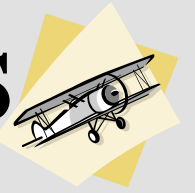


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APRIL 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS . . .

March 27—Balgonie Stardome Arena—Last Day for the Season!

April 2—1st Balgonie Beavers & Cubs Bottle Drive—9:30 a.m.

April 2—Stardome Arena—Mortgage Burning Party-**BALGONIE MULTIPLEX** (see details inside).

April 2—Cribbage—Seniors Centre.

April 4—Seniors Pot Luck Supper and Annual General Meeting.

April 4 & 6—Tae Kwon-Do Registration (see details inside).

April 4—Library Board Meeting (see details inside).

April 9—Balgonie Playschool—Spring Fundraiser Steak Night (see details inside).

April 9—NHL Playoff Auction Draft (see details inside).

April 15—Resumes for Lifeguards Deadline.

April 19—Balgonie Early Learning Centre Registration (see details inside).

April 20—Seniors Monthly Supper.

April 22—GOOD FRIDAY

May 11—Balgonie Playschool—AGM (see details inside).

## HAPPY EASTER 2011!

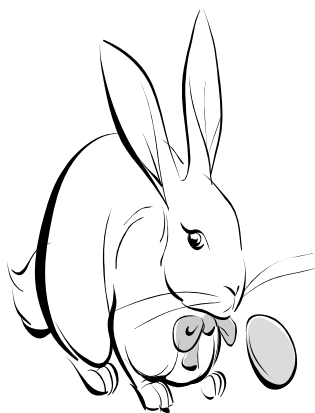
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Final deadline for May issue is April 18, 2011. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**CHECK OUT THE FULL PAGE AD FOR ROBERTA PEAKMAN ON THE BACK**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## THANK YOU

We very much appreciated the food brought to our home, the cards, phone calls and visits expressing sympathy after the passing of our Mom. A special thank you to the Balgonie First Responders for coming to our home on Christmas Eve—your care and compassion was greatly appreciated.

Sheryl & Delmar Morgan



The residents of Heritage Court wish to thank the Town of Balgonie for keeping our parking lot clear of snow.

Also a big thank you to Les Conquergood for keeping our sidewalks clean. It was a big job this year!

Heritage Court Residents



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Ken Beckett—His Brother-in-Law



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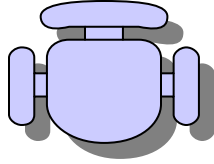
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April 2011



# FROM THE CHAIR

Mayor Tim Sterzer

I am not certain that the old adage “in like lion out a lamb” is going to apply for the end of March but we can hope so. The only good thing is that so far we have not had any high spikes in temperatures during the month of March to cause major issues. I hope that you had a good St. Patrick’s Day, and did not imbibe too highly in the bad type of beverage.

The first item for this month is to remind everyone that the summer outdoor sports are starting to get into gear. I know that the different associations are always in need of volunteers, coaches, managers, etc. If you have a favorite summer sport that you like and have a good knowledge in and want to share that expertise and experience with some younger generations, or find a league to play in contact the town office/recreation director to obtain the appropriate contact information.

The second item this month is to enlist the assistance of the citizens of Balgonie to work with the town staff on identifying problem areas as it relates to flooding concerns. If you see an area where there is a large pooling of water, drainage issues, or any type of issue that may deter proper water flowing please contact the town office. The town staff are out and about every day but don’t always see what you see. They always say that having an extra set, or sets of eyes, on a problem is always helpful. We did have an excessive amount of snow fall in the community this year and there are still trouble spots being worked on for removal of piles, keeping drainage areas clear and catch basin cleanouts to name a few. These items are also including the normal day-to-day workings that occur, and thus the need for everyone to pitch in. The town has received sand bags as part of the flood prevention program and some have been filled. If you think some are needed in a specific area, please contact the town office.

