

TALK OF THE TOWN

BALGONIE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER VOLUME 9 ISSUE 3

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March 2006



BALGONIE BUZZ!!

- March 3 After school at the Library
- March 4 Balgonie 50+ Crib 10 am
- March 6 Balgonie 50+ Potluck Supper
- March 8 Swimming Pool Annual General Meeting 7 pm - Multiplex
- March 8 Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation Meeting 7:30 pm United Church
- March 9/16 Baseball Registration 6:30 pm Multiplex
- March 14 Balgonie Royal Purple Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm
- March 14 Soccer Registration 6:30 pm Balgonie Elementary School
- March 15 Balgonie 50+ Monthly Supper
- March 16 Balgonie Royal Purple Lodge Wine & Cheese 7:00 pm United Church
- March 17 Balgonie Heritage Committee Supper 5pm-7pm United Church
- March 25 Soccer Registration 10 am Balgonie Elementary School
- March 26 United Church Breakfast/Brunch 9:30 am



SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

St. Joseph's perogy and cabbage roll supper at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Adults \$10.00, 6-12 years \$5.00, 5 and under free.

For information or tickets call Lori at

522-9985.

Balgonie Heritage Committee

Fundraiser:

Irish Stew Supper

Friday, March 17 - 5pm to 7pm

At the United Church

Adults: \$7.00

Children: \$3.00



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Balgonie Agencies

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"Roses, Thorns and News to You!"

Thank You



The Balgonie Royal Purple would like to thank the following sponsors for donating prizes to our curling funspiel on held on January 21st:

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Balgonie Royal Purple

Get Well



Get well wishes are extended to Rod and Rennie Dorn, Brenda Best, Brian Munro, and Joyce Laverdiere.

Get well wishes are extended to Brian Munro. Our prayers and thoughts are with you while you are recovering. Tammy and the Balgonie Community Justice Committee

IT'S A BOY!!!



Congratulations to Kari-ann Fink and Kelly Prevost on the birth of their son Aiden Kelly born on December 22, 2005. Proud grandparents are Garth and Brenda Fink of Balgonie and Ernie and Debbie Prevost of Pilot Butte. Very proud great-grandmothers are Viola Fink and Arlene Getz.

Congratulations to Shaun and Shantelle Jolly on the birth of their baby boy.

Sympathy



Sympathy is extended to Cheryl and Ian Stephen on the passing of Cheryl's parents.

Sympathy is extended to Irene Vollman on the passing of her brother-in-law.

Sympathy is extended to Josie and Ewald Schram on the passing of their brother-in-law.

Sympathy is extended to Glen and Marje Heisler on the passing of his mother.

Sympathy is extended to Dave and Terrie Kostar on the passing of their baby.

Sympathy is extended to Mike Cantin on the passing of his wife.

Thank You

There aren't enough words to express our gratitude for the outpouring sympathy, care and concern our family has received after the sudden passing of my parents. The cards and food received were truly appreciated. From the bottom of our hearts, Thank you.

Cheryl and Ian Stephen
Curtis, Jen, Jennifer and Tyler.

On behalf of the Balgonie Playground Committee, a big Thank-you goes out to everyone who comes out for the Step Aerobic classes at the Elementary School. Your monies are donated to the Playground Committee for future expansion of the playground. Submitted by
Noreen Holt

The Balgonie Community Justice Committee apologizes for postponing the Annual General Meeting on Feb. 28th. Sorry for any inconveniences we may have caused. Watch for the new date for our Annual General Meeting. As a board we wanted to have all of our Board members attend and with Brian Munro in the hospital we decided to wait till he is better and stronger.

Thank you,
Tammy Leach Vice Chair



Balgonie Royal Purple,

in recognition of

International Women's Day,
is hosting a
Wine & Cheese Night
to celebrate and honor
Women in Non-Traditional Roles

Thursday, March 16, 2006
7:00 PM
United Church Hall

This event is open to the public.
If you are a woman in a non-traditional role, or
if you would like to honor someone else who is,
please call Shirley at 771-4517 to register.



