

Pilot Butte News & Views

December 2024

Serving Pilot Butte & District for 38 years!

Year 38 Issue 4

Light Up Pilot Butte



Does your neighbourhood have a house that is decorated or lit up beautifully? If so, we would like for you to nominate that house for the Light Up Pilot Butte Contest. You can also nominate your own house!

We would like to recognize the hard work and dedication put in by those who make our town shine during the Holiday season.

The contest is open to all Pilot Butte Residents (excluding Town Council and Staff)

Winners will be announced in the January News and Views as well as the Town Facebook Page and Website. Prizes will be mailed to the winners in January.

Prize Categories:

Lights Only
Yard Decorations Only
(Houses can only be nominated in one category)

NEW! ALL NOMINATED WILL RECEIVE A SMALL HOLIDAY CHEER AS A THANK YOU FOR LIGHTING UP PILOT BUTTE!

Best Block Spirit Award

Bragging Rights!

*A block must consist of 4 decorated houses (can be a combination of lights and yard decorations)

*Houses nominated as part of block can still be nominated individually

*This Category is still under consideration to become a permanent category

Nominations Open:

Monday December 2nd at 9:00 am

Nominations Close:

Friday December 13th at 4:00 pm

Voting Opens:

Monday December 16th at 4:00 pm

Voting Closes:

Sunday December 29th

Voting is conducted online. A link to the voting platform will be available on the Town Facebook Page and Website.

Submissions and Payment

Please remember to send your submissions no later than 5 pm on the 20th. Anything received after cannot be guaranteed to be inserted into the issue. Your continued co-operation is appreciated. **PLEASE EMAIL the News and views @ newsletter@pilotbutte.ca or drop it off at the Pilot Butte Town Office.**

As always, a huge THANK YOU to the sponsors who have renewed their squares or are new to our backpage—We truly cannot publish without your generous support!

Thanks also to those businesses who pay for a monthly ad at various times of the year. The News and viewS appreciates all those who help in getting the 10 issues printed and out to the residents. It takes a community! If you are interested in sponsoring our newsletter, please email us newsletter@pilotbutte.ca or call 306.781.4547

Thank You to our Back Page Sponsors

Remember to patronize our back page sponsors. Thanks to these sponsors who have renewed their square(s) for another year:

Thomas Sand & Gravel
TMB Cleaning Services
Way of Life Church
St. Agnes Church
Golden Sunset Club
Pilot Butte Lions Club
Lift-Off Tri Haul
Welldone Mechanical
Lipsett Cartage

TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE

COUNCIL CONNECTION

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are normally held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. If a Statutory Holiday falls on a regularly scheduled Council meeting Monday, the Council meeting will be held on the Tuesday. Unscheduled Special Meetings are advertised in advance for public attendance.

The Council meetings for 2024 are as follows:

January 8 & 22	February 12 & 26	March 11 & 25	April 8 & 22
May 13 & 27	June 10 & 24	July 8 & 22	August 12 & 26
September 9 & 23	October 15 & 28	November 12 & 25	December 9

Your Elected Council Members for 2024-2028 who represent your interests are:

Mayor Peggy Chorney, along with Councillors Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Noreen Lolacher-Lang, Lydia Riopka, Ed Sigmeth & Don Turner.

Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have any questions in regard to attending a council Meeting.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

2024 ELECTION DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Mayor:

- Peggy Chorney - acclamation

Elected Councillors:

- Scott Einarson - 326 votes
- Zac Forster - 338 votes
- Noreen Lolacher-Lang - 271 votes
- Lydia Riopka - 249 votes
- Ed Sigmeth - 260 votes
- Don Turner - 250 votes

Defeated:

Karen Byrd - 232 votes
Tracey Hendriks - 124 votes
Gene Tiefenbach - 202 votes

LAST DAY TO PAY 2024 UTILITIES & TAXES IS DECEMBER 31, 2024

Payments must be received in the Town Office and processed by 3pm on December 31, 2024. Outstanding balances will be subject to a 1.5% penalty on the first of every month until paid in full.

Online payments can take up to 3-5 days to be received. Please plan accordingly to ensure we receive payments in time to process.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal is prioritized based on the Priority Snow Removal Map, as per [Snow & Ice Control Policy- 03-2017](#). Priorities are subject to change based on circumstances. When possible, please avoid parking on streets so our Public Works can move/remove snow effectively and efficiently.

A Snow Removal & Ice Control page has been created on our website for more information on snow removal, the process and tips for residents:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/municipal-services/roads/>



Mayor
Peggy Chorney



Councillor
Zac Forster



Councillor
Don Turner



Councillor
Lydia Riopka



Councillor
Ed Sigmeth



Councillor
Noreen Lolacher-Lang



Councillor
Scott Einarson



CAO
Allen Mullen

Meeting minutes are on the website at:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/agendasandminutes/>

Bylaws & Policies are posted on the website at:

<https://pilotbutte.ca/local-government/bylaws-and-policies/>



2024 Summer Completed projects summary

1 Road Repairs

Road repairs were completed throughout Town during August and September, including smaller potholes and resurfacing the tennis courts. Thank you residents for your patience during the construction period while we made the necessary improvements to our roads!



