the 50+ Club – contact Wayne 771-4230*

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## **50+ Club Crib Winners**

**February 14, 2015**

**1st—Bernice Bespalko & Nesta Ellis**

**2nd & 3rd—Agnes Huber & Marian**

**24 Hands—Linda Butz, Dan Ash, Shirley, Josh Appell (2),  
Lawrence Brisbois, Emil Storos, Liana Campbell**

**March 14, 2015**

**1st—Linda Butz & Lorraine Sauer**

**2nd—Terry & Rae**

**3rd— Joe & Bart and Mae & Sharon**

**24 Hands—Edna Ellison**





To Ken and Erna Hemphill,  
their children Rick & Sheila (Cole) and Bobbi & Dave (Jenessa and Joshua)  
on the loss of her mother, grandmother, and great  
grandmother, Ferne Harding.



Poster provided by The Balgonie Elks healthy choices contest.



# Balgonie Elks #572

## Balgonie Elks Lodge #572 Update

The July 1st Family Fun Day planning is well underway. If you have any thoughts or suggestions as to how we can improve the day please contact Wayne at 306-771-4230.

The Back Yard Barbeque Tickets will be available soon. This has been a great fundraising event for our lodge and a lot of fun for the winner of the event.

**Next Elks meeting will be on April 21 at 8:00 PM at the Balgonie Multiplex.** If you are interested in our lodge activities and want to join a great organization with the focus on helping children, please call Darren at 306-771-2778.

## **Do Your Renovations Require a Permit?**

There is often confusion about what types of renovations require a building permit and what do not. A simple rule of thumb is to ask:

### **1. Are there any structural changes?**

(i.e. If replacing windows, are you simply removing one and inserting another of same size without the need to add or remove any studs or supports? If no supporting headers or lintels are affected and if the size meets NBC requirements for bedrooms, then a permit is likely not required. If however, the new windows are a different size than the existing ones, then the structural frame is affected and may require a building permit.) Painting, replacing flooring, and most cosmetic upgrades that do not affect the structure of the building generally do not require a building permit.

### **2. Is there a change in occupancy use?**

(i.e. is the renovation converting a garage from a storage space to a living space?) Change of use may have NBC/life safety implications that require a building permit or may effect municipal bylaws due to different setback requirements.

### **3. Are there any life safety implications?**

(i.e. installing new windows in bedrooms that do not meet NBC requirements for fire safety, or replacing kitchen cabinets with ones that are now too close to the cook stove.)

When in doubt, please have your ratepayers email our office to describe their renovation project. These emails will be forwarded to the proper Building Official and the municipality will be CC:ed with the response.



# Cuts Outback

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334 Queen Street, Balgonie, SK 771-4883

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## Balgonie Natural Health & Healing Expo

**Balgonie Multiplex ~ Balgonie, Sask.**

*(Hwy 364 ~ Balgonie)*

**Friday ~ May 1st ~ 3:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Saturday ~ May 2nd ~ 10:00am - 7:00pm**

**Admission \$2.00 (under 12 free)**

• Alternative Medicine, Health & Wellness Services

• Body and Energy workers

• Intuitive Readers

• Natural Chemical free Products

• Informative Guest Speakers



*Presented by Char Louttit of  
Freedom to Believe*

**For more info for this Expo  
connect with ~ Char Louttit**

Ph: 306-771-2048

Email: [freedomtobelieve@sasktel.net](mailto:freedomtobelieve@sasktel.net)

[www.freedomtobelieve.net](http://www.freedomtobelieve.net)

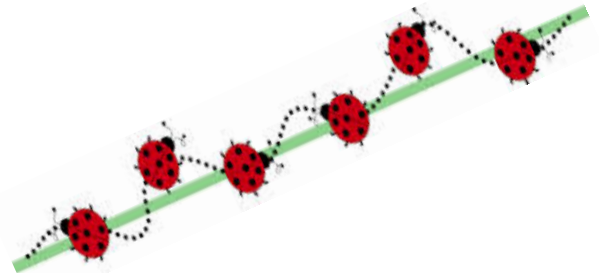
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# 2015 Balgonie Waste & Recycling Pickup Dates

**REMINDER:** Garbage and Recycling Carts are to be put out on the street at 7am and brought in after garbage or recycling collection is complete. If carts are damaged before or after these hours, homeowners are responsible for the charges.



