



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

September 1st, 2022

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The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program money has arrived and the Rec Board will be accepting applications until October 15th. The purpose of the grant is to provide access to sport culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status physical or mental ability; The grant provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in sport, culture and recreation programs.

Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation project.

Expenditures must occur within the grant period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

For more information on the grant or if you would like to know if your program is eligible contact the Birch Hills Rec Department at:

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or by phone @ 306 749 7451.

Application forms can be picked up at the Rec Office and must be returned to the Rec Office by October 15th.

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Stay at the Birch Hills Campground (\$35/night full service) and **golf** at the Birch Hills Golf Course for **1/2 price**.



Carts extra, if applicable;
Prebooking is recommended;
Not valid for tournaments

Book online at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca or Call 306-749-2211 for more information



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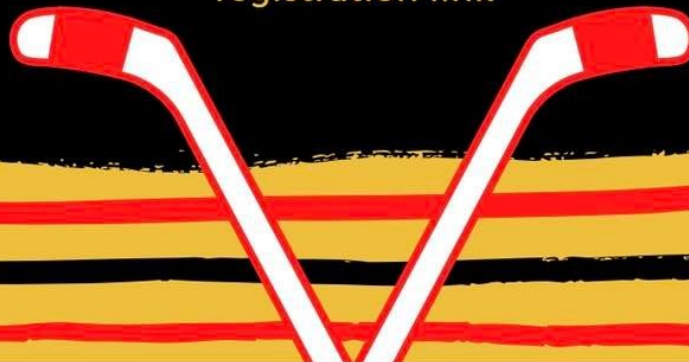
BIRCH HILLS MINOR SPORTS

***HOCKEY
REGISTRATION
2022-2023***

BHMS is trying something
new and we are trying
ONLINE REGISTRATION

**PLEASE REGISTER BY
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Please go to Birch Hills Minor Sports
Facebook page to find the
registration link



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

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church, South of Bran-
cepeth, SK**

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

Contact Father Jordan to attend an event via **Zoom**.

**The wearing of masks and social distancing, while not man-
dated, is encouraged.**

Sunday, September 4th 11:00AM – **Twelfth Sunday After Trini-
ty**

Sunday, September 11th 11:00AM – **Thirteenth Sunday After
Trinity**

Tuesday, September 13th 7:30PM – **Vestry Meeting**

Reach Out - Anyone who has clothing donations to supply to
homeless and needy folks in Prince Albert can leave them out-
side St Mary's Church or leave them inside the door if you have
a key. They will be taken to the Prince Albert organization,
Reach Out, which serves the homeless.

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: [jor-
dan_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:jor-
dan_draper@hotmail.com)



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Nellie's Pick:

Crossroads by Kale Dahlgren

Kaleb is a survivor of the April 6, 2018 Humboldt Broncos Jun-
ior Hockey team bus crash that killed sixteen people with a
further 13 injured, including Kaleb.

His story is of his perseverance and positivity of the struggles
to regain his health, body and head injuries and too deal with
the loss of his friends and fellow teammates that died that
April day when they were all excited about being in an im-
portant playoff game of the season.

His story is truly inspirational; his attitude is to be admired.

This book is a definite read.

Birch Hills Library Report

135 Bellamy Ave
(306)749-3281

bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca

Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8;

Thurs 12:30 – 2:30 and 3 – 7 new times

Fridays 9 -1.

Masks are encouraged.

Join our Facebook group at: [https://
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groups/289306315777789/](https://
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Weekly events:

Mom's group Tues, Sept 6 at 10:30 pm

Tuesdays – afterschool crafts.

Story time with craft and snack on Fridays at 10:00
am. All ages welcome.

Contact the library if you have a book you would like
to recommend for others to read

Check out our artist of the month! This month fea-
tures Ellie Desgranges Photographry as well as
Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

Book Folding by Shirley Cockrane – Sept 6, 13, 20 and 27.
6:30 pm. Contact the library for a list of tools required. Cost is
\$5.00. Contact the library at (306)749-3281 to register.
Space is limited!

The Library is offering computer classes September 13, 15, 20,
22, 27 and 29 . Contact the library at (306)749-3281 or email
bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca for further information and to register.
Cost is \$10 and includes Microsoft Office 365 for Beginners
book.

