

BIRCH BARK NEWS

AG SOCIETY

The next Ag Society meeting will be held on March 9 at 7:00 pm at the Centennial Hall.

FITNESS GOAL?

Spring Scurry - May 7 at Watino with 5 km, 10 km, kids races! Contact Andrea 780-864-8418.

WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

POND HOCKEY/CAN SKATE Final one is March 1

SHINNY HOCKEY Final one is Mar 5

FAMILY SKATE Final one is Mar 5

FARMER'S AND CLOSING BONSPIEL

Mar 4-6 (Fri/Sat/Sun)/Cost: \$200/team (incl supper)

All entries are welcome, from beginners to advanced curlers. Contact Peter at 780-837-0381 to enter a team. Live auction to follow supper on March 5.

We would like to thank the community for their support this season.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Come join the fun! Mondays at Eaglesham School from 4 - 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to exercise or visit the library. Babysitting available during classes.

YOGA - 4:00 pm, Mar 7 and 21 (\$10 drop in fee)

Led by Kathrin Langlois.

KICKBOXING - 5:00 pm (\$12 drop in fee)

Great fun and awesome exercise!!

Classes will run: March 7, 14, 21 and April 4

Led by Melodie Beaudoin.

FIRST AID / CPR

If you're interested in taking First Aid with AED and all levels of CPR, join this class.

Date: April 3 and 1 evening (to be announced)

Time: 9:00 am / Location: Tangent Fire Hall

For registration, more information, or cost please contact Esther Fehr at 780-359-2262.

ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

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

PUMPKINS & FLOWERS FUNDRAISER

Eaglesham Playschool Club wants to help you get growing with two spring themed fundraisers. They are selling giant pumpkin seedlings for \$5/plant-ready for pick-up/delivery May 7. Heaviest pumpkins win cash prizes at the October pumpkin festival. Call Martine to reserve yours at 780-359-2448. Playschool Club members will be doing Fundraising with Flowers through Vesey's bulbs and seeds. Catalogues will be coming to our community soon.

EAGLESHAM GARDEN CLUB

Mar 23: Spring Bird Nest Fresh Flower Arrangement

Class instructed by Joy McKay & Denise Joudrey

Date: Mar 23 / Time: 7 pm / Location: Eaglesham Hall

\$25 for members and \$30 for non-members

To register contact Denise at djoudrey@wispernet.ca or 780-837-0890 or 780-359-2160.

Space is limited to 24 participants so sign up soon!

Apr 23: One-day Landscaping Course instructed by Kassity Seward. Cost: \$60

Contact Andrea at 780-864-8418 for more information.

LUNCH, PLAY, AND LEARN DAY

Join us at the Eaglesham Community Hall on Mar 21 at 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Cost: FREE! Fun activities for parents and children 0-6 years! A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Tracey at 780-618-7829 so enough supplies can be prepared! Brought to you in partnership by the Peace Parent Link Enhancement Grant Project and the Eaglesham Playschool.

BETTER LIVES COUNSELLING

The Eaglesham Community Church is hosting Jamey McDonald for a series of talks regarding marriage, family life, and personal journey issues. Jamey is a professional counsellor and his service is called Better Lives Counselling. Jamey will be available for individual and couple counselling.

Dates: April 4 to 8 / Cost: Covered by church

For more information, contact Dave at 780-359-2077.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend or schedule a counselling session.

EAGLESHAM REAL ESTATE WANTED!

The Eaglesham Community Website regularly receives inquiries for real estate in the area. If you have property for sale or rent contact 780-359-2121 and we'll add your property free to the community real estate page. (www.eaglesham.biz)

ATTENTION YOUTH: SEW A DENIM BAG

The Birch Hills County Library Board is offering a Sewing Class (Rag Quilted Denim Bag) for Youth aged 10 years and older.

