Birch 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

April 15th, 2023

Issue 304

Happy Anniversary			
62 years to Floyd and Stella Sorensen	April issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored		
We would like to welcome the new administrator for the Town of Birch Hills: Roseanne Roy	by: FLOYD SORENSEN If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat 'newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.		
Next time your in the Town office feel free to say Hi.			
Rec Board AGM May 1st			
7:00 PM			
@ DLCC			
Summer Employment Summer Student Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the position of a summer student. Applicants must be a student returning to high school in the fall. POSITION DESCRIPTION This position will require the applicant to assist the town maintenance crew within the Public Works Department. The expected hours will be a minimum of 30 hours per week with the potential to increase to full time. Applicants must hold a valid class 5 drivers license. DUTIES & MAINTENANCE • Assist in grounds-keeping duties including cutting and trimming grass, watering, weeding, and general clean-up duties • Painting of buildings, curbs, etc. • Assist in general pothole repair and maintenance • Perform other related duties as assigned Students that are interested in summer employment with the Town of Birch Hills are asked to submit a detailed resume by 4:00 p.m. May 12, 2023 to:	BIRCH HILLS SENIOR REC CLUB PRESENTS: BIRCH HILLS HAS TALENT THRILLS & SKILLS IN THE HILLS SUNDAY, MAY 7 TH at 2:30 In the Civic Centre Dance Piano Vocals Flute Fencing Skit		
Town of Birch Hills 126 McCallum Avenue Box 206	And much more		
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0 Fax: 306-749-2545 Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net	Admission: \$5.00		
Email. <u>Diffinits.town@Saskter.net</u>	Everyone welcome!		

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**.

Sunday, April 2nd to Sunday, April 9th – **Holy Week** (see poster in the Heartbeat for services in Kinistino & Muskoday)

Sunday, April 2nd 9:00AM – Palm Sunday: Morning Prayer & Palm Procession

Thursday, April 6th 7:00PM – Maundy Thursday: Washing of Feet and Holy Communion Followed by All Night Vigil at the Altar of Repose (Sermon: Deacon Perry Siddons)

(Please contact Susan Stobbs 306-930-5628 if you would like to participate in the vigil)

Friday, April 7th 9:00AM – **Good Friday: The Veneration of the Cross** (Sermon: Pastor Timothy Olsen)

Saturday, April 8th 8:00PM – **Easter Eve: The Easter Vigil and First Mass** of Easter followed by a Potluck Meal @ St. Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert (1410 Bishop McLean Crescent)

Sunday, April 9th 9:00AM – Easter Sunday: Holy Communion

Sunday, April 16th 9:00AM – Octave Day of Easter (Sunday After Easter)

Tuesday, April 18^{th} 6:00PM – Potluck & St. Mary's Vestry Meeting @ the Rectory

Friday, April 21st 11:30-1:00PM – Chili Luncheon (Goodwill offering)

Saturday, April 22nd 1:00PM – **Bishop Michael's Farewell Eucharist** @ St. Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert (1410 Bishop McLean Crescent). This service will include **Recognition of Long-Service Clergy** in the Diocese and **Installment of the Order of Saskatchewan** recipients. It will be followed by an **Afternoon Tea** in the adjoining hall. Please RSVP to Barb Wirsta at (306) 763-2455

Easter Book Study – "You Are What You Love" by James K. A. Smith. You may order the book on-line or speak to Father Jordan re obtaining a copy. Dates and Times TBD.

Anyone seeking **Baptism** into the Church this Easter, please contact Father Jordan.

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 or private confession by appointment.

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

For more information about youth activities and other events:

Follow us on Facebook <u>Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Musko-</u> <u>day | Facebook</u>

CHURCH SERVICES:

<u>Glad Tidings Tabernacle</u> - Sunday services at 11:00 am.



