



# Talk of The Town



All information must be received by **May 20, 2015** to be included in the **June 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](mailto:balgonienewsletter@sasktel.net)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 29 & 30—Hydrant Flushing**

**May 6,7 & 8—Street Sweeping**

**May 9—Dance Recital**

**May 10—Mother's Day**

**May 11— Council Meeting**

**May 11— Swimming lesson registration**

**May 18—Victoria Day (Town Office Closed)**

**May 25—Council Meeting**

**June 6—Community Garage Sale**

**June 21—Father's Day**

While paving is going on around town during the next few weeks.

If you are interested in getting your driveway paved at your own cost, please contact Shaun at the Town office @ 771-4343 to get a quote.

**April 20, 2015**

**A set of keys were found  
on Leibel St.—Contact Town Office**

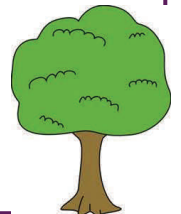
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***The town office will be CLOSED***

***May 18, 2015 for Victoria Day***

Tree stump removal is now taking place throughout the town for trees that were damaged during last year's storm. If you have any stumps on your personal property and would like a quote for removal, please contact

Shaun @ 771-4343 for a quote.



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 May 11th and 25th, 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.



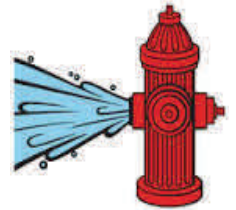
### **REMINDER !!**

The Town of Balgonie Office staff is not the Administrator of the Balgonie, Sk Facebook page.

It is a local resident that has chosen to update this page at their discretion and has been a good source for updating events that are happening around town and would like to remain anonymous.

## **Town of Balgonie Residents:**

The hydrants will be flushed throughout the **Town on April 29th and 30th**. This may produce some discolouration to the water within the Town. While it is safe to drink, it may discolour laundry. **It is advisable to refrain from washing clothes**



**during this time.**

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**STREET SWEEPING WILL OCCUR WITHIN**

**THE TOWN OF BALGONIE ON MAY 6, 7 AND 8TH.**

Please remove all vehicles from the street during this time. The street sweeper will be operating from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. on these days.

**Please ensure all vehicles are off the street.**

**Parents remind children that any maintenance equipment is Dangerous and they should be kept away from.**



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# **UPDATING WEBSITE**

Are you a local Balgonie resident that owns their own business?

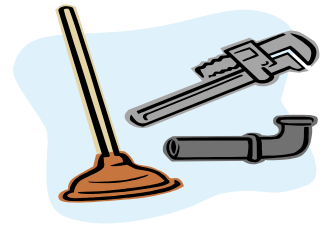
Would you like it listed on our website company directory?

Please email [townofbalgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:townofbalgonie@sasktel.net), company name and contact information and website. The Town office is looking to make sure all of our companies listed on the website are still current.

## **Fats, Oils, and Grease -**

### **Store it, don't pour it.**

Pouring fats, oils, and grease down your drain can cause significant problems in your home sewer system as it solidifies in your pipes and causes sewer back up. The result can be property damage and considerable expense and inconvenience to you and to the Town of Balgonie. Used cooking oils and grease should be cooled and put into a container with a lid for storage that can be put into the garbage receptacle.



### **Blocked Sewer Drains:**

Blockages in the sewer lines are the homeowner's responsibility. The Town of Balgonie may issue a reimbursement for sewer cleanout only if it is on the Town portion and due to tree roots. A Town of Balgonie should be called to have an employee present when the plumbing company inspects the line. Please call our office to arrange this: 306-771-2284 or after hours 306-535-4235.