The next item for this month is a quick update on the water project. The design phase is nearly complete for the new treatment plant and reservoir. This project has seen many changes since we began back in 2006. The first portion of time was spent on new source investigation, the second portion of time was verifying validity of supply within target areas, the next phase was spent working on the water quality in proven areas and then onto treatment options needed to provide quality drinking water to residents. Along with those tasks on the investigation side, council was also working proper size for the new reservoir (based on daily consumption rates for a number of years) and investigating locations of where to place the plant and reservoir. The initial estimates from the engineering firm that made up our application to the Building Canada Fund showed the project cost of around \$7.5 million. The approval was received from BCF for the 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 cost sharing model and the work began to get the designs completed for tendering. There were other delays from weather to government inquiries to look at alternatives, all of which brings us to this construction season. The designs were presented to council for the treatment plant and the reservoir to allow for utilization of the existing well system in place today. The design estimates for the two phases total over \$8.5 million, which is above the scope we have in the grant we have received. The tendering process will be done on the treatment plant in the next month or so, and council will evaluate the costs from the bids to determine what other portion of the project can be completed in the time frame we have (March 2013). If you have questions or would like to discuss the project, status or costing models, you can contact any council member.

The next item for the month of April is a reminder to come out and enjoy the Mortgage Burning party the first Saturday in April. This is a monumental event where the StarDome Arena has been paid off and is mortgage free. This building is now a town facility and as such we will celebrate. The evening will include a history on how the project came to fruition, thanks to various individuals who helped to make the building a reality and a celebration for a jewel of our community. The StarDome is envied by many communities within Saskatchewan for the functionality of the building, overall design and the quality of the overall building. It is a facility that we can all truly be proud of and should come out and bask in the success.

The last item for this month is a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped out for the winter sports that are wrapping up. Many of the teams enjoyed successful seasons and that is in large part to the coaches, managers, players, parents and family who all provided some level of support and encouragement. It doesn’t matter whether you carried sticks for a hockey game, brought water bottles for ringette, sewed some costumes for dance, or helped pick up in the stands for indoor soccer (along with the other sports I missed) but each person who helps in whatever way is an important piece of the puzzle. There are a great many things that our community cannot do without you being involved. I just ask that you continue to stay involved and help maintain the strong sense of community that has been built over the years, and will continue to grow as we move forward. I would like to customize the Benjamin Franklin quote “there is a place for everything, everything has its place” to “there is a place for everyone, everyone has their place”.

See you at the Mortgage Burning party! Stay warm and dry.

Until next month!

# BALGONIE SENIORS CLUB NEWS

## MARCH CRIBBAGE RESULTS

### 24 HANDS

Marion Jorgenson

Bill Kuffner

### 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE & 3RD PLACE WINNERS (TIED)

Bill & Joyce Dumur

Elmer Miller & Bill Kuffner

Gertie Kramer & Eleanor Rumpel

## HAPPENINGS AT THE SENIOR CENTRE

Sat., April 2—Cribbage

Mon., April 4—Pot Luck & Annual Meeting

Wed., April 20—Monthly Supper

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EMIL LEIBEL

Mr. Emil Leibel is one of our Senior Club Members, who has been selected as one of the Recipients of the “Saskatchewan Volunteers Medal Awards”. He will receive the award on April 19, 2011 at Government House.

## VEHICLES

*We have been asking residents all winter to remove vehicles off of the streets; this would have allowed the grader to get close to the curbs when removing snow. Now we have residents advising us that puddles of water are pooling and rising up on driveways/lawns, etc. Folks, the grader has to be able to get close to the curb in order to start the proper flow of water to the drainage channels. PLEASE KEEP YOUR VEHICLES ON YOUR OWN PROPERTIES DURING THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TIME OF SNOW REMOVING!*

## FLOOD RISK!

Let us remind residents that Balgonie is in an extremely high-flood zone area. Our soil in and around Balgonie, due to the extreme amount of rain in the fall, was saturated going into the winter months. Help reduce the risk of flooding by clearing snow from around your house, off of your roofs, etc.



