



# Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays from the Town of Balgonie Mayor & Councillors, and the office & maintenance staff. Please enjoy the festive season with family and friends.



All information must be received by **December 20, 2015** to be included in the **January 2016** 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)**

## Talk of The Town

### IMPORTANT DATES

- December 3/4/5 - Mary Poppins Play
- December 5—Silver Bells Craft and Tradeshow
- December 11 - Bisons vs Radville
- December 14—Elks Meeting / Supper
- December 15 - Elementary School Christmas Concert
- December 16 - 50+ Supper
- December 18 - Bisons vs Grenfell
- December 20 - Sparkle Tour
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 31— Taxes Due  
New Years Eve

### Attention:

### RURAL RESIDENTS

Controlled Burn Registry

NEW NUMBER

1-866-404-4911

This is for Rural Residents, not for in town residents.



**Reminder : Utility rates will have the following increase for 2016.**

The utility rates per quarter for the metered premises 2016 will be charged as follows:

**Metered Premises:**

Water	\$ 189.45 (plus overage based on consumption)
Sewer	\$ 132.62
<u>Lagoon surcharge fee</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$ 342.07 per quarter, which is approx. \$114.02/month</u></b>

**Residential Unmetered Premises**

Water	\$ 208.61	flat rate
Sewer	\$ 132.62	
<u>Lagoon surcharge fee</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$361.03 per quarter which is approx. \$120.34/month</u></b>	



**SNOW REMOVAL:**



As we are entering into the winter season, we need to be prepared for the SNOW which is likely to arrive. Our Town is fortunate to have great staff to clear our streets for us!! This time consuming job is made a lot easier when vehicles are moved off the streets for the graders to come through. As well, the Town Boulevard areas (the first 12-15 feet of each property) where the snow is placed, need to be free of vehicles and trailers.

The main streets are done first, followed by side streets and alleys are last. Depending on the severity of the storm and amount of snow, it may take a while for all streets to be cleared. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Thank you for treating our staff with respect.



Did you know the town has a new Facebook page. This Facebook page is run through the town office.

For updates on what's happening in the community, checkout our page @ <https://www.facebook.com/Balgonies-Talk-of-the-Town>.

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 to Friday

### Christmas Holiday Hours



The office will be closed @ noon Thursday  
December 24, Friday December 25 ,  
Monday December 28, 2015 and  
Friday January 1, 2016.

### 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, mailed or emailed upon request.

### **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.

**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 meeting is scheduled for December 14.**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Town of Balgonie will be considering



**BYLAW NO 388/2015  
A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES**

at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council.

The meeting procedure bylaw will create rules for the

- Conduct of members of Council;
- Items to be discussed by or presented to Council;
- Delegations, presentations and submissions;
- Date, time, and place of regular meetings;
- Process to change the date, place or time of a regular meeting;
- Procedure to call a special meeting;
- Procedure to move into closed sessions; and
- Procedure to appoint a Depute Reeve or Deputy Mayor.



# Job Opening

**Position:**  
Branch Librarian

**Location:**  
Balgonie Public Library Branch  
Balgonie, SK.

**Description:**

Branch Librarians are responsible for the operation of the local library branch. They perform a variety of clerical tasks of a responsible nature requiring knowledge of branch library procedures as established by the regional library headquarters. They use computer equipment for communications, searching, circulation functions, record keeping and reporting. They assist patrons in finding resources/information. They receive direction and training from their supervisor and work with considerable independence. Throughout their work, and particularly in serving the public, they are required to exercise judgment based on knowledge of the organization of the regional library and its policies and procedures. They supervise assistants and report to their branch supervisor or designate. They work in conjunction with their local library board, however they answer to their Southeast Regional Library supervisor.

