



# Talk of the Town



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 1 — Indoor Garage Sale at Balgonie Elementary School
- Feb. 1— Influenza Clinic at B.E.S. 10:00 —3:00
- Feb. 12 — Winter Olympics at B.E.S
- Feb. 14— Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17— Family Day
- Feb. 24— Utility Bill payments due in Town of Balgonie
- Feb. 26— Swimming Pool AGM at 7:00 p.m. at the Multiplex.

**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.

All information must be received by **February 18, 2014** to be included in the **March 2014 issue**.

**GO TEAM CANADA!!!!!!**





Condolences to Marilyn and Wayne Fink and family  
on the passing of her mother, Viola Mills.

**Balgonie Swimming Pool:**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday Feb 26 @ 7pm  
at the Multiplex.**

**New members are most  
welcome!!**



February 2014

Thank you for all  
your help with

my <sup>WARM</sup> Warm Hearts  
campaign. With your  
help I collected and  
handed out over 800 new  
pairs of socks. Thank you  
Eli Reynolds



**Wedding Announcement:**

**Jeffrey P. Best and Denisha Thomas will be married on February  
8, 2014 in Grenada, West Indies.**

**Wishing them all the best!!**



**Do you have any old bikes? The Balgonie Elks Club is  
accepting donations of old bikes. Please call Darren  
at 306-771-2778 .**



# Celebrating our Balgonie Youth Talent

Congratulations to sixteen year old, Aurilla Wilson who has qualified to race in the North America/Central America/Caribbean (NACAC) Cross Country Championships in Trinidad and Tobago on February 22, 2014. Way to go, Aurilla! Balgonie is proud of your accomplishments, good luck with your race!

Good Luck to two Grade 7 boys from Balgonie Elementary School - Carter Zinger and Aiden Bylsma who will be traveling with the Saskatchewan Selects Football team to play football in the Presidential Cup in San Antonio, Texas on the February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck Boys, Balgonie is definitely rooting for you!

Congratulations to Sami Jo Henry, Jacob Piller, and Jordan Dasko for making the hockey teams who will be participating in the Saskatchewan Winter Games being held in Prince Albert on February 16 - 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Go Balgonie Go!



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# Proclamation

To: Mayor Thauberger, Town of Balgonie

**February 2014**

**WHEREAS:** Heart disease and stroke take the life of one Canadian every 7 minutes; and

**WHEREAS:** The Heart and Stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in preventing and reducing the impact of heart disease and stroke. The Foundation protects the lives of all Canadians by funding life-giving scientific research and medical advances, the promotion of healthy living, education and social change; and

**WHEREAS:** February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stroke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign takes place, to support on-going heart disease and stroke research and programs; and

**WHEREAS:** We applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation for their dedication and commitment and wish them continued success.

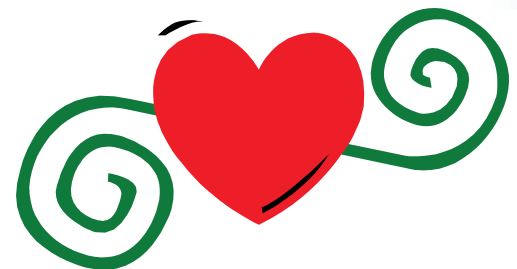
**I, THEREFORE:** proclaim that the month of February be observed as "Heart Month" in the Town of Balgonie. I further urge all citizens to co-operate with the Heart and Stroke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign, and all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments to give this campaign the greatest possible support. Put your heart into it and make a difference!



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*Michelle Berezowski*  
Owner



The Buffalo Plains Ringette December Charge tournament that was held on December 6, 7, 8 2013 was a huge success! The tournament committee would like to thank those businesses from the communities of Pilot Butte, White City, Emerald Park, Balgonie, and surrounding area that provided donations.

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Markusson New Holland  
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# From the Town

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**Emergency Number:**  
306-535-4235

## **REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.**

We are open every weekday.

(including Wednesdays)

The Town of Balgonie office now has a **debit machine** which may be used to make payments for any bills with the Town of Balgonie. Credit cards are not accepted for payment due to the high transactions fees.

Any payments made to the Balgonie Recreation Board can be paid with cash or cheque only. The debit machine is only for Town payments.

## **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 receipted by our office before any penalties apply. The bank requires time to process the payment and advise the Town.

