



HEARTBEAT

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October 15th, 2021

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"The Town of Birch Hills has undergone some office changes; we would like to welcome Danielle to the community as our new Administrator! She brings municipal office experience from a Northern Resort Village, and an excitement to bring that experience to our town. Welcome Danielle!

The office will continue to work diligently to provide exceptional services to our community."

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Thanks to all of our members and non-members who contributed to another record golf round year - 12,816 rounds. The Golf Board wishes everyone a wonderful fall / winter season. Thank you to the clubhouse and course staff for a great golfing season. To everyone....stay safe.....stay healthy.

And stay tuned for our installment payment plan for next year's player membership fees!

Have a great off-season and we will see you in the Spring!

Weldon Fall Trade Show And Sale

Saturday,

November 13

10 am to 3 pm

Weldon

Auditorium

Vendors to call or text Brenda at

960 8335

All proceeds to the Weldon Auditorium

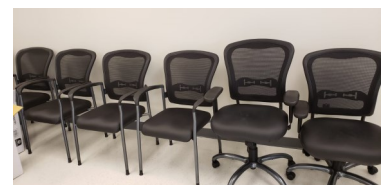


October Heartbeat Sponsors

A Bouquet of Thanks

The Birch Hills Public Library Board would like to sincerely thank everyone who generously donated to our "Chair Appeal". With the money donated we were able to purchase 10 regular chairs, 4 computer chairs, 2 casual chairs and 2 end tables. The new furniture will help to make our new library warm and inviting to a community that continues to go above and beyond. We are still accepting donations, and hope to purchase a book cart and bench. Income tax receipts will be issued for any donation over \$25. Please contact the library at 306-749-3281.

"No duty is more urgent than that of retuning thanks." James Allen



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CRITICAL ***** REGULAR AND A.G.M. MEETING DATES

Our Legion is now faced with a serious crossroad, decision's with regards to the continued survival and daily operational abilities of our Branch are required. The next three (3) Membership Meeting Dates will determine our path and our immediate future. *We need members to step up to the plate and fill Executive Positions for at least 1 year .Take part and we can survive this crisis if everyone kicks in and helps get things back on track.*

The forced Pandemic shut down our Branch over these last many months and has left all executive positions and appointed members positions in an expired state. Executive positions are filled by the membership at our yearly fall meeting through the nominations and elections process, and must be completed successfully at this November 4th Regular and Annual General Meeting.

The lead up meetings to complete this extremely important challenge is as follows.

The nominations committee was established at the Sept. Meeting and any member in good standing can contact this committee with their nomination request and seconder.

The nomination Committee Members are:

DUANE MOHN – 306-960-9937 or EMAIL : duanemohn@gmail.com
EVERT WHELEN – 306 -749-2773

Tri Meeting Sequence is :

1. **OCTOBER 14TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs.) - REGULAR MEETING**
Standard agenda, with activity reports and discussion. The direction of our November 11th 2021 Remembrance Day activities and our ability to host a service and to format an action plan to suite the present Pandemic environment in November will be on the agenda as well.

2. **NOVEMBER 04 TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs.) REGULAR AND OUR A.G.M.**
Open with Regular format then proceed to the AGM and EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS and position appointments. **NOTE - ALL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS MUST BE FILLED AT THIS MEETING.**

3. **DECEMBER 16TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs.) – REGULAR MEETING**

Standard Opening – Installation of our New Executive Officers and back to our regular meeting agenda – OR initiating 3rd party intervention on our future.

Respectfully submitted on Behalf of our Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122
Interim President – Don Lypchuk cell # 306-960-7845
(V2.2-22/09/21)

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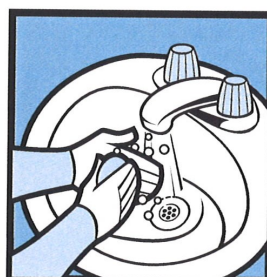
Stop the spread of viruses that make you and others sick!



Cover your mouth
and nose with a tissue
when you cough or
sneeze.



No tissue?
Cough or sneeze into
your elbow, not your
hands.



Clean your hands
often with soap and
warm water, or a gel
or alcohol-based
hand cleanser.



Stay home
if you are sick.

For more information, visit saskatchewan.ca/flu



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Booking for the Flu shot begins Monday October 4 2021 by calling Quayles Pharmacy at 306-749-2221 to book an appointment, and Flu Shots begin on Tuesday October 12, 2021.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, 279 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK

Please wear a mask to church, sanitize and practice social distancing!

Welcome to Michael Lyons, our Parish Administrative Assistant; he will be helping with Ministry, Music and Youth programs until December 9th.