**Typical Duties:**

Carry out all aspects of prescribed circulation, and registration procedures using computer equipment.  
Assist patrons in the use of library resources and equipment.  
Shelve library materials and maintain orderly shelves and storage areas.  
Carry out procedures for the regular exchange and transfer of library resources.  
Under the direction of branch supervisor or designate, hire and supervise assistants.  
Supervise the use of the public library computers.  
Keep all necessary statistics and desk receipts and provide reports to HQ and/or the local library board as required.  
Supervise the use of the library space, equipment and furnishings.  
Maintain orderly and safe branch library service.  
Act as secretary (non-voting) of the local library board.  
Assist the local library board in organizing and running library programs within scheduled work times on a time availability basis.  
Assist the local library board in promoting the library within scheduled work times.  
In consultation with the local library board and as directed by HQ, select appropriate paperbacks and periodicals for the branch collection.  
Other duties as assigned by their branch supervisor or designate.

**Qualifications:**

Grade XII or equivalent; accuracy in keeping records; good organizational skills; minimum typing ability of 30 wpm with a maximum error rate of 2%; functional literacy skills, interest in using library resources, along with demonstrated oral and written communication skills; good working knowledge of spelling, composition and arithmetic; ability to work independently; ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with staff, trustees, and the general public; maintain the confidence and support of the local library board; the ability to display judgment and tact when dealing with the general public; ability to operate library and computer equipment; physical fitness allowing the lifting and moving of boxes/bins of library materials (up to 50 pounds); must be bondable; ability and willingness to attend and participate in workshop inservice and training sessions.

**Benefits:**

Accumulated holiday pay and sick leave  
Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance through ManuLife after 6 months of employment  
Enrollment in Municipal Employees Pension Plan (MEPP)

**Salary:**

\$14.70/hr.

**To Apply:**

Please send cover letter, resume and 3 references to Personnel Manager  
Ruth Barker: 306-848-3102, [rbarker@southeast.lib.sk.ca](mailto:rbarker@southeast.lib.sk.ca), Fax 306-842-2665.  
Closing date for applications is Dec 4, 2015.

# Balgonie Early Learning Centre would like to send a BIG Thank You out to...

RE/MAX Crown Real Estate, and SaskTel Pioneers for Sponsoring the Halloween Cabaret. Both donated \$300 plus prizes!

A Big Thank You to Fidelity Fitness, Licksaplooza, D&M Cornerstore, Emerald Park DQ, Coney Island Café, Armour Mechanical Services and NKW handmade sparkle for all your donations!



AT BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE IN



## Balgonie Elementary School News!



*Please mark December 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar to attend our annual Christmas Concert! There will be two performances - a matinee at 1:00 p.m. and the evening performance at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!*

*The staff and students at Balgonie Elementary School would like to wish everyone the Merriest of Christmases and all the best in 2016!*

# PERMITS

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

For residents that have taken out permit applications within the LAST 6 months, please check to make sure you are still in compliance with our bylaws.

We have recently made changes to our Zoning Bylaw.

As of December 31/15, any outstanding utility invoices will be transferred to taxes, which are considered arrears and will have an extra interest penalty added to them as of January 1, 2016.

Please pay outstanding utility bills.



### Balgonie Fire Department

Is hosting

Spring 2016

SVFFA Provincial Fire School

(April 2016)

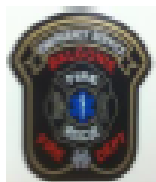
We are looking for a house or building

To burn for training.

Please call Chief Dave Campbell

@ 306-771-2206 or

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



### White Butte Pharmacy

8 – 1505 Aaron Drive

New Horizon Business Center

Pilot Butte, SK

Phone 306 522-1212

Hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 5:30pm

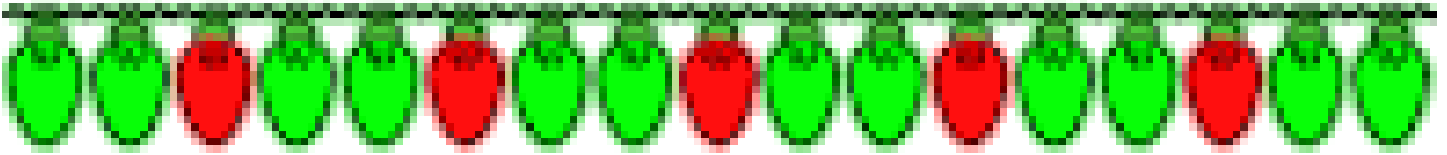
It has been great getting to know so many new people in 2015!!