## **SNOWMOBILERS**

**Please DO NOT drive snowmobiles down streets or alleys unless you are using them as an exit point to out of town.**

**Please also have enough courtesy to not drive over people's personal properties.**

**DRIVE IN A SAFE AND  
RESPECTABLE MANNER!**



**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 in February are scheduled for February 10th and February 24th.



### **SNOW REMOVAL:**

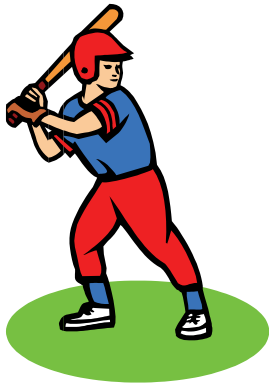
It is important that our graders have access to the entire street after a snow fall. Vehicles can only be parked on the street for 24 hours. It is also illegal to park an unlicensed vehicle on the street.

**After a snowfall, please remove your vehicle from the street, until your street has been cleared.** Letters will be sent to residences who are not removing vehicles in a timely fashion.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated by the Town and the neighbours on your street. Please remind youngsters to stay clear of Town snow equipment—It's hard to see and hear while operating this large and noisy equipment. We do not want to see anyone get injured. Our Town Staff work especially hard to keep Balgonie streets clear after a snowfall. At times, snow ridges will be left at the end of your driveway by the grader. During heavier snowfalls, these may be larger than other times. Your help in clearing these ridges is appreciated. We are also giving some of our newer employees opportunities to learn all of the equipment in town. It will take some practice for them to master the routes and equipment. Your patience is appreciated while these operators are learning.

**Most often the snow will be cleared within 2 days of a snowfall, however weather conditions and garbage/recycling pickup days may delay this. That being said, residential streets and bays will be cleared as soon as possible. Our town is very fortunate to have such prompt snow service!!! Some residential areas in other municipalities may only see a grader once or twice during the winter season.**

***A BIG THANK YOU** to those people who help out their neighbours with their snow removal and assist those who need an extra bit of help. It is wonderful to see so many helpful neighbours!*



# LETS PLAY BALL

**BRONCO BASEBALL (5 – 18 year olds)**

**STORM SOFTBALL (7 – 18 year olds)**

**BLASTBALL (4 – 6 year olds)**

The BroncoStormBall Association is excited to introduce our new and improved website.

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

Register today for an exciting season of ball!

\*Watch for more info being distributed through your child's school.\*

Online registration will be open in February. Please register early to ensure your child's spot on a team. Player development sessions for both baseball and softball will be starting in February and only registered players will be allowed to participate. Registrations received after March 15 risk rejection due to team availability.

To register or inquire about any other information, please visit our website [broncostormball.ca](http://broncostormball.ca) or contact Lisa Fuchs, Registrar, [lisafuchs1969@gmail.com](mailto:lisafuchs1969@gmail.com).

**Umpires Wanted:** Earn extra cash while enjoying the game!! We are looking for members of our community who are interested in umpiring baseball and/or softball games for our ball association. Our association sponsors umpire training and certification programs. Anyone age 12 or older, with or without ball playing experience may become an umpire. If you are interested please visit our website and fill out an application form or contact Jeff Hilchey, umpire coordinator, at 781-0292.





		<b>May 13</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 16</b>	Recycling
<b>2014 Balgonie</b>		<b>May 20</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 23</b>	Garbage
<b>Waste &amp; Recycling Pickup</b>		<b>May 27</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 30</b>	Recycling
		<b>Jun. 3</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 7</b>	Garbage
<b>Feb. 4</b>	Recycling	<b>Jun. 10</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 14</b>	Recycling
<b>Feb. 11</b>	Garbage	<b>Jun. 17</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 21</b>	Garbage
<b>Feb. 18</b>	Recycling	<b>Jun. 24</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 28</b>	Recycling
<b>Feb. 25</b>	Garbage	<b>Jul. 1</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 4</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 4</b>	Recycling	<b>Jul. 8</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 11</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 11</b>	Garbage	<b>Jul. 15</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 18</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 18</b>	Recycling	<b>Jul. 22</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 25</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 25</b>	Garbage	<b>Jul. 29</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 2</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 1</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 5</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 9</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 8</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 12</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 16</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 15</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 19</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 23</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 22</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 26</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 30</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 29</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 2</b>	Recycling	<b>Jan. 6/15</b>	Recycling
<b>May 6</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 9</b>	Garbage	<b>Jan. 13/15</b>	Garbage

**Carts should be out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure cart is emptied that day.**

## **Balgonie Curling Club News**

Curling is back in full swing after the holidays. Come out and cheer on our curlers. Also check out our new ice cam!

Please make note of our upcoming bonspiels. We would love to see some new faces (as well as the old ones) in our rink and at our bonspiels.