TOPS. Meetings Thursdays: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Balgonie United Church - Come out and join
the fun!

BALGONIE BRANCH LIBRARY

Submitted by Dawn Grad



The Balgonie Library Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Conference Chambers located beside the library. If you are interested in joining the board, please join us.

The library is planning a spring session for the Babysitting Course. If you are interested in taking this course, please phone the library to get your name on the list. The exact dates are not set, but we are taking names.

We really appreciate the people who donate their paper towel rolls, Kleenex boxes, etc. These supplies are always being used. For our Easter craft in April, we are in need of the small lunch size milk cartons. If you have any of these, we would gladly take them.

HERE IS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MARCH

Preschool Storytime

We have a preschool storytime program every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We read a story and make a craft, please join us. This month we have two special visitors. In honor of these visitors, we are having a Teddy Bear Picnic on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your favorite Teddy for this special day.

After School at the Library

The After School program for this month will be on Friday, March 3rd. All children ages 5 – 12 years are invited to participate in a craft. There will be two special visitors arriving that day, so come to the library at 3:45 p.m. to meet them and make something neat! Please pre-register for this program.

Public Access Computers

The library has three public access computers available for one hour bookings. Access to these computers is free for all patrons who have a library card. If you do not have a library card, you can get one at the library for no charge. To reserve your computer time, phone the library at 771-2332.



Library Hours

Monday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BALGONIE 50 PLUS

February cribbage results -

1st - Mae Karlonas & Ella Flaman
2nd - Howard Dundas & Deanna Radmacher
3rd - Bessie McGonigal & John Schaaf
24 hands - Barbara Siebert, Bill Kuffner, Bernice Brandt, Alice Powell

March happenings:

March 4th - cribbage @ 10 am (phone Alice @ 771-4135)

March 6th - Pot luck supper & meeting

March 15th - monthly supper @ 6pm to be followed by Southey Boys choir @ 7pm

SHUFFLEBOARD - on Monday evenings @ 7 pm.
OPEN TO ALL

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Corey @ 771-2228

House Wanted to buy in Balgonie, 1000- 1600 sq ft.
Ph 771-2894.

STEP AEROBICS

Step Aerobics has resumed for the year. We are enjoying our newest members and welcome more newcomers. Please call 771-2891 for further information.

SOCCKER REGISTRATION

A registration evening will be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006 in the BALGONIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOYER from 6:30 - 8:00pm**. An additional registration day will be held on **SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006 in the elementary school from 10:00am - 1:00pm**. If you miss these dates please mail registration forms to Box 415, Balgonie, SK SOG 0E0. This information will be reprinted on the back of the form as well.

Thank you
Joanne Leippi



Balgonie United Church



From the Minister's Study

As it happens, the month of March and the season of Lent both begin on the same day this month. Lent, the forty-day period of preparation for the festival of Easter, has long proven significant for Christians of various traditions.

'Forty' is a number strongly associated in the Bible with wilderness, and related themes of trial and testing. The people of Israel spent forty years wandering in the wilderness, and Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days during his temptation. So for today's Christian disciple, Lent can be a time of introspection, prayer, meditations and self-discipline. This is not to gain recognition for one's piety, but to focus on what matters, and ask ourselves whether the trappings of modern life are distracting us from its deeper meaning.

I must confess that my upbringing in a Protestant household did not give me a true appreciation of the value of Lenten discipline. It was regarded as a Roman Catholic practice, and a rather mysterious and exotic one at that. We Protestants can be thankful that with the improved atmosphere of inter-church cooperation in recent decades, we have benefited from the richness of other traditions, even as they have expressed interest in ours.

Many churches now conduct Ash Wednesday services, and you might consider starting Lent off right by attending one. Another possibility is the community-wide World Day of Prayer service, 1:30 pm on Friday, March 3. We're hosting it at the United Church this year. It's a chance to express Christian unity by worshipping with believers from various churches.

Worship and Sunday School, 10:45 am weekly
Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 pm
World Day of Prayer Service, Friday, March 3, 1:30 pm
Monthly Community Breakfast and Brunch, Sunday, March 26, beginning at 9:30 am
Adults \$5.00, Everyone Welcome

Balgonie Baptist Church



Sunday Service

Coffee & Fellowship – 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Communion Services will be held on February 5th & March 5th.

