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Good day,

Well, it's that time again for us to demonstrate our civil rights to elect a leader for our country. I have spoken to people who think their vote won't make a difference. I would like to encourage you, that yes you can make a difference! I am not an avid follower of politics, I couldn't possibly keep up with all the ... well, you know! Therefore, I have been researching so that I can make a somewhat educated guess as to who may make the best leader and a tough decision it is! Not any party is going to make everyone happy but my hope is that you exercise your freedom & right to choose and that whom ever is elected keeps our land and people at their best interest. So let us make like good Canadians

& Vote, Eh!

Happy & Safe Halloween

Laurie Berube, Rec Director



UPCOMING FALL SUPPERS

October 18 - Brancepeth
18 - Yellow Creek
October 24 - Weldon
5:00-7:00pm
@ Weldon Country Villa
October 31 - St. Louis
Nov 1 - Meskanaw
1- Wakaw
7 - Birch Hills (see pg 2)
15 - Domremy

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Town of Birch Hills has declared the week of
Monday, October 12th, 2015
thru

Saturday, October 17th, 2015

As "FALL" CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Residents are asked to have any extra compost/refuge ready to be picked up.

Just a couple days left!

Please

have your grass

clippings and yard clean up in clear bags and your branches and brush bundled in manageable pieces.

Anything placed out after Saturday, October 17th will not be picked up by the town crew.

OCTOBER issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

Big Bend Outfitting, Peace Love Healing, and Joan Devenis & Family

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100/ sponsor (3/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for you & the community. Sponsoring into January. ...reserve your spot today!

Thank you for supporting your local paper.

FEDERAL ELECTION DAY

Monday, October 19th

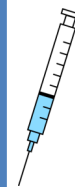
7:30 am - 7:30 pm @ the Birch Hills Civic Centre
Bring ID that shows your civic address.



For full list of ID required or for more info on where to vote visit elections.ca

Flu Shots available
Monday, Oct 26th

9:30 - 12:00pm
@ Senior Hall
Open to all ages
c/o Prince Albert Health Department



HAUNTED HOUSE

hosted by the Drama Class,

Friday, October 30 at the Birch Hills Dance Centre

Cost is donation at the door

6:00-7:00 is the friendly haunted house for little ghouls and goblins. The "scare factor" will be toned down so the little ones can come in and have a little tour and partake in some Hallowe'en fun.



7:30 - 9:00 for bigger kids and adults!

Come and see our Haunted Studio... if you dare!

MUSEUM NEWS

Museum Thrift Shop open Wednesdays 9am to 4pm.
A Christmas Selection of reasonable priced items are waiting for you
Museum open 2 to 4pm, the coffee is on



5th Annual Roughrider Theme Fall Supper and Silent Auction

Saturday, November 7th
6:00pm @ Birch Hills Civic Centre
\$20 per person – Door Prize Draw for
2 Rider Gravity Chairs

Only 200 Tickets will be sold
Available from Youth Center or Birch Hills Fire Fighters

ALL PROCEEDS TO BH FIRE

DEPARTMENT COMMAND UNIT FUND

Drop off any old electronics and purchase supper ticket and get your name in a draw for autographed Rob Bagg jersey.

Sponsored by Scotia Bank



FLUTE and FIDDLE NEWS

Friday, Oct 23rd - Farewell Friday Open Mic
Hosts Ron Samson and Carmen Robertson.
All other performers welcome

Saturday, October 31st - Hallowe'en Howl
featuring Constant Reminder Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 at door

This will be the last event at the heritage dance hall.
We thank you for your patronage and your performances over the previous three years.



The Knitting Grannies invite you to join them on Tuesday Oct. 13th at 1:00pm in the Birch Hills Seniors' Hall for the start of another busy winter. Projects include Comfort Shawls, mitts and toques. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at the same time and place beginning Oct. 13th.

LIBRARY NEWS

STORY TIME starts October 2nd
1-1:45pm

PATRONS DAY October 20th
1:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00

Coffee and Donuts.

Come Visit your Local Library



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills



RYSC YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISING

We are continuing to accept donations of
RECYCLABLE BEVERAGE cans & bottles.

Donations of Canadian Tire Money can be dropped off in mailbox outside Post Office Call 749-2478 for more info

BIRCH HILLS LADIES LINE DANCING

group are hosting a
"Boot, Tops and Legging" Party
Wednesday, October 28, 2015
from 1:00-4:00pm
You are all welcome to come shopping with us at the Anglican Church...