Juvenile (17 and under) Bonspiel February 1+2 contact Lindsay 771-4283

Ladies Bonspiel February 7+8 Contact Michelle 771-4115

Mixed Bonspiel February 22+23 Contact Alvin 771-2358

Youth (14 and under) Bonspiel March 1+2 contact Lindsay 771-4283

Skins Bonspiel March 22+23 Contact Shawn 536-2531



We are looking for volunteers to work the canteen during bonspiels as well as anyone interested in donating food items to sell in the canteen (soups, squares etc). If you are willing to help out please contact Lindsay at 771-4283.

# Balgonie Elementary School

## WINTER OLYMPICS



don't miss the **indoor** Olympic Family Fun  
including: **HOCKEY, CURLING,**  
**ICE SCULPTURE, BOBSLEDDING,**  
**PRIZES and MORE**

(A Family Fun Event sponsored by the Balgonie Elementary SCC)

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**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

- 6:15 – 6:30 pm: Registration
- 6:30 – 6:50 pm: Event One
- 6:50 - 7:10 pm: Event Two
- 7:10 - 7:30 pm: Event Three
- 7:30 - 7:50 pm: Event Four
- 7:50 - 8:00 pm: Closing Ceremonies

**WATCH FOR SIGN UP FORMS TO COME HOME WITH STUDENTS AT THE END OF JANUARY**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR  
4th ANNUAL SKATE-A-THON!!!**

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 30th, 2014, 2:30 –  
4:30 p.m.

(registration and off-ice activities begin at  
1:30 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Emerald Park Communiskate

**All proceeds directed to the**

**Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan**

Please visit [www.skate4smiles.webs.com](http://www.skate4smiles.webs.com) for more information and to download your  
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# 50+ CLUB

\*\*The next supper is January 15<sup>th</sup>

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SOCHI 2014



The Olympics will be the **THEME** of our next three suppers

**January – Olympic Rings** (Best decoration)

**February – Sports** (Winter sports)

**March – Metals** (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

For Information on bookings at the 50+ Club

Contact Wayne at 771-4230



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# Ladies Night Out

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Balgonie Multiplex

Tickets - \$35/each

5:30pm - Cocktails and Table Viewing

6:15pm - Waiter Auction

7:00pm - Supper

8:00pm - Don Stevenson  
(comedian/magician)

To Follow:

- Raffle Prize draws
- DJ - Platinum Music Services

To purchase tickets or book at table  
call Lee Peters at 771-4248

**Tickets will sell fast - don't miss out**

All proceeds to the Balgonie Playschool

Balgonie Playschool Cookbooks are now on SALE

Books are first come first serve and are \$15.00 each. WE ONLY  
HAVE A FEW LEFT – GET THEM BEFORE THEY ARE GONE.



Please contact Pam at 771-9159 if you want to order.

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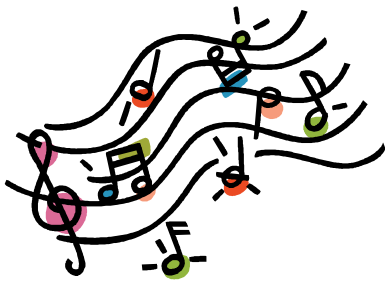
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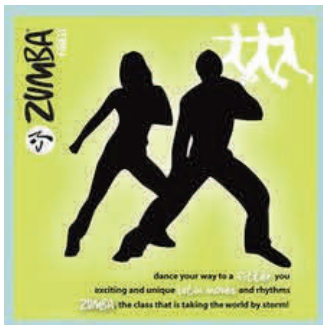
E-mail: [subway.balgonie@sasktel.net](mailto:subway.balgonie@sasktel.net)



The Greenall High School R&B Band will be putting on a fundraising concert and dance on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Greenall High School Gym.

This concert will be featuring: Grammy Nominated Los Angeles based drummer **Sammy K** as well as many other specials guests such as **Chris Jacklin** on the Alto Saxophone.

Tickets are \$10.00 and available from band students in the programs at WCS / BES / PBS / GHS / Edenwold or McLean Schools. Tickets will also be available at the door. If you have any questions about the R&B band or the show please contact Ms. Katlyn Redding at [Katlyn.Redding@pvsd.ca](mailto:Katlyn.Redding@pvsd.ca) or 306.771.2566



# ZUMBA

In Balgonie

Where: 50+ CENTRE On Queen Street

Thursday's 7:00 pm

Drop Ins Welcome

First time participants must be 10 minutes early

To register or for more information contact

Jodi Kreutzer 539-4485 or

[jodi\\_deschambault@hotmail.com](mailto:jodi_deschambault@hotmail.com)

# Balgonie Arena Schedule



## PUBLIC SKATING AND STICK & PUCK / RING TIMES FOR 2013-14 SEASON

CLIP AND SAVE

### Public Skating times

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

**Helmets must be worn at all times!**

### Stick and Puck

Monday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Friday 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

### Pre-school Storytime

Do you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Balgonie Elementary School Fall of 2014 . . . who does not attend Balgonie Early Learning Center or the Balgonie Playschool?