## EMPLOYMENT

The Town office is once again looking for an office assistant to perform part-time duties. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Outlook along with other computer skills are necessary as well as being able to work in a small office environment. Please submit your resume to Town of Balgonie, Box 310, Balgonie, Sask. S0G 0E0 or fax it to (306) 771-2899.

Only applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted!

## STREET LIGHTS

If you have a burnt out street light in your area, please give SaskPower a call directly to give them the location of the light:  
1-888-757-6937

## DOG LICENSES ARE HERE!

Female dog over 3 months—\$20.00

Spayed female dog over 3 months—\$10.00

Male dog over 3 months—\$10.00

## Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (S.A.M.A.)

Some residents have received letters from S.A.M.A. regarding basement development in your homes. S.A.M.A. sent these letters out to determine what percentage of basement development was completed in each home in order to determine how much development needs to be assessed. If S.A.M.A. does not receive a percentage amount from you, they will assume the basement has been completed and you will be assessed at 100% complete. IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO ADVISE THEM ACCORDINGLY & ACCURATELY!



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*AND OUR  
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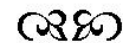
**PROVINCIAL WINNERS  
FOR THE 2010-2011 SEASON**



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## **Indian Head**



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**Internet: [www.donmcmorris.ca](http://www.donmcmorris.ca)**

# RECREATION NEWS

By Shaun McBain

## ARENA NEWS!

The arena winter season will be done at the end of March. Any business or company looking at doing any advertising in the arena, please contact me at 771-4343 for more details.

## SOCCER NEWS!

Registration deadline is March 31st. Registration after this date will be considered only if room is available.



## SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

Lifeguard applications are now being accepted. Please mail to either Box 541 or Box 310, Balgonie, Sask., S0G 0E0. If you would like to help out on the Board, please call Penni @ 771-2230. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

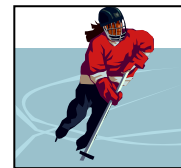
## MINOR BALL NEWS!

Minor ball will begin soon. March 30 is the deadline for registration. See Umpire News below!



## RINGETTE NEWS!

Congratulations to all teams who won their leagues.



## CURLING NEWS!

The curling season has come to an end. Congratulations to all of this year's league champions.

## BROOMBALL NEWS!

Congratulations to all teams who won their leagues.

## BARTENDERS NEEDED!

We are in need of bartenders for the upcoming wedding season! If your group is interested in making money please give me a call at 771-4343.

## UMPIRES WANTED FOR PILOT BUTTE MINOR BALL ASSOCIATION!

If you're 12 years or older and want to earn some extra cash, how about being an umpire? We offer free certification. If interested please call Jacqueline Wanner, Umpire Coordinator of Pilot Butte Ball Association at 781-2528 or e-mail to [jacqueline@sasktel.net](mailto:jacqueline@sasktel.net).

# CHURCH NEWS

## **BALGONIE BAPTIST CHURCH**

You are invited to celebrate Easter with us. The Balgonie Baptist Church will be featuring an Easter Cantata titled "My Redeemer Lives" during the Sunday morning service on April 17. Coffee is served starting at 10:00 am, the service starts at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome, and there is no admission cost. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church at 771-2545. Balgonie Baptist Church is located at 102 Service Road, Balgonie, SK

## **ELCIC LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

St. John's, on the Correction Line Road, 9:30am Sunday Services

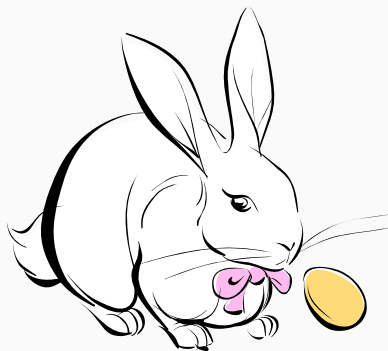
St. Paul's, Edenwold, 11:00am Sunday Services

April 14: Steak night for Brooklynn Lane, who was chosen to travel to Argentina to assist with the Patagonia Passion Project For more information call her at 771-2157.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 21: 6:30pm at St. Paul's

Good Friday Service, April 22: 6:30 pm at St. Paul's

Church number: 771-4118



HAPPY EASTER 2011!