(if we aren't there due to unexpected booking taking precedence we will be at the Legion)



Join us Wednesdays 9:30-11am @
Civic Center for LineDancing
Mondays too...starting Nov 2nd
\$2 drop in fee. No experience required

The Royal Canadian Legion Birch Hills Branch #122

Poppy Fund Statement October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015

Balance as of September 30, 2014 **\$4337.15**

REVENUE

Donations	\$1861.09	
Poppy Sale	\$1173.95	
Total		\$3035.04

EXPENSES

10% Sask Command Ley	\$290.30	
Poppy Campaign Expense	\$748.23	
Literary Contest	\$355.00	
Scholarships	\$600.00	
Bank Charges	\$172.32	
Total		<u>\$2165.85</u>

Balance as of September 30, 2015 **\$5206.34**

Registration #11925-2922RR0001



BIRCHVIEW NEWS OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome

18 th	2:30	Glad Tidings	19 th	6:30	LPBC Chorus
21 st	2:30	Job Mates Band	26 th	2:30	The Gramps Entertain
29 th	2:30	Halloween Party with the Sinclairs			
30 th	2:30	Halloween Bingo			



60th Wedding Anniversary!!!

You're invited to celebrate
Archie & Myrtle Brown's
60th wedding anniversary.

Saturday November 14th at
the Big Bend Outfitting Lodge
(Hagen Hall)

from 5:00pm - 11:00pm.

Appetizers, supper &
beverages will be
served.



*No Presents but
your Presence please*

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre
1st Sun of each month



Next Service

November 1st 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music
with down home bible message.

All are Welcome
Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235



Please Share Paper with a
friend or Send request to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to
receive the news letter online

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN



The Fellowship of the Least Coin movement began in 1956 when the wounds of World War II were still sore and the victims of the nuclear bomb attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were not able to forgive the allies.

To seek reconciliation with the people of these war-torn countries, an international team, sponsored by the Presbyterian church women in the USA were instrumental in setting up the movement. When offering a prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation, each woman was asked to place a coin of the least currency of her country in a special money box. The least coin is significant because women in any economic context can give equally. This was how the movement for peace came to be called "Fellowship of the Least Coin".

The International Committee for the FLC meets annually to make grants for the coming year for projects that benefit women and children throughout the world. These grants are listed in the World Day of Prayer booklets.

The Birch Hills United Church women along with other local church women's groups support this ecumenical movement. Last year \$177.57 was forwarded to the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada.

For further information and to support the Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC), contact Effie at 306-749-3522 before November 1, 2015.

LOCAL TRADESHOWS

Weldon Annual

Trade Show and Sale

Saturday Nov 14th

from 10:00 until 2:00

Lunch available

For table booking call

Brenda 887-2038

\$20.00 /table

Find
Bargains
Here!



Crystal Springs Trade Show

Saturday, Oct 31st

10:00 am to 3:00pm

Lunch will be served

Birch Hills Community

Boosters Fall Trade and Craft Show

is full, with a variety of vendors offering a great selection of goods, crafts, baking, etc.

Mark your calendar,

Saturday November 21st

from 10am to 2pm,

Birch Hills Civic Centre,

Lunch served by the Birch Hills Guides and Brownies.

Notice to vendors- The Civic Centre will be open at 8:30 for set up. Please forward your table fee asap (\$20.00) to reserve as we have a waiting list.

BIRCH HILLS SKATING ARENA NEWS

Just a heads up that the Birch Hills Skating Club is still looking for Program assistants for the Skate Canada Canskate program. This program WON'T be possible without the extra hands out on the ice. There is a canskate leadership clinic in Kinistino on November 7th for those interested in helping this skating season. It's only 45 minute skating sessions that we will be needing you. Young adults are more than welcome to apply. Please message Amanda Lloyd (amandachasse05@hotmail.com) or Malissa Braaten (m.braaten@icloud.com) for more information.

If all goes well with ice making, the rink should be up and running for **public skating** on Sat, October 24th 2pm. Public Skating days will be Mon, Wed, Fri after school and Sat & Sun's mid afternoons. Fees are \$5 for public skate (pay at the canteen or the caretaker) Or become a member of the rink and public skating is covered for the season and you can be included in the coffee club. Memberships will be sold at the canteen or Rec Office..