All events at St. Mary's, Birch Hills, unless otherwise indicated:

Friday, October 15th 7:00PM – Choir practice

Sunday, October 17th 11AM – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Monday, October 18th 5pm – Feast of St. Luke Holy Communion

Wednesday, October 20th 6:30PM – Liturgy Workshop 6:30pm @ St. George's, Kinistino

Sunday, October 24th 11AM – Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Thursday, October 28th 8AM – Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude Holy Communion

Sunday, October 31st 11AM – Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday School at 11AM – contact Karen Pratt @ 306-749-7240 for more information.

Weekday Morning Prayer is at 8AM Monday – Friday over Zoom

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Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 885 6626 1667

Passcode: 499814

Weekday Evening Prayer is at 5PM Monday – Friday over Zoom

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Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488


Passcode: 726370

Reach Out. Jan and Stan Bliss are coordinating an effort to supply homeless and needy folks in Prince Albert with donated clothing from Birch Hills. Anyone who has clothing donations can leave them outside St Mary's Church, or leave them inside the door if you have a key. They will be taken to an organization in Prince Albert which serves the homeless called Reach Out.

Contact Fr Jordan to make arrangements for Holy Communion at home.

Private Confession is by appointment. Contact Fr Jordan.

Reach Fr Jordan by phone: (306) 749-2229 or email: jordan_draper@hotmail.com

 Follow us on Facebook Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook

We're running a program, Book and/or Author recommended by patrons. Contact the library at (306)749-3281 to make your pick

Birch Hills Public Library Report

The Library is now fully opened. App'ts and masks are no longer required. Stop by to see what we have to offer.

**Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8;
Thurs 1 - 7
Fridays 9 -1.**

We are now fully open however masks are required.

We are now open an extra hour on Thursdays! From 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

October 17 - 23 is Saskatchewan Library Week! Stop by to see what your public library has to offer you!

Sheena's Pick: To Heaven and Back, A True Story by Mary C. Neal, MD - In 1999 in the Los Rios region of southern Chile, orthopedic surgeon, devoted wife, and loving mother Dr. Mary Neal drowned in a kayak accident. While cascading down a waterfall, her kayak became pinned at the bottom and she was immediately and completely submerged. Despite the rescue efforts of her companions, Mary was underwater for too long, and as a result, died.

To Heaven and Back is Mary's remarkable story of her life's spiritual journey and what happened as she moved from life to death to eternal life, and back again. Detailing her feelings and surroundings in heaven, her communication with angels, and her deep sense of sadness when she realized it wasn't her time, Mary shares the captivating experience of her modern-day miracle.

Mary's life has been forever changed by her newfound understanding of her purpose on earth, her awareness of God, her closer relationship with Jesus, and her personal spiritual journey suddenly enhanced by a first-hand experience in heaven. To Heaven and Back will acquaint you with the hope, wonder, and promise of heaven, while enriching your own faith and walk with God.

Join us for Story Time on Fridays at 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

We have Grab and Go books. It's a selection of common themed books that patrons can pick up without having to search for them.

Watch our Facebook Group for upcoming events.

Join us for a story and craft every Tuesday afterschool.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Olive Cromarite (January 4, 1921—October 9, 2021). She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Rest in peace mom (Gram). Olive's obituary will be in Rural Roots October 21st on PANOW.



CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic Church— June thru September
7:00 PM on Saturday

Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church
(Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)

Sunday Service 11:00 am
Corner and 4th of Bellamy
Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm

Saron Lutheran Church

Hagen, Sk
Sunday Service 9:30 am

Lake Park Baptist Church

Lake Park Baptist Church
Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30-9:30 AM
Morning Cafe 9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service: 11:00 AM
Tuesday Evening: Club DJ: 6:45-8:15 PM
Youth Bible Study: 7:00 PM

- Live Streaming will occur during the
Sunday Morning Service and later
uploaded to Youtube for viewing.
visit our website @ www.lakepark.ca



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Primary Care Clinic
(3 Wilson St)
Monday, October 25, 2021
10:00 am—3:00 pm

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(1-833-727-5829) or
BOOK ONLINE at www.4flu.ca
BOOKINGS OPEN OCTOBER 5, 2021

*Influenza as well as COVID-19 Pfizer will be available at these clinics.
Walk-ins will be accepted as space is available.*

Plan your flu shot today at www.4flu.ca



If anyone is interested in starting a Pickleball club or Tennis club in Birch Hills please contact me at birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net or by phone at 306-749-7451 or stop in at the rec office and see me.

Birch Hills Line Dance group will be hosting a beginner class starting on Monday, October 18th from 9:30-11:00 at the Birch Hills Civic Centre. We will be following all Covid rules so proof of vaccination will be enforced and masks will need to be worn. Please email Sadra scbarber@sasktel.net or text me at 306-749-7040 call 306-749-3216 or Gaylene 306-749-7474. Come have some fun, get a little physical and mental exercise.

Thank You

Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Birchview for all the care and compassion. We also would like to thank the community of Birch Hills and Area for your generous donations and above all for your kindness and friendship over the years. We truly appreciate it.