# **BALGONIE SWIMMING POOL**

## **Board Members**

**President** - Penni McAlpin

**Vice President** - Tammy Leach

**Secretary** - Michelle Laing

**Treasurer** - Tammy Leach

**Donation Coordinator** - Anita Ikert

**Rec Board Rep** - Patty Dolter

**Members At Large** - Deanne Tomaschefski, Jody Mostat

## **Thank You**

The Balgonie Swimming Pool would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Multiplex on March 12 in the kitchen. We appreciated all your help.

## **Summer Employment** **LIFEGUARDS NEEDED**

The Town of Balgonie is seeking individuals to fill the position of manager and lifeguards. Qualifications needed:

**NLS, Valid Bronze Cross,  
Current Standard First Aid,  
& CPR(c), WSI would be a  
definite asset.**

Wage is based on qualifications. Resumes along with copies of all current levels of certification may be sent to Town of Balgonie, Box 310, Balgonie, SK, S0G 0E0 or fax to (306) 771-2899 by April 15, 2011.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011**

**TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

# ***STARDOME ARENA*** ***“MORTGAGE*** ***BURNING”*** ***PARTY***

OUR STARDOME ARENA HAS NOW BEEN PAID OFF—COME AND  
CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE ***BALGONIE MULTIPLEX*** ON APRIL 2, 2011!

- ♦ FREE ADMISSION
- ♦ 6:00 P.M.—FREE BEEF ON A BUN & SALADS
- ♦ \$2.00/DRINK
- ♦ D.J.
- ♦ MANY PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS

Come out and help us acknowledge the many hours of hard work and dedication people, past and present, put into planning and building this wonderful facility Balgonie has



For Information Call: Shaun 771-4343

**Town of Balgonie**

Minors accompanied by guardians are allowed to participate until 9:00 p.m.

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## BUFFALO PLAINS TAE KWON-DO



### REGISTRATION April 4<sup>th</sup> AND 6<sup>th</sup> 6:15 - 7:30 AT BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Have you ever watched Jackie Chan in action??? Want to learn some of those moves? Then come out and see what Tae Kwon-Do is all about!

**A new session is starting in April.** Registration will be held on Monday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 6 from 6:15 to 7:30 at the Balgonie Elementary School.

Tae Kwon-Do is a recreational family orientated program that increases your fitness, coordination, flexibility and self-discipline but also teaches a very important skill - self-defense. Our Head Instructor Mr. Shannon Phillips is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, a seven time Canadian champion and has numerous medals from Pan Americans, Can-Am's and World competitions. He makes the class fun and enjoyable while the participants are learning kicks and patterns, learning how to spar, and are getting into better shape.

**Cost for a 3 month session:** \$90.00/participant, \$80.00 for the second participant and \$70.00 for any further participants that register within a family. All new members are subject to a one-time membership fee of \$15.00.

**When:** Classes are every Monday and Wednesday at 6:15 to 7:00pm for beginners and 7:00 to 8:00pm for color belts.

**Where:** Balgonie Elementary School Gym

**All ages are welcome to join. Even if you are not sure what this is about, but are interested, come and try a class or two. You are also welcome to stop by and watch a class – anytime during regular classes on Monday or Wednesday. This is an excellent and fun way to get in shape and learn self-defense skills. You don't need to be in great shape to join – this is a class for all ages and fitness levels. Parents are encouraged to register with their children.**

**Contact Information:**

**John Barabe 781-0132, Mr. Phillips 565-8144, Master Norman 525-0005**

# BALGONIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Balgonie Public Library held its Annual General Meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We would like to publicly say Thank You to the following people for their contributions to the Library: Melissa Marley, who will continue as Chair of the Board and the other Board members who graciously allowed their names to stand for another year; Town of Balgonie; Sask Lotto; Balgonie Elks #572; the many patrons who donated books and of course the many patrons who continue to use the services of the Library.

