



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**

November 1st, 2022

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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. 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. **DO NOT DUMP IF BIN IS FULL, also DO NOT DUMP METAL ITEMS ON THE GROUND.** This project is 100% on donation if we abuse this project we may lose it. Sometimes it has taken a while for the bin to be picked up so please check before you haul your metal. Thank you to all that have donated and continue to do so!

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BIRCH HILLS REC BOARD

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Heritage Museum Opening Hours

Thanks to the volunteers, the Birch Hills Heritage Museum is extending its opening hours.

As of October 15, the museum will be open during the same hours as the Thrift Store, from 10:00 to 2:00 Saturdays and from 10:00 to 4:00 Wednesdays.

If you haven't visited the museum, please make the effort. It is guaranteed to be worth your while. It might even spark you to become one of our volunteers.

Tours can also be arranged at other times by contacting Duane Mohn.

If you or your business would like to sponsor the Blackhawks for the 2022-2023 season, please email blackhawkssrhockey@gmail.com

2022-23 Sponsorship Opportunities

	Bronze	Silver (50/50 \$250)	Gold (Regular Season Game Night Sponsor)	Gold (50/50 \$500)	Gold (Comedy Night or Calcutta Sponsor)
Cost	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Additional Cost (To be paid within 1 week after game)		\$250 minus share of jackpot total (if less than \$250)		\$500 minus share of jackpot total (if less than \$500)	
Ad Size	Business Card	Business Card	Business Card	Business Card	Business Card
Recognition in Arena	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Verbal Recognition at all Games	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional Ad		½ page on 50/50 Night	½ page on Sponsor Night	½ page on 50/50 Night	Comedy Night Program ½ page on Calcutta Night
Game Passes		5 regular season game passes (\$40.00 value)	10 regular season game passes (\$80.00 value)	10 regular season game passes (\$80.00 value)	10 regular season game passes (\$80.00 value)
Comedy Night Tickets (pending Covid)		1 comedy night ticket (\$25.00 value)	2 comedy night tickets (\$50.00 value)	2 comedy night tickets (\$50.00 value)	2 comedy night tickets (\$50.00 value)
Year-end Windup (pending Covid)		1 windup ticket (\$25 value)	2 windup tickets (\$50 value)	2 windup tickets (\$50 value)	2 windup tickets (\$50 value)
Other Info			Fans admitted free on Sponsor Night		



The Birch Hills Golf Course thanks our 2022 sponsors and donors:

Our cart, scorecard, flag and hole sponsors: Pattison Media Group – CJVR FM & Beach Radio, Flyer Electric, Lake Country Co-op, KG Hotel, Steen Agencies – Welton, Quayle's Pharmacy, Swen Café – Kinistino, Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club, Mann Northway – Prince Albert, Farm World – Kinistino & Prince Albert, Northern Lights Casino, Viterra, Muskoday Store & Gas Bar, Town of Birch Hills, MacKenzie Chapel & Crematorium, Affinity Credit Union, Risk Tax Services, Cervus Equipment, Cornerstone Insurance, Cheyenne GM – Melfort and Advantage Real Estate Services – Prince Albert

Great Western Brewing Company for providing cooler bags and umbrellas

Men's Nights Sponsors: RE/MAX PA Realty – Michael Lypchuk, Anderson Pump

House, Pratt Plumbing & Heating, Diamond North Credit Union, Great Western Brewing Company, Econo Lumber, Affinity Credit Union and Affinity Wealth Management

Ladies Night Sponsors: Carter's Custom Ag, Tupperware – Michelle St. Germain, Braaten Construction, Vivid Painting, Great Western Brewing Company, CMT Signshop and all other sponsors

