



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

October 15th, 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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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

October Heartbeat Sponsored by:



A prairie girl through and through, Kate Kading has always been fascinated by the stories that hide in every corner of her unassuming province. She loves travelling the road not taken, exploring ghost towns, and asking questions. Good thing she became a report-

er.

Trained in Radio and Television Broadcasting, Kading left the airwaves to be a full time RCMP wife and mother of two wonderful boys. The Kading family takes life as a grand adventure whether they are off to Disney World, climbing the Rocky Mountains, or having a backyard picnic. Kate stays close to the media world writing for national publications, overseas clients, and freelancing as a media liaison.

Is 'police procedural historical fiction' a genre? Because that's what Kate writes, relying on old police reports and living room demonstrations to write her books. Laughter fills the house and something inevitably ends up broken, but her husband loves to help with the writing process (or does he just love mock-arresting the kids?)

Kate collects vintage pens, mugs, and typewriters—the latter two of which drive her husband crazy in their small house. You can find her in the garden in the summer, tucked up in her local small town coffee shop in the winter, click-clacking away on her laptop or with her nose stuck in a dusty book researching her next project. With her corgi curled up on her feet, of course.



A Baker's Dozen is Merle Lee Ann Pratt's first cookbook, which was inspired by her passion for cooking and her love of making delicious food for her family for over 40 years. From the Saskatchewan Prairies, Merle Lee Ann is here to share superb recipes, kitchen stories, and more. She is a wife, a mother, a grandmother and an author. Over the years she has operated a small restaurant, a catering business, and has made thousands of meals for family and friends. Her aim is to inspire cooking, family togetherness, and lasting memories for you and your family.

Merle Lee Ann's Kitchen



BRINGING BACK THE ART OF BAKING
BAKING SINCE 1967

Merle Lee Ann can be reached at:
Email: merleleeann@gmail.com
www.merleleeannskitchen.com

**Kate Kading, author of
On Scene,
will be at the
Birch Hills Public Li-
brary on
Tues, Oct 4 from 4:00
pm to 6:00 pm for a
book reading and sign-
ing.**

St. Mary's Anglican Church, 279 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, 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 mandated, is encouraged.

Sunday, October 2nd 11:00AM – **Holy Communion; Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity**; Potluck to follow

Wednesday, October 5th – **Bible Study**

Friday, October 7th – **Catechism**; Thanksgiving Hike (location TBD)

Sunday, October 9th 11:00AM – **Morning Prayer; Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**; Soup, Buns & Dessert (open to the public)

Wednesday, October 12th – **Bible Study**

Friday, October 14th – **Catechism**; Progressive Dinner (locations TBD)

Sunday, October 16th 11:00AM – **Holy Communion; Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**; Coffee to follow

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 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: jordan_draper@hotmail.com



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

A great THANK YOU to all the wonderful folks who left garden produce for the condo residents to enjoy. It was very much appreciated.

RECYCLE

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



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://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/)

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groups/289306315777789/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/)

Weekly events:

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 features Ellie Desgranges Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

Tues, Oct 4 at 4:00 pm – Book signing with Kate Kading, author of *On Scene*. This book is inspired by one of the longest man-hunts 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*.

Library week is Oct 17 – 21. Stop by the library for coffee and goodies during our open hours (Tuesdays 11:00 am – 8:00 pm; Thursdays 12:30 pm – 7:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm).

Watch the Heartbeat and our Facebook group for upcoming **Dessert Nights!! Yum Yum!!**

Millie's Pick:

Sister Eve, Private Eye

By Lynne Hinton

A nun takes a 3 month sabbatical to look after her father who lost a foot to diabetes. Her father was a PI and she inadvertently got wrapped up in one of his cases. This caused her to question whether she wanted to become a PI or stay with the nunnery.

2023 Membership Payment Plan



As of October 1, 2022, we are required to collect PST on golf memberships; therefore the amount payable will be \$635.00 (price is valid until 2023 AGM held in April)

How to Pay:

- Leave post-dated cheques payable to the Birch Hills Golf Course at the Recreation Office (125 McCallum Avenue)
- E-transfer to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net (include golfer's name and what you are purchasing so we can track it properly)
- Stop at the Recreation Office and pay with cash or a cheque (open 9 to 5 M-F)
- Pay at the Golf Course until October 10, 2022

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

CHURCH SERVICES:

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



St Anne Roman Catholic

9 PM 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

October 2,16,30

November 13,27

Dec 11

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday School for all ages 10 AM starting on Sep-
tember 18th

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

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

Ladies Bible Study - Monday mornings from 9:45-
12. All ladies welcome.