St. Anne's Roman Catholic Parish

"A Small Congregation With A Big Heart" Parish Priest: Father Phong Tran Mass: 11:00 A.M. Sundays April 15th: Deanery 3 Meeting at St. Joseph's Hall in Prince Albert April 25th: Birch Hills Ministerial Meeting 10:00 A.M. at St. Anne's/St. Mary's Hall

Every Sunday Children's Liturgy and Sacrament preparation is available. Contact Person: Donna 306 314 5672

<u>Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church</u> (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

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Sunday Service 9:20 am

April 23

May 7

May 21

June 4

June 18

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday

Sunday School for all ages 10 AM

Worship Service 11 AM

Tuesday

Youth Bible Study 7 PM - Grades 7-12

Club DJ 6:45 PM - Grades K-6. Contact Rachelle Gitzel for information at 306-314-1234

Friday

Youth Events 7 PM

Contact James Banman for information at lakeparkyouth@gmail.com

2023 Memberships



If you had a membership in the previous 5 years, the amount payable is \$635.00

For new adult members (haven't had a membership in the previous 5 years 2018-2022), the amount payable in full is \$317.50 (Deadline to be determined)

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)
- (Price valid until 2023 AGM held in April)

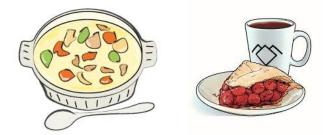


Birch Hills Spring Trade Show Saturday, April 22, 2023 10:00 am – 2:00 pm BIRCH HILLS CIVIC CENTRE 126 MCCALLUM AVE

Vendors: Norwex, Epicure, Tupperware, Baking, Plunder, 5th Ave Jewelry, Limitless Gear, Avon, Juice Plus, Party Lite, Sunset Gourmet, Woodworking, JASTA Creations

Olive + Rose by Megan Witherow

Plus many more Lunch counter by the Birch Hills Public Library



NOW HIRING

STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK

STAND BARNEN

CONTRACT CONCESSION OPERATOR

REAT SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL RESUME TO: strutherslakerp@gmail.com







Love to Garden....But No Space?

Christ Alone LB Church has garden space available at our Skatepark east of the Basketball Court for individuals or families interested in planting and caring for a garden(18' x 45' plots). Interested? Informational Meeting and Registration will be held Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 am Christ Alone Church



NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 for the year of 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following days: Monday to Friday inclusive April 14, 2023 to May 17, 2023, with the exception of public holidays.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against their assessment is required to file the notice of appeal, accompanied by a 50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful. All appeals are to be submitted by the 17^{th} day of May, 2023 to:

Marlene Hassard, Board of Revision Secretary Western Municipal Consulting Box 149 Meota, SK, SOM 1X0

Dated this 14th day of April, 2023

Cherie Opseth, Assessor RM of Birch Hills No. 460 Box 369 279 Bellamy Avenue Birch Hills, SK, SOJ 0G0

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

Monday

9am-12pm Walking Club @ Civic Centre Line Dancing @ Civic Centre 1PM Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall Tuesday

9am-12pm Walking Club @ Civic Centre

10am-11am Forever In Motion Fitness @ DLCC

2PM-4PM Senior Games @ DLCC

Wednesday

Thrift Shop/Museum Open and Coffee 10:00 am-4:00 pm

9 am @ Civic Centre Line Dancing

7PM Puzzle @ Christ Alone LB Church

Thursday

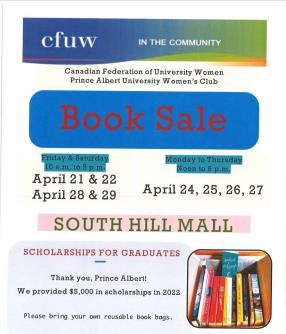
9am-12pm Walking Club @ Civic Centre

2PM-4PM Senior Games @ DLCC

7 PM R. C. Legion #122 Meeting (second Thursday of the Month) Friday

Saturday

Thrift Shop/Museum Open and Coffee 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Assisted by the OPTIMIST CLUB, SHARE, SOUTH HILL PLACE and COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS



DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE

PFIZER (5 yrs+), Bivalent COVID (12 yrs+) and INFLUENZA (6 months +) Vaccines available