Date/Time: Mar 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm and

Mar 9, 5:00 - 8:30 pm (light supper incl)

Location: Tangent Cultural Center / Cost: \$5

Materials Needed: 3-4 old adult denim jeans, good pair of scissors, pins. Also bring sturdy bag to haul quilt pieces to and from home.

Parents are required to stay at Cultural Center with their children. Please preregister by Mar 5 by contacting Deb at 780-359-2511 or Lynne at 780-359-2235. Note: 12 youth max for this class.

Happy Easter +++

MARCH 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS Craft Day	2 Elementary School Volleyball Tourny CC Youth Group 7 pm Shinny Hockey	3 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	4 Farmer's & Closing Bonspiel Senior's Bingo Shinny Hockey	5 Farmer's & Closing Bonspiel Shinny Hockey Public Skating
6 Farmer's & Closing Bonspiel CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	7 Community Night Yoga / Kickboxing	8 TOPS Royal Purple Meeting Craft Day	9 Ag Meeting CC Youth Group 7 pm	10 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	11 Movie Night Tangent Library	12 Musical Jam
13 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	14 Community Night Kickboxing	15 TOPS Craft Day	16 CC Youth Group 7 pm	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	18 Senior's Bingo	19
20 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	21 Lunch, Play and Learn Day Community Night Yoga / Kickboxing	22 TOPS Craft Day	23 Garden Club CC Youth Group 7 pm	24 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	25	26 Musical Jam
27 EASTER SUNDAY CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	28 EASTER MONDAY Senior Supper	29 TOPS Craft Day	30 CC Youth Group 7 pm	31 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	TOPS MEETINGS Join the TOPS group every Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Senior's Centre!	

CC = Eaglesham Community Church RC = Roman Catholic Church

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Eaglesham Community Church
10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service
Roman Catholic Church
9:00 am February 14 and 28 in Eaglesham
9:00 am February 7 and 21 in Tangent

SOCIAL CENTRE (Senior Centre)

BINGO: Mar 4 & 18, 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: Mar 12 & 26 Music at 7:30 pm. Bring
your instruments and voices!

TANGENT LIBRARY NEWS

Preschool Toddler Play Group/After School Study
Program Thursday's at 3:30 pm until homework done.
Then hang out, watch a movie, play some old video
games.
FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE Mar 11 at 7:00 pm. The
movie? Star Wars II The Empire Strikes Back! Doors
open at 6:30 pm. Popcorn and Juice: \$1.00
CRAFT DAY Tuesdays are craft days!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Eaglesham School will be hosting an Elementary
Volleyball Tournament on Mar 2 from 10:00 am to
2:00 pm / Location: School Gymnasium
Come out and cheer our teams on!

If you are a business owner within Birch Hills County, and are interested in having your business profiled as a free service by the Eaglesham Ag Society, contact Maggie at 780-359-2121 or at maggie@eaglesham.biz.

LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

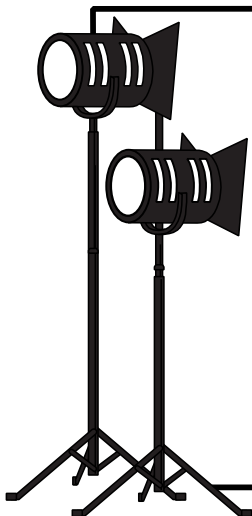
BIRCH HILLS GAS CO-OP LTD.

4826 - 50 St, Wanham, AB

Now in their 43rd year of business, Birch Hills Gas Co-op Ltd. proudly provides natural gas service to commercial and residential customers in MD 133, Woking, Saddle Hills and portions of Birch Hills. They also provide natural gas installations and trenching. Also available are furnace repair parts. If they don't have it in stock, they can get it for you.

Fred Howard has been Manager since 2012 and is eager to provide you with any assistance you may need.

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
Contact: 780-694-3868 (24 hours) or Email: bhgc1@wispernet.ca



We live and die; Christ died and lived! – John Stott

Christianity begins where religion ends - with the resurrection. – Author Unknown