**Reimbursement for the plumbing costs will not be paid if our office is not called, or if the blockage is due to disposal of improper items.**

### **PLEASE PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH! DO NOT FLUSH!!**

sanitary napkins	tampons and applicators	q-tips
cotton balls	condoms	diapers/pull ups
incontinence products	sanitary wipes	kleenex
paper towels	napkins	cosmetic pads
cleaning wipes	disposable toilet brushes	sponges
needles	razors	grease

**All of the above items have been found in Town sewer lift station screens and have caused drainage issues. These materials do not "break down" in the sewer system. These items travel down the sewer system and combine with other items and cause a blockage at some point in the line. These blockages cost property owners directly through blockages to their homes or indirectly through the costs to the Town for removal.**

## NEW ZONING BYLAW - Recreational Vehicle Parking

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN THE TOWN OF BALGONIE

As per the ZONING BYLAW 374/2014, there are now seasonal restrictions on the parking and storage of recreational vehicles such as campers and motor homes which are used for travelling and recreational activities.

#### 5.6.8 Residential Parking

- B) No parking of any class A or C motor home, any travel trailer, fifth wheel trailer, boat or any similar vehicle shall be permitted in any front or side yard of a residence **from November 1 to April 1, inclusive.**
- C) Where recreational vehicle parking is provided for a detached dwelling unit during the period of **April 1 to November 1, inclusive, the number of recreational vehicles shall not exceed two.**
- D) Recreational vehicles may be parked in the front, rear or side yards on a drive way on residential sites from April 1 to November 1 inclusive, provided the vehicle is not within 2 metres (6.57 feet) of the outside edge of the curb.

# 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. Please don't leave items in your vehicle which are in plain view and tempting to steal!

**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**

**Emergency: 911**



# New Balgonie Park Benches - Sponsorship!



The Town of Balgonie will be placing some park benches throughout the town, along walking paths, for everyone to enjoy as the weather turns nicer.

Families who wish to sponsor a bench will have a plaque placed on the bench and may choose from a list of locations throughout our town.

Sponsorships will be \$1000/per bench .

First come, first served basis.

If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact

Shaun at 306-771-4343





The Town Transfer Station will have spring clean up bins provided in the month of May. Garbage should only be placed in the red Loraas bins. If the bin has been removed to be emptied, please do not leave garbage behind. The Transfer station is not a dump or a landfill. Larger loads from renovations and fence removals should be taken to the Regina landfill.

Tree branch pile— for pruned branches and untreated, unpainted wood only

Grass/Leaf Pile — please empty clippings from all bags

Metal pile

The costs of maintaining the Transfer Station is paid through your tax dollars, PLEASE DO NOT permit NON-RESIDENTS to use this service.



## **Balgonie Dance and Twirl**



**Our 28th Annual Recital is on May 9, 2015.**

**A Celebration of Our Dance Year**

**Show Times :10:30am & 3:00pm**

**(doors open a half hour before show time)**

**Place: Balgonie Elementary School**

**Tickets Available at the Door: Adults \$5 Students \$2 Children under 5 free.**

The Dance Club is raffling a Queen Sized Handmade Quilt, tickets are on sale now and until the start of the second performance! The draw will be during the afternoon performance.

Tickets are 3 for \$10.00 or 1 for \$5.00



**TOWN OF BALGONIE SENIOR RESIDENTS:**

The Town of Balgonie will be implementing a pick up program for grass and branches for the months of ***May, June, July and August 2015.***

The grass clipping/tree branch pick up will be available to senior residents of Balgonie who are 65 years and older who have registered for the program with the Town of Balgonie.

- Cost \$ 50.00 for the season.
- Limit of 4 bags per week
- Wednesday pick up

**Please register with the Town Office for the program by May 11, 2015.**



**Registration Form for 2015 grass and tree branch pickup.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 fee enclosed for the season –May, June, July & August 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature





# Balgonie Curling



The club windup was held on March 28th. It was a huge success with about 100 people in attendance.

## The winners of our raffle this winter were:

**Shauna Bernard** - 2015 Polaris 570 Quad from Alsport Sales in Regina

**Nolan Mlazier** - \$500 gift certificate to the Temple Garden Spa in Moose Jaw

**Don Ell** - \$250 meat package from Cross Country Foods in Balgonie

Thanks to all who sold and purchased tickets.