I have been thoroughly enjoying meeting many of you and your families over the past few months and I look forward to many more years of health together. Thank you so much for your support.

On behalf of myself, my husband Lanez and our three girls, Avery, Kate and Quinn, we wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with love, joy and peace.

Merry Christmas,  
Shona Elder BSP, CRE  
Pharmacist/Owner





**Balgonie Annual Sparkle Tour**  
*Hosted by your Volunteer Fire Fighters  
And First Responders*

December 20

Come and Go 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



“Get out the lights, wreaths and your  
yard decorations”

Let's Light up Balgonie for the Holidays!!

***Decorate a little or decorate a lot***

Come to the Fire Hall for Wagon Rides around Balgonie to see the house decorations, bon fire, hot chocolate, BBQ hot dogs and a visit with *SANTA!*

*(Bring your camera if you would like a picture!)*

*Judging for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be done by the RCMP one evening the week before.*



*Silver Collection*

*Sponsored by the Town of Balgonie*

*Presented by the Balgonie Volunteer Fire and First Responders*





# Our NEW Balgonie Cenotaph

This Cenotaph was made possible by a generous donation and long time resident William Stankey, masonry work by Chris Walker, electrical work donated by LRG Electric, tools and equipment donated from Icon Construction, the sand was donated by Inland, the stone cap and pointing mortar were donated by Cliff Kobelsky at Frontier Masonry, parking donated by Stucco Industries owned by Lane Brothers and the Town of Balgonie. This Cenotaph will be a great way to honour the past, present and future members of The Armed Forces.

*Thank You* 





# 2016 BALGONIE WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP DATES

December 1—Garbage                      December 15—Garbage  
 December 8—Recycling                  December—22—Recycling  
 December 29—Garbage

<b>Jan. 5/16</b>	Recycling	<b>May 10</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 13</b>	Recycling
<b>Jan. 12</b>	Garbage	<b>May 17</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 20</b>	Garbage
<b>Jan. 19</b>	Recycling	<b>May 24</b>	Recycling	<b>Sep. 27</b>	Recycling
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Garbage	<b>May 31</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 4</b>	Garbage
<b>Feb. 2</b>	Recycling	<b>June 7</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 11</b>	Recycling
<b>Feb. 9</b>	Garbage	<b>June 14</b>	Garbage	<b>Oct. 18</b>	Garbage
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Recycling	<b>June 21</b>	Recycling	<b>Oct. 25</b>	Recycling
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Garbage	<b>June 28</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 1</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 1</b>	Recycling	<b>July 5</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 8</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 8</b>	Garbage	<b>July 12</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 15</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 15</b>	Recycling	<b>July 19</b>	Recycling	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Recycling
<b>Mar. 22</b>	Garbage	<b>July 26</b>	Garbage	<b>Nov. 29</b>	Garbage
<b>Mar. 29</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 2</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 6</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 5</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 9</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 13</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 12</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug. 16</b>	Recycling	<b>Dec. 20</b>	Recycling
<b>Apr. 19</b>	Garbage	<b>Aug. 23</b>	Garbage	<b>Dec. 27</b>	Garbage
<b>Apr. 26</b>	Recycling	<b>Aug.30</b>	Recycling	<b>Jan. 3/17</b>	Recycling
<b>May 3</b>	Garbage	<b>Sep. 6</b>	Garbage	<b>Jan. 10/16</b>	Garbage

