



# HEARTBEAT

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**February 15th, 2022**

**Issue 276**

The Walking Club is back! Tuesdays and Thursday morning (9:00-12:00) at the Civic Centre. Come in out of the cold and get some exercise!

All COVID procedures will be followed to attend:

Proof of Vaccine/Negative Test

Masking

Must check in at the rec office before being admitted.

If you have questions contact the Rec Office @ 306-749-7451 or [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)



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## Brrr Chills Winter Festival Update

Due to lack of volunteers the schedule has been a little slow being put together. I'll create an event page on Facebook and add activities as they are finalized. If you have an event or activity you would like to plan please contact the Rec Office @ 1-306-749-7451. Keep an eye on Facebook and the upcoming Heartbeats for all the activities!

Friday March 18th @ 3:30 Sliding Hill @ Hunter's Hill

Hotdogs & Hot chocolate

Fireworks in the evening

March 18th,19th, 20th

2 Person Bonspiel @ Curling Rink



## Annual Meeting

Birch Hills Seniors Club

Saturday Feb 19th

10 AM

@ the DLCC

(Duane Lowe Community Centre)

Membership fee \$15.00/yr

\*Must be 50 years young at least.

Come out and be part of an active Seniors Community.

# February Heartbeat Newsletter

#4 – 293 17<sup>th</sup> Street West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3X6 (306) 763-1726

**POLAR ICE MELT 1 1LB**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**\$6.95!!**

Keep sidewalks safe!



Will not harm grass or concrete!!



**PURELL MULTI-SURFACE**

**DISINFECTANT 3.78L**

**\$26.55!!**

Kills Covid virus in 30 secs!!

No rinse on food surfaces!!



*Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year*

**JOHN HERD**

## IT'S INCOME TAX TIME

DEADLINE for contributing to your 2021 RRSP is MARCH 01, 2022.

I have my own spreadsheet which can calculate the TAX savings for different RRSP contributions INSTANTLY. This is a FREE service for my clients.

Please contact me before February 24 to give you time to make an additional contribution.

**FREE FOR SENIORS:** If you live in Birch Hills and you have a SIMPLE TAX RETURN (Old Age Slip, Canada Pension Slip, 1 Bank Slip and/or 1 Pension from work Slip)

I WILL DO YOUR TAXES FOR FREE.

I will pick them up, prepare them, give you a copy, get you to sign the page I need for my files and e-file them for you. (Covid distancing included)

THERE IS NO CATCH – COMPLETELY FREE

In addition to all sorts of PERSONAL TAX RETURNS, I do SMALL CORPORATIONS and FARMS.

Give me a call at 306-749-7337 to set up an appointment.

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

**St. Mary's service time is at 9AM!**

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

**In-person gatherings for St Mary's Church** continue to be limited to worship services only at this time. You may attend church via Zoom. Please contact Father Jordan (306)749-2229 or [jordan\\_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com) for the Zoom link

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

Wednesday, February 16th 7:30PM (via Zoom) – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. To receive a copy of the study guide, email Fr. Jordan Draper at [Jordan\\_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:Jordan_draper@hotmail.com). Bible Study will be accessible by Zoom, following the link below. If anyone does not have Zoom or wishes to join from the Rectory, they can attend there also. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706368238?pwd=RXcrNkpEMkJUZkdZQWRhdVFqd1dMUT09>

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 9AM – **Sexagesima**

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM (via Zoom) – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. To receive a copy of the study guide, email Fr. Jordan Draper at [Jordan\\_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:Jordan_draper@hotmail.com). Bible Study will be accessible by Zoom, following the link below. If anyone does not have Zoom or wishes to join from the Rectory, they can attend there also. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706368238?pwd=RXcrNkpEMkJUZkdZQWRhdVFqd1dMUT09>

Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 9AM – **Quinquagesima**

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

**Reach Out** - Anyone who has clothing donations to supply to homeless and needy folks in Prince albert 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 arrange 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](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com)



Follow us on Facebook [Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook](#)

## Birch Hills Public Library Report

**The Library is now fully opened.  
Stop by to see what we have to offer.**

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

Check out our new location at 135 Bellamy Avenue.

Masks Mandatory

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and donations to the library for our book, puzzle, and game sales

Val's Pick. Five Little Indians by Michelle Good

Author "Michelle Good" imagines the horrors & trials five indigenous individual teens encounter in her book. A fictional read, but the reality of residential schools is obvious.

Jan is on leave until April 5, 2022. Sheena Mulligan is filling in for Jan. Be sure to stop by and say hi to Sheena!

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

Book and / or Author Recommendation Program

Found a book you love? Why not share with others!! Contact the library at (306) 749-3281 to share your pick!

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 after school.

Rotating Art Display. Stop by and check out our featured artist of the month! This month featuring Marv Penner, on display Feb 1st through Feb 25th.