2 Park Renewals

-Parks throughout Town received landscape improvements to enhance the quality and visual appeal. This included but was not limited to parks/greenspaces in Plains, Discovery Ridge, and Willow Ridge to name a few. Thank you to the Beautification Committee for their work and commitment to beautifying our community! Inland Park, the Spray Park, Food Forest and more, plus their financial contribution towards the water station by the Spray Park washroom facility! The Plains East Park also had a swingset installed in the SouthWest corner. Finishing touches to the surrounding landscape will be added to complete that area. -The Spray Park project was completed with the addition of the washroom facility, a water station and BBQ's added to the gazebo.



3 Recreation

-New basketball nets were mounted at the outdoor rink. With the Skatepark having been moved to its dedicated location behind Ball Diamond 3 across from the Soccer Pitch, this opens the outdoor rink to be readily available for basketball use during the warmer seasons! -The tennis courts had been resurfaced and lines painted for tennis AND pickleball! New poles and nets had been purchased and received in anticipation of the the final elements needed for the courts to be completed and ready for use. An exciting recreation opportunity to have full use of in 2025!

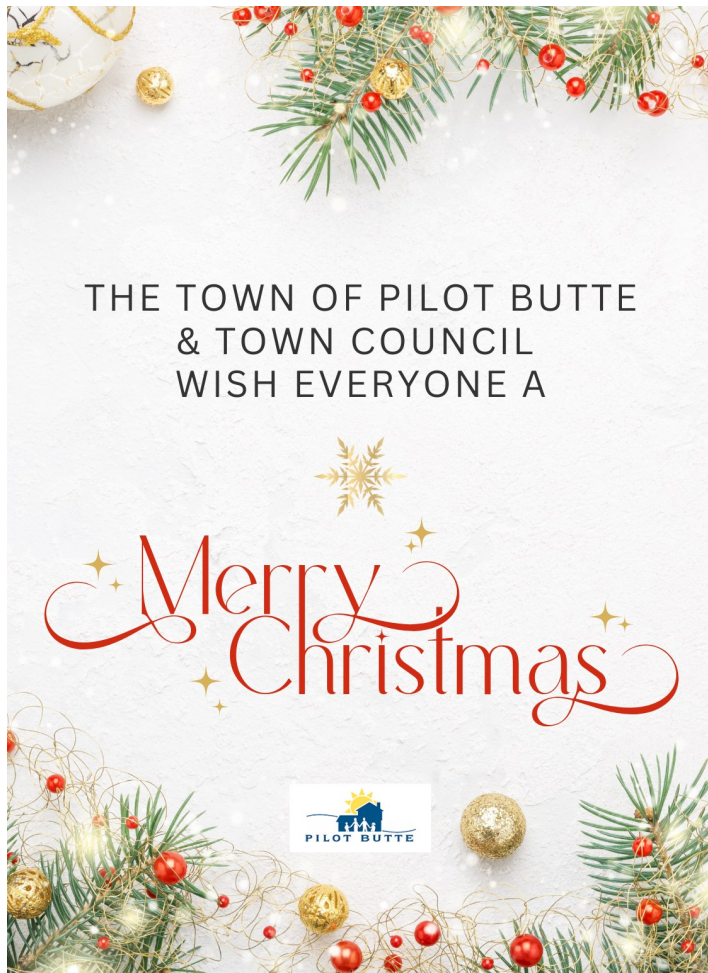


Many other miscellaneous projects were completed to freshen up and maintain items/spaces through out Town including but not limited to fresh paint on picnic tables, the outdoor rink boards, baseball stands.



DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Current, Upcoming & Completed Projects page on our website! Visit our website under the Community tab to learn more and keep up-to-date of what's happening!



Christmas tree recycling drop off

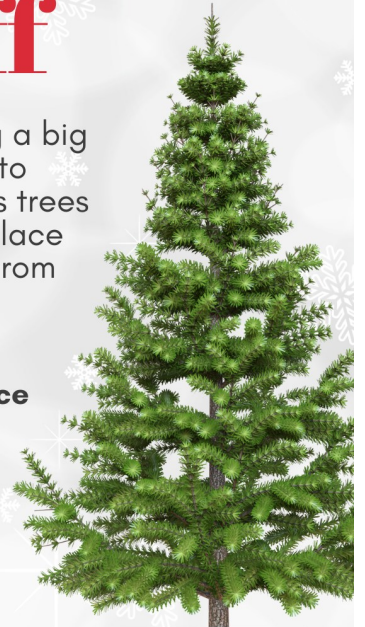
Loraas will be providing a big green bin for residents to drop off their Christmas trees in January. This will replace the collection of trees from curbs.

DROP OFF LOCATION:
Outside the Maintenance Shop compound on Railway Avenue

DATES AVAILABLE:
January 2-10, 2025

Bin could be picked up/removed anytime on the 10th

Please ensure trees dropped off are in natural and undecorated state.