**POST ON FRIDGE AND  
REVIEW RECYCLING INFORMATION**

## **Tips to reduce your household waste and reduce impact on Landfills:**

### **REDUCE:**

- ◆ Purchase items with less packaging and excess cardboard and plastic.
- ◆ Use reusable items rather than disposable—cloth grocery bags, cloth napkins, cloth diapers.
- ◆ “Pre-cycle” as much as you can—reduce household waste by attempting to avoid bringing in items which generate waste into home or business.
- ◆ Purchase items in packaging made from recycled materials.
- ◆ Purchase consumables in bulk to reduce packaging.
- ◆ Purchase the amount that you need, you won’t have leftover things to throw away by leaving the excess at the store and in your pocketbook.
- ◆ Buy long life or concentrated versions of products. This saves on packaging and product.
- ◆ Sign up for electronic bills, catalogues, newspapers and magazines.
- ◆ Buy quality items rather than ones that will break or be unusable and end up in the landfill.
- ◆ Compact and reduce the size of the items you are going to throw away in the trash.

### **REUSE:**

- ◆ Repurpose old items, research a new and creative way to repurpose and old items.
- ◆ Paint, fix, repair or mend items instead of throwing items away.
- ◆ Sell used items on Used Regina, Used Facebook sites, consignment stores or through local contacts.
- ◆ Have a garage sale.
- ◆ Donate clothing, furniture and other items to charities: Habitat for Humanity Re-Store, Salvation Army, Community Living, Diabetes Foundation, Open Door Society and there are many others.

### **RECYCLE:**

- ◆ These items can be taken to a Sarcen depot for recycling. Check out [www.sarcen.ca](http://www.sarcen.ca)
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Paint
- ◆ Deposit containers (empty and lids removed off pop/water bottles, pop cans, juice boxes)
- ◆ Milk jugs and cartons

Checkout [www.saskwastereductions.ca](http://www.saskwastereductions.ca) for businesses that accept items to recycle. These range from batteries, cellphones, to paint and tires. Best Buy, Future Shop, London Drugs and Staples accept used electronics and toner cartridges.

Crown Shred will recycle glass at a charge of \$5 per box.

The Town of Balgonie has a used oil recycling depot, it is available at the town shop during business hours.

# BALGONIE CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINERS



## REMEMBER 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.

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



### • **Styrofoam or other foam packing materials** **can Now be Recycled**

- **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, hair-spray, 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
- 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 Agencies Ltd

*Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas!*



Thursday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> open 9:00 – 12:00

Friday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

Monday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

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Insurance Broker / SGI Licence Issuer  
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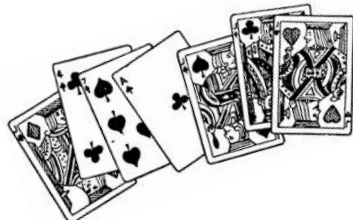
Mathew Barbour  
1.306.450.1856  
Mathew@barbourconstruction.ca

## 50+ Club Crib Winners

November 14, 2015

3 way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Eleanor Rumpel & Gertie Kramer  
Shirley & Bernie Ripplinger  
Mary Schopf & Don Leir

24 Hands Bernice Bespalko  
Gertie Kramer  
Bernie Ripplinger  
Sharon Brown



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Post office: 306-771-2035

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Weekdays—8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays—9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.


Sundays—11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.


Holidays—12:00 to 6:00 p.m.



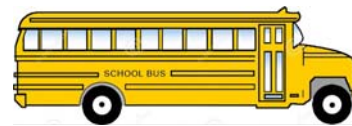
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## Attention:

The town has bus routes approved and due to unforeseen circumstances, these routes may have to be changed or altered slightly to accommodate these barriers. Items such as waterline breaks, street paving/repair etc.





