



HEARTBEAT

The **'Birch Hills Heartbeat'** newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request to be added to newsletter emailing list to **birchhillsrec@sasktel.net**

March 1st, 2021

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New Library Hours in the New Year!

Tuesdays 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (additional
hour)

Thursdays 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(additional hour and moved to
afternoon)

Fridays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(moved to morning)

March issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

SONNY SHORT

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birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.

"VIRTUAL BOTTLE DRIVE

The 2021 Graduating class is holding a virtual bottle drive over the winter/spring to raise some funds for this momentous day and are looking for your support while still following COVID requirements. Individuals willing to donate recyclables can do so at any SARCAN location in the province by following these steps"

1. At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
2. Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go
3. Follow instructions on the screen. Type **"BHGrad"** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!

The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Birch Hills Graduating class**

The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too! Please share this with your social media friends. Together we can make this day special regardless of how it may be affected by COVID."



BIRCH HILLS & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD

GOLF COURSE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Septic Removal and Disposal

The Birch Hills Golf Course c/o the Birch Hills & District Recreation Board is seeking to contract out septic removal and disposal annually, for the months, April through to October (golf season) for the year 2021, with the possibility of an on-going agreement. The Birch Hills Golf Course is located on the northwest corner of Birch Hills approximately 35 km southeast of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan along Highway 3.

SPECIFICS:

There are two septic tanks in total – the first is a 1,000 gallon tank located near the clubhouse. The second is a 500 gallon tank and is located on hole #5 on the golf course.

There (is) will be an agreement in place with the Town of Birch Hills and the hired contractor to dispose of recreation facility sewage at the town sewage plant for a fee of \$25/dump. This will be totalled at the end of the season to be paid by the successful contractor. This fee can and is to be added to each invoice and charged to the respective recreation facility where the sewage was picked up. ***This arrangement is only for dumping of Birch Hills' recreation facility sewage.***

Typically, the 1,000 gallon tank will need emptying approximately every 7-10 days throughout the months April through to October, and pending tournaments, arrangements would be made ahead of time to avoid any rush pick ups. The disposal for tank on the 5th hole is approximately once or twice per season.

Please reply with a quote of cost for each pick up or a monthly contracted fee. Other suggestions are welcome.

Any company wishing to submit a written proposal or requiring additional information can contact Zac Pitzel, Recreation Director at 306-749-7451. Proposals and associated quotations can be submitted to Birch Hills Recreation via email at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net; or can be mailed to the following address:

Birch Hills & District Recreation Board Box 280 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

This year's World Day of Prayer Service is on-line and available for all to access and enjoy in the comfort and safety of their own home. It was written by the Vanuatu World Day of Prayer Committee.

The World Day of Prayer 2021 service video, prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, can now be accessed by going to wicc.org and clicking on the One Hour Service Video button.

Anyone wishing to donate is encouraged to do so on-line or by mail to WICC at 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ont. M5S 2C3. Tax receipts will be given for any donations of \$20 and over.

If you have any questions please contact our World Day of Prayer Field Rep: LINDA ERVIN at fieldrep567@wicc.org

phone no. 250-493-5333 or WICC Office Administrator: NANCY WEIR at wicc@wicc.org phone 416-929-5184.

2021 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Support your Playground Program: There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer. This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders and assistants this summer.

Hours vary with positions. Must be available June 21st through Aug 21st, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please submit your application to the rec office April 30th.

Weldon 4-H Beef Club Report

Submitted by Ava Timm

Our 2020/2021 4-H year has started!

Back in December our club held its annual weigh day for the members to register and weigh their animals. This year while following COVID protocols, we had families book a time to do so during December 20th and December 27th. Thank you to the Timm Family for once again hosting everyone at their farm. The members animals look great and our fingers are crossed that we will be able to exhibit our projects this year!

We have held two virtual meetings so far through Google Classroom, with our first organizational meeting held on January 30th. This year we have 21 members from the Weldon, Kinistino, Birch Hills and White Fox areas.

Our club executive for the year is as follows:

President - Alex Manson

Vice president - Shelby Wenig

Treasurer - Courtney Hansen

Secretary - Kylee Hansen

District Representatives - Alex Manson and Courtney Hansen

Club Reporter - Ava Timm

Photographer - Payton Braaten (with assistance from Ramona Swenson)

Our second meeting of the year was held on February 13th.

We discussed receiving our new record books, checking our uniforms, and holding speeches.

Our club speeches will be held virtually among our members on March 5th, 6th and 7th.

Our club would like to give a huge THANK YOU to the following for their generous donations:

Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

SaskPower

Affinity Credit Union

SGEU (Unionized Employees of Saskatchewan Crop Insurance, Local 2151)

Weldon Sports club

Thank You also to everyone who supported our Community Calendar fundraiser, including all our advertisers. We appreciate your support!