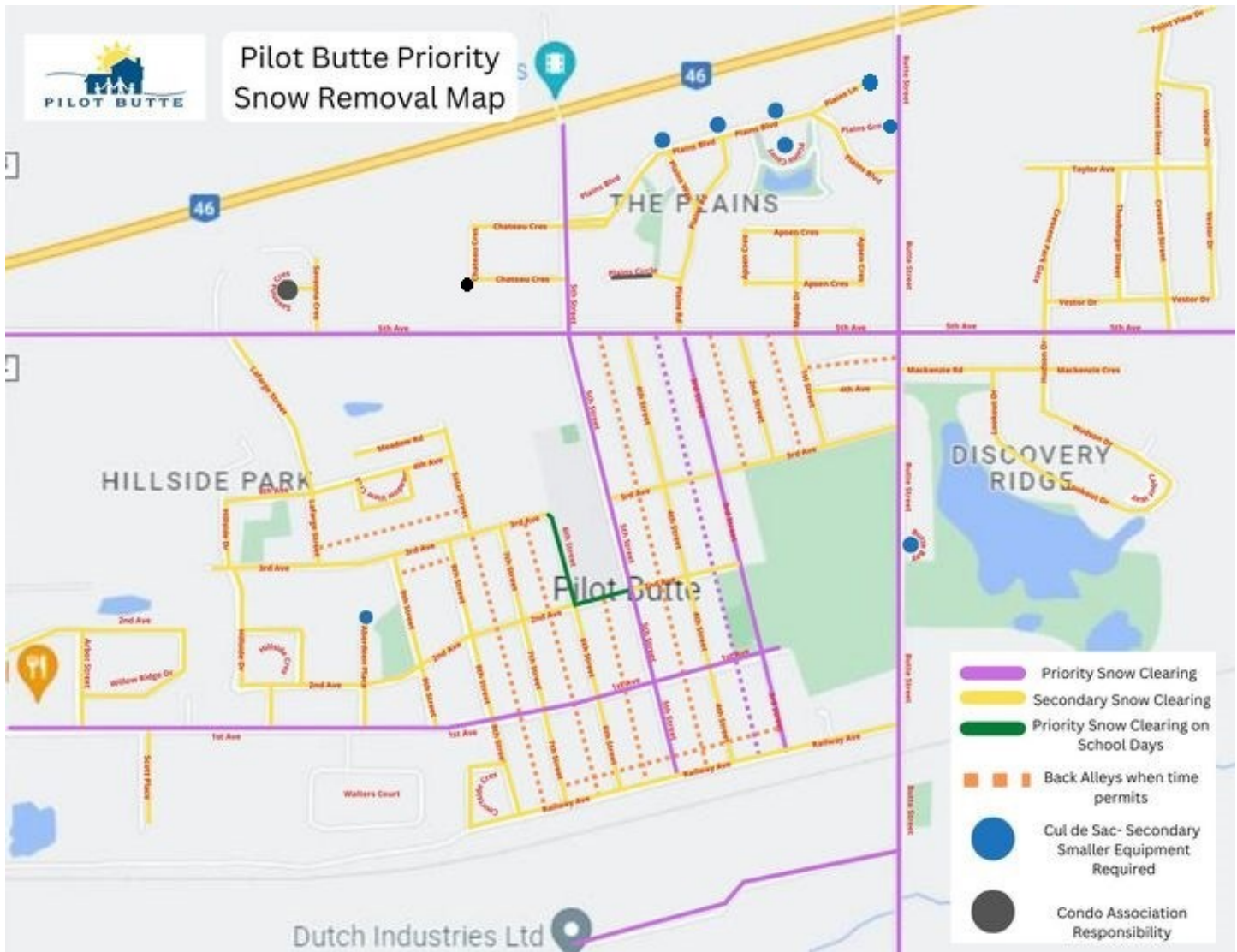


Holidays Hours

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24TH	9:00 AM -12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25TH	CLOSED
THURSDAY DECEMBER 26TH	CLOSED
FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH	CLOSED
MONDAY DECEMBER 30TH	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1ST	CLOSED
THURSDAY JANUARY 2ND	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



**** THESE HOURS ARE FOR THE TOWN OFFICE & RECREATION OFFICE ONLY.
RECREATION CENTRE HOURS WILL VARY ****



Snow Removal

Snow and Ice Control is completed by the Public Works department following the end of a typical snow event. The Town of Pilot Butte follows a Priority Snow Removal Map in order to plan and prioritize snow removal throughout the Town. Main transportation and emergency vehicle access routes are Priority, shown in purple on the map, as well as School Clearing areas as shown in green. Residential roads are secondary priority. Priorities are subject to change based on circumstances and will be determined by Management.

Sanding/Ice Control

After the grader has completed the snow removal, the roads are sanded with a salt/sand mixture on priority basis following the Priority Snow Removal Map.

Note: The salt loses its effectiveness once the temperature drops below about -10°C.

A salt/sand mixture available for our residents at the Maintenance Shop on Railway Avenue!
Remember to bring your own pail and shovel to obtain this.

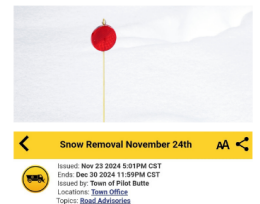
Additional Information from the Snow & Ice Control Policy 03-2017:

- Snow and Ice priorities are subject to change based on the circumstances surrounding a particular snowfall at management's discretion.
- Snow and ice placed on municipal streets, sidewalks, pathways or Municipal facilities by individuals or companies is not permitted.
- Snow and Ice Control Operations for residential driveways will allow for a maximum of 24 foot section to be cleared by the Town through the Public Works & Maintenance Department to provide access to a driveway

Visit the [Town Policies and Bylaw page](#) to view the full Snow & Ice Control Policy 03-2017 for more information.

