

# BIRCH BARK NEWS

## AG SOCIETY

Dinner meeting Jan 13. For more info/confirm your attendance, contact Cindy at 780-359-2934 or at bcstucky@hotmail.com.

## TOPS MEETINGS

Join the TOPS group every Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Senior's Centre!

## COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community night is every Monday at Eaglesham School from 5 - 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to exercise or visit the library. There is babysitting available for small children as well.

Every Monday night at the school from 5pm - 8pm

Yoga - 5:00 pm (drop in fee - \$10)

Kids Karate - 6:00 pm (drop in fee - \$15)

Adult Karate - 6:50 pm (drop in fee - \$15)

## WINTER CARNIVAL - JAN 23rd - 1:30 pm

Plan to participate and have delirious fun at West Smoky Recreation Centre. Outdoor and indoor activities are planned for both young and old alike. Enter Snow Sculpting Contest and Lawn Tractor Ice Races and WIN cash! Other fun events are Snowshoe Races, Wacky relays, Horse-drawn sleigh rides and Kiddies' snowman painting.

Events, contest rules and instructions for building your lawn tractor and snow sculptures can be found at [www.eaglesham.biz/carnival](http://www.eaglesham.biz/carnival). Entry forms for Lawn Tractor racing can be accessed at the check-in gate on Carnival day. Cost is \$20. Entry forms for the Snow Sculpture contest can be found at local businesses and [www.eaglesham.biz/carnival](http://www.eaglesham.biz/carnival). Cost is \$10. Mail to Eaglesham & District Ag Society at PO Box 207, Eaglesham, AB T0H 1H0. Must be received by January 18th!

Indoor events are Family Skating, a Twilight Figure Skating Club presentation, a broomball game (Birch Hills County Staff vs. Town of Falher Staff) and entrance ticket Cash Draws. Hot food and drinks are available for purchase. Special guests include CKYL Radio.

Admission covers all events: Ages 12-Adult \$8; Ages 6-11 \$5; Ages 5 and under FREE. "Winter Carnival 2016" is presented by Eaglesham & District Ag Society as a fundraising event to purchase new Playground & Fitness equipment for the Fairgrounds/Day Use Park.

## CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

Jan 9 and 10 from 9 am to 5 pm at Eaglesham School for non-restricted firearms. For more information, all interested persons should contact Marvin Doran at 780-625-2062.

## WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

The West Smoky Arena needs your old skates, helmets, hockey sticks and other gear for all ages. They will be kept at the arena and lent out to those who need them. Contact Doug at 780-359-2121.

### POND HOCKEY & CAN SKATE - TUESDAYS

Can Skate: 3:40 to 4:30 pm.

Pond Hockey (ages 6-12): 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

A coach is needed for the older Pond Hockey group, contact Rae-Anne at 780-827-0697.

### FAMILY SKATE

If there is enough interest to open doors, there will be Family Skate on Saturday's. Contact the Arena Manager at [doug@greenfieldheritage.ca](mailto:doug@greenfieldheritage.ca) or at 780-359-2121. Cost: \$5.00/ea

For Hockey / Curling Schedules, Fitness Room, Private Functions or Winter Programming, please visit: [www.eaglesham.biz/wsrc](http://www.eaglesham.biz/wsrc)

## SOCIAL CENTRE (Senior Centre)

BINGO: Jan 8 & 22, 7:30 pm! Everyone welcome!  
SUPPER: Attention Senior's (50 and over)! Enjoy a potluck supper on the last Monday of the month. Bring potluck or \$5.00.

MUSICAL JAM: Jan 15 and 29 at 7 pm. Bring your musical instrument and enjoy an evening with old friends while making new ones! Snacks available for purchase. All ages welcome!

CRIB TOURNAMENT: Jan 24 for ages 18+. Begins at 1 pm. Cost: \$10 to be paid at time of tournament. Supper is available for purchase.