Although with the current situation of COVID, our club year is looking different once again. We are hoping that this year will be better and that we can get back to the activities that teach us to "Learn to do by Doing".

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BIRCH HILLS BRANCH #122

would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the individuals and businesses for the financial support given to the Poppy fund which enables us to carry out the various activities we undertake. It helps serve the needs of veterans, provides bursaries and scholarships as well as the essay, poem and poster competitions at the school.

Our year end from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

The **2019** Poppy campaign raised and dispersed funds in the following manner:

Wreath Campaign donations from individuals, businesses and organizations totalled \$ 1,555.00

Poppy Trays which are distributed to the local businesses for the general public to contribute to, took in \$ 1,214.10

Bursaries of \$300.00 were presented to Jordyn Forsyth, Tayha Rolfes, Samuel Kuperis, and Casey Pratchler

Literary contest

Primary Art-colour	1 st Chloe Custer-Bergen	Art-B&W	1 st Petal Meadows
	2 nd Brantley Hesje		2 nd Elin Cochrane
	3 rd Brielle Tweten		3 rd Elizabeth Mickelson
Junior Art- colour	1 st Kohl Swales	Art-B&W	1 st Troy Boutin
	2 nd Cooper Johnstone		2 nd Max Thompson
	3 rd Kayla Halayka	3 rd Blayke Oakes	
Intermediate Art-colour	1 st Nova Shore	Art B&W	1 st Kaylee Hassler
	2 nd Sienna Braaten		2 nd Leah Madden
	3 rd Reese Oakes		3 rd Emily Simmonde

We apologise to all the 1st place finishers that we missed the submission deadline for the Zone Competition as the date had been moved to an earlier time this year. Thank you to all those who entered. Please note there were no submissions in the essay or poetry competition so keep that in mind for this year.

The current executive of the Birch Hills Branch is:

President	Russell Barton
Secretary	Sandra Barber
Treasurer	Dennis Lypchuk
Poppy Chair	Wayne Boyle
Sports Chair	Ron Lyons

We encourage everyone to consider joining the Legion to keep our branch alive. Please contact Russell who is also the membership chairman at 930-1318. We greatly need your active participation. We meet at the Legion the 2nd Thurs of the month and hope to host our AGM on March 11th following covid protocol.

The Birch Hills Public Library will be selling Co-op gift cards to help with any expenses we have.

It's a win win! You buy \$100 Co-op gift card from the library, you get \$100 dollars to buy whatever you like from the Co-op and the library gets a percentage of the amount sold!

Great way to purchase to purchase your fuel for your farm too!

Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Payment is due when cards are ordered. We accept cash or cheques made out to the Birch Hills Library.

Last day to order is Friday March 26

Contact the library at (306) 749-3281 to order yours! Cards will be in March 30.

Help Support your Local Library!

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Morning Prayer: Sunday, March 7th – Third Sunday in Lent 9:00am

Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09)

[pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09)

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070; Passcode: 743940

Morning Prayer: Sunday, March 14th – Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:00am

Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09)

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Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070; Passcode: 743940

Daily Offices:

Morning Prayer 8:00am:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVfZBQT09)

[pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVfZBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVfZBQT09)

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488; Passcode: 726370

Evening Prayer 5:00pm:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09)

[pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09)

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488; Passcode: 726370

Catechism and Compline: Wednesday 7:00pm Wednesday

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29VWSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09)

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Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 837 5946 8424

Passcode: 836891

Bible Study "The Cross": Wednesday 8:00pm over Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29VWSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09)

[pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29VWSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29VWSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09)

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 837 5946 8424

Passcode: 836891

Contact Father Jordan to sign up

St Mary's AGM: Tuesday, March 9th 7:30pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333912517?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333912517?pwd=YmlzeHZFMXdaRGi5L3lPWdVlZHQvUT09)

[pwd=YmlzeHZFMXdaRGi5L3lPWdVlZHQvUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333912517?pwd=YmlzeHZFMXdaRGi5L3lPWdVlZHQvUT09)

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 853 3391 2517; Passcode: 411021

Private Confession and Holy Communion is by appointment. Contact Father Jordan.

Reach Father Jordan by phone (306) 749-2229 or email dan_draper@hotmail.com

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bhkmparish



Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Public Library Report

Birch Hills Public Library

will be open by appointment only. Please call (306) 749-3281 during our regular business hours to book your appointment.

Story hour every Tuesday afternoon on our Facebook page

Thank you to Ron Bodnar-chuk, who has kept our ski-trails in excellent condition over the last number of years. Especially this season it is greatly appreciated to allow the people of Birch Hills to get physically active! Thank you Ron for everything you have done!