Tips from the Town:

- Please be cautious and courteous when driving near the grader/snow removal equipment. We ask that you refrain from passing the equipment to keep everyone on the road safe!
- Add driveway markers to your property. This helps our operators effectively navigate the grader and know where the grass and property lines are.
- Please move portable basketball nets away from the street/boulevard.
- Register for [VoyentAlert!](#) The Town uses the [VoyentAlert!](#) notification system to keep residents informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information, including snow removal notifications.



Fire Hydrant painting

Aron Strogal, the fire hydrant painter, would like to thank the Pilot Butte residents for all the kind comments he has received. He is retiring from the job and has a few hydrants to complete next year then he is done.

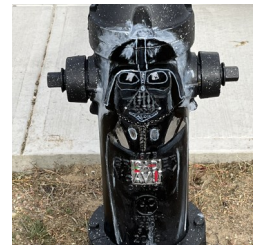
If there are one or two volunteers that would like to continue this fun project, he is quite willing to help you get started! He will go over the rules and procedures that need to be followed, and give you supplies to get started.

He would like a few examples of your drawings dropped off at his place.

You can text Aron at 306-529-1661 or Darlene at 306-529-2992



Did you know we have over 60 beautifully painted hydrants throughout Town??



View your Tax & Utility notices & balances online!

In February 2024, the Town implemented a new program for e-notices for taxes, utilities and payment receipts- the Customer Portal. Notifications are still sent by email, but with a link to sign in to the Customer Portal website to view your current tax and utility notices, payment receipts, as well as previous notices since your sign-up date, and current balances!

****By changing to e-notices you will no longer receive mailed notices****

Visit the Town website to learn more and sign up:
<https://pilotbutte.ca/resident-services/customer-portal/>

Town of Pilot Butte					
<div> <div> Hello Customer Name </div> <div> Dashboard Documents Contact Info My Login Logout </div> </div>					
Dashboard Property Taxes Summary					
Roll Number	Current	Arrears	Total Taxes	Interest	Total Owning
12345678.000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overall Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
• Discounts may apply; refer to your Tax Notices for more information.					
Utilities Summary					
Account Number	Current	Arrears	Interest	Total Owning	
1234567.0010	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.00	
Overall Totals	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.00	



IMPORTANT: Carts must be out by 7a.m. on collection days

2025 Pilot Butte Collection Calendar

Garbage ONLY Recycle ONLY Compost ONLY

January '25						
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Loraas Disposal
620 McLeod Street
Regina, SK S4N 4Y1

Phone: 306-721-1000
Web: www.loraasdisposal.com
Email: cart@loraasdisposal.com



Dairy Products



Soiled Cardboard



Un-bagged Leaves



Egg Shells and Bones



Breads, Rice & Pasta



Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea



Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust



Cut Flowers



Un-bagged Lawn Clippings



Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings



Raw and spoiled Meats



Plate Scrapings

ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED

Not Accepted



- * Packaging
- * Fat, Grease or Any Liquid
- * Construction Waste
- * Rocks, Dirt or Soil
- * Tree cuttings larger than 1" thick, longer than 2 feet
- * Plastic Bags or Styrofoam



SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues



Shredded Paper
in clear bags

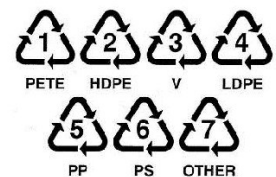


Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons

(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)



Remove all lids and caps



Tin, Aluminum and Glass Rinse all items – labels can remain on



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



Clamshell Containers



Lightbulbs



Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap



Wood and Metal Scrap



Diapers



Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils



Hoses and Rubber Items



Toys and Clothing



Food and Garbage

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER!

Property taxes are due on/by Monday Dec 31, 2024.

Payments must be received in our office & processed by 3pm on December 31st.

Outstanding balances will be subject to a 1.5% penalty on the first of every month until paid in full.

Online payments can take up to 3-5 days to be received, please plan accordingly to ensure we receive payments in time.

TAX



VOYENT ALERT!

important ALERTS

Receive important information



Are you new to Pilot Butte or has your contact information recently changed?

If you are new to Pilot Butte or your phone number or email address has changed please let our office know so we can ensure our records are up to date!

An "Update Your Contact Information" form is available on our website or you can call the office at 306-781-4547.



What do elves learn in school?



The Elf-abet!

LearnFunnyJokes.com



Thank you residents for abiding by the Parking By-law!

Bylaw 13-2011

Parking of RV, Utility Trailers, Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles Storage

No person shall park a vehicle on a highway or boulevard for any period of time exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. The 72-hour restriction on the boulevard portion shall be waived from May 1 to October 31 of each year for legally registered vehicles.

Only vehicles that are in daily use are allowed to be parked on the boulevard. Please ensure that campers, boats, trailers, or any other items owned are not stored on the boulevard as of November 1st. Parking enforcement will take as of November 1st and vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. in violation will be towed.

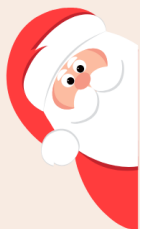
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





DECK THE HALL

HOLIDAY CHEERFEST



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH
12-2PM
AT THE PILOT BUTTE
COMMUNITY HALL

**Games
&
Activities**

**Photo
ops**



**Visit with
Santa!**

**Hot
chocolate**



Holiday Skate Times in December

Public Skating, Stick and Puck & Parent and Tot

December 23rd

Parent and Tot Skating: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 Public Skating: 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm
 Stick & Puck: 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

December 26th

Parent and Tot Skating: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 Public Skating: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
 Stick & Puck: 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

December 27th

Parent and Tot Skating: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 Public Skating: 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm
 Stick & Puck: 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

December 30th

Parent and Tot Skating: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 Public Skating: 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm
 Stick & Puck: 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

**** schedule subject to change ****

please check the Recreation Facility Schedule to confirm dates and times



Town of Pilot Butte Recreation Guide

WATCH FOR THE WINTER 2025
(JANUARY TO APRIL) EDITION COMING EARLY DECEMBER!