## TANGENT LIBRARY NEWS

### PRESCHOOL TODDLER PLAY GROUP / AFTER SCHOOL STUDY PROGRAM

Thursday's at 3:30 pm until we get that homework out of the way. Then hang out, watch a movie, play some old video games.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Jan 15 at 7:00 pm. The movie will be announced at a later date.

## ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

Join the local Royal Purple! The Order of Royal Purple Elks 318 meet the second Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm at the Eaglesham Hall.

### PHOTO CONTEST

The Elks Royal Purple are running a photo contest for our community calendar. We are looking for community and area pictures. The person with the winning picture will receive \$100.00, credits for picture, and a free community calendar! Deadline for photos is Jan 31, 2016. Drop your photograph off at the post office. Include your name, phone number, and address.



Happy New Year



# JANUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				New Years Eve Party at Social Centre	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>  School Christmas Break	2
3  CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	4  Community Night Karate Class Yoga Class	5  Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	6  CC Youth Group 7 pm	7  Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	8  Senior's Bingo	9  Firearms Safety Course
10  Firearms Safety Course CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	11  Community Night Karate Class Yoga Class	12  Can Skate Pond Hockey Royal Purple Meeting TOPS	13  Ag Meeting CC Youth Group 7 pm	14  Crafter's Corner Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	15  Movie Night Musical Jam	16
17  CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	18  Community Night Karate Class Yoga Class	19  Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	20  CC Youth Group 7 pm	21  Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	22  Senior's Bingo	23  Winter Carnival
24  Crib Tournament CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	25  Community Night Yoga Class Senior Supper	26  Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	27  CC Youth Group 7 pm	28  Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	29  Musical Jam	30
31  CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	<b>CRAFTER'S CORNER</b> Crafters corner will be held on Jan 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For more info contact Susan at the Tangent Library at 780-359-2666 or <a href="mailto:librarian@tangentlibrary.ab.ca">librarian@tangentlibrary.ab.ca</a> .					

CC = Eaglesham Community Church      RC = Roman Catholic Church

### PARENT COUNCIL

The Eaglesham School Parent Council is looking for a community representative to be a liaison between the school and the community. If you are interested please contact Terry Pattison or Esther Fehr at 780-359-3792.

### EAGLESHAM SEED CLEANING COOP

Beginning Dec 1, the Seed Cleaning Coop will be taking booking orders and samples for germination tests. Phone 780-359-3951

### CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Eglesham Community Church*  
10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service  
*Roman Catholic Church*  
9:00 am January 3, 17 and 31 in Tangent  
9:00 am January 10 and 24 in Eaglesham

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

8:00 pm at the Social Centre. Games, etc. No cover charge. Food and refreshments available for purchase. Minors welcome under the supervision of an accompanying adult.

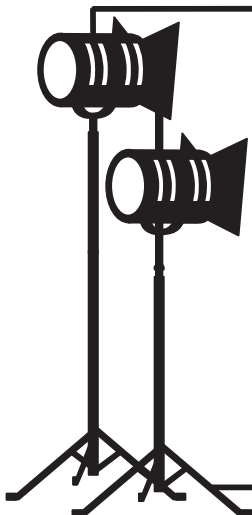
## LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED (CANADIAN NATURAL) is a senior independent oil and natural gas exploration, development and production company based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Their strong, diversified asset base is comprised of a balanced portfolio of heavy, light and synthetic crude oil and natural gas. Canadian Natural operates in Canada, the United Kingdom and Offshore Africa. Being a responsible and sustainable energy producer means that they take every opportunity to work with the communities where they operate. At Canadian Natural, they continue to build on their vision of growing a world-class company that delivers energy to Canada and the world in a safe, effective, efficient and environmentally responsible way.

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**Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one. – Brad Paisley**  
**Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day. – Michael Josephson**  
**Never tell your resolution beforehand, or it's twice as onerous a duty. – John Selden**