# Weldon Trade Show

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Weldon Auditorium

Lunch available

Contact Brenda: 960-8335 for vendor information

\*Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium

## Curling News

### Upcoming Events

2 Person Bonspiel  
MARCH 18th, 19th  
& 20th  
Call the Rink @  
749 - 2951

# February Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Haircare 10:30 Chinese New Years ~ Year of the Tiger  2:30 Community Church Canteen is open	2 Happy Birthday Eleanor 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Crafty Hands Popcorn 	3 Haircare 10:45 One on One's 2:30 Olive and Friends	4 10:30 Exercises & Hang Man 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open 	
6 Happy Birthday Ken W 	7 Haircare 2:30 Sing a long 5:00 Stewart Pizzeria Supper 	8 Rec Shopping 2:30 Baptist Church Canteen is open 5:00 KFC Supper  	9 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Alcohol Ink Project 	10 Haircare 10:45 Manicures 2:30 Wes Stubs Entertainment With Special Snacks 	 11 10:30 Exercises and Trivia 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open	12 Happy Birthday Iris 
	13 10:45 Valentines Trivia Valentine's Day Lunch 2:15 Romantic Movie ~The Notebook 	14 Valentine's Day Lunch 2:15 Romantic Movie ~The Notebook 	15 Haircare 11:00 Ladies Aux Meeting 2:30 Anglican Church Canteen is open 	16 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Making Puppy Treats 	17 11:45 Lunch Club ~Group 3 2:30 Ralph Galombus Entertainment 	18 10:30 Bible Study with Friends 2:30 Bingo Canteen Is open 
	20 Happy Birthday Elsie 	21 Family Day 	22 Haircare 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Roman Catholic Canteen is open	23 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Winterfestival "Country North Show" Video With Popcorn 	24 8:00 Breakfast Club ~Group 4 Haircare 2:30 Horseracing Game 	25 Happy Birthday Terry G 10:30 Reminiscing Game 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open 
27 10:30 Calendar Posting 2:30 PA Winterfestival Country Gospel Show Video 	28 	<h1>February 2022</h1> <p>Birchview Home</p>				

# Annual Meeting



**In-person:**  
**Duane Lowe Community Centre**  
**Online: Zoom**

**RSVP** Email [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)  
Or call / text 306-749-7451

**2 Board Position Openings**

**Mon**

**4**

**Apr**  
**2022**

**Happy Hour | 5:30PM**

**Meeting | 6:00PM**

Light Supper Available to Purchase -  
Preorder Required by March 31

Bellamy Avenue

**Thanks to Murann Farms Ltd.  
(Murray and Loriann Stevenson)**



**For guaranteeing the \$500 50/50 for the  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Blackhawks game!**

## RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.  
Send request to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) to  
receive the news letter online.



## CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic



**11:00 am Sunday**

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 9:20 am

Lake Park Baptist Church

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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](http://www.lakepark.ca)

If anyone is interested in starting a  
Pickleball club or Tennis club in Birch  
Hills please contact me at [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or by phone at  
306-749-7451 or stop in at the rec  
office and see me.



Thanks to Ron for grooming the cross-country and snowshoe trails.

To ensure our greens and tee boxes survive the winter, we ask that you please stay on the groomed trails. If you ski or showshoe on the greens and tee boxes, the snow compacts and we could have winter kill. If we notice a trail that needs a detour, we will post a notification on Facebook.

Walkers (people & dogs) and snowshoers may use the showshoe trails, but not the ski trails as it ruins the trails. Hopefully, we have nice weather in the forecast so that we can enjoy our hidden gem!

### 2022 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.

## League Playoffs BlackHawks vs. Clavet



**Clavet leads series 1-0  
Game 2**

**Sat, Feb 19 8:00pm @ Clavet**

**Game 3 (if needed)**

**Sun, Feb 20 2:30pm @ Birch Hills**

**Go Blackhawks Go!**

**Sun  
20  
Feb  
2022**

**Licensed Beverage Garden;  
Canteen; 50/50**

2nd Street



#### BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS:

Birch Hills Dance Centre is holding a Telemiracle Bottle Drive this month.

Option One: Visit any Sarcan at the Drop and Go Kiosk and type in "BHDC Telemiracle" to donate funds.

Option Two: Drop off bottles and milk cartons at the basement of the studio on Sunday, February 27th.

There will also be a Telemiracle Workshop on Sunday, February 27th for all dancers ages 6 and up. Registration is by donation with all proceeds going to Telemiracle 2022.

Two dance groups from Birch Hills Dance Centre will be performing at Kinsmen Telemiracle this year.