Contact Billie-Jean Thompson 306-981-4574

Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15 PM beginning Oct 18 -
Club DJ for ages K-Gr 6. The cost is \$45.00.

Contact Rachelle Gitzel to register 306-314-1234

Tuesday evening Youth Bible Study

Friday night Youth Events.

Contact James Banman

at lakeparkyouth@gmail.com for more infor-
mation.

Tab collection site for Kids Cancer Research will again be Lake Country Co op Grocery Store until October 14. Call Shirley Graupe @ 306-749-2438 for more information.

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

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.



Effective October 1st

Monday to Friday

**\$11.65* green fees
per person for 9 holes**

**(No Loyalty Card Stamps
Back Nine is \$11.65* per person
Not valid on statutory holidays,
or for leagues / tournaments)**

Bookings are required

Book online at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca
Or call 306-749-2211



*We are required to charge
PST effective October 1st, 2022



Birch Hills Museum

THRIFT STORE

7 Wilson Street

Open Wednesdays 10 to 4

Saturdays 10 to 2

Tour our Museum and
enjoy a coffee during open hours

**If your clothes aren't becoming to you,
they should be coming to us!**

Housewares, Books, Toys, Etc.

No Furniture or Tech Accepted

'FRESH FOR FALL' Event

Saturday, September 24th

10 to 3

Coffee & Treat \$3

Baking Table by 'Tastes Like Home by M&M'

'Like' our Facebook Page

Birch Hills Museum Thrift Store



Big News!!



Are you following us yet???

Birchview Eden Team have set up a Facebook Page
Highlighting upcoming Fundraising events...



Please follow us ~ [BirchView's Eden Committee News](#)

Appendix C

FORM H
[Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations (Municipal Elections)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Councillor: Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431
(Municipality)

Division No. 2, Division No. 4, Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 2022

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the Municipal Office, Hoey, SK, and

during regular business hours on September 15 to October 4, 2022

at the Municipal Office, Hoey, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):
Municipal Office, #11 Second Ave, Hoey, SK.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2022.

(Returning Officer)

Appendix C

FORM H

[Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

- COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460
 - DIVISION NO. 2
 - DIVISION NO. 4
 - DIVISION NO. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 15th day of September, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, during regular business hours to the 5th day of October, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2022.

Cherie Opseth, Returning Officer

**BIRCHVIEW
BIG BUCKS**

**Get your Ticket Now
You Don't Miss Out
On the Chance to Win**

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TICKETS \$100.00 EACH

Prizes
11-\$1,500 Cash Prize
1-\$2,500 Cash Prize
12 Chances to Win

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Contact for Tickets:
Krista- 306-749-7468
Pam- 306-960 0771
Birchview Home- 306-749-2288

GO FOR IT!
GOOD LUCK!

Weldon Care Home
ROAST BEEF SUPPER
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

From The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122, Birch Hills, Sask.

Notice - Special Presentation from The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion and Saskatchewan chapters to Comrade Thomas Hunter –WW II Veteran / Life Member of Branch #122, Age 103 years.

DATE / TIME - Saturday – October 08th @ 11:00 AM

**LOCATION – Tom and Joyce Hunter Driveway - #11 McCallum Ave.,
Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, S0J 0G0.**

This invitation is open to all Royal Canadian Legion Members , families,guests, town and RM residents or from where ever you live - are welcome to attend.

This will be a very special Legion Awards day for both Tom and Joyce and we certainly hope you drop by and say Hi! .

Legion Members please attend in Formal dress in honour of this occasion if you can – this would be a very nice tribute to Tom and Joyce.

Thank you

Please pass this invitation on to everyone you may think would like to attend.

Light refreshments will be available.

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #122

P.O. Box 96

Birch Hills,Sask.

S0J - 0G0

Foodgrains Winding Up

The era for the grow project in Birch Hills for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is coming to a close in Birch Hills. This project has been active since 2005.

We are forced to discontinue the project due to sale of the land we had been renting for the past 18 years. If any one has land they would be willing to rent to the Birch Hills Grow Project even 80 acres would keep this project alive.