Forever... in Motion

December 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th & 19th

Forever... in motion is a FREE program that helps older adults become physically active through volunteer lead physical activity groups.

The program includes endurance, strength, balance and flexibility activities, which may be performed either in a sitting or standing position.

For more information please contact Mathew at 306-781-6253 or programs@pilotbutte.ca



Instructors:
Cheryl,
Darlene &
Vivienne

Location:
Community
Hall

Dates:
Tuesday's &
Thursday's

Time:
10:00 - 11:00
am



If you have any questions
please contact Mathew at
programs@pilotbutte.ca or
306-781-6253.

WALKING TIMES

PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

DECEMBER 4TH, 6TH, 11TH, 13TH
& 18TH

WEDNESDAY'S 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

FRIDAY'S 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Come for a walk inside during the cold months. Open to everyone including strollers and little ones. A great opportunity to socialize and be active all at the same time.

This is a free drop in program. Hours may be subject to change. Please check the online hall schedule to confirm.

Parent & Tot Play Time

A free, Drop In program for parents and their toddlers to come play and socialize during the winter months. Parents must be in attendance.

Runs Monday Mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Community Hall.

December 2nd, 9th & 16th



Public Skating, Stick and Puck and Parent and Tot skate times for December 2024

Parent and Tot Skating:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Stick & Puck

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm
Thursday
3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Public Skating

Wednesday
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

*Some Sundays - please check the Recreation Facility Schedule to confirm dates and times

** schedule subject to change **





Pilot Butte Lions Club

Updates - next meeting: January 28, 2025 at the Golden Sunset Club starting at 7:30pm.

A big thank you to all who supported our grey cup pool this year!

The winners were 1st quarter Brad Lectiner, 2nd quarter Ali Yanik, 3rd quarter Richard Nichols, 4th quarter Gordon Crone.

From all of the Lions to you, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A big thank you to everyone who supported all our fundraising activities this year. We look forward to serving you again this coming year.

New members always welcome, ladies and gentlemen!



Golden Sunset Club - Dec 2024

The Golden Sunset Club is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 PM.

We play various card games and always stop for coffee and snacks. It is a great way to get involved and make some new friends.

We have a soup and sandwich lunch on the first Tuesday of every month, the next one being Tuesday December 3rd at noon. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a choice of soup, sandwiches, lots of desserts, and tea and coffee. After lunch you are invited to stay and play cards and make new friends and reconnect with old ones.

A crib tournament is held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, with cash prizes and a delicious lunch. Spots fill up quickly, so if you are interested in participating call Neil Veroba at 639-571-2702. There will be NO tournament in December. The next one will be January 18, 2025.

If you are looking for a great facility to rent for a shower, birthday party, crafts, exercise class or other events, our club is available. Contact Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or Mary Ross at 306-539-5187 for rates, availability & other information.

****Skate times can be found on page 10 & 11**



PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL NEWS

THE "BEAR NECESSITIES"

DECEMBER
EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 5: RED AND GREEN DAY

DEC 12: DRESS LIKE A CHRISTMAS CHARACTER

DEC 16: UGLY SWEATER DAY!

DEC 20: GRINCH DAY / CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

DEC 23-JAN 6: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL

STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASS JANUARY 7TH 2025!

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

KINDERGARTEN

IF YOUR CHILD WILL TURN 5 BY THE END OF 2025,
THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN

IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!!

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS ON OUR
PRE-REGISTERED LIST, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
PILOTBUTTESCHOOL@PVSD.CA.

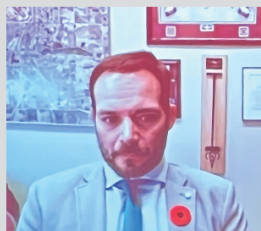
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR LITTLE LEARNER!



REMINDER



**THE PLAYGROUND IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY
DURING SCHOOL HOURS. THAT MEANS
PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHER VISITORS
ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND
WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.**



THANK YOU
COLONEL DEREK PROHAR
FOR SPEAKING WITH US
AT OUR
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.



PRINCIPAL: MS. T. SILLERS

VICE PRINCIPAL: MS. K. CLARKE

PHONE: (306)781-4488

EMAIL: PILOTBUTTESCHOOL@PVSD.CA





GRIFFIN GRIT

GROWTH AND RESILIENCE WITH INTEGRITY TOGETHER



GREENALL

Update

GRIFFINS

@greenallschool Greenall High School



November Update



"Annie" Is Ready to Hit the Stage

Griffin Drama is presenting "Annie" on Nov. 28 (7 pm), Nov. 29 (7 pm) & Nov. 30 (2 pm) in the Greenall Gym. Tickets are on sale online now.