# 50+ CLUB



## Next Supper December 16th

Anyone interested in playing shuffleboard Monday Evenings is asked to contact  
Ralph Gehardt @ 306-771-2324 (Starting November 23rd)

## In Lieu of Christmas Gift Exchange

A non-perishable item will be accepted until after the December supper.

(box will be placed in the foyer)

The products will be delivered to accepting facilities such Carmichael Outreach, Marian Centre,  
Souls Harbour and The Food Bank.

Next Meeting is December 7th @ 7:00pm.

For Information on bookings at the

50+ Club—Contact Wayne/Margaret 306-771-4230

*Merry  
Christmas*



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# Balgonie Curling Club News



<u>SPIEL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
2-6-4	Nov. 28, 2015	Trevor Kessel, 306-771-4577	\$20/person
Juvenile U18	Dec. 12-13, 2015	Lindsay Waite, 306-771-4283	\$80/team
2-6-4	Jan. 9, 2016	Trevor Kessel, 306-771-4577	\$20/person
Travelers Curling Club Championship – Club Playdown	Jan. 23-24, 2016	Shawn Selzer, 306-536-2531	
Juvenile U18	Jan. 30-31, 2016	Lindsay Waite, 306-771-4283	\$80/team
Ladies	Feb. 6-7, 2016	Mandy Selzer, 306-533-0865	\$120/team
Mixed	Feb. 20-21, 2016	Alvin Selzer, 306-771-2358	\$120/team
Tim Hortons U15 <i>(players must be born on or after June 30, 2000)</i>	Mar. 5-6, 2016	Lindsay Waite, 306-771-4283	\$40/team
Junior Learn to Curl Pro- gram Windup	Mar. 12, 2016		
Skins	Mar. 18-20, 2016	Shawn Selzer, 306-536-2531	\$120/team
Ironman	Mar. 19, 2016	Shawn Selzer, 306-536-2531	\$20/person
Club Windup	Apr. 2, 2016		





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-  Siding, decks
-  Garage packages or stick frame
-  Boarding, painting, rumpus rooms,  
suspended ceilings
-  And more...

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## ELCIC Lutheran Churches



**Christmas services are 5:00 PM at St. Paul's and  
6:30 PM at St. John's on December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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.

Contacts:

Garnet Mang at (306) 586-2855 for St. John's

Rodney Koch at (306) 771-4521 for St. Paul's



# Recreation News

By Shaun McBain

Well, we are almost through November and with no significant amount of snow, winter driving has been nice!!

Can you believe it? - The 28th Annual Dinner Theater has come to an end. A big thank you goes out to all the countless hours of people volunteering and donating food items. Without all of you wonderful folks, this major fundraiser for our community would not be such a success. THANK YOU!!!!!! A special mention to the leaders of the kitchen staff and bar staff and all of their helpers for a job well done!! **GREAT WORK!**

Another special thank you goes out to Tumbleweed Theatre for their countless hours of rehearsing and total dedication to theatre. Without all of you people, this type of event would not be able to take place in our community.

The final numbers are still being tallied with a few outstanding bills to pay. A total amount will be issued in the next Talk of the Town.

**Once again, hats off to all of the organizers and volunteers.**

The outdoor rink will be opening soon if the temperature can stay below -10 for a period of time. Once again we ask that the users clear the snow with the scrapers provided. The Zamboni will do a hot flood once a week.

Have a wonderful holiday season. Drive safely while visiting family and friends.