**Thanks to:**

**Whitrow Farms**

**Keith Isberg – Syngenta**

**For Guaranteeing the Blackhawks**

**February 11th**

**\$500.00 50/50**



The Birch Hills Blackhawks ended the regular season with a record of 15W-2L-0T-1OTL for a total of 31PTS. They face the Clavet Cougars in the first round of the Twin Rivers Hockey League playoffs. The first game was played in Birch Hills on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Clavet skated away with a 5-2 win, leading the best of three series 1-0. The Blackhawks play game 2 in Clavet on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Game 3 (if needed) will be played in Birch Hills on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

When these teams met in regular season, both games went into overtime, with each team winning at home, so you know you're going to see some great hockey when you come out to cheer on Birch Hills. GO BLACKHAWKS!

In SGI Canada Senior B Provincial Playoffs, the Blackhawks were victorious in Hafford with a 6 to 3 win. In Birch Hills, Hafford posted 4-0 and 3-2 wins to take the series 2-1.

Follow the Blackhawks on Facebook to keep up to date with games and other events: [www.facebook.com/birchhillsblackhawks](http://www.facebook.com/birchhillsblackhawks)

Following are the Blackhawks' regular season individual player stats:

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
52	Reed Gunville	-	10	10	20	30	3	3	1	0	18
19	Kyle Njaa	-	15	15	11	26	1.7	2	0	3	6
55	Hunter Schnell	-	18	12	12	24	1.3	4	0	4	4
90	Cole Jones	-	15	11	13	24	1.6	3	1	1	6
44	Tyler Tilford	-	17	4	18	22	1.3	2	0	0	22
27	Boedy Donald	-	16	9	12	21	1.3	2	0	1	12
5	Tyson Novakoski	-	17	10	7	17	1	0	1	4	16
16	Brandon Juravinski	-	11	7	8	15	1.4	2	0	0	2
18	Riley Lajeunesse	-	16	4	11	15	0.9	0	0	0	0
9	Scott Swenson	-	11	2	12	14	1.3	1	0	0	4
11	Reed Whitrow	-	17	4	9	13	0.8	1	0	0	16
17	Brady Keller	-	5	2	9	11	2.2	0	0	1	0
21	Chad Grambo	-	8	2	7	9	1.1	1	0	0	2
74	Adam Morrison	-	17	1	8	9	0.5	1	0	0	38
8	Doan Smith	-	5	6	2	8	1.6	1	0	1	0
4	Adam Hergott	-	9	2	6	8	0.9	0	0	0	2
22	Wilson Kushniruk	-	7	4	1	5	0.7	0	0	0	0
6	Austin Ravndahl	-	11	1	4	5	0.5	0	0	0	0
12	Derek Becker	-	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
29	Trent Swenson	-	17	1	1	2	0.1	0	0	0	6
94	Brayden Stevenson	-	4	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
3	Kellen Harper	-	10	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	4
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>111</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>158</b>	

#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
30	Kody Kushniruk	18	15	2	1	0	1	2	0	1036	55	3.18	22.84	618	563	0.91
31	Kyle Boettcher	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4	4.99	-0.98	24	20	0.83

**Kinistino  
Skating Club  
Carnival  
March 12**

Scrap Medal Drive fundraiser for the rink is still ongoing. There is a collection bin located at the lift station on Ward Road. Anything with medal on it can be donated. There will be an account under "Birch Hills Skating Rink" at McDonald's Metal in Prince Albert for those who wish to drop stuff off there.

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2022. We are seeking Clubhouse reception/sales and kitchen staff (full & part time) - must have Food Safe and Serve it Right (for full-time positions) certifications (or be willing to take course/s; online is available) and provide proof of certification, prior to employment.

Computer skills, golf experience, and customer service skills would be considered an asset. Must be 19 years of age to apply for full-time positions. These positions involve customer service (phone, in-person and on-line), food and beverage preparation and serving, cleaning (inside and outside) and golf course marshalling as well as other miscellaneous duties.

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or birchhills-golfcourse@gmail.com no later than March 15th, 2022 or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office at 126 McCallum Avenue by March 15th, 2022.

#### BIRCH HILLS AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With COVID restrictions coming to an end, and repairs from the past summer's roof leak well underway, it is time to get the Historical Museum and Thrift Shop up and running again.

This will be take enthusiasm and effort, from the Society's board, members, volunteers, and the rest of the community. We have already been advised of a group who want to dig in and revitalize the Thrift Shop and get it back to serving our community.

We also need to revitalize the annual Threshing and Family Fun Day after having lost the past two seasons of this important community event.

You can help the Society return to celebrating the heritage of Birch Hills and District by joining us at the annual general meeting at 3:00 pm Friday, February 25 in the meeting room of the Duane Lowe Centre. We will be reviewing the past and more. We will especially be looking to the future.

The meeting is open to the public. And, if you share our belief that the Society, the Museum and its activities are important to the community, we need you.

On behalf of the Birch Hills and District Historical Society;

Duane Mohn