Babysitting course will be held during Sept. The class is cur-
rently full however contact the library if you'd like to be put on
the waitlist or register for the spring classes.

Tues, Oct 4 at 4:00 pm – Book signing with Kate Kading, au-
thor of On Scene. This book is inspired by one of the longest
manhunts in history in Canada – in MacDowell area!

Thurs, Oct 20 at 3:30 pm – book signing with Merle Lee Ann
Pratt – author of A Baker's Dozen.

Check our facebook group to find the winners of the eye spy
game or contact the library. If your child participated, then
they've won a prize.

The Birch Hills Public Library would like to thank Affinity Credit
Union for their generous donation of \$3,000 to go towards a
laptop and computer programming at the library.

Pickle-ball equipment now available to use!

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

306-749-7451 or birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

to use.

Crystal Fall Market

Saturday, September 24

10 am to 3 pm

Crystal Springs Hall

Vendors: Avon, Brenda's Handmade Treasures, Partylite, Mary Kay, Iris' Blankets, Scentsy, Avery's Things and Stuff, Triple B Designs, Wanda's Home-made Spring Rolls, Town and Country Memorials, SuperDip Prairie Girl, Charlene's Baking and crafts.

Lunch for purchase provided by Crystal Hotel.

For more information, contact Brenda 960-8335.

Come out to support the vendors and Crystal Springs Hall.

Weldon Care Home

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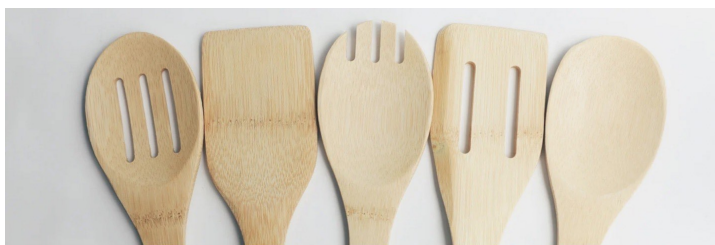
October 15, 2022

Weldon Auditorium

5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Adults, \$10.00
kids 6-12

*Proceeds to the Weldon Care Home for the purchase of new appliances and building maintenance



NOW HIRING!

COOK/HOUSEKEEPER

TLC Daycare is seeking an energetic, dedicated and reliable individual responsible for meal/snack preparation and general housekeeping.

Employment Term: Full-Time

Number of Positions: 1

Deadline for applications: August 26, 2022

Qualifications:

- Food Handling Course - we are willing to train the right candidate!
- Current First-aid/CPR
- Clean Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Friendly, Organized, Team-player

What We Offer:

- Benefits
- Reformed/Competitive Wage*
- Great Work Experience!

Full job description can be found on:
www.saskjobs.ca or
www.panow.com

SEND RESUME TO: TLCDAYCARE@SASKTEL.NET

Birch Hills Community
Tradeshow
Saturday November 19th -
10am - 2pm
Birch Hills Civic Centre
Lunch Counter Available
For a table text Audrey at
306-961-9199

Curling Rink AGM
September 20 @ 6:30
Meeting to be held @
the Curling Rink

ACTIVITY GOLD MINE

Birchview Eden Committee
Introducing...

Birchview Big Bucks

11-\$1,500 Cash Prizes

Last Draw on October 3/23- \$2,500 Cash Prize
\$200.00 per Ticket

Draws will be made 1st Tuesday of each month
@ Birchview Home winners contacted by Phone

First draw on November 1, 2022- Oct 3/2023

400 total tickets sold and winning tickets will
be placed back in the barrel for future draws

Our residents deserve the best... they deserve the world and this is what we are
trying to do for them to enjoy all aspects of life...

By making Birchview Home the BEST it can be!

We thank you in advance for

Buying and selling tickets

Together we do wonderful things

Good luck to you all

If you would like to purchase tickets or

help us sell tickets, Please contact

Birchview Home at 306-749-2288

Tickets will be sold starting Aug 14th @ Threshing Days



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CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

- Sunday services at
11:00 am.

St Anne Roman Catholic

7PM Saturday effective June 4th

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

July 10,24

Aug 7,21

September 4,18

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday School for all ages 10 AM starting
on September 18th

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

Live streaming will be available during the
Sunday Morning Service and later upload-
ed to YouTube for viewing.