\$30 for individuals or family of Minor Hockey/Skating Club or \$60 for whole family



Consider being a Hockey Ref & Make \$\$\$...On line registration on SHA website.
Clinics in Birch Hills November 15th



Senior Hockey Starts October 24th Birch Hills Blackhawks vs Muskeg Blades Game Starts 7:30pm
Volunteers needed to help at gate and canteen. Even one time would help greatly! Contact Jamie Tilford

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Canteen Manager & Helpers needed for evenings and some weekends. Food Safe Certificate, Drivers License and previous experience an asset. Contact the Rec Office at 749-7451 or by emailing resume to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. Competitive wages and potential for bonuses. Apply by October 20th.

Not Sure What To Do With Old Electronics?

The Youth Center will host A Community Collection of Home Audio/Video Players such as: Portable DVD's, Blue Ray, Tape Players, Laser Disk, CD Players, Mp3, Portable Stereos/Radios, Voice Recorders, Analog & Digital Cameras/ Camcorders, Digital Frames, Baby Video Monitor & Camera Systems, Headphone & Microphones. Vehicle Audio Systems, Tv's, Desktop Printers & Fax Machines, Computers/Laptops (Monitors, Mouse, Keyboards, Cords, Cables), Non Cellular Phones (Corded & Cordless Phones as well as Digital & Cassette Answering Machines).

THESE MAY BE DROPPED OFF FOR RECYCLING AT THE YOUTH CENTER THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



CURLING CLUB NEWS

The season will soon begin and it is expected that league will begin first part of November. There is days or evening leagues for adults, seniors and juniors are more than welcome. Competitive and Just for Fun leagues...Come try a new sport!



The AGM will be held

November 5th. 7Pm at the Curling Rink
Curling Club Members are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone who has any interest in the goings on of the Curling Club and Rink.

SHOP TIL YOU DROP

Saturday, November 14, 2015

ONLY 34 seats available!



Get a jump on Christmas presents & spend the day with friends travelling to different towns finding all kinds of little treasures.

Message or call Iris Fjeld 306-749-7377.

Minimum 30 people need to be Signed up & Prepaid by Nov 1st or trip is a no go! (just a few more needed)
Tell your friends & book today

SALON KRUSH NEWS

Congratulations to Kristy Nelson on her new bundle of joy. Charley was born Sept 7th and we expect Kristy to return to the salon later this or early next year.

We would like to welcome Tristen Folden who will be available Wed, Thurs, and Fridays for hair, nails and/or facial waxing.

Call or Text 749-7700cell for more information or to make appointments.

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Good Morning Everyone!

We wanted to take this opportunity to keep you informed with everything that is new at Birch Hills Public School. We have had a great school start up with numerous exciting events. Academically we are continuing to focus on mathematics in our Kindergarten to Grade 9 classrooms. Our school team has some exciting classroom celebrations planned and our first school wide celebration is coming on Oct. 29th.

Our school community council has been focussed on raising money for a new playground during the last year. The current total raised is approximately \$40,000. This is a substantial feat and allows us to begin our process of replacement for some of the older structures. In support of this effort our Student Leadership Council is holding a Color My Turkey Run this Thursday, Oct. 15th, 2015. Students will be out taking pledges in an effort to raise \$5000 to put towards the playground initiative. We would like to welcome everyone that pledges to come and walk/run with the students that have raised money for this great local cause.

We have had a successful start to our school's extra-curricular programming. Our Football team is off to play Shellbrook on Thursday for their second round of playoffs. The Girls and Boys Senior Volleyball teams are now about half way through their seasons and have had some great showings in the tournaments that they have participated in. Our Girls Soccer team, now in their second year, has joined a league with other 7 vs. 7 schools. Playoffs will be starting shortly and the girls have improved immensely during the season. We are very proud of the extra-curricular opportunities our students receive. If you have a chance please say thank you to the coaches and advisers as they have collectively volunteered over 1800 hours in 2015.

We are very proud of our students and staff for all of their accomplishments. Great Job Birch Hills Public School! We are all a part of this Learning Community!

Jeff Court, Principal

Birch Hills Public School
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BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS & SPONSORS

BIG BEND OUTFITTING 306-749-2435

Reg & Tanis Quaal and Dale & Karen Pratt

would like to thank all the farmers for their support

We are a Guiding and Outfitting business for Waterfowl around the area of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.