Children's Ministries

Our nursery is available for nursing moms on Sunday mornings. Our Sunday school program can accommodate children from K to grade 6. Pre-kindergarten children are welcome in our supervised nursery. Please contact us for more information.

Wednesday Prayer Time happens at 7 PM weekly at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NEXUSyouth is a Christian ministry for all young persons in grades 7 to 12 held regularly on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM. We have youth from a wide range of backgrounds attending. Contact our leaders Ryan & Stephanie Thiessen for more information @ 771-4840 (H) or 737-5630 (Cell) or call the church.

Small Group Ministries are available for adults, couples or singles. Join our weekly discussions on where our faith intersects life issues such as careers, relationships and the important choices we make every day. For more information call Garth & Ina Kurtz @ 771-2734, Rick and Cheryl Ashton @ 771-2323 or Pastor Brian J. Munro @ 771-2545.

Linger Longer Lunch is our monthly family time together. We meet for lunch after church on the last Sunday of each month for a potluck meal and a chance to catch up with each other. This is an excellent time to meet us and get to know us.

Ash Wednesday Evening Service (Lent begins): Please join us as we prayerfully enter the season of Lent on Wednesday, March 1st at 7PM. This will be a service of prayer, music and contemplation with the opportunity for us to experience confession and repentance as we seek to follow Christ to the Cross at Calvary during this special season.

Church Office: 771-2545
Munro

Pastor: Brian J.

Email: balgoniebaptist@sasktel.net

Website: <http://balbapt.sasktelhosting.net/>

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

ORDINARY SCHEDULE:



Saturday: 6 p.m. – Confession (or by appointment)

7 p.m. - Mass

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

St. Joseph's perogy and cabbage roll supper at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Adults \$10.00, 6-12 years \$5.00, 5 and under free. For information or tickets call Lori at 522-9985.

Ash Wednesday (March 1) 7 p.m.

Mass with distribution of ashes and Enrolment Ceremony for First Reconciliation.

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Thursday (March 2) 7 p.m.

Mass followed by School of Religion meeting.

Friday (March 3) 7 p.m

Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday (March 9) 7 p.m.

Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday (March 12) 6 p.m.

CWL Perogie Supper.

Sunday (March 19) 10:30 a.m. `

Mass followed by brunch and Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday (March 14) 7:00 p.m.

Mass followed by Familia meeting.

Monday (March 20) 7:30 p.m.

Mass followed by K of C meeting.

Tuesday (March 21) 7:15 p.m.

Mass followed by CWL meeting.

Tuesday (March 28) 7 p.m.

Mass followed by Familia meeting.

NOTES: March 5, 12, & 19 School of Religion classes beginning at 9:20 a.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Stations of the Cross, all Fridays of Lent at 7 p.m. followed by Mass. Everybody welcome.

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m., Scripture sharing. Everybody welcome.



BOGGY CREEK WILDLIFE FEDERATION
March 8th - 7:30 pm Regular Meeting at the
United Church

REGINA QU'APPELLE HEALTH REGION

An Information Session on Addiction and Recovery
with

Special Focus on Youth and Families

Week # 1

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

- 7:00 p.m. Overview of Addiction (Bill)
- 8:00 p.m. Adolescents and Addiction (Don)

Week # 2

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

- 7:00 p.m. Family Dynamics (Ron)
- 8:00 p.m. Enabling/Rescuing vs. Natural and Logical Consequences (Dawn/Troy)

Week # 3

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

- 7:00 p.m. Intervention (Don)
- 7:45 p.m. Addiction Resources in Schools (Rand T.)
- 8:15 p.m. Understanding Addiction through Intervention (Roger)

Week # 4

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

- 7:00 p.m. Recovery – What is It? (Bill)
- 8:00 p.m. Youth in Recovery (Francine & Youth)

Place: Addiction Services

2110 Hamilton Street
 2nd Floor

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Buffalo Plains Ringette Report

Well, it's been a crazy time with our teams, as everyone has been attending their tournaments, both here and away. We have lots to brag about, so let's get started...