<https://ghsallshookup2021.ticketleap.com/annie-greenall-high-school-musical-2024/>



Wrapping Up a Successful Volleyball Season
A huge congratulations to our two senior teams that competed at Provincials on Nov. 15/16. Your commitment to your teams was amazing. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make hosting the 5A Boys Provincials a big success.



UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov. 28,29,30 "Annie"
- Nov. 19-20 PTS Conferences
- Dec. 20-Staff vs. Students Hockey Game

2024

SILVER PROVINCIAL MEDALIST



GreenALL Equity Club

Congratulations to all the students and staff who brought in donations for Bright Eye's Dog Rescue! We filled the dog houses and collected much needed supplies for this community organization that is staffed by volunteers. A special thank you to Kerri Thurman for bringing in adoptable puppies for our students to visit with and enjoy! If you would like to check out the puppies or want to help in anyway, contact them on their socials or online at

<https://bedr.ca/>.



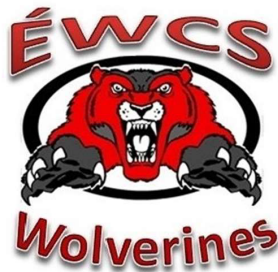
Souls Harbour Support

We are collecting personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, new socks, full size shampoo or new mitts/gloves.

Collection bins will be in the front lobby until Dec 13!

Watch the SCC Facebook page for the next fundraiser!

Working Together For Success | Travaillons Ensemble Pour Réussir



Mr. Gawly is seeking outdoor Phys Ed equipment donations, check Edsby for details!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10	Gr 6-8 Band Concert @ ERES
Dec 11	K-4 Winter Performance (English)
Dec 12	K-4 Winter Performance (French)
Dec 19	SCC Glow Party (K-5)
Dec 20	Last day of classes for students
Jan 7	Classes resume

Online: <http://whitecity.pvsc.ca/> click the "SCC" menu

Phone: 306-781-2115

EWCS on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EWSCC>



Library Hours

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
 Thursday 1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

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DECEMBER 2024

Storytime Wednesday 10:00am December 4, 11 & 18

Get Funky Fridays! Friday 10:00am December 6 & 20

Book Club Tuesday 7:00pm December 10

Pilot Butte Photo Bunch (PBPB) Thursday 6:00pm December 19

Friday December 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 am Regional Kids First Pop-up Early Learning. Parents and caregivers with children aged 3-5 years are invited to join us for a variety of fun interactive learning stations, and a free book to take home.

Special Events

Thursday 6:00 - 7:30 pm December 12 Hallmark Christmas Movie BINGO evening.

Movie will begin at 6:00 pm, & Hallmark Bingo cards available for \$2.00; winner takes 1/2

***Family Movie Afternoon Sunday 1:30 - 3:00 pm December 15**

Dr. Suess' How The Grinch Stole Christmas!

Doors open at 1:00 pm movie will begin at 1:30

The Library will have a minimal concession available. All proceeds to the Library, to continue our free programs. Feel free to bring your own allergy friendly snack if necessary. Bring a comfy blanket, pillow and enjoy the movie!

Do you have....

any unused Christmas cards? Donate your unused Christmas card to a wonderful cause! The Library is collecting unused Christmas cards to donate to a wonderful Friend of the Library. Handwritten holiday wishes are sent to Long term care facilities, and Personal care home patients. Unused K-cups? The Library would like to provide a hot drink station, pay by a donation. If you purchase variety packages of K-cups, and do not use them all, or there are some you do not care for, donate to the Pilot Butte Library.

We will be closed December 24, 2024 - January 1, 2025. Opening Thursday January 21 4:30 & 5-8pm. The Pilot Butte Public Library Branch staff, Connie, Tina, and Gwen, along with Board Members, Kim, Janelle, Pat, Jeannie, Karen, Melodee, Peggy, Robyn, and Carmen, would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and all the best in 2025!



Christmas Crunch {White Chocolate Popcorn}

Bring some holiday spirit to your snacks with funfetti popcorn Christmas style! It can be whipped up in only 10 minutes and decorated with as many sprinkles as you like. This popcorn treat is perfect for holiday gifts and parties.

Servings: 18

Ready in: 10 minutes

Prep

5 minutes

Cook

5 minutes



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (104g) popcorn kernels*
- 1 (12 oz) bag Vanilla Candy Melts (such as Wilton Candy Melts)
- 1 1/2 cups (75g) broken pretzel pieces or baby pretzels
- 1 (10 oz) bag** green and red Milk Chocolate or Mint M&Ms
- Christmas sprinkles

Instructions

1. Pop popcorn in a popcorn popper into a large bowl (or alternately in the microwave if using microwave bags of popcorn) according to manufactures directions. Remove any unpopped popcorn kernels. Toss in broken pretzel pieces and M&Ms***.
2. Melt Vanilla Candy Melts in a microwave safe bowl on 50% power in 30 second intervals, stirring after each interval until melted and smooth. Drizzle half of melted chips over popcorn mixture, then stir, tossing gently a few times with a rubber spatula.
3. Then drizzle remaining half of melted chips over popcorn, and gently stir mixture until evenly coated (don't over stir though or your sprinkles wont stick if the white chips begin to set and harden).
4. Pour mixture into a single layer onto wax paper. Sprinkle entire mixture evenly with sprinkles (as many as you'd like) before vanilla chips set. Allow to cool and harden, then gently break into pieces and store in an airtight container.