|                |           |                |           |                   |           |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>Apr. 7</b>  | Garbage   | <b>Aug. 11</b> | Garbage   | <b>Dec. 15</b>    | Garbage   |
| <b>Apr. 14</b> | Recycling | <b>Aug. 18</b> | Recycling | <b>Dec. 22</b>    | Recycling |
| <b>Apr. 21</b> | Garbage   | <b>Aug. 25</b> | Garbage   | <b>Dec. 29</b>    | Garbage   |
| <b>Apr. 28</b> | Recycling | <b>Sep. 1</b>  | Recycling | <b>Jan. 5/16</b>  | Recycling |
| <b>May 5</b>   | Garbage   | <b>Sep. 8</b>  | Garbage   | <b>Jan. 12/16</b> | Garbage   |
| <b>May 12</b>  | Recycling | <b>Sep. 15</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>May 19</b>  | Garbage   | <b>Sep. 22</b> | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>May 26</b>  | Recycling | <b>Sep. 29</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>Jun. 2</b>  | Garbage   | <b>Oct. 6</b>  | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>Jun. 9</b>  | Recycling | <b>Oct. 13</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>Jun. 16</b> | Garbage   | <b>Oct. 20</b> | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>Jun. 23</b> | Recycling | <b>Oct. 27</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>Jun. 30</b> | Garbage   | <b>Nov. 3</b>  | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>Jul. 7</b>  | Recycling | <b>Nov. 10</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>Jul. 14</b> | Garbage   | <b>Nov. 17</b> | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>Jul. 21</b> | Recycling | <b>Nov. 24</b> | Recycling |                   |           |
| <b>Jul. 28</b> | Garbage   | <b>Dec. 1</b>  | Garbage   |                   |           |
| <b>Aug. 4</b>  | Recycling | <b>Dec. 8</b>  | Recycling |                   |           |



# BALGONIE CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINERS



## STOP AND CHECK THE RECYCLING LIST!!!

Many residents are recycling and reducing the amount of household waste that goes to the landfill. We can even do better by making sure everyone in the household is checking labels before tossing items into the trash.



**Please post this information near your garbage can!!**

**Things that can go into your blue curbside recycling carts in Balgonie.**

- **Cardboard and Paper:** Cardboard and paperboard such as empty laundry detergent boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, chocolate boxes, paper and cardboard packaging from Christmas gifts, newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail and envelopes, magazines, catalogues, telephone books, paperback books, hardcover books with spines removed, paper bags, toilet paper and paper towel cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons, copier paper, and NCR paper (No carbon required)
- **Aluminum & Tin:** Soft drink and beer cans, foil trays and pie plates, and household tin cans. These items should be rinsed before placing in recycling bin.
- **Plastic:** Containers with logo 1-7, plastic bags, plastic drink bottles and plastic wrap. This would include things like: packaging from toys and electronics, lids from milk jugs and soda bottles, shampoo bottles, hairspray, lotion, cleaning bottles, empty salad dressing bottles, mayonnaise bottles.
- **Aseptic Packaging and Cartons:** Juice and milk cartons, milk jugs, tetrapak containers, pouches

**Sorry, we do not accept the following in the Loraas Single Stream Recycling carts.**

- Glass
- Household garbage, organics, or hazardous waste
- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard cups or plastic plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Confetti shredded paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Auto parts or batteries

### ***How should you prepare recyclables before putting them in the bin?***

Flatten all cardboard boxes. Wash and rinse all food and beverage containers. Remove all lids and caps from containers.



## HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE LADIES NIGHT SPONSORS

Painting by Kim Kiel  
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Jockey - Lorraine Ludwig  
2 \$50 Sugaring Oasis Gift Certificates - Balgonie Agencies  
Tupperware - Krista Krosgaard  
Massage Gift Certificate - Robin Croshaw  
Younique Product Bag - Tammy Kainz Laminating  
Printing - Impact Printers  
Color by Amber - Jenn Schmidt  
2 Tim Horton's Gift Packs - Tim Horton's Emerald Park  
Tupperware and Epicure Gift Baskets - Heather Tomyk  
2 \$25 Boston Pizza Gift Certificates - Boston Pizza Emerald Park  
Steeped Tea - Darcie Lozinski  
Norwex Basket - Denise Hextall  
8 Week Training Session - Fidelity Fitness  
BeachBody 21 Day Fix Package - Andrea Moroz  
Gift Bag with \$100 Gift Certificate and \$100 in Product - Shear Escape Salon & Spa  
Hillberg & Berk Necklace - Elite Autobody  
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Monetary Donation - Weslowski Family  
Monetary Donation - Palmer Family  
Shades of Bliss Basket including Hair Product & Tanning - Tera Stevenson  
Epicure - Niki Wright  
Sparkle Ball Necklace & Earrings - Park & Buzz  
M.Kay Photography Family Photo Session valued at \$150 - Marina Selzer  
South Hill Designs Necklace - Alexis Wagman  
Games Night Basket & Wine and Pizza Night Basket - Cross Country Foods  
Galaxy Passes, T-shirt & Hat - Geiger Fencing  
PartyLite Ceramic House with Candles - Jamie Hohen  
Basket with Frame and Candle Holders - Tina's Signature Homestyle  
Scentsy Basket - Melissa Brown Hair  
Product Basket - Color Lounge Tupperware - Jodi Eberle  
Ovenware Set - Anaka Family  
Bath Goddess Basket - Anaka & Dreger Family  
Shelly Lueck Jewellery  
Necklace, Earrings & Bracelet - Victoria Jewellers  
Scentsy & Epicure Baskets - Brittany Melnychuk  
2 \$50 Gift Certificates - Core Fitness  
Painting by Amanda McKay  
Norwex & Jamberry Basket - Amanda Diamond  
Steeped Tea & Beauty Control Basket - Corina Holyoyi  
Tupperware Basket - Tanya Fenrick  
Body Shop Gift Set - Leanne Shauf  
Pamper Yourself Basket - Brenda Jacksteit (Remax)  
Game Night Basket & Pizza/Wine Basket - Cross Country Foods

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# BALGONIE



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Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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# Balgonie Branch Library

Telephone: (306) 771-2332 [www.southeast.lib.sk.ca](http://www.southeast.lib.sk.ca) 129 South Railway St. E. PO Box 389 SOG oEo



## Opening hours

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Monday    | 1-5pm    |
| Tuesday   | 3:30-8pm |
| Wednesday | 9am-12pm |
| Thursday  | 3:30-8pm |
| Friday    | 1-5pm    |

**Every Wednesday at 10am**, we do crafts

and read together. Bring your kids!

Want to share your talents with the community?



From crafts to ybga,

contact the library to schedule times.



Follow us for news and cool information *Balgonie Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library*; @Balgonie library Visit our webpage and download software to read in your favorite format, or browse our online catalogue; you can search and request books from within the entire province!

Want to write your own book with your child? Classes coming soon or visit the website at [www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com)



**Attention Stay at Home Mom's!!!!**



Do you want to get out of the house and make a few extra dollars while the kids are in school!

**Just Maid Time** is Hiring casual part time for Balgonie area. Call/ text (306) 533-6349 or email [justmaidtime@hotmail.com](mailto:justmaidtime@hotmail.com)

# Shades *of Bliss*

**Hair Salon 771-2858**

**Getting Ready for Summer Sale!!!**

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All Tanning Packages and  
Tanning Lotions  
are 20% off!

## Balgonie Agencies Ltd

Kenton, Leah and Elaine would like to welcome Brenda Steiner as the newest member of Balgonie Agencies Ltd.

We are excited to be working with her and know she will be a valuable asset to our office!



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## ELCIC Lutheran Churches

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edenwold holds services every Sunday at 11:00 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road, holds services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday every month at 9:30 am.

Contact Pastor Kragbe Legre at 306-771-4112 or 306-530-2728(c).

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**BALGONIE BAPTIST CHURCH & CARONPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

**PRESENTS ON GOOD FRIDAY**

### **THE POWER OF THE CROSS—CANTATA**

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## **RECREATION NEWS**

**By Shaun McBain**

### **ARENA NEWS!**

The arena winter season will be done at the end of March.

Any business or company looking at doing any advertising in the arena, please contact me at 771-4343 for more details.

### **SOCCER NEWS!**

Registration deadline is March 29th. Registration after this date will be considered only if room is available. Please contact [info@balgoniesoccer.com](mailto:info@balgoniesoccer.com) if you have any questions about outdoor soccer or if you would like to volunteer to help with our league.