Thanks to the curlers and volunteers for making it a successful winter.

## We would also like to thank all of our Sponsors for their support.

Conexus Credit Union, Dash & Reed Sport Medicine, Balgonie Agencies, Young's Equipment, RSS Signs, Balgonie Elks, End Of the Roll, Solie Drilling, Medius Restoration Services, Cross Country Foods, Scotia McLeod, Boston Pizza, Quality Tire, BTC Automotive, A1 Rentals, Access Communications, Green Acres Golf Course, DM's Korner Service, Plumber/Pipefitters Union UA Local 179, Crown Mortgage Services, Enbridge Pipelines.

**See you in November!!!!**

### **BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER:**

- Walk your dog on a leash (there is no off leash area in the Town of Balgonie)
- Pick up after your dog—bring a baggy, pick it up and dispose of it.
- Spay /neuter your pet
- License your pet with the Town



Fines are applicable if your dog is found unlicensed, running at large or if you fail to pick up after your dog. Keep the Town clean for all to enjoy.



# 50+ CLUB

**\*\*The next supper is May 20th 2015\*\***

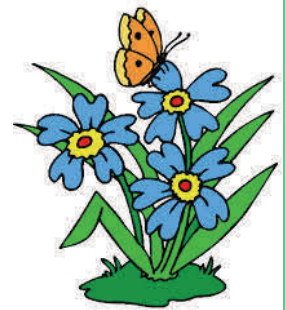
**\*\*The next meeting is May 4th 2015\*\***

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Reminder: everyone please wear an APRON to honor all the hard working mothers & grandmothers in our lives.

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



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## 50+ Club Crib Winners

April 11, 2015

**1st—Ida Partridge & Annette Jardine**

**2nd—Lisa Butz & Myrna Belanger**

**3rd—Pat Rosselin & Sheila Pratley**

**24 Hands—Ida Partridge, Irvin Wegmann—2**





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# Balgonie Elks #572

*The Back Yard Barbeque Tickets are now available tickets are \$5.00 and all our Elks lodge members will be happy to sell you one. The draw date will be June 16. You could be the lucky winner of a BBQ in your back yard for 12 people.*

*Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual July 1<sup>st</sup> Family fun day planning is continuing, activities will include the pancake breakfast, scavenger hunt, parade, bed derby, food stands, encore dog show, beer gardens with live entertainment, and their will be more, and the day will be capped off with an amazing fireworks display hosted by the Balgonie Volunteer Fire Department.*

*The Elks have donated another \$600 to our National Charity Fund for Children.*

*May is Hearing and Speech Month, this is another of the major projects that the Elks lodges from across Saskatchewan and Canada support.*

*Next meeting date is Tuesday May 19, at 8:00 at the Balgonie Multiplex.*

*If you are interested in learning more about the Elks go to*

*[www.elks-canada.org](http://www.elks-canada.org).*

*New members are always welcome.*

*We are very proud of the fact that we are one of the most active lodges in rural Saskatchewan.*



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## 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 contact Professional Building Inspections to describe your renovation project. These emails will be forwarded to the proper Building Official and the municipality will be CC:ed with the response.



## Cross Country Foods

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Fax: 306-771-2101

Post office: 306-771-2035

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# BALGONIE



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Call 306-771-4530 or 306-501-2925

### Store Hours:

Monday to Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Healthy Breakfast served until 11:00 a.m. starts from  
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Catering orders with SPECIAL discounted rates for party  
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E-mail: [subway.balgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:subway.balgonie@sasktel.net)

## 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.



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



## **PLEASE**

**Remember to flatten all cardboard items. Bins that are too full will not be unloaded.**

**Glass can recycled at Crown Shred for a cost \$5/bag or box within reason.**



# 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.**

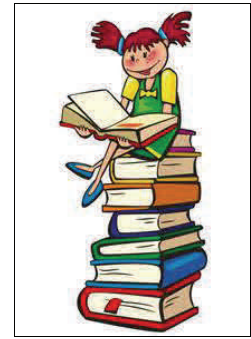
- Glass
- Household garbage, organics, or hazardous waste
- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard cups or plastic plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Confetti shredded paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Auto parts or batteries

#### ***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.



*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!