Notes

- *1/2 cup kernels should yield about 16 - 17 cups popped popcorn. If you don't have an electric popcorn popper you can use the brown paper bag and microwave popcorn method. It's also been said that 2 bags tender white popcorn works well here.
- **Previously recipe listed using a 12 oz. bag of M&M's but bag size has shrunk over the years (don't you love that?), so a 10 oz bag will work or you can use 2 extra ounces from another bag.
- ***If you'd like M&M's and pretzels to show through more and not be covered entirely by chocolate you can set aside 1/4 of each then sprinkle over the popcorn mixture when you add the sprinkles, this is totally optional.
- Note: I was able to fill 8 - 9 1/2"x 4" party treat bags about 2/3 full with this recipe, just to let you know so you have an idea for gift giving.
- Recipe Source: Adapted from Bake at 350

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Church

Sunday Services – 10:30am

233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

Kathy Depko—Pastor

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Advent Services

Dec 1@10:30—Hope

Communion & Fellowship Lunch

Dec 8 @10:30—Peace

Dec 9 @7pm-Women's Movie Night

Dec 15 @10:30—Joy

Dec 20 @7pm-Prayer Night

Dec 22 @10:30—Love

Christmas Services

Dec 24@7pm Christmas Eve

Candle Light Service

desserts following

Dec 25@10:30 Christmas Service

December Memory verse

**“For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given...”**

Isaiah 9:6

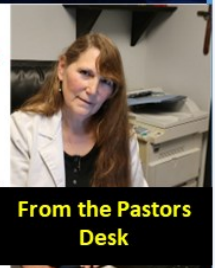
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YouTube : Way of Life Church Pilot Butte

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:10-12

Christmas is an exciting time of family get togethers, large meals, laughter and love. It is a time of caring, and sharing, and exchanging meaningful gifts. During this time, it is good to remember that the greatest gift of love ever given, was one wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.
Jesus: God’s Christmas gift to the world

Merry Christmas



**From the Pastors
Desk**

How to reach us: Email: pastorkathy@wayoflifechurch.ca

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St. Agnes Catholic Church - Pilot Butte

The Advent and Christmas Seasons are here!

We welcome you to come celebrate with us at our Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM

The St. Agnes Parish CWL Annual Christmas Bakesale

is on Sunday December 1st, right after 9:00 AM Mass.

All donations of baking for our bake sale will be most gratefully accepted.

All proceeds will go to Grace Hospice, Palliative Care Unit at William Booth.

Join us for coffee and goodies and fellowship!

Pick up some treats to take home with you!

Adoration - Thursdays 6:30 PM

A chance to spend time in silence with God



Christmas Celebration Schedule:

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24 at 9:00 PM

Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00 AM

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Sunday, December 29 at 9:00 AM

Mary, the Holy Mother of God - New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

Reconciliation will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Balgonie on December 14, 2024 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

For additional information, special mass dates and times and more information about St. Agnes Parish check us out at:

Our Facebook page: [St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte](https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesChurchPilotButte)

Our website: <https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.

- Luke 2:11



BRRR... Yarn and Fabric Wanted For Angels to Create Items of Warmth

Winter is here. Temperatures are falling. Winter warmth is required for those in need. A Holiday gift greatly appreciated!

Angels4Warmth request donated yarn and quilting fabric.

Angels continuously create the most needed items of warmth for those in need in the Regina District.

Thank you Pilot Butte, for your continuing generosity and support of Angels4Warmth Inc.

Drop Off: blue barrel near canteen at Pilot Butte Recreation Center.

SARCAN Account: Angels4Warmth Inc. Group Phrase: keep warm

Contacts: Local - Brenda Brodt 306-781-4635
Regina - Ruth Barlow 306-543-0583

Next meeting for Angels4Warmth Inc. Wednesday, December 4 at 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive Regina.

Check us out: <https://angels4warmthsk.wixsite.com/angels4warmthsk>

Email: angels4warmthsk@yahoo.ca

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Winter Bucket List



- ☐ HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT
- ☐ DRINK HOT COCOA OR EGG-NOG
- ☐ MAIL A LETTER TO SANTA
- ☐ GO SLEDDING
- ☐ READ A HOLIDAY CLASSIC
- ☐ GO SKATING
- ☐ DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE
- ☐ SPEND A SNOWY DAY WATCHING CHRISTMAS MOVIES
- ☐ GO TO A CHRISTMAS PARADE
- ☐ MAKE A SNOW ANGEL
- ☐ GIVE SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS
- ☐ BAKE HOLIDAY COOKIES
- ☐ BUILD A SNOWMAN
- ☐ GO SEE ALL THE BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN YOUR TOWN
- ☐ DECORATE THE TREE
- ☐ MAKE A HOLIDAY PLAYLIST
- ☐ START A NEW TRADITION
- ☐ MAKE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
- ☐ START AN ADVENT CALENDAR
- ☐ WEAR AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER
- ☐ HOST/GO TO A HOLIDAY PARTY
- ☐ TAKE A FAMILY PHOTO
- ☐ MAKE PAPER SNOWFLAKES
- ☐ GO SNOW-SHOEING
- ☐ VISIT A CHRISTMAS MARKET
- ☐ DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Holiday Movie Bucket List

CHECK THE MOVIES YOU'VE WATCHED.