Birch Hills Primary Care Clinic

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Friday, April 21, 2023

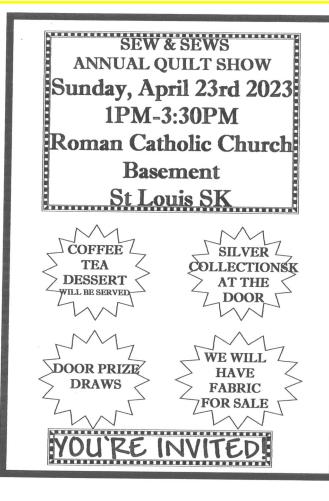
*For children aged 6 months to 4 yrs of age, please contact public health at 306-765-6510 for clinic options for COVID





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Birch Hills Upcoming Events

April

- 16-Birch Hills Minor Sports AGM
- 19-Birch Hills Sportsground AGM
- 21—St Mary's Chilli Luncheon
- 21—Card Making with Sara Pearen @ Library
- 21—Dessert Night with Cody Demerais @ Library
- 22—Birch Hills Spring Tradeshow
- 26—Birch Hills Skating Rink AGM

May

- 1—Rec Board AGM
- 7—Birch Hills Talent Show

ANNOUNCEMENT

BIRCH HILLS MINOR SPORTS AGM

Everyone is Welcome! Stay Informed and get Involved New Board Members Needed

> April 16, 2023 @ 6:00 Birch Hills Rink Lobby

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Birch Hills Library Report 135 Bellamy Ave (306)749-3281 bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca NEW HOURS!!! Open Tuesday: 11-5 and 6-8 Wednesday: 12 - 5 Thursday: 1 - 6 Friday: 9 -1 Saturday: 10 - 2 Masks are encouraged. Join our Facebook group at: https://www.facebook.com/ groups/289306315777789/		Enj beau
Special events:		
Friday, April 21 st , 9:30 am. Card Making with Sara Pearen. Register today at the library! Friday, April 21 st , 7:30 pm. (Doors open @ 7:00		
pm.) Dessert Night with Cody Demerais. Purchase your tickets at the library or from a board member! Saturday, April 22 nd , Join the Library for lunch at the Spring Trade Show in the Civic Cen- ter.		The Bi
Weekly events: Tuesdays – afterschool crafts. Fridays at 10:00 am Story time with craft and snack. All ages welcome. Saturday at 10:30 am Story Sack Interac- tive Reading and snack. All ages wel- come.		St
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 Birch Hills School.		

Millie's Pick:

He Sees You When You're Sleeping

By: Mary Higgins Clark / Carol Higgins Clark

The story revolves around the character of Sterling Brooks, who is an unscrupulous and wealthy businessman. Brooks is visited by a ghostly apparition who warns him that he will be visited by three more spirits, in the style of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

The novel is set during the holiday season, and the spirits that visit Brooks take him on a journey through his past, present, and future. As Brooks is forced to confront the consequences of his actions, he begins to change his ways and become a better person.

The book offers an intriguing and heartwarming take on the classic Christmas story. Birch Hills Public Library hosts:

Card Making with Sara Pearen

Friday, April 21st at 9:30 am

Enjoy learning more about making your own peautiful cards and the amazing stamp that help you create them!

Registration cost: \$20

Contact the library to register today!

Spring Trade Show Lunch

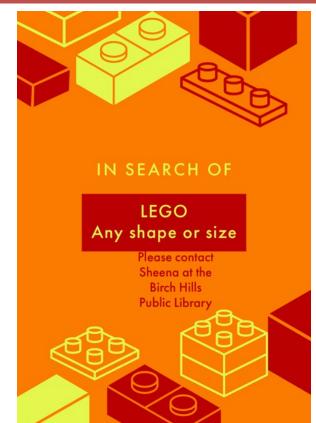
The Birch Hills Public Library will be serving

lunch at the Spring Trade Show!

Stop on by to join us for a delicious lunch

and dessert in support of the library.

April 22nd @ the Civic Center



Come and enjoy an evening of dessert with Guest Speaker

Cody Demerais, Owner of Limitless Gear

April 21st, Doors open @ 7:00 pm, event starts @ 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$10 each. Get yours today!! Now available at the library or through any board member.