Big Bend Outfitters caters to hunters world wide with our majority of clients being from the United States. We look forward to returnee clients and open our doors to all new interested parties.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct 28 - Career Fair Day
30 - Penny Carnival
31/Nov 1 - Sr Boys Volleyball Tourney
Nov 5 - Picture Retakes
6 - Report Cards
9 - 13 - School Break
Dec 11 - Sr Girls Basketball Tourney
17 - Sr Boys Christmas Classic
Basketball Tourney
Dec 22 - Jan 2 Christmas Break



Peace Love Healing

Mackenzie Ackerman -

Crystal Healer/Usui Reiki Master

Crystal therapy is a gentle system of holistic healing that has been used since ancient times. I am happy to NOW OFFER Crystal Healing treatments! This natural method treats many ailments, releases negative energy, soothes emotions and restores harmony to the body, mind and spirit.

Treatments can be done at my home office in Birch Hills, distantly or at your home if travel is difficult. Call 306.961.1386 or find me on Facebook for more information, thanks

Marauder Football

We are in the second round of playoffs. We beat Spiritwood 60-54. We now go to Shellbrook, Thursday Oct 15th at 4:00. The winner will advance to play the first place team in the new Northern Conference 5



Go Team GO!!



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Community & Recreation'
Website: www.birchhills.ca

Annual PAINTBALL REVIEW

Thanks to Chevy, (General Quarters Paintball) for hosting another fun afternoon. 7 teams of kids 9yr to big kids 50yrs came out to play. Placing 1st, 'Shoot 'em Dead' (Dario Jureskin, Laurie Berube & Don Czasnojc) played against 'Triple S' (Kieran Shore, Brayden Shore & Kaleb Sundelin) both teams undefeated in the finals! Next year, I hear there will be more mom's out....!!

COMPUTER LESSONS

Will be offered in Birch Hills. This was planned for seniors however, anyone can attend. Days are Mondays and Wednesdays, November 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and Dec 2. Times to be confirmed. Those interested can call Laurie at Rec Office to register or for more information 749-7451. Classes will be different and planned according to needs & requests.

Birch Hills Library hosting & partnered with the BH School and Recreation Dept. Funded by the Birch Hills CIBC



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The Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills presents....

MARDI GRAS BLUES NIGHT

Music by 'Cold Shott Electric Blues'

Saturday, November 14th @ the Birch Hills Civic Centre
Cocktails 6:00pm Mardi Grass Buffet Supper 7:00pm
Dance 9:00pm

Advance tickets \$25 Available at Quayles Pharmacy, Birch Hills
Co-op, Stuart or Rosa Matice 314-2378 or Eleanor 940-7061

ONLY 125 Tickets will be sold

Please help us raise money for the kids of Birch Hills programs.

Sorry No Minors



GOLF COURSE NEWS



MYSTERY APPRECIATION LUNCH

Saturday, October 17th 11:30-1:30pm

All Annual Membership Holders, Board Members, Employees and their immediate families are invited to a Mystery Lunch for just \$5.00.

A fun way clean out the freezers!!

Reservations Required - please call 306-749-2211



The Golf Course will be closing for the season October 16th.
Thanks for your support & See you next season

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Oct 17 - Clubhouse Appreciation Lunch
- 18 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- Crystal Spring Fall Brunch 10-12:30pm
- Yellow Creek Fall Supper
- 19 - Federal Election
- 20 - Library Patrons Appreciation Day
- 24 - Weldon Fall Supper
- Sr Hockey Opening Season Game
- 25 - Farewell Friday @ F&F
- 26 - Flu Shots Available
- 30 - Haunted House @ Dance Studio
- 31 - Crystal Springs Trade Show
- St Louis Fall Supper
- Halloween Howl (F&F)
- 31-Nov 1 - Sr Boys Volleyball Tourney
- Nov 1 - Meskanaw & Wakaw Fall Supper
- Cowboy Church
- 5 - Curling Club AGM
- 7 - Firemen's Roughriders Theme Fall Supper
- 14 - Weldon Trade Show
- Shop Til You Drop Bus Tour
- Brown 60th Anniversary Celebration
- Mardi Gras Blues Night Fundraiser
- 15 - Hockey Ref Clinic
- Domremy Fall Supper
- 20 - RBC Sports Day in Canada - Jersey Day
- 21 - Annual Fall BH Home & Bus Tradeshow
- Hockey Day in Birch Hills
- 28 - Cash Spiel Open Curling
- Dec 6 - Brancepeth Family Christmas Party
- Jan 2 - Sr Hockey Comedy Night
- 11-15 - Seniors Curling Bonspiel
- 23 - Provincial Legion Open Curling

DEADLINE FOR Submissions for the November 1st NEWSLETTER is **OCTOBER 26th NOON**
Send entries to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451