Jack & Jill and Town vs. Country Tournament Sponsors: PA Battery, Redhead Equipment, Viterra, Northern Livestock Sales, Melfort Golf & Curling, Evergreen Golf Club, Elk Ridge Golf Resort, Waskesiu Golf Course, The Bolt Supply House, Clark's Supply & Service, Early's Farm & Garden, Oakcreek Golf & Turf, Glenmor Equipment LP, Sundbo Water Service, Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club, Birch Hills Men's Golf Club, Quayle's Pharmacy, 762 Therapeutic Massage, Tastes Like Home by M&M, Town of Birch Hills, RM of Birch Hills, Birch Hills Sr Blackhawks, Birch Hills Sno Posse, Wong's Restaurant, Struthers Lake Regional Park, Constant Reminder, PA Gliding & Soaring Club, Nutrien Ag, Econo Lumber, Birch Tree Café, Peace-Love-Healing, Olive & Ray Stangeland, Lorisa Ganes, Stewart Adams, Broda, Affinity Credit Union, Nancy Pitzel, Market Tire, Buck Contracting, Carter's Custom Ag, Great Western Brewing Company, 3G Electrical Ltd, Steen Agencies, Gail's Hair Care, Jiffy Lube, Prince Albert Mintos, Prince Albert Raiders, Great Canadian Oil Change, Ag Authority, Barry's Rock & Dirt, Birch Hills Golf Course, The Legends Golf Club, Saskatchewan Rush, Farm World, 6th Avenue Car Wash & Auto Glass, Richardson Pioneer, Christopherson Industrial Supply, Charles Repair, Princess Auto, NAPA, PA Autobody, Richie Stewart, Silver Hills Golf Course, Ben's Auto Glass, Kathy Arnestad, Canadian Tire, Saskatchewan Rattlers, Farm Credit Corp, Real Canadian Wholesale Club, Tash's Carper, Mark's Nine Golf Course, Minto Bowl and Braaten Mobile Repair

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.

Wednesday, November 2nd 12:00PM – **Feast of All Souls**

Wednesday, November 2nd – **Bible Study** (@ Val & Ken's)

Saturday, November 5th 10:30AM - 1:00PM (no cost; lunch included) – **Altar Guild Workshop** at All Saints Anglican Church, Melfort

Sunday, November 6th 11:00AM – **Holy Communion; Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity**; Potluck to follow

Wednesday, November 9th – **Bible Study** (location TBD)

Friday, November 11th 10:30AM - **Remembrance Day Service** at Birch Hills Civic Centre

Friday, November 11th – **Youth Event** (adults welcome): Movie Night "A Hidden Life" (2019) (location TBA)

Sunday, November 13th 11:00AM – **Morning Prayer; Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity**; Soup, Buns & Dessert (open to the public)

Wednesday, November 16th – **Bible Study** (location TBD)

Saturday, November 19th – **Youth Event**: Wave Pool (contact Father Jordan for details)

[Saturday, November 26th 2:00 to 4:00PM – St. Mary's ACW Christmas Tea & Bake Sale](#)

Wednesday, November 30th - **Feast of St Andrew**: Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Michael Lyons, Deacon Ted Williams and Deacon Brody Albers at St Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert.

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 Ethel Rutherford (306-749-7444) regarding Sunday School.

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

For more information about youth activities and other events:



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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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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 Holly Bergen Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

Tues, Nov 1 at 6:00 pm – Meet and Greet the Artist of the Month, Holly Bergen. Stop by to see her beautiful photography and have coffee with a treat!

Saturday, Nov 19 at 7:30 pm – Dessert Night at the DLCC with Gary Hoium, author of "Don't They Kick When You Do That". Guaranteed to be an evening of laughter and delicious desserts! Tickets available at the library or from any Board member.

Tues, Nov 22 at 3:20 pm – Santa Trav will be here to help make a Christmas ornament, collect your Santa letters and pass out goodie bags. Be sure to preregister by contacting the library at (306)749-3280. **Get your photo taken with Santa!!**

Friday, Dec 2 at 9:30 am – Christmas Card Making. \$20 includes materials to make 3 cards and a gift bag. Contact the library to preregister.

Katrina's pick:

Clara's Story, 1910 (Secrets of the Manor)

by Adele Whitby

It was a very interesting story and I really liked the characters. My favorite part was the surprise mystery!

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



Santa Trav will be at the Birch Hills Public Library on Tuesday, November 22 at 3:20.

Preregister at the library at (306)749-3281.

Santa Trav will help with making a Christmas decoration, collect your letters to Santa and pass out goodie bags.

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

November 13,27

Dec 11, 18

Candle light service December 23rd 7:30 Pm @ Dethania

Lake Park Baptist Church

For the Sunday school time can you take the starting date out as it has now passed and just say Sunday School for all ages at 10 AM

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

live stream and weekly viewing available at lakepark.ca.