**The following times will be our LAST storytime dates this school year. Your child will be touring the school and spending some time in the kindergarten classroom - please join us!**

**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**



# DM's KORNER STATION



**Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**306-771-5116**

**Gas \* Diesel \* Oil**  
**Confectionery \* Coffee/Cappuccino**  
**Phone Cards\* Thermal Paper**  
**Hunting/Fishing Licences \* Bait**  
**Lottery \* Key Cutting**  
**Mom's Perogies**  
**Local Fresh Honey**

After the very windy recycling day April 14th, some of our residents found their bins down the street mixed in with a few others. To verify that you have your recycling cart or to report your new bin #, please phone the Town Office at 306-771-2284.



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**Call 306-771-4271 to book an appointment !**

# Balgonie Public 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



## Balgonie Community Garage Sale

Saturday June 6, 2015

Registration is \$10 and goes to support our children's programming

### Summer Reading program

A themed two months of reading and fun with prizes to win.

Registration in June for children between 0 and 12

Happy Reading!

**Story Hour every Wednesday at 10am.**

We do crafts and read books together. Bring your children for a chance to meet other kids and to enjoy reading



Want to write your own book with your child? Visit the website at [www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com)



#### Opening hours

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

**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)

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

*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)*





## 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 Playschool 2015/2016 Registration

#### Registration Night

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Balgonie Baptist Church

**\*\*Choose one of the following Class Options  
for the 2015-2016 School Year:**

3 Year Olds – Tuesday AM OR Thursday AM  
4 Year Olds - Monday AND Wednesday AM  
Tuesday AND Thursday PM

Please email: [balgonieplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:balgonieplayschool@gmail.com)  
If you have any questions regarding our class options



#### **Registration Reminders:**

- First come first serve basis
- Need 3 post-dated cheques
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**Richard & Barbara Kolb**  
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The 1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie Girl Guide Unit just finished up our spring cookie drive which featured the chocolate and vanilla biscuit style cookies. We would like to thank our families and communities for supporting us by purchasing cookies. A portion of the cookie sales go directly to our unit, and will help our group with various expenses, outings, and supplies. If anyone missed out on the cookie sale, and would like to purchase a box, we still have some available. Please contact us at [balgonie1st@gmail.com](mailto:balgonie1st@gmail.com) to get your cookie fix!

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, our unit will be participating in a community service project - the Tim Horton's sponsored community clean up. Our group will be cleaning up a variety of the green spaces around White City such as the soccer fields and playground area.

Planning for our spring camp is now underway, and the girls will be going camping at Last Mountain Lake for a weekend in June. We look forward to enjoying the great outdoors, hiking, making crafts, and enjoying campfires together!

Registration for new members to the 1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie Girl Guide begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Once again we will be offering Sparks, Brownies, and Guides. If your daughter is interested in joining the Balgonie Girl Guide group we recommend registering early, as we once again anticipate a full roster. To register go online to [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). We welcome anyone interested in becoming an adult leader to contact us - we are especially looking for someone interested in helping out with the Sparks Unit (ages 5-6). Please contact us at the email above for more information on registration, or on becoming a leader with Girl Guides!

