

Pilot Butte News & ViewS

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February 2024

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FAMILY DAY SKATE & ACTIVITIES



Skating

Public Skating 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Stick and Puck 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Hall

Games, Puzzles, Colouring & Snacks!

MORE EVENT DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE FEBRUARY 19TH.



MONDAY
19 FEB, 2024



222 DIAMOND PLACE,
PILOT BUTTE

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 @ newsandviews@sasktel.net or drop it off at the Pilot Butte Town Office.

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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 newsandviews@sasktel.net or call 306.781.4547

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

Thank you to the Town of Pilot Butte and the Pilot Butte Recreation Department for funding the newsletter.

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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 who represent your interests are Mayor Peggy Chorney, along with Councilors Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Jean Lowenberger, Lydia Riopka, Fred Salerno, & Ed Sigmeth.

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

UPDATES & INFORMATION

CEMETERY BYLAW

The Cemetery Bylaw No. 1-2024 has been passed. This Bylaw provides general information, rules and rates for the Cemetery. The Bylaw can be viewed on our website at www.pilotbutte.ca under the Local Government tab, Town Bylaw and Policies.

FACEBOOK COUNCIL CONNECTION GROUP

A Pilot Butte Council Connection group has been created for residents to join to be informed on updates, what's going on at The Town Office, details about the projects we are championing, and highlight general good news stories about all that is Pilot Butte. This is an opportunity for residents to connect with Council with meaningful engagement and interaction.

LORAAS COMPOST COLLECTION DAY NOT CHANGING

In the original 2024 Loraas Collection Calendar released at the start of January compost dates were changing to Fridays as of April. The Town inquired and requested to continue with the current Monday collection and were successful in having the collection day changed back to Mondays for all of 2024.



Mayor Peggy Chorney



Councillor Zac Forster



Councillor Jean Lowenberger



Councillor Lydia Riopka



Councillor Ed Sigmeth



Councillor Fred Salerno



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/>

Closed on Monday February 19th

The town office and recreation office will be closed on Monday February 19th, 2024 for Family Day.

Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday February 20th.

Have a great long weekend!



Save the Date!

Municipal Elections
Wednesday November 13, 2024

Saskatchewan municipalities need citizens to take on leadership roles as elected officials (council members) to represent the people in the community and provide direction on the policies and programs that will lead to better quality services. If you are passionate about your community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward for election.

Does running for local office interest you?



New Utility & Tax notice program starting in February

The Town is implementing a new program for e-notices for taxes & utilities. Notifications will still be sent by email, with a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notice (payment receipts, utility and tax notices), as well as previous notices and current balances!

If you already receive e-notices you will receive an email notifying you there is a new document available to view on your Customer Portal, with a link to the website. You will need to create an account using your name, email address, password of your choice, and your customer number, which will be included in the email.

Town of Pilot Butte					
Hello Customer Name		Dashboard			
Dashboard		Property Taxes Summary			
Documents		Roll Number	Current	Arrears	Total Taxes
Contact Info		123456789000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
My Login		Overall Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Logout		• Discounts may apply; refer to your Tax Notices for more information.			
		Utilities Summary			
		Account Number	Current	Arrears	Total Owing
		1234567 0010	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$92.00
		Overall Totals	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$92.00

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Drinking Water Quality and Compliance

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the **Town of Pilot Butte's** water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **year of 2023**. This report was completed on **8-Jan-2021**. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's "Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502" for more information on minimum sample submission requirements. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (Percentage)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mg/L	52	52	0
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 ml	52	52	0
Background Bacteria	Less than 200 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0

The owner/operator is responsible to ensure that 100 per cent of all bacteriological samples are submitted as required. All waterworks are required to submit samples for bacteriological water quality; the frequency of monitoring depends on the population served by the waterworks.

Water Disinfection

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit (mg/L)	Free Chlorine Residual Range	Total Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (Percentage)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.42-0.89	0.50-0.96	52	52	52 (100%)

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual OR 0.5 mg/L total chlorine residual is required at all times throughout the distribution system unless otherwise approved. A proper chlorine submission is defined as a bacteriological sample submission form with both the free and total chlorine residual fields filled out. An adequate chlorine is a result that indicates that the chlorine level is above the regulated minimums. An adequate chlorine may be counted even if the chlorine results were submitted incorrectly. A waterworks is required to submit chlorine residual test results on every bacteriological sample they submit.



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Water Disinfection

Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.25-0.97	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.04-0.16	0	0.17	730	730

Turbidity is a measure of water treatment efficiency. Turbidity measures the "clarity" of the drinking water and is generally reported in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). All waterworks are required to monitor turbidity at the water treatment plant. The frequency of measurement varies from daily for small systems to continuous for larger waterworks.