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CHRISTMAS VACATION

☐ HOME ALONE

☐ HOME ALONE 2

☐ LOVE ACTUALLY

☐ A CHRISTMAS STORY

☐ FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

☐ A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

☐ JINGLE ALL THE WAY

☐ THE GRINCH

☐ THE POLAR EXPRESS

☐ MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET



☐ RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSE
REINDEER

☐ SCROOGED

☐ PRANCER

☐ JACK FROST

☐ CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS

☐ A CHRISTMAS CAROL

☐ THE SANTA CLAUSE

☐ THE NUTCRACKER

☐ THE HOLIDAY

☐ ELF

☐ ARTHUR CHRISTMAS





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Sat. 9 am - 12 pm



Happy Holidays to All



Christmas

COME & GO

Join us for eggnog and cookies, enter your
name for some great give aways and stock up
on all your essentials for the holidays

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

11 am to 5 pm

A & D MARKET

A festive poster for a Christmas event. The background is a dark night sky filled with colorful fireworks. In the foreground, a cartoon Santa Claus with a red hat and white beard holds a wooden sign that says "I'll be THERE!". To his right, the text "DEC 5" is prominently displayed in large green letters. Below it, in smaller white text, is "at the RM office in Emerald Park". To the right of "DEC 5", it says "starting at 5pm with fireworks @ 7pm" in white and green. In the background, there is a building with a sign that says "EDENWOLD" and a large Christmas tree. At the bottom, there is a green banner with white text listing sponsors and event details.

Christmas FIREWORKS & TREELIGHTING

DEC 5

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fireworks @
7pm

at the RM office
in Emerald Park

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A poster for the 2024 Frosty's Food Drive. The background is light blue with white snowflakes. On the left, there is a logo for "RM of EDENWOLD 158" with the text "SPONSORED BY" above it. In the center, the text "2024 FROSTY'S FOOD DRIVE" is written in large, bold, green letters. To the right of this text, there is a list of "DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS" with five locations marked by asterisks. At the bottom right, there is a cartoon snowman wearing a grey hat with a pink flower, a red and green striped scarf, and holding a broom and a small cup. At the bottom center, it says "All donations support the Regina Food Bank.".

2024 FROSTY'S FOOD DRIVE

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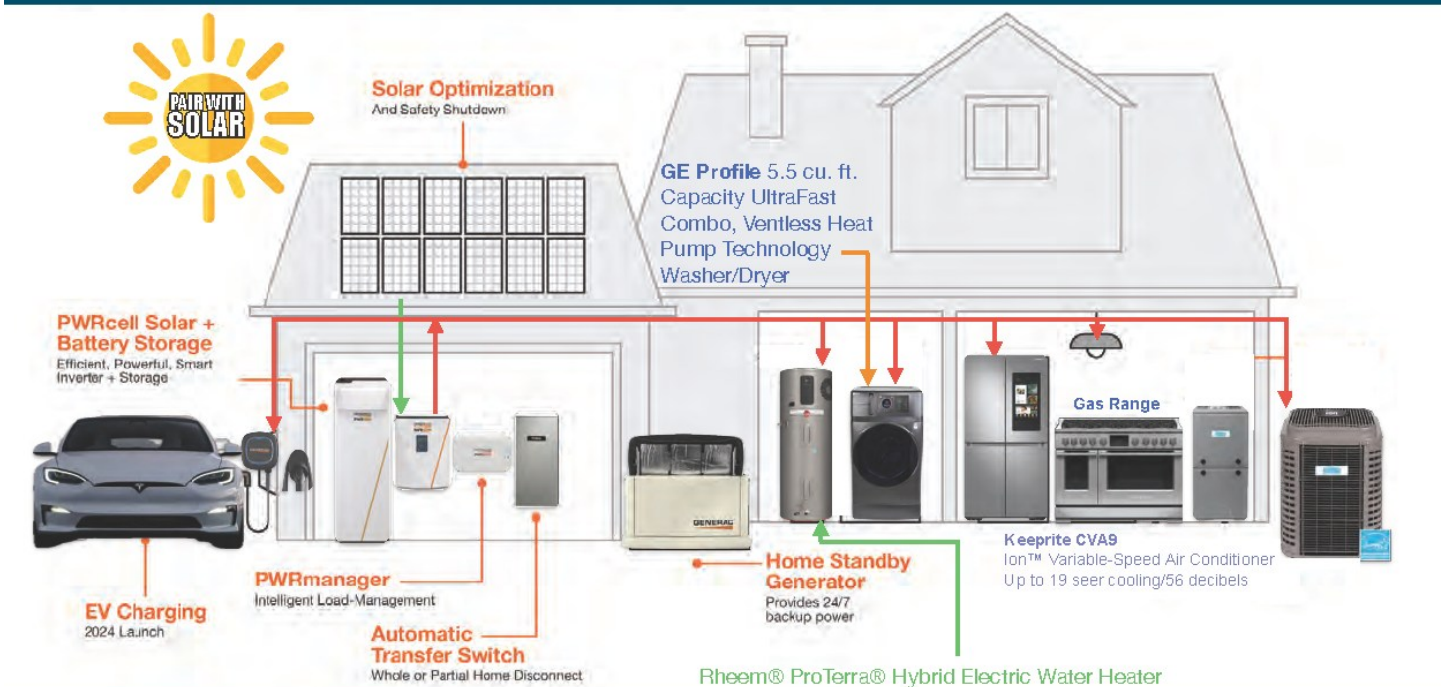


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