**Pat & George Kish**

**306-533-6787**

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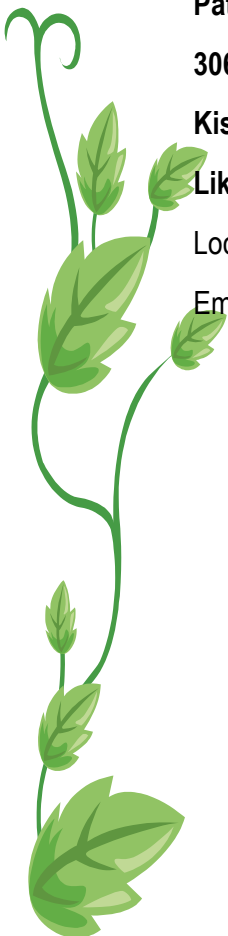
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*Kish Greenhouse*

# Recreation News

## ARENA NEWS!

The winter season sports have come to an end. Congratulations to all teams who won league play and provincials. The arena has been busy with indoor ball practice and ball hockey. The indoor ball hockey season will run until the end of July.

## SOCCER NEWS!

Outdoor soccer will be underway once all fields are dry.



## SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

Swimming lesson registration will be held on May 11, 2015 at the Multiplex from 6:30-8:00 p.m.



## MINOR BALL NEWS!

Baseball, softball and slow pitch will be underway once the diamonds are dry.



## LOTTERY GRANT 2015!

Lottery grant forms are attached for recreation groups. Please fill out the forms and return them to our office by October 1, 2015.



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FUNDING REQUEST FOR  
SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES  
COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS**

Name of Community Group:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Project Description:

Project Start Date:

Proposed Expenditures:

Dollar Amount

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Project Estimated Costs**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person

Please return the completed form to the community contact person of the Town, Village, R.M. or Band Office you are applying through (do not return to the Community Grant Office).

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

**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](mailto: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)




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- ◆ Dirtbikes
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- ◆ Unlicensed vehicles



As these are not "licensable", they are not permitted on:

- ◆ Streets
- ◆ Back alleys
- ◆ Walking paths
- ◆ CN field by the train tracks/Railway Street
- ◆ CN area by the overpass
- ◆ Undeveloped area by the Fire Hall and behind new houses in Westview.

Be a courteous neighbor and **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN** to ride these in town. The bikes are extremely noisy and kick up a lot of dust. The office has been advising residents who are bothered by such activity to contact the RCMP with identifying information of the drivers– names, addresses, photos.

This is a provincial statute that they are not permitted.

Fines may be issued by the RCMP and your vehicle could be **IMPOUNDED**

**Balgonie Playschool wishes to offer a Special Thank You to all  
of the Organizers, Volunteers, Attendees and Sponsors of  
*Ladies Night 2015!***

Kim Kiel  
Balgonie Agencies  
Impact Printers  
Boston Pizza Emerald Park  
Shear Escape Salon & Spa  
Tera Stevenson  
Alexis Wagman  
Tina's Signature Homestyle  
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Moroz Family  
Palmer Family  
M.Kay Photography  
Jamie Hohen  
Eberle Family  
Victoria Jewellers  
Amanda Diamond  
Brenda Jacksteit (Remax)  
Blair Family

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**

# SWIMMING POOL

**Swimming Lessons Registration will be on**

**Monday, May 11 @ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM @ The Multiplex.**

If you are uncertain of the class your child should be in, please check the Balgonie Website under Recreation for a list of the classes. Please remember to bring your child's health card number. Forms are available on website to print off for lesson registration.

**Sessions will run as follows:**

Session 1 July 6 - July 17

Session 2 July 20 - July 31

Session 3 August 3 - August 14



**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**THERE WILL BE NO PRIVATE LESSONS OFFERED.**







## Balgonie Elementary School News!

### ***Gently Used Clothing, Shoes, Purses, Belts and Bed Linens***

The BES SLC is working with the Salvation Army to collect clothing and other household items. The items can be brought to BES and placed in the collection piles in main foyer of the school. Our goal is to hit the 5000 lbs or higher goal for collected goods. **We will accept donations until May 13<sup>th</sup> – all items will be picked up on May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks in advance for your support!

Click the link to see what we can accept as donations:

<http://www.usedclothingdrive.com/acceptable-donations/>



**Save the Date!!** BES is proud to present the Disney Junior version of the Lion King on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – evening performances only!