# Balgonie Elks #572

On behalf of the Balgonie Elks Lodge #572, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



*We are having a Christmas supper for our next meeting it will be held at the 50 plus club on Dec. 14*



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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*

**Office Hours:**

1st Wednesday of the Month 6:30—8pm, remaining Wednesdays 3-5pm

OR by Appointment with Rev Bev Diduck 306-519-4481

# Balgonie Branch Library

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



## Hours of Operation

Monday 1-5 PM

Tuesday 3:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00-12:00 PM

Thursday 3:30-8:00 PM

Friday 1-5 PM

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Wednesday at 10 am

We read books together  
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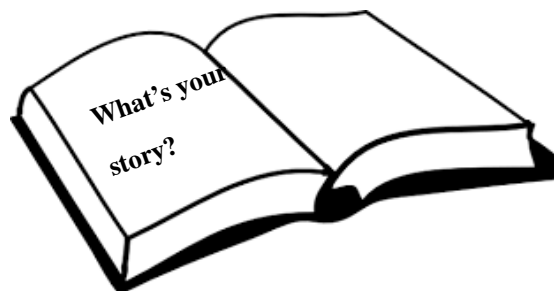
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**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

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# Balgonie Bisons Senior Hockey Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sat Dec 5	8:00	Odessa/Vibank	Balgonie	Odessa
Fri Dec 11	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Radville	Star Dome
Fri Dec 18	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Grenfell	Star Dome
Sun Dec 20	3:00	Radville	Balgonie	Radville
Wed Dec 23	8:00	Milestone	Balgonie	Milestone
Wed Jan 6—16	8:00	Grenfell	Balgonie	GRPA
Fri Jan 8—16	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Grenfell	Star Dome
Fri Jan 15—16	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Radville	Star Dome
Sat Jan 16—16	8:00	Milestone	Balgonie	Milestone
Fri Jan 22—16	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Odessa/Vibank	Star Dome
Sat Jan 23—16	8:00	Radville	Balgonie	Radville
Fri Jan 29—16	8:30	<b>Balgonie</b>	Milestone	Star Dome
Sat Jan 30—16	8:00	Balcarres	Balgonie	Balcarres
Wed Feb 3—16	8:00	Odess/Vibank	Balgonie	Odessa
Sat Feb 10—16	8:00	Balcarres	Balgonie	Balcarres



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Tips

## Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- Our **furnace has been inspected and serviced** by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. *(A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)*
- Our **chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected** by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. *(Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)*
- Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is **dry, seasoned wood**.
- Our **fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass**, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- We have a **covered metal container** ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. *(The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)*
- Our children know to stay at least **3 feet away** from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- Our portable space heaters have an **automatic shut-off**.
- Our portable space heaters will be **plugged directly into an outlet** *(not an extension cord)* and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. *(Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)*
- We have **tested our smoke alarms** and made sure they are working. *(You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)*
- We have **tested our carbon monoxide alarms** and made sure they are working. *(Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)*



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## Buffalo Plains December Charge Tournament

Buffalo Plains Ringette Association is again hosting the Buffalo Plains December Charge, December 4, 5, and 6, 2015 in White City, Pilot Butte, and Balgonie. This event is organized by parents and volunteers with proceeds going to the association and the Buffalo Plains teams which consist of players from White City, Pilot Butte, Balgonie and surrounding areas. The tournament is an opportunity for our players to meet other young players from our community, neighboring communities, and other provinces.

We are asking local businesses for their support of the event through sponsorship. Each game will have one sponsor whose support will be announced during the game and also in the tournament program. A standard donation of \$150 is being accepted for this advertising and a tax receipt will be provided. Please provide a business card if available or an advertisement through email. The advertisement may include coupons from your business for the teams to use during the tournament weekend. Other monetary donations are also welcome. We will also be happy to receive gifts for raffle prizes and will acknowledge these in the tournament program.

If your business is interested in this opportunity or require more information please contact Kim Babyak (see contact information below) by November 20, 2015.

On behalf of the Buffalo Plains Ringette Association and the December Charge Tournament committee, we would like to thank you for your consideration and support of minor sports in your community.

Regards,  
Jackie McLellan  
Tournament Coordinator

**Please make cheques payable to: Buffalo Plains December Charge.**

Mail to: Buffalo Plains December Charge  
C/O Kim Babyak  
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Emerald Park, SK S4L 1C7  
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Public Skating times

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

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

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

Stick and Puck

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