The Canadian Foodgrain bank has 16 Canadian churches and church based agencies working together to provide food aid in times of crisis and helping people improve their access to food in the long term.

For our community in the past 18 years we have sent in \$ 460,458.60. This contribution is matched 4:1 by the Canadian International Development Agency so the total grows to \$ 2,302,293.00

This has saved countless lives and improved the quality of life through the third world as well as disaster areas such as Ukraine, Haiti and Jordan (for Syrian refugees.)

If you would like to make a final contribution to this charity write a check to Birch Hills Grow Project, c/o Grant Getz, Box 459, Birch Hills.

We would like to thank the community for their support and contributed work for the past 18 years.

Birch Hills Blackhawks 2022-2023

The Birch Hills Blackhawks will enjoy a renewed rivalry this season with the addition of 2 teams in the Twin Rivers Hockey League. The Blackhawks will face the Kinistino Tigers in a home and home series on January 20th and 21st 2023. Also joining the league will be the Hanley Huskies.

With 12 teams, the league has been split into 2 divisions. Teams in the East Division include Allan, Birch Hills, Clavet, Cudworth, Hanley and Kinistino. All teams in the East Division will have a home and home series and will visit 3 teams as well as host 3 teams from the West Division. West Division teams include: Beardy's, Dalmeny, Hague, Rosthern, Shellbrook, and Waldheim.

We will be hosting our Food Drive night at a December game, Comedy Night on Saturday, January 7th as well as our annual Calcutta Shoot-out (game TBD).

If you would like to volunteer at Blackhawk games or events or sponsor a game or event, please contact Jamie at 306-980-8687 or email blackhawkssrhockey@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Hesje Centre and on the road this season!

The family of the late Georgine Ruth Harper (nee Foster) would like to thank:

Everyone who sent cards, on-line messages or offered in-person / telephone condolences – your caring and thoughtfulness was very uplifting.

Those who sent food – you nourished us during this difficult period.

All who sent flowers – their beauty was heartening. Everyone who donated to the Birch Hills Golf Course, St. Mary's Anglican Church, or a charity of your choice in Georgine's / Mom's / Gramma's memory – it was an honour to have so many people remember her through their gifts.

Those who traveled from near and far to attend her Celebration of Life – it was comforting to have so many people attend her service.

All who prayed for us and kept us in their thoughts and hearts – you supported us during these trying times.

Thank you to Father Jordan Draper, Moniqua Jones, Barb Stobbs, Ethel Rutherford, Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church, St. Mary's Anglican Church Women and MacKenzie's Funeral Chapel and Crematorium for helping to make Georgine's / Mom's / Gramma's Celebration of Life a beautiful, memorable service and one she would have enjoyed.

Allen, Jamie, Lea, Robin, Regan & families

| Date | Home | Away | Location | Time |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 11/05/2022 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Rosthern Wheatkings | Hesje Centre | 7:00 PM |
| 11/12/2022 | Allan Flames | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Allan Arena | 8:00 PM |
| 11/18/2022 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Cudworth Tricky Maroons | Hesje Centre | 8:30 PM |
| 11/20/2022 | Shellbrook Silvertips | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Shellbrook Skating Rink | 3:00 PM |
| 11/26/2022 | Clavet Cougars | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Clavet Arena | 8:30 PM |
| 12/02/2022 | Beardy's | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Beardy's Memorial Arena | 8:00 PM |
| 12/03/2022 | Hanley Huskies | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Hanley Arena | 8:30 PM |
| 12/09/2022 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Allan Flames | Hesje Centre | 8:30 PM |
| 12/11/2022 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Hanley Huskies | Hesje Centre | 3:00 PM |
| 01/06/2023 | Cudworth Tricky Maroons | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Cudworth Arena | 8:00 PM |
| 01/13/2023 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Clavet Cougars | Hesje Centre | 8:30 PM |
| 01/14/2023 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Hague Royals | Hesje Centre | 8:00 PM |
| 01/20/2023 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Kinistino Tigers | Hesje Centre | 8:30 PM |
| 01/21/2023 | Kinistino Tigers | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Kinistino Sports Complex | 7:30 PM |
| 01/27/2023 | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Dalmeny Sabres | Hesje Centre | 8:30 PM |
| 01/28/2023 | Waldheim Warriors | Birch Hills Blackhawks | Waldheim Rec Centre | 7:30 PM |