



# BIRCH BARK NEWS

## AG SOCIETY

The next Ag Society meeting will be held on November 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Seniors Center.

## TOPS MEETINGS

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

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Eaglesham School students will be staying overnight in the trenches to commemorate the sacrifices of our past and present military. The ceremony will then begin at 10:30 am at Eaglesham Centennial Hall, followed by wreath laying at the cenotaph. A hot luncheon will be served, with the cost being by donation. Look for posters in our communities.

## FCSS LUNCHEON

Family and Community Support Services is providing a luncheon at Eaglesham Senior Centre on Nov 18 at 11:00 am. Includes brain quizzers, fun and conversation. No Charge. Find out which services FCSS provides for our community.

## CHILI LUNCH & TURKEY BINGO

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a Chili lunch and turkey bingo!  
Date: Nov 20 Location: Tangent Catholic Church  
Mass: 11:00 am/Lunch: Noon/Turkey Bingo: 1:30 pm  
There will also be a Silent Auction of Pies! For more info contact Nellie at 780-359-2272.

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoebox gift program will be collecting shoebox gifts for disadvantaged children in poverty areas until mid November. Filled shoebox gifts (with school supplies, hygiene items, & toys) or individual items to fill shoeboxes can be dropped off at Eaglesham, Wanham, or Tangent Post Offices, or at Eaglesham Community Church.  
Volunteers are welcome at a shoebox packing party to be held Nov 9th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Eaglesham Community Church. For further info call Cristi at 780-359-2045.

## COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Get your Christmas shopping done early at the Eaglesham Craft Sale.  
Date: November 2 / Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Location: Eaglesham Hall

## YAREMKO SENIORS CLUB

Enjoy a Fundraising Brunch every Sunday from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm at the Tangent Cultural Centre! Menu includes stew, soup, ice cream, chocolate bars and refreshments. For more information, contact Gustave at 780-359-2140 or Lina at 780-359-2388.

## KARATE RETURNING TO EAGLESHAM

Karate classes will be offered with a certified Karate Sports Instructor who is black belted and a member of Karate Alberta and Karate Canada.

Time: 6:00 pm - 45 minute class for kids (4 and up)  
6:50 pm - 45 minute class for adults

Cost: \$125/10 sessions

Location: Eaglesham School Gym

Classes will be held on Monday nights.

Dates: Nov 14, 21, 28; Dec 5, 12, 19; Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

**20 participants are needed in order to run the class. Register Now!**

To register contact Andrea @ 780-864-8418 or at [andrea.n.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.n.farrell@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL CENTRE (Main Street Eaglesham)

**BINGO:** November 4 and 18 at 7:30 pm! All welcome!

**POTLUCK SUPPER:** Attention seniors age 50 and over! Enjoy a potluck supper the last Monday of each month. Bring a dish of your choice or \$5.00. Followed by card games, billiards, shuffle board, music, puzzles and visiting with old friends and new ones.

## COMMUNITY COFFEE TIME

Enjoy Community Coffee Time Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 am at the Social Centre, Main Street Eaglesham. ALL AGES WELCOME! Tea and coffee are \$2, juice and soft drinks are \$1.

## JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group for grades 3-6 begins Nov 2nd! It happens every other Wednesday from after school until 5:30 pm at the Eaglesham Community Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Students must give the school a note from their parents giving them permission to walk to Junior Youth Group after school. For further info call Dave at 780-359-2077, or Cristi at 780-359-2045.

## 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.

## BOOKING EAGLESHAM HALL

To reserve Eaglesham Hall, contact Lisa Price at the County Office in Wanham at 780-694-3793 or at [lisap@birchhillscounty.com](mailto:lisap@birchhillscounty.com). Cost for full hall rental is \$100.00 and for meeting space, \$30.00.

# NOVEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <u>Ag Meeting</u> Eaglesham Country Christmas Craft Sale CC Youth Group 7 pm	3 <u>Preschool Toddlers</u> Playgroup and After School Study Program	4 <u>Senior's Bingo</u>	5
6 <u>CC 10:00/11:00 am</u> <u>RC Mass Tangent</u> Cultural Centre Brunch	7 <u>TOPS</u>	8 <u>Royal Purple Meeting</u>	9 <u>CC Youth Group 7 pm</u>	10 <u>Preschool Toddlers</u> Playgroup and After School Study Program	11 <u>REMEMBRANCE</u> <u>DAY</u> Remembrance Day Ceremony	12
13 <u>CC 10:00/11:00 am</u> <u>RC Mass Eaglesham</u> Cultural Centre Brunch	14 <u>Karate</u> <u>TOPS</u>	15	16 <u>Junior Youth Group</u> <u>CC Youth Group 7 pm</u>	17 <u>Bake Sale</u> <u>Preschool Toddlers</u> Playgroup and After School Study Program	18 <u>FCSS Luncheon</u> <u>Senior's Bingo</u>	19
20 <u>CC 10:00/11:00 am</u> <u>TURKEY BINGO</u> <u>RC Mass Tangent</u> Cultural Centre Brunch	21 <u>Karate</u> <u>TOPS</u>	22	23 <u>CC Youth Group 7 pm</u>	24 <u>Bake Sale</u> <u>Preschool Toddlers</u> Playgroup and After School Study Program	25	26
27 <u>CC 10:00/11:00 am</u> <u>RC Mass Eaglesham</u> Cultural Centre Brunch	28 <u>Karate</u> <u>Senior Supper</u> <u>TOPS</u>	29	30 <u>Junior Youth Group</u> <u>CC Youth Group 7 pm</u>	<u>Preschool Toddlers</u> Playgroup and After School Study Program		

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 November 13 and 27 in Eaglesham  
9:00 am November 6 and 20 in Tangent

## TOPS OPEN HOUSE

TOPS is having an Open House at Eaglesham Social Centre on Nov 7 at 11:00 am. Enjoy the display, skit, snacks and coffee. Come see what TOPS is all about!

## TANGENT LIBRARY

Preschool Toddler Play Group/After School Study Program runs on Thursday's at 3:30 pm until homework done. Then hang out, watch a movie, play some old video games.

## RECEIVE THE BIRCH BARK ELECTRONICALLY

Read the Birch Bark Newsletter sooner! Email Christina at [ccmgorius@hotmail.com](mailto:ccmgorius@hotmail.com) to receive the Birch Bark Newsletter via email!

## TANGENT COMMUNITY HALL

Tangent Community Hall now has WiFi and is located on the southern edge of Tangent. Full day rental \$350.00, consecutive days \$100.00. Rent for meetings, etc. (2-6 hours) is \$200.00. Kitchen rental is \$70.00 per day (9:00 am to 6:00 pm), includes cooler. All rentals include WiFi. For more info contact Lynne at 780-359-2235 or at [lynnelaurin@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnelaurin@hotmail.com) or find us on FaceBook.

## BAKE SALE FOR LOCAL LIBRARIES

Buy some baking at the Eaglesham School Canteen on Nov 17 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm.

## LOCAL SERVICE CLUB SPOTLIGHT

### EAGLESHAM ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

We are a non profit organization promoting the betterment of our community. Our main focus is on children and their needs. The Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children is our main charity. We do, however, donate to other charities and groups. We also offer a scholarship to a local student graduating from Eaglesham School and continuing on to a post secondary school.

This year we are running a food drive for the Food Bank from November 1 to November 30, with drop off boxes at the following places: Eaglesham Senior Centre Monday to Friday; Eaglesham School; and Eaglesham Post Office. FCSS Spirit River and Falher will benefit. We meet the second Tuesday of each month from September to June.

For more information please contact Leah at 780-837-1190.



**In Flanders Fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses,  
row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing,  
fly Scarce heard amid the guns below. - John McCrae**