Chemical – Health Category

Parameter	Limit MAC (mg/L)	Limit IMAC (mg/L)	Sample Results	# Samples Exceeding MAC/IMAC	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Arsenic	0.010		0.0014	0	0	1
Barium	1.0		0.0007	0	0	1
Boron		5.0	0.1	0	0	1
Cadmium	0.005		<0.00015	0	0	1
Chromium	0.05		<0.00019	0	0	1
Fluoride (avg.)*	1.5		<0.05	0	0	1
Lead	0.01		0.00007	0	0	1
Nitrate (avg.)*	45.0		<0.2	0	0	1
Selenium	0.01		<0.00113	0	0	1
Uranium	0.02		<0.00011	0	0	1

Substances within the chemical health category may be naturally occurring in drinking water sources or may be the result of human activities. These substances may represent a long-term health risk if the Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) or Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration (IMAC) is exceeded. All drinking water supplies are required to monitor for substances in the Chemical-Health category, the frequency of monitoring depends on the population served by the waterworks. Some waterworks will add fluoride to drinking water as a means to aid in the prevention of dental decay.



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General Chemical

Parameter	Aesthetic Objectives* (mg/L)	Sample Results (average)	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Alkalinity	500	28.6	1	1
Bicarbonate	No Objective	35	1	1
Calcium	No Objective	2	1	1
Carbonate	No Objective	0	1	1
Chloride	250	1.2	1	1
Conductivity	No Objective	66	1	1
Hardness	800	9	1	1
Magnesium	200	0.01	1	1
PH	No Objective	7.9	1	1
Sodium	300	11	1	1
Sulphate	500	3.7	1	1
Total dissolved solids	1500	55	1	1

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's General Chemical category once every two years if a ground water source or once per three months every second year if a surface water or blended surface/groundwater source. The General Chemical category includes analysis for alkalinity, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, conductivity, hardness (as CaCO₃), magnesium, sodium, sulphate and total dissolved solids.

The last sample for General Chemical analysis was submitted on **18-Jan-2023**. Sample results indicated that there were no exceedences of the provincial aesthetic objectives for the General Chemical category.

*Objectives apply to certain characteristics of or substances found in water for human consumptive or hygienic use. The presence of these substances will affect the acceptance of water by consumers and/or interfere with the practice of supplying good quality water. Compliance with drinking water aesthetic objectives is not mandatory as these objectives are in the range where they do not constitute a health hazards. The aesthetic objectives for several parameters (including hardness as CaCO₃, magnesium, sodium and total dissolved solids) consider regional differences in drinking water sources and quality.

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

Town of Pilot Butte
222 Diamond Place, Pilot Butte
S0G 3Z0
(306) 781-4647



BALGONIE CURLING CLUB

Events



2-6-4
\$25 a person - 2 people, 6 rocks, 4 ends
Feb. **10** 2024
To register contact Jackie:
@306-533-8079



SKINS
\$160 a team - minimum 3 players per team
March **16** 2024
To register contact Blake
@ 306-540-9699



IRONMAN
\$20 a person - teams of 1
March **16** 2024
To register contact Blake
@ 306-540-9699

* ALL SPEILS OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS *




Valentine's Day Word Search

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

S	R	S	Y	I	Q	C	L	O	V	E	Z	T	P	B	P	O	E
K	X	D	W	X	M	Q	H	Z	V	C	R	U	S	H	O	U	A
I	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	O	I	A	X	N	F	S	E	H	O
S	H	V	O	Z	C	B	T	A	C	Y	L	B	L	W	M	J	I
S	D	U	T	Q	L	A	B	Z	F	O	S	E	C	E	I	X	K
E	B	A	G	F	X	V	L	Q	M	Z	L	A	N	E	I	C	C
S	S	S	G	I	F	T	T	O	Q	C	C	A	F	T	Z	F	C
C	P	O	F	L	O	W	E	R	S	A	G	A	T	S	I	G	G
X	I	L	O	R	A	R	R	O	W	N	F	G	R	E	W	N	O
H	N	P	P	C	U	P	I	D	B	D	L	T	W	D	T	R	E
E	K	D	H	E	A	R	T	D	Z	Y	J	Z	N	U	S	L	O
P	P	I	U	W	X	M	T	H	X	P	O	R	O	S	E	K	C

LOVE	FLOWERS	ARROW	CHOCOLATE
CANDY	FRIENDS	CARDS	VALENTINE
HUG	GIFT	HEART	KISSES
CRUSH	CUPID	PINK	ROSE
SWEETS	POEM		





Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex
 Box 668 Pilot Butte SK S0G 3Z0
 Phone: 306-781-3403
 Email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca
www.southeastlibrary.ca