Thank you to the Tin Bin Bakery and Deli for your fundraising efforts for the Heartbeat. Due to COVID we have had a tougher time getting sponsors so we appreciate the extra support.

RECYCLE

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





LAKE COUNTRY

VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING

MARCH 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

All members planning to attend must pre-register by 5:00 pm March 15, 2021.

To register, visit our website at www.lakecountryco-op.crs.

Stella Sorenson would like to thank the young man for helping me up when I fell at the CO-OP.

Wear your Blackhawks Pride Gaitors and Masks for Sale



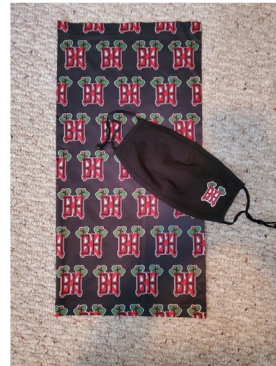
Gaitors - \$10.00

Masks with adjustable elastic - \$15.00

Email – blackhawkssrhcocoy@gmail.com

Message on Facebook Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks

Or call / text 306-980-8687



March Birchview Calendar

MARCH 2021				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 2:30- Exercise	2 10:30- Bible Study 	3 10:30- Yahtzee 2:00- Country Drive	4 2:30- Crafting	5 2:15- BINGO
8 2:30- Trivia and Facts	9 10:30- Bible Study 2:30- 'I am so lucky because' project	10 10:30- Exercise 2:00- Country Drive	11 10:30- Travel to Ireland 2:30- Paint Party	12 Decorating for St Patty's Day 2:15- BINGO
15 (Annelle) Setting Hair 2:00- Manicures	16 10:30- St Patrick's Jeopardy 2:00- Leprechaun Dodgeball	18 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY		19 2:15- BINGO
22 2:30- Exercise 	23 10:30- Online Church Service	24 <i>Lunch Club</i> 2:00- Country Drive	25 2:30- Dice to get to know ya! 	26 2:15- BINGO
29 2:30- Reminiscing Game	30 10:30- Bible Study 2:30- Appetizer Social	31 10:30- Exercise 2:00- Country Drive		



Hello Supporters of
the Birch Hills Sno
Posse Snowmobile
Club:

Due to the COVID-19
Pandemic, the
SnoPosse are not able
to host the annual
rally, for 2021 it is officially cancelled.

Early snowfalls in November and the Pandemic have
increased the amount of riders in our area. It is a sport
that allows masking, social distancing and fresh air. In
saying that we are looking for your support to main-
tain the three warm up shacks our club looks after.

Please see details of the attached poster.

The hands purchased will run just like on previous ral-
lies. We will monitor the hands purchased over etransfer
or (cash) and write your name in the book of num-
bers. Random number draw will take place on March
6, 2021.

With the purchase of hands, you will also be in the
random number draw for prizes as well. Prizes will be
posted to our Facebook page closer to the draw date.

If you or your business would like to donate a raffle
item please contact any Sno Posse member, or mes-
sage us on Facebook, or text Matt or Tammy. We will
make safe arrangements for pick up. We will also ad-
vertise your business on our Facebook page. If you are
not able to etransfer, we will make arrangements to
accept cash. tickets sold is open to all ages and you do
not need to be a "rider".

Contact: Matt @ 306-749-7010

Tammy @ 306-960-9246

Email/Etransfer address is bhsnopause@hotmail.com

The Birch Hills Sno Posse thanks everyone for your
continued support.

SAVE THE DATE: Rally 2022 is scheduled for Saturday
February 12, 2022.

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Thanks to everyone who purchased
our old-fashioned doughnuts on
Saturdays in February!

*Together we raised \$100.00 for the
Heartbeat!*



Like us on Facebook: [Tin Bin Bakery & Deli](#)
Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com
Phone: 639-919-7300 (Birch Hills # - call or text)
270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00am-7:00pm
Saturdays: 11:00-5:00pm

BIRCH HILLS
SNO-POSSE
ONLINE FUNDRAISER
RIDER HANDS
1-\$10.00 / 3-\$20.00
WIN CASH & PRIZES
DRAW DATE
MARCH 6, 2021
E-Transfer:
bhsnopause@hotmail.com
All proceeds go towards upgrades &
supplies for Cabin 5, Cabin 10 and Northpoint
Warm Up Shacks. Keep Safe!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Based on availability (new items in bold; prices subject to change):