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

Contact Billie-Jean Thompson 306-981-4574

Club DJ for ages K-Gr 6. Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15. \$45.00 for crafts and book. 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 information.



Birch Hills Community Tradeshow

Saturday November
19th 10AM—2PM

Birch Hills Civic Centre
Lunch Counter on site

Tables are \$25 and are
requested to be pre-
paid

For a table text Audrey
at 306-961-9199

The Birch Hills Curling Club

Save Our Rink Fundraising Campaign

Our Birch Hills Curling Club has been the hub of activity for years. Recently, the much-needed upgrade to our ice plant, has insured that it will be the hub of activities for many more years to come. We, as a club, are proud of our rink both with regards to the facility and the active membership. We have unfortunately seen other clubs in the rural areas close their doors due to low membership and that is not the case for our rink. We are thriving and our board is proud to say that our membership continues to exceed our expectations and our bonspiels are events that our curlers and community members look forward to every year. For this reason, we did not hesitate to move forward and upgrade the ice plant even though the financial obligation is of considerable size.

Our club is looking for financial support from the community to assist with the \$86,000 owing for the curling club's share of the upgrade. (ice plant is shared with the skating rink) This support can take place through attending fundraisers this season, and we look forward to bringing activities to the community that will be fun and profitable for our club. This support can also be received by donation. If anyone in the community and surrounding area would like to contribute with a donation, we would greatly appreciate your support. You can send your donation to The Town of Birch Hills and in return receive a taxable receipt for your generosity. A minimum of \$25 to receive a receipt, make cheques payable to Town of Birch Hills with a note that the money is to go towards the curling rink.

Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising events.... The 2022/2023 Curling Season Registration Nights will be held on: November 1st and 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00 at the rink

Bonspiels are scheduled as follows: Town Vs Country December 9th and 10th (Town Won Last Year!!), The Open Bonspiel January 13th & 14th, The Seniors Bonspiel January 23rd – 26th, The Ladies Bonspiel Feb 10 & 11 and The 2 Person Bonspiel March 17th 18th and 19th

Any questions concerns can be directed to the club president: Shelly Carriere 306-961-8810

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST
COIN SERVICE

All are invited to:

The Ecumenical Ingathering
Service of

Fellowship of the Least
Coin

At 2 p.m. at St. Mary's/
St. Anne's Church

279 McCallum Ave. in Birch
Hills

This afternoon, Tuesday,
November 1

FLC is a program of the
Women's Inter-Church Coun-
cil of Canada. It is an
international ecumenical
movement of prayer for
peace, justice and recon-
ciliation.

Our rolls of the Least
Coin (nickels) will go to-
wards funding project
grants throughout the
world.

Coffee and fellowship will
follow the service.

Hosted by the Birch Hills
United Church Women

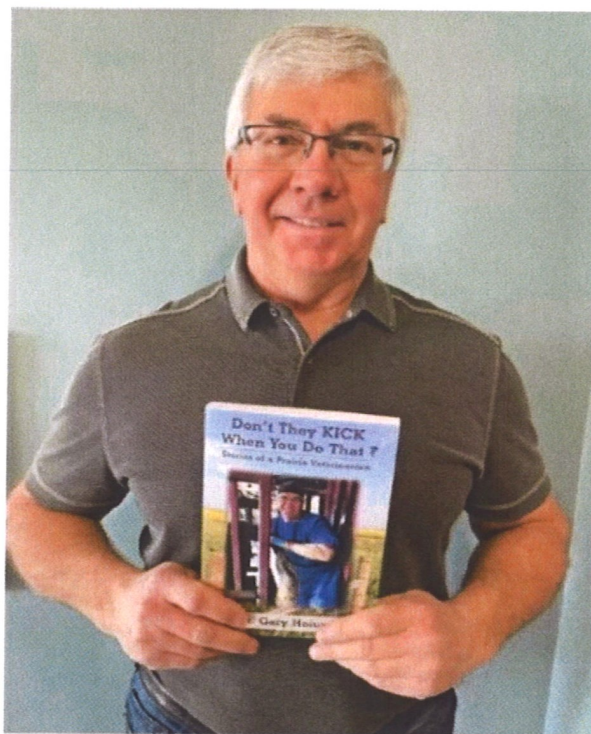
For more details contact
Mary at 306-749-3446

Stella Sorenson would like
to thank her friends for all
the lovely cards, flowers +
Baking and visiting while I
was in the hospital, and all
the phone calls at home.