Cody Demerais is a 28-year-old award winning Métis entrepreneur, born and raised in Prince Albert who struggled with many addictions, mental health swings and not knowing where he "fit in". His lifestyle led him to trouble with the law, and a life altering car crash with his best friend.

Since that time, Cody has turned his life around. He is a motivational speaker, sharing his story so others don't have to learn the hard way. Cody opened his store, Limitless Gear, and



was nominated as "Young Entrepreneur" in Prince Albert, where he went on to win!

"Once you believe that you have the ability and capacity to do great things, that's when life becomes limitless." – Cody Demerais

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2023 as follows: Course maintenance/ sportsgrounds workers (full time & part time) - must be physically fit and experience with riding mowers, tractors and other "farm related" equipment would be a definite asset.

Please submit resumes to email address:

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or golf no later than April 30th 2023, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office by April 30th, 2023.



NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Birch Hills

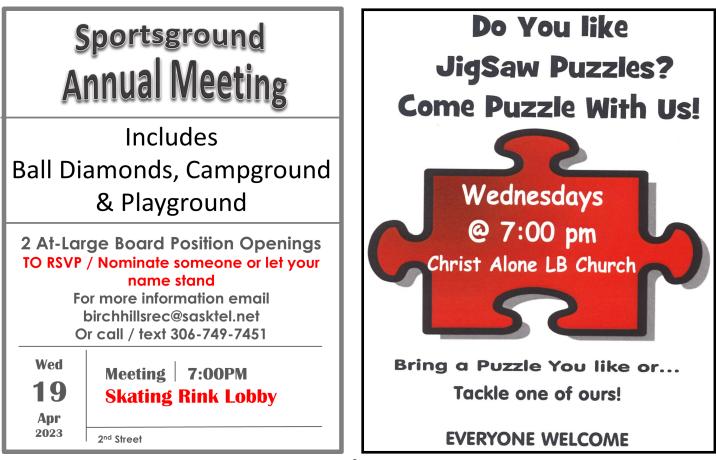
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Birch Hills for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from March 31, 2023 to May 12, 2023 on Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with: The Assessor – Town of Birch Hills, PO Box 206, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0, by May 12, 2023.

Dated this 31st day March, 2023.

Roseanne Roy, Assessor Town of Birch Hills





The Birch Hills Golf Course Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 4th at the Duane Lowe Community Centre. We say farewell and thank you to 2 board members – Brett Honish, who has served as our chairperson for many years, and Jordan Carrier. We welcome to the board Darryl Braaten and Jeff Whitfield.

Dean Bear assumes chairperson duties, while Bailey Braaten is vice-chairperson, Darryl Braaten is the secretary, Rochelle Fjeld is the Recreation Board Representative, Zac Pitzel will continue as Treasurer and Lyle Evans remains the Town's Representative. Members-at-large are Kim Bear and Jeff Whitfield. Jamie Tilford and Adam Morrison round out the board as the Clubhouse and Course representatives.

Rates will remain similar to last year. However, changes to the PST structure on October 1, 2022 will have an impact on some prices. For instance, a \$600 adult membership will now cost \$635. The only increase in rates was to golf cart rentals which will go a bit up due to rising gas prices. A list of the 2023 rates will be posted in the next Heartbeat and updated on our website (www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca) at the same time.

Our 2023 opening day is yet to be determined. We are grateful for the moisture we have received this winter and anticipate that the course will be green and lush.

Hopefully more people from in and around Birch Hills will take up the game of golf and make this another great golf season. Lessons are available for anyone who would like to learn how to golf or to improve their game. We also have rental clubs available should you need them.

Half-price adult memberships are available for a limited time (date TBD) IF you haven't had a membership in the previous 5 years. These memberships don't include the Golf Canada membership (you may purchase separately) and must be paid in full at time of purchase.

Masks are optional for golfers in the clubhouse and on the deck. We will provide hand sanitizer and will continue to perform regular cleaning in and around the clubhouse. We hope that you can get out and enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful course. Or at least come out and enjoy the view from the deck...the sunsets are spectacular.