### **SWIMMING POOL NEWS!**

Lifeguard applications are now being accepted. Please mail to either Box 610 or Box 310, Balgonie, Sask., S0G 0E0. If you would like to help out on the Board, please call Penni @ 771-2230. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### **MINOR BALL NEWS!**

Minor ball will begin soon. March 15 was the deadline for registration. For more info., go to the White Butte Minor Ball website.

### **HOCKEY NEWS!**

Congratulations to all teams who won their leagues.

### **RINGETTE NEWS!**

Congratulations to all teams who won their leagues.

### **CURLING NEWS!**

The curling season has come to an end. Congratulations to all of this year's league champions.

### **BROOMBALL NEWS!**

Congratulations to all teams who won their leagues.

Hats off to all coaches and team officials that dedicated all of their time.



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# Crime Prevention

**LOCK YOUR VEHICLE DOORS:** Recently, there have been some thefts from vehicles in neighbouring communities. Items that are often left out in cars include cash, sunglasses, garage door openers, keys, etc. Gas has even been stolen out of snowmobiles. Please don't leave items in your vehicle which are in plain view and tempting to steal — secure your belongings!

**REPORT CRIMES:** It is important to report all crimes to the White Butte R.C.M.P detachment. Although, you may feel that it is unnecessary to report, the R.C.M.P. use the information received to monitor crime trends. As well, patrols and staffing are allocated based on the statistics of crime. If incidents are not reported, the R.C.M.P. are not getting accurate information about crime in our community.

**White Butte R.C.M.P Detachment: 306-781-5050—non-urgent**



Balgonie Playschool wishes to  
offer a special thank you to  
**RM of Edenwold** for the  
grant!!! The kids are enjoying  
the new classroom supplies!

**Fr. Ed Hengen** and

**St. Joseph's Parish**, of Balgonie,

would like to welcome you to come and worship with us.

**Mass times:**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

For information please call 771-2387, email us at  
st.jobal@sasktel.net, or visit our website at  
[www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie](http://www.catholic-church.org/stjosephbalgonie)

***"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."*** (Mt. 18:20)



**Poster provided by The Balgonie Elks healthy choices contest.**





# Balgonie Elementary School

*Believing Everyone can Succeed*

## Pre-school Storytime

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School Fall of 2015. . . who does not attend Balgonie Early Learning Center or the Balgonie Playschool?

As part of BES's Learning Improvement Plan and our School Community Council, literacy has become a major priority for our students and for our community. As members of our larger school community, we would like to invite you to the **"BES Storytime"** in our school library.

Story times occur every other month and include picture books read with the children and a fun activity. This is a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable in the school environment, meet some BES staff members and enjoy some great books and activities.

Please call Mrs. Andrea Moroz at the Elementary School (771-2345) if you are interested in bringing your pre-school child(ren) to join our storytimes!

**Wednesday, April 15th - 10:45-11:30**

**Wednesday, April 15th - 2:30-3:15**

**Thursday, April 16th - 2:30-3:15**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - 10:45-11:30**

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - 2:30-3:15**

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - 2:30-3:15**

### **WANTED Contractor(s)**

Problems with residence, require a contractor for the following issues:

1. To seal the basement walls to stop the water from coming through the walls.
2. To remove and replace the wet insulation and reseal the plastic vapour barrier.
3. To check the cause of the cracking and heaving of the basement slab.
4. To re-attach the handrail on the basement stairs.
5. To bring the covered decks up to standards of the National Building Code of Canada.

Please inquire to (306) 771-0001 or mail to Box 952.

# BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL

Mark your calendars!! Swimming Lessons Registration will be on Monday, May 11 @ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM @ The Multiplex.

Sessions will run as follows:

- First session Monday June 29 - Friday July 10**
- Second session Monday July 13 - Friday July 24**
- Third session Monday July 27 - Friday August 7**

## **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT—LIFEGUARDS NEEDED**

The Town of Balgonie is seeking individuals to fill the position of manager and lifeguards. Qualifications needed:

**NLS, Valid Bronze Cross, Current Standard First Aid, & CPR (c), WSI would be a definite asset.**

Wage is based on qualifications. Resumes along with copies of all current levels of certification may be sent to

Town of Balgonie, Box 310, Balgonie, SK, S0G 0E0 or fax to

[\(306\) 771-2899](tel:3067712899) by April 15, 2015.