White or Mixed Grain Bread \$4.00; Raisin Bread \$5.00

Burger & Hotdog Buns \$4.00; Dinner Buns \$3.00

Pretzels, Apple Fritters, Boston Creams & Jelly-filled Doughnuts \$2.00 each

Old-Fashioned Doughnuts 8 for \$5.00

Sausage and Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 / 6 for \$10.00

Pizza Buns (with or without bacon) \$2.00 or 6 for \$10.00

Cinnamon Buns 1 tray for \$8.00; singles \$2.00

Farm Fresh Eggs 1 dozen \$3.00

Garlic Sausage ½ stick \$10.00; full stick \$18.00

2 Pre-cooked Boneless Chops 450g \$6.00

Smoked Back Bacon 230g \$5.00, Smoked Beef Sandwich Meat 230g \$6.00

Deli Meals: Turkey Pot Pies \$4.00, Chili on Basmati \$7.00; **Chicken Teriyaki \$8.00, Lasagna (with homemade noodles) \$8.00**

Soups & Stews: 450g \$4.00; 900g \$6.00 : Hearty Cabbage Roll, Turkey Rice, **Smoky Bacon Potato Chowder, Roast Pork Stew**

And other goodies (cookies, muffins, cheesecake bites, fruit loaves, butter tarts, nuts & bolts, Birch Hills Blend popcorn, croutons, bread crumbs)

Gift Certificates available

Pre-orders are welcome and recommended

Will deliver for free in Birch Hills (minimum \$20 order)

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com

Phone: 639-919-7300 (Birch Hills# - call or text)

270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturdays: 11:00-5:00pm

CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle -
Sunday services at 11:00
am.



St Anne Roman Catholic

Church—Starting February 7th service starts at
11:00 AM on Sundays will continue until May.

Lake Park Baptist Church - "We are once again
hosting In-Person Services. To attend you must
Pre-Register on our Website @

www.lakepark.ca Only 30 people are allowed
to attend each service. Service Schedule: 9:00
AM Early Service 10:15 AM Prayer Time 11:30
AM Second Service Live Streaming will oc-
cur during the second service and later upload-
ed to Youtube for viewing.

Annual Meeting



Via Zoom

Email birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

Or call / text 306-749-7451

2 Board Position Openings

Tues

6

Apr

2021

**Zoom link will be sent
prior to meeting**
Meeting | 7:00PM

RSVP by Noon Tuesday, April 6th

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employ-
ment opportunities for 2021 as follows:

Course maintenance workers (full time & part
time) - must be physically fit and experience with
riding mowers, tractors and other "farm related"
equipment would be a definite asset.

Clubhouse reception/sales and kitchen staff (full
& part time) - must have Food Safe certificate
and Serve it Right certification (or be willing to
take course; online is available) and provide
proof of certification, prior to employment.

Computer Skill, and working with public would
be considered an asset. Must 19 years of age to
apply.

Please submit resumes to email address: birch-
hillsrec@sasktel.net or birchhills-
golfcourse@gmail.com no later than March 15,
2021, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office
on Bellamy Ave by March 15th, 2021.

The Birch Hills and District Rec Board seeks Recreation Bookkeeper

The Bookkeeper will be responsible for providing administrative services and data entry. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that Recreation Office records are well maintained. The position has flexible hours approximately (16 hours) in the Recreation Office per week.

This position will require the applicant to:

- Maintain accurate and current financial records, journal entries into general ledger. Data entry into computer program. Monthly bank reconciliation, ledger balance sheets and financial reports are required.
- 500 cheques and 300 deposits per year. Deposit slips and Cheques must be checked for accuracy and corrected on occasion. Deposit slips and cheques will need to be broken down into smaller account codes prior to entering in the computer. Preparation of some cheques with board member signature to countersign.
- Administration and GST returns (quarterly) Provincial sales tax (monthly) and liquor consumption tax for golf course and curling rink monthly.
- Prepare payroll for up to 20 seasonal employees. Includes monthly payroll remittances to Canada revenue agency, and preparation of annual T4 slips and records of employment.
- Preparation of Recreation board books for audit with MNP. Availability for 2 days while auditor verifies books in Birch Hills.
- Create and update file system to share with Recreation Director and Bookkeeper

Knowledge Abilities skills

- Ability to use computer for basic functions including Microsoft Office (word & excel) and Simply Accounting
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to prioritize deadlines.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with Recreation Director, Seasonal Staff, and volunteers in the Recreation Board system.
- Ability to work within legislation as required by Federal Provincial and Municipal Governments.
- Must respect the confidentiality of certain records maintained by the Recreation Office and ensure ethical behavior. Must be bondable.

Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicants are asked to submit a detailed resume, by 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2021 to:

Birch Hills Recreation Board

146 Bellman Avenue, Box 280 BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

e-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net