We are very excited to have the Horizon String Quartet back to perform for us on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15 p.m. Please come out and enjoy this talented group of young musicians!



***Calling all future Kindergarten students and new students in the community of Balgonie...***

## **BES Bobcats Want You!**

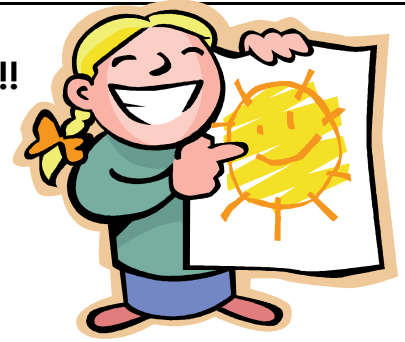
Are you new to the Balgonie area? Are you wondering what our school has to offer? Please feel free to check out our website or visit the school to learn about the many great opportunities we provide to our students!

## **Kindergarten Registration**

Parents of students who will be in Kindergarten next year are asked to register their child(ren) for the upcoming school year. If you would like to register please contact the Balgonie Elementary School office (306-771-2345 or [balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca](mailto:balgonieelementary@pvsd.ca)). We look forward to meeting our new Bobcats and welcoming them to the Bobcat Pride! Thank you for registering!



**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.

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



**BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

Day Registered:

3 Year Olds – Tuesday OR Thursday AM  
4 Year Olds – Monday AND Wednesday AM  
Tuesday AND Thursday PM

September paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type of payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising Cheque: \$ 50

February paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type of payment: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postdated cheque will not be cashed if parent participates in fundraisers.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*please print* *month / day / year*

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Health Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What number can we call to announce that school will be closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is at this number? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to volunteer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Criminal record check must be provided every two years.

Name of Friend or relative to be called if parents cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Daycare Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name)

- Understand that Balgonie Playschool shares contact and progress information with Balgonie Elementary School in order to provide for kindergarten planning and transitioning.
- Understand that Balgonie Playschool will be taking pictures throughout the year to be used in playschool lessons, celebrations and yearbook.
- Give consent for my child to leave the school on supervised outings/walks for play and exercise.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature





## Immunization Awareness

Get your child's immunizations on time and keep them up to date

Protect against vaccine preventable diseases and decrease the chance of spreading these in our community. Help to protect those who are unable to be immunized.

Free App: immunizeCA download to keep track of your child's vaccines

Internet vaccine program: ImmuTrax found on the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region's web site. Sends email reminders for your child's next immunization

For infants and children under 6 years old behind on immunizations, call to book an appointment with Public Health to redeem this coupon for a free gift

For appointment: Regina North Public Health or Regina Rural call 306-766-7500 Press 1

Regina East Public Health 306-766-7500 Press 2

Four Directions Community Health Centre 306-766-7540 Press 2

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### *Gift Coupon*

**For infants and children under 6 years old**

**Update your child's immunizations at a Public Health Clinic**

**to redeem this coupon for a free gift**

Coupons valid while supplies last

Father's Day is  
June 21, 2015



# Balgonie Elementary

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"When you are curious, you find lots of interesting things to do"  
—Walt Disney

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## **BES GIANT ARCADE was on April 22, 2015**

We had a fantastic arcade made completely out of cardboard! The creativity and ingenuity on display was super!! A BIG thank you to all those kids and adults that came out to participate and enjoy the event.

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## **ART FUNDRAISER!**

Thank you to the students and families that participated in this year's Art Fundraiser. The art was great and the products made from them are too. All the money raised has gone towards purchasing new physical activity equipment for the students.

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If you have any questions about the SCC or would like more information as to how you might **be involved** please contact Council Chair, Kimberly Kiel-Reynolds at [kkiel@kimberlykiel.com](mailto:kkiel@kimberlykiel.com) or 306.771.4822

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm Balgonie Elementary staffroom**





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