Earlier in January, a team of both Bunny Ice Cats and Coyotes had travelled to Medicine Hat, and won all four of their tournament games. Both of these teams participated in the Queen City Classic (QCC) in Regina Feb3-5, and did very well. They both had the chance to play a couple of teams from Saskatoon, and fared well against them. Feb17-19 saw the Ice Cats, along with a few Timberwolves, travel to Saskatoon for the City of Bridges tournament. They went 3 and 1, and a great time was had by all. Congrats to all of our Bunny players, coaches, and managers!!

The Novice team won the silver medal in the QCC, losing a close game to the Saskatoon Ravins. They then braved the blowing snow and near white-out to travel to Medicine Hat on Feb10. They went 2 and 1 in the round robin, and stormed back to beat Lethbridge to make it to the semi-finals. There they came up against a strong "A" team from Rockyford, who sent them to the bronze medal game instead of gold. There, playing the 13th game in 10 days caught up to them, and they couldn't make it past the Medicine Hat Thunder, another "A" team. However, the girls played both "A" teams hard, and should be proud about competing at that level.

The Petites travelled to Steinbach, MB on Jan27, and despite playing teams in the "A" division as well, they took home the bronze, defeating the team from Selkirk. At the QCC, rebounding from a rocky round robin, the girls took it to the Regina Lightning in the playoffs, and defeated the Regina Icebreakers to win the gold medal. Great job ladies!

Our own Cinderella story, the Tweens, has rebounded from a rocky start to the season, and has been on fire since December. Travelling to Steinbach, they clawed their way to the final, where they won the silver medal, losing a close game, 8-6, against the defending provincial Tween "A" champs. The next weekend, at the QCC, they lost a heartbreaker in overtime that kept them out of the gold medal game, but they defeated the Saskatoon Thunder, and took home the bronze. Good luck at provincials in March ladies!

For more information on the "fastest game on ice", please call:

Paul Hawman – Registrations – 781-2678

Trina Buchanan – President – 781-4548



News from the pool

1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

The 1st Balgonie Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are preparing for their winter camp on March 10th –12th at Moose Jaw. The Cubs and Scouts will be going out on March 10th and Beavers on March 11th. Another joint activity this month is going swimming at the Sandra Schmirler Leisure Center on March 22nd.

As well as the winter camp, the Beavers are cooking chili and having an invite a friend night to the program. The Cubs went skiing and snowboarding on February 25th to Mission Ridge. This month they are working on their purple star badge that is aboriginal awareness. The Scouts are working on several badges – fishing and wildlife, cooking, naturalist, weather and photography. They will be creating a rope in order to receive their handy craft badge. They will also be learning about paddle safety for kayaking.

If anyone is new to the area and would like to have their child enrolled or would like further information regarding the group, please feel free to contact Colleen Zimmer at (306) 775-1980 or any of the leaders listed below:

Larry McIvor, Dave Laing or Todd Maier for Beavers
Brenda Lapchuk or Garth Tomaschefski for Cubs
Marty Lund for Scouts

Balgonie Fire Department



The Balgonie Fire Department would like to welcome its newest member, Bravo 30. Bravo 30 is our new Emergency Response Vehicle (E.R.V.) replacing the old red bus as the first out unit on fire service and first responder calls. When you see Bravo 30 around town on calls you'll notice that it resembles an ambulance, and that's because it is a refurbished one and a very welcome addition to our Fire Department. At this time we would like to remind and ask all citizens if you have to place a 911 call please stay on the phone and at the scene if possible so you can give the best possible directions to the emergency crew responding. This helps a lot as you will be able to help guide the emergency personnel to the scene as quickly as possible. Every second is important in an emergency and could help save a life, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Last but not least the time is approaching for the Spring Fire School in Wynyard on March 17, 18 and 19. We have 3 members attending as instructors and 3 members attending as students. We would like to thank these members for taking their time to advance their fire fighting skills and help in the training of other dedicated volunteer fire fighters in Saskatchewan.