# United Church Holy Week Services



March 29

Balgonie 11:00 AM

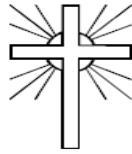
Friday April 3 – Good Friday

McLean 9:30 AM, Balgonie 11:00 AM



April 5 - Easter Sunday

McLean 9:30 AM, Balgonie 11:00 AM



*Everyone is welcome*

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**Balgonie Playschool Needs YOU!!**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 7:00pm**  
**Balgonie Baptist Church**



Balgonie Playschool is looking for new board members to fill open positions for the 2015/2016 school year. If you are interested in a position on the board or generally interested in the operations of Balgonie Playschool, please feel free to attend the AGM. We're a group of parent volunteers who meet once a month. Joining the board is a great way to become involved in your child's education, meet new people and save money on fees!

We would love to have you!

Any questions please call Niki at (306) 530-4722 for more information.

## **Playschool Teacher Needed**

**Balgonie Playschool is looking for a Teacher for the upcoming 2015/2016 School Year.**

The successful candidates must have a love for children, strong knowledge of learning through play, be very organized and able to plan and implement a quality Playschool program.

Preference will be given to candidates with Early Childhood Development or similar education and experience, but not required.

First Aid and CPR Certification is an asset.

Criminal Records check to be submitted prior to start date.

**Please submit your resume by email to:**

[balgonieplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:balgonieplayschool@gmail.com) Or by mail to:

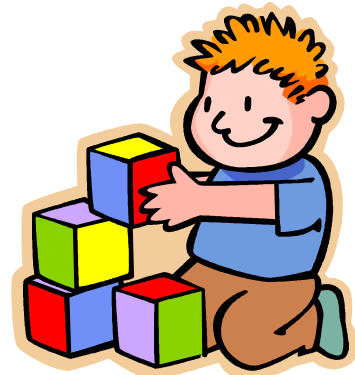
Balgonie Playschool

Box 13

Balgonie, Sask.

S0G 0E0

**Closing Date is: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**





## *Greenall 2015 Dry Grad Committee Looks To Community For Support*

Greenall's 2015 Dry Grad Committee, consisting of parent volunteers, is hosting an event on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for students to celebrate their graduation together in a safe and engaging way. This event has been a tradition and is a celebration where no alcohol or drugs are allowed. The party will feature activities, entertainment and food.

As you can imagine, planning an event of this size is a significant undertaking and requires considerable financial support and volunteer effort.

Volunteers are now contacting businesses in our communities for donations, so that we can provide the most unforgettable celebration for the 2015 grad class! If you would like to make a cash donation or product/service donation, please let us know!

All sponsors will be thanked and promoted at the celebration, as well as in our local newspapers and newsletters. We thank you in advance!

(Note: The Dry Grad is not a school sponsored event)

*Rhonda Radmacher at [freshandgreen@sasktel.net](mailto:freshandgreen@sasktel.net) Or Shaun McBain at [mcbains1@sasktel.net](mailto:mcbains1@sasktel.net)*



### Balgonie Dance and Twirl

The Dance and Twirl Club attended the Annual Wolseley Competition on March 7th, the club was very successful and won 7 trophies. The club will be in competing in Weyburn and Regina competitions this upcoming month.

Please watch for the date and time of our 28th Annual Dance Recital .

Also, watch for tickets to purchase for our Homemade Quilt Draw.







## **2015 BISONS**

### **N.H.L. PLAYOFF AUCTION DRAFT**

Proceeds from this fundraiser are used by the Balgonie Bison's & Hound's hockey clubs in an effort to keep hockey alive and competitive in Balgonie.

The draft will be held on the evening of April 11th, 2015 at the Balgonie Multiplex.

The bar opens at 5:30 and supper begins at 6:00 pm, followed by the draft which will begin at 7:00pm. All other draws will be announced at the event.

The Entry Fee is \$300.00 per team. Teams can consist of a maximum of 5 members. In order to prepare the draft software and team labels all teams must be registered (paid) 1 week prior to the draft .

We also can only accommodate a limited number of teams (30) - First come, first served.

**PAYOUT: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$900**

**4<sup>th</sup> - \$300**

**\*\*\*The payout above is based on 30 teams\*\*\***

We invite you to participate in our 3rd NHL playoff auction draft.