Come and enjoy an evening of dessert and
comedy with Dr Gary Hoium, author of *Don't
They Kick When You Do That?*

Veterinarian Dr. Gary Hoium spent 37 years
looking after animals — and a few humans —
while working in Weyburn, so you can bet that
he has a few stories to share.

And share he does in his new book, *Don't They
KICK When You Do That? Stories of a Prairie
Veterinarian*, published by Regina-based
DriverWorks Inc. His time as a mixed animal
rural vet produced enlightening, funny,
intriguing and educational adventures,
experiences, mishaps and successes that will
entertain readers and animal lovers everywhere.



Saturday, Nov 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Doors open at 7:00 pm.

\$10 per person.

Tickets available from the library or any
board member.

Home Opener Blackhawks vs. Rosthern



Guaranteed \$500 50/50
Courtesy:



Sat
5
Nov
2022

Time | 7:00pm
Beverage Garden, Canteen & 50/50 Available

Hesje Centre
2nd Street, Birch Hills



Blackhawks vs. Cudworth



Go Hawks Go!

Fri
18
Nov
2022

Time | 8:30pm
Beverage Garden, Canteen & 50/50 Available

Hesje Centre
2nd Street, Birch Hills



BIRCHVIEW BIG BUCKS

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



TICKETS \$100.00 EACH



Prizes

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



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



GOOD LUCK !

Everyone Welcome to...

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

in
Birch Hills



**COPING WITH
GRIEF AND LOSS**

- An evening to talk
- An evening to listen
- An evening to reminisce
- Offer-receive friendship
- Grief varies with time

Thursday
November 3
2022
7:00pm

LOCATION:
CHRIST ALONE CHURCH
(corner of 4th St. & Bellamy)

Contact Sandra@ 749-7732

Please join us at the Birch Hills Memorial Museum where over 4000 artifacts and items of interest are stored, Even if you have visited several times we can always show you something new. Peter and Shirley Jensen's Nature Display is very popular. Finish off your visit with a stop at the Thrift Store down stairs and a cup of coffee in the Coffee Shop. Open Wednesday 10 to 4 and Saturday 10 to 2.



Birch Hills Senior Rec Club

Hosting

Seniors Multicultural Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, Nov.17/22 – 12pm

at the DLCC in Birch Hills with a social to follow for those who'd like to stay- you do NOT have to be a member.

Anyone 50+ years is welcome to join in!!! There is no cost other than bringing a food dish to share for lunch(maybe something of your heritage).

Beverages will be supplied.

Hope to see you there.

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

Notice of Nominations for Members of Area Authority

The Birch Hills Conservation and Development Area # 58

Hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that for a period of 14 days commencing October 17, 2022

Will be accepting duly completed written nominations of owners or rate payers of land in the area for membership of the area authority. The number of vacancies to be filled is THREE.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer (phone 306-921-3707) or at the office of the RM of Birch Hills. Completed nomination papers may be mailed to PO Box 844 Birch Hills, S0J1G0 or delivered to the RM of Birch Hills Office.

Nomination forms need to be in by November 7, 2022 and also include that the Board vote will take place Monday November 21, 2022 from 9am-5pm at the RM of Birch Hills office. All BHCDA land owners are welcome to vote.

Ashley Heavin

Returning Officer



SUNDAY
SCHOOL

St. Mary's Anglican Church
Sunday School

Starting Sunday, November 6th
11:00am to ~12:00pm
279 McCallum Avenue
Call Ethel @ 306-749-7444
for more information



St. Mary's ACW
Christmas Tea

Baking &
Turkey Pies for Sale

Saturday, November 26th
2:00pm to 4:00pm
279 McCallum Ave
Birch Hills, SK

(PREORDER PIES - Call or text
306-981-4959 with your name
and # of pies
by November 14th)

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122
114 Bellamy Avenue - P.O. Box 96, Birch Hills, Sk. S0J 0G0
birchhillslegion@gmail.com (03-122@legion.ca)
From our Branch President Comrade Ron Lyons (306-749-7460)