Yes, it's that time of year! Time to get ready for the **Summer!**

I am sure that you are just as ready to catch some rays as we are and we are definitely looking forward to another fun filled season at the pool.

However, **we need your help!** It would be great if the pool could run itself, however, that is just not the case. We are in urgent need of Executive Board Members. Unfortunately the few board members we currently have are just getting plain worn out and new faces (complete with ideas etc) are always welcome.

Please come to our Annual General Meeting on March 8th at the Multiplex (7:00 pm) and find out just how you can help. If you have questions in advance, please give Lorrie Stachowich a call at 771-2313.

Remember, **No pool board may equal no pool!!** Lifeguards - please remember to send your updated applications into Town Office promptly. Please include photocopies of all current levels of certification.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!!!

Report from the RM of South Qu'Appelle

The regular council meeting was held on February 2nd. One delegation attended to ask questions regarding a development project.

Notice was received of the Hamlet of Edgeley's Annual Meeting to be held on February 17th, 2006, at 7.30 pm at the Edgeley Community Centre.

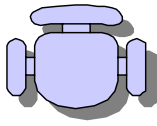
The monthly SARM update included legal advice regarding the education tax issue and information on the convention in Regina on March 7 - 9. Information was received from various dealers who will have equipment on display at the convention.

The administrator reported that he had obtained quotes for garbage collection in the hamlets. The Loraas quote was accepted and the company will take over collection in April. He also advised Council that the official audit for 2005 will take place on March 13th, and that he will be starting work on a draft budget.

Several items of correspondence were received and were made available to councillors, including policing reports and information from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District. The Municipal Hail statement of claims and indemnity paid in this RM in 2005 was also received.

Reeve Ken Grad reported on the nuclear seminar he had attended, and Councillors MacPherson and Wilson reported on a recent meeting of the ADD Board.

For further information on these, or any other matters, ratepayers should call the RM office at 699 - 2257.



From the Chair

Well we had a short blast of extremely cold weather and then back into either seasonal or above seasonal temperatures. It has made our winter a lot easier to endure.

We were blessed with another snow storm in February and the highways were closed. Our community again rallied to house 200+ people from 10 p.m. until around 6:30 a.m. along with having close to 70 semi trucks parked in various areas. I want to thank all of the volunteers who assisted that night by directing traffic, moving people, cooking chilli, gathering ingredients, making and serving coffee and any other jobs that I missed. Special mention to Calvin and Lynda Dovell who we woke up at 1am to see if they would take some people into their house who needed to get away from the crowd at the Multiplex. That was an act of true volunteering to get the job done and everyone involved should be proud of the efforts put forth.

Make sure you attend the send off banquet for the Canadian Junior Women Championship curling rink of Mandy Selzer on March 4th at the Multiplex. They have helped to put our community on the curling radar again and we are proud of their accomplishments and want to wish them well at the World Championships.

Council will soon be starting budget deliberations for the upcoming year. Some of the items that will be discussed are street lights, speed bumps, electronic access to the transfer station and various other items. We have received extra money from the provincial government for this year. Some of that money is one time funding for various projects and some of it will be ongoing. This funding is much needed but needs to be more permanent and certain to allow us to continue with long range planning for the projects that our community will need to continue to grow. If you have any concerns or items you would like discussed please contact myself, a councillor or the town office.

The winter sports are all starting to wind down. Curling and hockey playoffs have started and indoor soccer is winding down. We will soon be holding registrations for outdoor soccer, softball and baseball. Please watch for the dates of the registration for the sport you or your child would like to participate in.

Our next meeting for the Town Centennial Planning is Monday, March 6th at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Balgonie Administration Building. We have lost our chair people for this event and have one person who will be a co-chair. If you are willing and able to be the other co-chair please contact the town office, Caroline Selinger or myself. Without chair people for this event it will need to be scaled back or cancelled.