*Balgonie Elementary School*  
*Believing Everyone can Succeed*

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 in our storytime!

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:00-11:45**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-10:45**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - 2:30-3:15**





# RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

Hope everyone is adjusting to this warm stretch of weather we are receiving.



The outdoor arena is now in full swing. Just a reminder to all users -there are snow shovels provided for clearing the ice surface. Please put scrapers back when you are finished with them. The Zamboni will flood the ice once a week. There is no set day for this. The lights will turn on around 5:30 p.m. and turn off at 9:30 p.m.

If the weather is above zero for a few days, please refrain from using the outdoor arena so we do not damage the ice. Please be courteous to others who are also using the facility.

With February here, it means playoffs are fast approaching and the most anticipated . . . Provincials. Good luck to all teams.

If there are any groups in town wanting to work bars at the multiplex please give me a call at 771-4343. This is a great way to raise money for your groups.



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## Balgonie Elementary School News!

Would you like to get rid of some old treasures, video games, books, etc.?

BES will be hosting a community garage sale on Saturday, February 1st. We invite the community to rent a table at the school; profits are yours to keep! BES will donate the rental of the table to Telemiracle. Help us beat our total from last year!



When: Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Setup: 9:00 a.m.

Sale from: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to rent a table for the day, please fill out the following form and drop it off at the school office or email [cortney.leonard@pvsd.ca](mailto:cortney.leonard@pvsd.ca).

The \_\_\_\_\_ family would like to book a table for the BES Garage Sale. Enclosed is \$10 for the cost of the table.

BES Bus Safety Reminder:



Please be aware of the school bus STOP arms when travelling near the school at bus unloading in the morning and after school. These STOP arms are STOP signs. Vehicles are required by law to STOP at STOP signs and for school bus STOP arms. There are significant fines for motorists that do not obey the STOP arms as each STOP arm is equal to a STOP sign. Thank you in advance for your patience as you STOP and wait until the buses are safely loaded and on their way each day!

# 1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Yes, we know it's been a while since you've last heard from us. Well, what can we say, but we've been busy little Beavers, Cubs & Scouts :)

First of all, we would once again like to thank the Town of Balgonie for your unwavering support of our Scouting Programs. Whether it be through volunteering your time as Leaders, donating bottles for our bottle drives, or purchasing popcorn, your support is priceless! Thank you!!

We have a bunch of popcorn for sale. Here's what we have available:

2 boxes Unbelievable Butter \$20ea

5 boxes Butter Light \$20 ea

1 bag Caramel Corn with Almonds & Pecans \$20

6 bags Cheddar Cheese & Jalapeno Pepper \$15 ea

6 bags White Chocolate Pretzels \$25 ea

4 bags Sour Cream & Onion \$15 ea

7 bags Double Caramel Crunch \$30 ea

6 bags Butter Toffee Caramel Corn \$20 ea

2 tins Bacon Ranch \$20 ea

If you would like to purchase any, please contact Colin Warnecke at 771-2045.



December meant our annual Christmas Party, including a visit from the big guy himself! All our sections have been busy - crafts & shinny for the Beavers; camps, tours, ice fishing & badge work for the Cubs & 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, badge work & a camp for the Scouts. All the sections went swimming together in January. It's been a busy year so far, and we're not done. All the Sections will be touring the STARS Air Ambulance base sometime this month (HUGE thank you to Shannon Koch, STARS flight nurse, for helping to organize it & giving up her personal time to do the tour).

February brings us to our annual Lord Baden-Powell Celebration. It's our time to celebrate & honor the birthday of our founder. This year is extra special, as its the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie!! Because of this, *we are inviting all former Leaders & Group Committee member to partake in our celebration at our Lord Baden-Powell Celebration.* Please contact Darcie at [balgonie\\_scouting@myaccess.ca](mailto:balgonie_scouting@myaccess.ca) for more details. We can't wait to see you there!!! We also had a contest amongst our Cubs & Scouts for the creation of a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary crest. Many of our Scouters submitted their creations. The winning crest was created by Dave, Brock & Alex Stewart & ended up being VERY similar to many crests submitted. Well done!! What a wonderful tribute to 1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie.

That is all for now! Our next Bottle Drive is scheduled for March, so save those bottles please!