**2015 BALGONIE BISONS  
N.H.L. PLAYOFF AUCTION DRAFT  
ENTRY FORM**

**CAPTAIN'S INFO:**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS:**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_  
**2** \_\_\_\_\_  
**3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee - \$300.00 per team.**

**WHEN PAYING BY CHEQUE THE CHEQUE SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO:**

**Balgonie Senior Hockey**

**For more information phone or email:**

**Dustin Cooney**                      cell: (306) 535-2764

**Shaun McBain**                      hm: (306) 771-2344  
                                                 cell: (306) 570-3885  
                                                 email: [mcbains1@sasktel.net](mailto:mcbains1@sasktel.net)

**Nevin Rumpel**                      hm: (306) 565-0205  
                                                 cell: (306) 530-6981  
                                                 email: [nrumpel@hotmail.com](mailto:nrumpel@hotmail.com)

# **DRAFT RULES**

## **AUCTION**

- Team bidding points = 1000 points
- Minimum bid = 10 points.
- Maximum number of players per team = 15 players
- All Goalies are auctioned as a team package (essentially you are picking that team's goaltending points).
- -Once a team has zero points remaining or chooses a player from the pick list they must turn in their team's bidding card.
- Trading players, points or 1st round player selection position is not allowed.
- The Auctioneer's decision is final on any bidding disputes.
- The auction player list and pick list will be provided at the draft.

## **SCORING**

- Player scoring - 1 point / goal - 1 point / assist
- Goalie scoring - 1 point / win - 2 points / shutout - 1 point / goal - 1 point / assist

## **DRAFT ORDER**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> round (1 selection per team) draft order is determined at the auction by the bidding teams. Each team's selection position will be based on when your entry fee is paid. (ex. 1<sup>st</sup> team paid = last selection).
- 1st round selections that are not bid on become that team's player for 10 points
- 1st round selections must be players from the auction list (pick list players can't be selected).
- The remaining draft order is determined by the league's scoring leaders (points) - descending from the highest remaining scorer.

## **PICK LIST**

- The pick list is a pre-determined list of players that are projected to finish at the bottom of their team's scoring (approximately bottom 5 - 10 players per team).
- Pick list player = 10 points
- Maximum number of pick list players per team = 3 players
- Once a team picks from the pick list they must turn in their bidding card.
- Players from the pick list must be chosen before the final player is auctioned.

## **PRIZES AND DRAWS**

### **MYSTERY AUCTION PLAYERS (2)**

- One player and one goalie from the player auction list are selected as the mystery players.
- The Auctioneer selects this player prior to draft.
- The team that selects this player receives 10 drink tickets.

### **MYSTERY PICK LIST PLAYER**

- One player from the pick list is selected as the mystery player.
- The Auctioneer selects this player prior to draft.
- The team that selects this player receives 10 drink tickets.

## **DRAWS**

- 50/50 Raffle
- Jersey Raffle – Players TBD
- Please visit our Facebook page (Balgonie Bisons Hockey Club) as the draft day nears for more on additional draws, prizes or any other information.



## **Buffalo Plains Tae Kwon-Do**

**Spring session registration March  
30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**From 6:15pm to 7:15pm at Balgonie  
Elementary School**

**Cost per session**

New students - \$225 (includes one time membership  
fee, dobok, and Tae-kwon do manual)

1<sup>st</sup> Returning student - \$125

Additional students per family - \$100/student

**Tae Kwon-Do** is a recreational family orientated pro-  
gram that increases your fitness, coordination, flexibility  
and self-discipline and also teaches a very important skill – self defence.

All ages and fitness levels are welcome to join. This is a great activity for parents to do with their children, so parents please feel free to join. If you are unsure about joining please come and try a class or two free of charge.

Buffalo Plains Tae Kwon-Do is a non-profit organization that has been serving the Balgonie, Pilot Butte and White City since 2003.

### **Beginner classes (white belts) –**

Each week, Monday and Wednesday - 6:30pm to 7:15pm

### **All other colored belts –**

Each week, Monday and Wednesday – 7:15pm to 8:00pm

At

**Balgonie elementary school gym**

Contact Information – John/Gail Winter (306)771-4760 or Ms. Stone (306-)525-0005



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