The last item for this month is a bit of information regarding the Regina Region which was created last spring with 30+ municipalities (City of Regina, towns, villages, R.M.'s and First Nations). The region has created working committees to look at Tourism/Economic Development, Landfill and Waste Management, Infrastructure and General Priorities. These groups all met before the SUMA convention and then provided feed back to the entire group on February 8th. We are gathering various pieces of data to assist in setting priorities. There is a great synergy that can be had in a joint marketing effort for tourism, bids for activities like the Canada Summer Games and other areas. There may also be some great benefits and cost savings for purchases that our community does on a monthly and yearly basis. As this initiative moves forward I will provide further updates so watch here for other details or ask me what this initiative is all about.

Until next month!

Yours Truly,
Mayor Tim Sterzer

RECREATION NEWS

BY SHAUN MCBAIN

HOCKEY NEWS!

With winter coming to an end, this means playoff hockey is in full swing. This time of year is what all sports players work hard for to try and win championships. Good luck to all players and play hard, and let's bring home some banners!

ARENA NEWS!

Trip of the month winner for February was Wilma Entner. Congratulations Mrs. Entner.

BROOMBALL NEWS!

A big congratulations goes out to the midget boys' broomball team who won the Provincial title this year. Also congratulations goes out to the junior boys' broomball team who placed 3rd in the provincials. Good work guys . . . and coaches!

MINOR BALL NEWS!

Minor ball registration will be held at the Multiplex on March 9, and 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR SOCCER NEWS!

Outdoor soccer registration will be held at the Elementary School on March 14, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and March 25 also at the school from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL NEWS!

The Balgonie Swimming Pool AGM will be held at the Multiplex on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS!

The Balgonie Library will be hosting their AGM on March 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Public Library.

CURLING NEWS!

And the last thing I would like to talk about for this month is the amazing accomplishment of some young ladies from our community. Yes, I am talking about the Selzer Curling Team who has taken our country by storm and will be representing Canada at the World's in Korea in March. Good luck goes out to coach, Ken Bakken and the Selzer Curling Team. Come out and wish the team luck on Saturday, March 4 at the Balgonie Multiplex. Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Town office for \$15.00 per person. Let's make this a send-off they will never forget.

GO SELZER TEAM GO!

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OFFICE HOURS INQUIRY

For the few of you who have inquired about office hours, here are our times:

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - NOON

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Beginning February 1, 2006 our office is closed to the public every second Wednesday afternoon.

However, we do have a mailbox out side the office door, which is accessible to the public when the library is open (Tuesday and Thursday evenings), or accessible when our office is closed during the day, but the Administration Bldg. is open. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE MAILBOX.

Also, please don't hesitate to put a stamp on your envelope and drop it in the Canada Post mailbox.

We hope this helps in answering any concerns our residents may have about office hours!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BALGONIE'S - SELZER TEAM!

WOW! WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE EXCITEMENT AND PRIDE THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WERE FEELING FOR YOUR TEAM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006!
WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!

BEST OF LUCK IN THE UPCOMING GAMES IN KOREA! WE WILL ALL BE THERE WITH YOU, MAYBE NOT IN BODIES BUT CERTAINLY IN OUR THOUGHTS!

GO SELZER TEAM GO!!!!

FROM THE TOWN OF BALGONIE
AND SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES!

SUMMER STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Applications for a summer student for outside personnel are now being accepted by the Town office.



DOGS

Folks, dogs are still running at large in our community. You may know that your pet is friendly, but others don't, especially the little ones who have had incidents with dogs in the past.

Letting your dogs run at large is **not acceptable**. It not only aggravates residents who see these dogs running around but it also wastes our workers' time trying to find these dogs to pick them up. KEEP YOUR PETS LEASHED AND ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY!

REMINDER!

The next Balgonie's 100th Centennial Meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Balgonie Administration Building!

COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2006

2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month

January 9 and 23, 2006
February 13 and 27, 2006
March 13 and 27, 2006
April 10 and 24, 2006
May 8 and 22, 2006
June 12 and 26, 2006
July 10 and 24, 2006
August 14 and 28, 2006
September 11 and 25, 2006
October 9 and 23, 2006
November 14 and 28, 2006
December 12 and 26, 2006

All meeting dates are subject to change without notice.

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