The Galloway Family

A Big thank you to all that helped make the Multi Use Facility Farm Project a big success

- Bayer (Teresa Partyka) for Canola Seed
- Nutrion AG Solution (Ashley Heavin) for Canola Seed
- Winding River Colony for seeding and spraying
- Evans Family (Wayne Evans) Swathing
- Farm World Equipment for use of Combine
- Pure AG Limited (Dave Gordon) for trucking of canola
- CMT Sign Shop for Donation of sign

BIRCH TREE CAFE



**We are
HIRING!**

**Restaurant Server
(Lunch Shift)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
1 (306) 749 2223

Email a resume to
Birchtrecafe@naver.com

Birch Hills Community Tradeshow

Saturday November 20th, 10:00
am -2:00pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Tables must be pre-paid, \$25
each

Contact Audrey @
kam@sasktel.net

Masks must be worn, and proof
of vaccination must be provided
at the door.

RECYCLE

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



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

Day	Game Date	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Game Time
Saturday	11/06/2021	Allan Flames	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:00 PM
Sunday	11/07/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Cudworth Arena	3:30 PM
Friday	11/12/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Dalmeny Sabres	Dalmeny Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/13/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Clavet Cougars	Clavet Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	11/19/2021	Hague Royals	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/20/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Waldheim Warriors	Waldheim Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	11/26/2021	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
Sunday	12/05/2021	Dalmeny Sabres	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	3:00 PM
Friday	12/10/2021	Warman Wildcats	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
Saturday	12/18/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Warman Wildcats	Diamond Arena	8:15 PM
Friday	01/07/2022	Clavet Cougars	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
Friday	01/14/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Shellbrook Silvertips	Shellbrook Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/15/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Allan Flames	Allan Arena	8:00 PM
Saturday	01/22/2022	Shellbrook Silvertips	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:00 PM
Sunday	01/23/2022	Waldheim Warriors	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	2:30 PM
Friday	01/28/2022	Rosthern Wheatkings	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hesje Centre	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/29/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	Rosthern Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	02/04/2022	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hague Royals	Hague Arena	8:30 PM

The Birch Hills Blackhawks are seeking volunteers to assist with working at the door, in the timekeepers / penalty box, beverage gardens and selling 50/50s. Please contact Jamie @ 306-980-8687 or email blackhawkssr hockey@gmail.com.

All Covid-19 protocols as mandated by the Government of Saskatchewan will be in place during our games.

Follow us on Facebook (Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks) to stay updated.

The Birch Hills Arena Farm Project would like to thank the following for their continued support:

- Carter's Custom AG
- Brent Adams
- Stewart Adams
- Twin Groves
- Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Gerrit Baan (FNA)
- Amandan Murihead (FML)
- Matt Swaby Pioneer Seeds
- Crop Aid
- P&H Aberdeen
- Pioneer Melfort
- Travis Evans
- G Hunter Trasport



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TLC Daycare Inc. wishes to share some astounding news. We received a \$15,000 donation and the donor wishes to remain anonymous. As a non-profit charitable organization, community support is vital to the programming we offer the children of our community. This donation has allowed us to install turf in our yard, take all the children in the center on a field trip, and purchase new materials to enhance our high quality program.

It's not easy finding the words to express what a donation of this size means for the daycare. The children are the ones who benefit the most from this act of generosity, so we will let them say it best

THANK YOU

October Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2021						EDO 1
Birchview Home						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Hair care 10:45 One on ones 2:30 Step Out Line Dancers	10:30 Making Kitty Treats 2:30 Baptist Church	10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 Thanksgiving Reminiscing with Pumpkin Pie and Latte's	Haircare 10:30 Fall drive	10:30 Manicures 2:30 Bingo	10:30 Thanksgiving Bingo 2:00 Turkey Hunt
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Happy 101 Birthday Lorris	Haircare 11:00 Ladies Aux Meeting 2:30 Community Church- Communion	Happy Birthday Laila	10:45 Tonechimes 2:15 Wine and Cheese ~Bottling Wine	Haircare 11:00 One on Ones 2:30 Painting Corner	Happy Birthday Anne	you are never too old to play in the LEAVES
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
All programs unfortunately are subject to change depending on the health of the residents and the guidelines from the Health Region	Haircare 2:15 Movie and Popcorn	Shopping for Rec 2:30 Roman Catholic Church 5:00 KFC Supper	10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 Painting Pumpkins	Haircare 2:30 Garden Clean up	BINGO 10:45 Bible Study with Vicki 2:30 Bingo	LEAVES
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Happy Halloween!	Haircare 2:00 Fall Drive	11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Anglican Church	10:30 Haunted house Set up 2:30 Tonechimes	All Day Haunted House	10:15 Halloween Trivia & Hangman 12:00 Spooktacular Lunch club 2:30 Halloween Bingo	TRICK OR TREAT
31	Hello OCTOBER					