Once we open, we will operate from 7:00am until sunset, weather permitting. Ladies Night (Monday), Ladies Day (Tuesday) and Men's Night (Thursday) will be starting shortly after we open.

Keep up to date with the Birch Hills Golf Course - Follow us on Facebook <u>Birch Hills SK Golf Course | Facebook</u> (this is where the opening day will be posted, once it has been determined) and check out our website <u>www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca</u>

Birch Hills Arena Board AGM

Wednesday April 26th 6PM

@ The Hesje Centre (Birch Hills Arena)





Blackhawks Hold 8th Annual Comedy Night

The Birch Hills Blackhawks would like to thank everyone who attended their **8th Annual Comedy Night**, sponsored by **AgWorld Equipment**. We hope you enjoyed attending as much as we enjoyed hosting you. Lots of people work hard to make this event a success, including: Iris Fjeld (emcee), Bike Bob (5050), Weldon 4H Beef Club, Quayles's Pharmacy (ticket sales), Iris Fjeld, Ramona Swenson and Ethel Rutherford (lunch), and Jamie Tilford & Laura Swenson (for doing whatever else needs to be done), the players, our silent auction donors (listed below), our main sponsor, AgWorld Equipment and our comedian, Danny Martinel-lo. The date for our 9th Annual Comedy Night is to be determined.

Niaa Farms - Kelly & Linda Niaa

Thanks to our 2023 Comedy Night Silent Auction Sponsors:

CMT, Birch Hills – Marlene Hovdebo

	Njaa Farms – Kelly & Linda Njaa
Birch Hills Golf Course	Nutrien
Bob McCrury	
Birch Hills Blackhawks	Peak Electric - Lenny Gaudet & Chase Berge
Brandt Agriculture (John Deere)	Rosy's KG Bar & Grill - Rosa Matice
Broda, Prince Albert	
СКВІ	Scentsy - Laura Swenson
Econo Lumber, Prince Albert	Source for Sports, Prince Albert
Farm World	Starlite Glass, Melfort
Fouillard Carpets, Melfort	Starite Glass, Meror
Great West Brewing Company – Buck Kreutzwieser	Terry Sawatzky
George Home Hardware, Melfort	Twin Groves Farm Ltd. – Murray & Ramona Swenson
Humaterra Regen Ag Ltd.	i win oroves runn Eta Manay a Ramona swenson
Iris & Jamie	Tyler Tilford
Kinistino Coop	Viterra, Melfort - Kirk Olson
Kinistino Five Star Service - Derek Elder	
Kushniruk Farms - Kelly & Will Kushniruk	Waskesiu Golf Course
New Era Ag - Ashley Heavin	Whitrow Farms - Al & Tracy Whitrow

Our annual golf tournament and steak supper is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th. This will also be our year-end windup. Please watch Facebook, the Heartbeat and for posters regarding future Blackhawks events.



Proud to Sponsor The Blackhawks 8th Annual Comedy Night featuring Danny Martinello Go Hawks! Weldon Cooperative Care Home Annual General Meeting Wednesday, April 26 @ 7 p.m. Weldon Silvertone Everyone welcome!

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Birch Hills intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 4/17 known as the Zoning Bylaw.

The proposed bylaw is to amend the mapping in Section 11 by rezoning the lands from FUD - FutureUrban Development District to M1 - Light Industrial District.

The affected land is legally described as Par G, plan 101832937 shown within the bold line on the map labeled Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this notice.

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office at 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK SOJ 0G0 between 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

Public Hearing

Council will hold a public hearing on May 10, 2023 at 6:45 pm at 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0 to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing.

Issued at The Town of Birch Hills this	14	_day of _	April	, 2023.
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Roseanne Ro The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2023. 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.

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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.

If you aren't 19 years of age, we may have part-time positions to assist in and around the clubhouse (duties are similar to above.)

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or birchhillsgolfcourse@gmail.com or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office at 126 McCallum Avenue.

2023 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 19th through Aug 25th, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please summit your application to the rec office by April 30th.