November 11th , 2022 - Remembrance Day



Birch Hills Civic Center

Doors will open at 10 AM for seating

SERVICE BEGINS AT 11 AM

Post Service Light lunch will be held at the Legion Hall

Current Covid directions in effect

The Branch will be serving a Roast Beef Supper with the trimmings for \$20.00 per person. We have 50 seat reservations available to anyone wishing to attend. Please contact Ron @306-749-7460 – Direct Auto Deposit Payment option is now available via direct e – transfer to birchhillslegion@gmail.com

From our Membership Chair Comrade Helen Shilling (306-961-9396)

Membership renewals are now available as the renewal stickers for 2023 have arrived. We have managed to maintain our 2023 dues to \$50.00. Please contact Helen directly to arrange your renewal on line or send your payment to “Membership” at the address listed above, or by E-Transfer to birchhillslegion@gmail.com

From our Poppy Chairman Comrade Wayne Boyle 306-749-3219

Please contact Wayne Boyle a.s.a.p. to arrange for your Wreath Placements in this years Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Your donations to the Poppy Fund stay here in Birch Hills to fund our Veterans assistance programs and our High School bursary programs as well. Please purchase your poppy at any of your local business sponsors and help our Branch, our Local Veterans and scholarship programs.

Thank you to all.

Multicultural Week - NOV. 12- 19TH of November

At the Town Council Meeting on Oct. 19th, the Town declared the week of November 12 to 19th to be Multicultural week with the support of my co-chairs the President (Elin Cochrane) and Vice Chair(Cole Shore) of the Grade 5 class of the Birch Hills School and the Council of the Town of Birch Hills.

Indeed, my initial thoughts were WHY, after all, we are all just Canadians, but after further reflection, the following thoughts came to mind. We are indeed a multicultural mix, a cross of so many different migrations of different ethnic sources and cultures, even if you transferred here from some other part of Canada like Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Vancouver or even Newfoundland, we welcome the perspective that you bring.

As my thoughts developed, I thought that I would summarize the migrations that have occurred since we were first inhabited by the first Nations of the Cree as they travelled and settled across this wonderful part of North America.

The first European influence came with the early fur traders of English and French beginnings, their offspring from the Red River Settlements were the next to arrive in this area and many notable names link back to Turnor, Harper, Campbell, Norquay and other early traders associated to the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Trading Company, this group established early settlements along the main highways of the time, namely the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers and the Churchill River system. In the mid 1800's there was a migration of families from the Red River Settlements to the Prince Albert, Duck Lake areas as they outgrew Manitoba and reached west.

By the late 1800's we began to see the introduction of other ethnic groups of immigrants as the west began to become known as the Bread Basket of the world. We saw immigration ramp up as our Canadian Government began a race to welcome settlers and populate the West. We initially saw folks come from the west of Europe, such as England, France, Norway, Germany and Sweden, after World War 1 we saw Eastern Europeans from Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Germany, Finland and we began to see the beginning of migrations from the rest of the world, early entries into this area from China were notable.

By the mid 1950's and indeed to the present day we are seeing many different ethnic influences beginning to show up in our area, from Africa, the middle East, the Philippines, even from Fiji and again from China and south east Asia, South America, and from the Indian subcontinent.

Indeed, we are a MultiCultural Mix, and with that in mind, I think it would be awesome to ask each of you to join me in declaring where your family has originated from by writing it down on a notepad and pinning it up on the bulletin board in the entrance to the Civic Center. We will accumulate your notes there for the month of November and we will share your ethnic background with your permission, you may post with your name or leave your history nameless as you wish.

We are stronger in our diversity, We are stronger when we recognize our differences, We are stronger when we recognize that we are all unique and that we all bring our individual backgrounds and perspectives to the table to create this awesome Town of Birch Hills and this totally wonderful Country of Canada.

Please, have a great month of November, and celebrate Multicultural Week from the 12 to the 19th of November.

God Bless each and everyone of you who are part of this community

Stewart Adams, Mayor

Town of Birch Hills

ps. Join the local Legion Branch on Nov. 11th to remember those of our community and our Country who have sacrificed their lives so that each of us has the opportunity to be free, share our views and live in the lap of freedom that is our society and country today.

On the 11th of Nov we Remember their sacrifices.