*Thank You!*

*Danke!*

*Merci!*

*Xie Xie!*

Please Note: The overdues/fines for DVDS and videos are \$1.00 a day. If you are unable to return the material on time, these charges can be avoided by asking for a longer due date when checking out these items or renew these items online using your Library card and pin number or call the Library at 771-2332.

Books For Birthdays is a program sponsored by the Balgonie Elks #572 and the Balgonie Public Library. Just come to the Library when it is your Birthday and receive a free book. This program includes children up to 10 years of age.



The Author of the Month for April is Philip Pullman, author of "The Golden Compass", "The Subtle Knife" and "The Amber Spyglass".

The Annual Garage Sale will be held on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Next Monthly Board meeting will be held on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Library. All are welcome!

Please Note: The Library will be closed on April 18, 2011 for the Spring Workshop.



## Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc. (BELCI)

### Project Update:

As you may be aware, BELCI has changed its plans of constructing a new facility at 132 Main St, Balgonie due to engineering problems and projected construction costs of one million dollars. Instead, BELCI has purchased a new home located at 131 Main St for \$427,405 and renovations are scheduled to take place from March to May 2011. BELCI made a \$127,405 down payment and has undertaken a 20 year, \$300,000 mortgage.

BELCI is currently expecting to be licensed for 52 child care spaces and the daycare centre is scheduled to open June 1, 2011.

**BELCI's Registration Application Night is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 7pm to 9pm at 131 Main St, Balgonie.**

### Employment Opportunities:

BELCI is currently reviewing applications for the position of Director. Advertisements for the positions of Assistant Director, Care Givers and Cook will be posted in April and May, 2011.

Interested applicants should submit their resume to [jobs@belci.ca](mailto:jobs@belci.ca) or mail to: **BELCI, Box 940, Balgonie, SK, S0G 0E0.**

Thank you for your interest. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

### Request for Donations:

BELCI is requesting donations of toys, children's books, shelving, kitchen cooking utensils, pots & pans, baking dishes, etc. **Items may be dropped off at 131 Main St, Balgonie on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 7pm to 9pm.**

BELCI kindly requests that all donated items be cleaned and in good to mint condition. If you have any items not listed that you believe may be useful to the daycare please contact Sandi at 771-4810.

For additional information on BELCI, please visit our website at [www.belci.ca](http://www.belci.ca) or our forums at [www.belci.ca/forum](http://www.belci.ca/forum).



# Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc. (BELCI)

## REGISTRATION APPLICATION NIGHT

Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
7:00pm - 9:00pm  
131 Main St., Balgonie, SK

**Planned Opening Date: June 1, 2011**

**52 child care spaces available: Toddler to School Age**

- Registration is on a 'First Come, First Serve' basis dependent upon staffing ratios and space availability for each age group.
- Preference will be given to full-time registrations.
- BELCI will contact all applicants upon the assignment of spaces.
- The number of part-time spaces available will be determined based on the number of full-time registrations, staffing ratios and space availability for each age group.

### **Fee Schedule for Full-Time Care:**

Toddler (18 to 30 mo.)	\$525/month
Pre-school (30 mo. to Kinder)	\$475/month
Kinder (Kinder to Gr. 1)	\$425/month (\$475 in summer)
School Age (Gr. 1 to Age 12)	\$300/month (\$475 in summer)

Note:

- \*Kinder & School Age clients may opt to hold their full-time space and attend part-time in July & August and pay their regular monthly rate of \$425 & \$300 respectively.
- \*Part-time is defined as 9 days or less per month.
- \*\$100 deposit per child to a maximum of \$200 per family (payable by cheque only).  
Deposit refundable in last month of service with a minimum of 1 month notice.
- \*Minimum 3 month service contract.



**Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc. (BELCI)**  
 Box 940, 131 Main St  
 Balgonie, SK  
 S0G 0E0  
[www.belci.ca](http://www.belci.ca)

## REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

Please forward completed forms to the address above  
**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 7:00-9:00 pm**

**Please Print Clearly**

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: Box # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Work #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s First and Last Name(s)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Gender
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Please check if you require full-time or part-time care.  
 Full-time care = child is in attendance for ten days or more per month  
 Part-time care = child is in attendance for nine days or less per month

Estimated drop off time: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated pick up time: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require government subsidy? Yes No

Preferred Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Completing this application does NOT guarantee a day care space. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis dependent upon staffing ratios and space availability for each age group. BELCI will contact all applicants upon the assignment of spaces.**

Thank you for your interest in the Balgonie Early Learning Centre Inc.

# **BALGONIE PLAYSCHOOL**

## **Spring Fundraiser Steak Night**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at The Pump**

**Tickets are \$20/person.**

**Call Adele at 771-4694 for tickets.**



## **Balgonie Playschool Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00pm**

**At Balgonie Baptist Church**

**Balgonie Playschool is looking for new board members to fill vacant positions for the 2011/2012 school year. If you are interested, please attend the AGM.**

## **Graduation**

**Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 2:00p.m.**

**At Balgonie Multiplex**

**For all 3 and 4 year olds.**

**The last day of classes is Tuesday, May 31, 2011.**

## **Registration for the 2011/2012 School Year**

**Thursday, June 23, 2011**

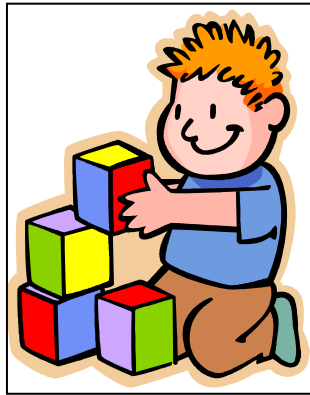
**More details to follow next month.**

\* For the 2010/2011 school year, we had 65 children register, our number is up from 2009/2010 as we had 53 children registered. Our community is definitely growing!

The Balgonie Playschool Board wishes to say **THANK YOU** to:

- The many parents/grandparents that so willingly help out in the classroom and with other tasks.
- Sask. Lotteries for the grant through the Rec. Board.
- The town and surrounding community for all their support.
- Balgonie Baptist Church for the space to run the Playschool.
- Our Teacher and Assistants, Ana Maria, Jackie, Chelsey and Stephanie for doing such a great job!

# Playschool Teacher/Teacher Aid Needed



Balgonie Playschool is looking for a Teacher and a Teacher's Aid for the upcoming 2011/2012 School Year.

The successful candidates must have a love for children, strong knowledge of learning through play, be very organized and be able to plan and implement a quality Playschool program.

Preference will be given to candidates with Early Childhood Development or similar education and experience, but not required.

First Aid and CPR Certification is an asset and if not completed prior to hiring will be required within 4 weeks of hiring.

Cost will be covered by the Balgonie Playschool.

Criminal Records check to be submitted prior to start date.

Amount of hours will depend on enrollment numbers; currently 4 days/week.

**Please submit your resume to:**

[balgonieplayschool@yahoo.ca](mailto:balgonieplayschool@yahoo.ca)

**Or by mail to:**

Balgonie Playschool

Box13

Balgonie, Sask.

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**Or by Fax: 771.4174**



**Closing Date is Friday May 13, 2011.**

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Balgonie Elementary is currently taking registrations for Kindergarten for the 2011 – 2012 school year. If your child was born in 2006 and you have not already registered them for kindergarten, please call the school at 771-2345.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE NEWS

### BY: DAWN OVEREND

#### GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

##### 1. IMMUNIZATION

Your child should receive an immunization after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. The immunization is to protect your child from Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Polio.

##### 2. HEARING

Your child's hearing will be assessed at their 4 year old immunization appointment

##### 3. VISION

It is recommended that your child have an eye exam at an optometrist prior to starting school.

For immunization appointments in Pilot Butte, Balgonie or Regina call 766-7529. Evening appointment times in Regina are also available.