Weekly Children's and Youth Program-
ming will be starting in Sept. You can see
the times/days for these on our website
at lakepark.ca



Jake Vaadeland & The Sturgeon River Boys SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH WELDON AUDITORIUM



For Tickets:

Call Bill Gariepy (887-2154), Brenda Hadland (887-2038) or
Chelsey Erickson at the Kinistino Co-op Agro

RECYCLE

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





Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Raffle

1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20
Etransfer bhgreycup@gmail.com (Memo - Raffle)
Purchase Deadline - October 8, 2022 11:59PM
Must be in Saskatchewan to purchase
Draws made on October 10, 2022



Proceeds to:
Birch Hills Golf Course Clubhouse
Lottery License #SR22-1243



Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 1st – Clubhouse hours change – we open at 8:00am

Thursday, September 1st – **Men's Night** featuring Meatball Subs (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 30th)

Thursday, September 8th – **Men's Night** featuring Meatloaf (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, September 6th)

Thursday, September 15th – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division District **Provincial Qualifying Tournament**

Thursday, September 15th – **Men's Night** featuring Pizza (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, September 13th)

Sunday, September 18th – **Men's Windup** (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Wednesday, September 14th)

Brancepeth Fall Supper

Sunday September 25th

Scrap Metal Drive fundraiser for the rink is still ongoing. There is a collection bin located at the lift station on Ward Road. Anything with metal on it can be donated. Please don't dump if the bin is full! 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.



Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Day

Well, that was a quick 83 days! From the time we found out that we were one of the 6 communities awarded \$25,000 in the Richardson Pioneer Community Celebration Contest to the actual day of the event, we have experienced many emotions:

- Excitement upon hearing the announcement
- Trepidation when we realized the task we were facing
- Enthusiasm as plans started coming together
- Fear that people wouldn't show up...or that too many people would show up and we wouldn't be able to accommodate or feed all of them
- Anxiety that we had forgotten or overlooked an important detail
- Elation when August 27th arrived and so many people were able to enjoy the day

It was very heartwarming to see everyone dressed in their Rider gear out to see the Grey Cup, Gainer the Gopher, Roughrider alumni Neal Hughes and Scott Redl, and the 620 CKRM Rider Cheer team.

We had a couple of contests that took place on our Grey Cup Celebration Day:

Poop Squares #1: \$500 - Travis Evans

Poop Squares #2: \$195 - Shirley Pratchler

Library Coloring Contest: Sarah Mulligan, Eden Helm & Noah Helm

Yard Decorating Contest:

1st place – Guy & Tammy Forsyth

2nd place – Kim Lemon & Michelle St. Germain

3rd place – Greg Manson

We have 1 more event that will take place on October 10, 2022. We have a Grey Cup Celebration Raffle with some fantastic prizes:

Prize 1 - Signed & Framed **Rider Jersey** (jersey donated by The Saskatchewan Roughriders)

Prize 2 - **Traeger Grill** (donated by Farm World)

Prize 3 - 2023 Birch Hills Golf Course Adult **Membership** (donated by the Birch Hills Golf Course)

Prize 4 - **Grey Cup Tickets** (sponsored by Twin Groves Farm Ltd.)

Prize 5 - Prize 5 – Signed **Rider Jersey** (donated by SaskPower)

1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20; *Etransfers accepted at bhgreycup@gmail.com*

Proceeds to Birch Hills & District Golf Club (new clubhouse)

Draws made on October 10, 2022 Lottery License #SR22-1243

We have ticket books that you can pick up to sell or you can just buy some tickets to support this worthwhile project. Call 306-749-2211, stop at the clubhouse or etransfer to bhgreycup@gmail.com

We received so many comments about how great the parade and fireworks were, how fantastic the Rider entourage was, to how it reminded them of the old Town and Country Days...lots of people were there and everyone was happy. Also, that we needed more events like this in Birch Hills.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this special day...we had so many volunteers, sponsors and donors help with all aspects of the day's events (a more detailed list will be in the next Heartbeat). And thank you to everyone who came out to one, some or most of the events. We hope you enjoyed yourself.

Kathy Evans, Iris Fjeld, Jamie Tilford

Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Organizing Committee