Sincerely,

1<sup>st</sup> Balgonie Beavers, Cubs & Scouts





## Balgonie Branch Public Library

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### STORY HOUR 2014 IS WELL UNDERWAY

Bring your children to the library for fun and crafts, each one new and unique. If you have a favorite book that you would like to share, bring it along. We would be more than happy to read it to the little ones that come. What craft would you expect to do on Ground Hog Day?

Watch for our fundraiser table at the Balgonie Elementary School held Saturday February 1. We will have a great selection of used books, something for everyone. .25c each or \$1.00 a bag.

*Story Hour & Children's Crafts for Preschoolers*

*Every Wednesday from*

*10:00 to 11:00 a.m.*

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

A nice selection of childrens' books including one that I love : Princess Penelope & the Runaway Kitten by Alison Murray

### Library Hours

Monday – 1:00 - 5:00  
Tuesday – 3:30 – 8:00  
Wednesday – 9:00 -Noon  
Thursday – 3:30 – 8:00  
Friday – 1:00 – 5:00

The Library is located in the

Balgonie Administration Building

on 129 Railway St. E. in Balgonie. Come and check it out!!

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## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

2014-01-21

As part of the White Butte RCMP Detachment commitment to policing the communities surrounding the City of Regina, we have made contributing to safe roads one of our major objectives. Each month the White Butte Detachment members concentrate their enforcement efforts within your communities on specific offences from the Traffic Safety Act.

For the month of February, our focus will be on enforcing seatbelt compliance. The fine is \$175.00 for either the driver, or a passenger failing to wear their seat belt assembly properly and the same amount applies if you are caught driving with an unrestrained passenger under 16 years of age. Under SGI's Safe Driver Recognition program, you will also lose points on the safety rating scale if convicted for any of these offences. Adults buckle themselves up more than 90% of the time, yet their most precious cargo; their children, are often at risk.

The right restraint depends on the child's size:

Rear-facing stage

Infant Carrier = Birth to 16kg (4 to 35 lbs.)

Convertible Child Seat = Seat faces rear from birth to 1 year of age accommodating weights from 2 to 22kg (5 to 48 lbs.) Seat faces forward when child is 1 year of age and weighs 9 to 30kg (20 to 65 lbs.)

Forward-facing stage

Child Seat = 9 to 30kg (22 to 65 lbs.)

Booster seat stage

Once your child has outgrown a child restraint system, at about 18kg (40 lbs.), a booster seat serves as a simple safety device that ensures a seatbelt fits your child correctly.

If you require more information about how to properly restrain your child, please call SGI Traffic Safety Promotion at 1-800-667-8015 (ext. 6179) or visit their website at [www.sgi.sk.ca](http://www.sgi.sk.ca).

For more information:

Cpl. Dean ONYSKEVITCH

308-781-5050

### ELCIC Lutheran Churches

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



St. John's Lutheran Church, on the Correction Line Road, hold services on the second and fourth Sundays every month at 9:30 AM.

All are welcome to join us for Sunday school, confirmation classes and bible study. Contact Pastor Kragbe Legre at 771-4118 for details.

### Balgonie United Church



Time of Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

*If you would like a ride, please call by Friday:*

*771-4303*

Fr. Ed Hengen and

**St. Joseph's Parish**, 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)***

## **Balgonie Baptist Church**

**Interim Pastor: Darold Sauer**

We invite you to join us for Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
For more information call Pastor Sauer at the Church Office: 306-771-2545  
or Ina Kurtz at 306-540-6793.

**Fri. Jan. 24** - Nexus Youth toboggan party at Dallas Valley with Calvary and Faith. Be at the Church at 6:00pm. Please bring a snack to share and dress warmly.

**Fri. Jan. 31** - Nexus Youth (no school) is going to the Wave Pool in Yorkton. 2 adult volunteers are needed to make this event happen. Please contact Rhonda or Daphne if you are able to supervise the youth while in Yorkton.

**Sun. Jan. 26**- Linger Longer Lunch

**Weds. Jan 29**- K6 Club, 6:30pm

**Feb. 14 – 16**- Youth Quake @ Briercrest- This is an awesome get together for youth in Grades 9 to 12. Youth Quake is a weekend retreat at Briercrest Bible College in Caronport. There are bands and workshops, and time just to hang out. If there is enough interest, we will register as a group and take the bus. There will be a church number set up and you will have to register online, ahead of time, and pay with a credit card. The link to register is [www.briercrest.ca/yq](http://www.briercrest.ca/yq). The cost is Earl Bird (by Feb. 3) is \$185. After Feb. 3, the rate is \$215.

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