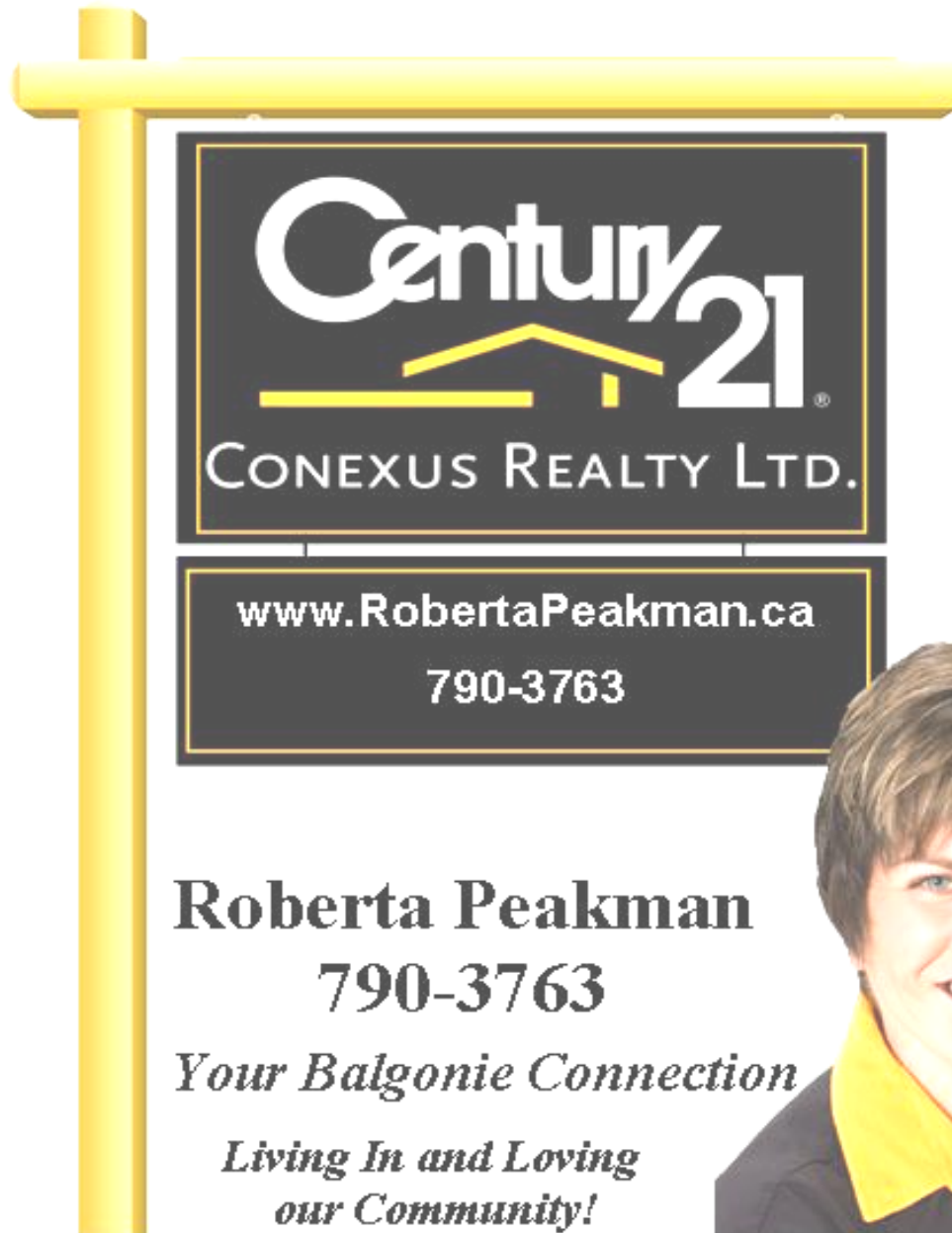
If you have any questions call Dawn Overend Public Health Nurse at 766-7514 or email at [dawn.overend@rqhealth.ca](mailto:dawn.overend@rqhealth.ca)

For further information on immunization on immunization you can go to: [www.immunize.cpha.ca](http://www.immunize.cpha.ca); [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca); [www.rqhealth.ca](http://www.rqhealth.ca)

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