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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***Drop box is available outside the Library**



www.southeastlibrary.ca

FEBRUARY 2024

Storytime Wednesday 10:00 am February 7, 14, 21, & 28th

Get Funky Fridays! Friday 10:00 am February 2, 9, & 16th

Book Club Tuesday 7:00 pm February 13th

Pilot Butte Photo Bunch (PBPB) 6:00 pm February 8 & 22nd

Regional KidsFirst will be visiting (weather permitting, for travel) on Wednesday February 21 from 10:00 am until 11:30 am for a Pop-Up Early Learning Event. Come and enjoy a craft, stories, and play opportunities with your child! This program is for children 5 and under. Parent or caregiver must be in attendance. Free books available for families. We have had to reschedule this 2 times, lets hope the 3rd time's the charm!!

We are pleased to have Metis Knowledge Keeper Irma Klyne visit us on Friday February 23rd 1-2pm for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month. Irma has worked the majority of her adult life either with or for Indigenous organizations. She will be sharing stories, Michif language, and culture.

Golden Sunset Club - February 2024

WOW!!! February already. The weather has been really great but we knew it wouldn't last forever. Hope you stayed cozy and warm during that cold spell. Our club is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 for card playing. We always stop for coffee and snacks so pop in. If you're looking to get involved or make new friends we always welcome new members.

Next soup and sandwich lunch is on February 6th at 12:00. It is \$10:00 per person and includes choice of soup and sandwiches, lots of delicious desserts and all the tea and coffee you can drink. After lunch stay and play crib or a game of golf.

Next crib tournament is Saturday February the 17th- cash prizes and a delicious lunch makes it an enjoyable day.

If you're looking for a place to rent for a shower, birthday party, craft or games night or exercise class, our club is available to rent. Contact Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or Mary Ross at 306-781-4136 for rates and dates.

Any other info will be available on request.



February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Waste Collection 	2 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking times 9:00-11:00am	3
4 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am	5 Parent & Tot play time 9-11:30am	6 Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm Forever in Motion 10am Golden Sunset Club Lunch 12:00pm	7 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking times 1:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm	8 Forever in Motion 10am PBPB 6pm - PB Library Recycling Collection 	9 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking times 9:00-11:00am	10
11 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am	12 Parent & Tot play time 9-11:30am Council meeting 6:30pm-9:30pm	13 Forever in Motion 10am Adult Drop-in Volleyball @ Pilot Butte School 6:30-8:30pm PB Arts SandArt Valentines Day Cards Ages 6-10 6-7pm Ages 11-16 7-8pm PB Library Book Club 7pm	14 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking times 1:30-3:30pm St. Agnes Ash Wednesday 8:15pm Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm	15 PB Arts Macrame Hanging 6:00-8:30pm Forever in Motion 10am Waste Collection 	16 PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10am Walking times 9:00-11:00am	17 Golden Sunset Club Crib Tournament
18 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am	19 Parent & Tot play time 9-11:30am Family Day Skate & Activities Town Office closed for Family Day	20 Forever in Motion 10am Youth Night 6:30-8:30pm	21 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking times 1:30-3:30pm	22 PBPB 6pm - PB Library PB Arts Adult Open Creative Time 6:30-9:00pm Forever in Motion 10am Recycling Collection 	23 Walking times 9:00-11:00am PB Library Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storyteller 1-2pm	24
25 St. Agnes Service 9am Coffee & donuts to follow Mass Way of Life Service 10:30am	26 Parent & Tot play time 9-11:30am Council meeting 6:30pm-9:30pm	27 Adult Drop-in Volleyball @ Pilot Butte School 6:30-8:30pm Forever in Motion 10am	28 PB Library Storytime 10am Walking times 1:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga 6:30-7:15pm	29 PB Arts Creative Jar Painting 6:00-8:30pm Forever in Motion 10am Waste Collection 		

* Loraas picks up waste/recycling/compost bins on Statutory Holidays

Stick & Puck, Parent & Tot & Public Skate times available on our website & on page 7 of the News and Views

Upcoming Fitness programs

WALKING TIMES

PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL
RESUMES JANUARY 10TH

WEDNESDAY'S 1:30 PM TO 3:30 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 programs. Hours are subject to change. Please check the online hall schedule to confirm.



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



Adult Drop In

Free Drop In Program for
Adults (18+)

Location: Pilot Butte School

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm

January 30th
February 13th & 27th
Volleyball

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



Youth Night



Pilot Butte School Gym

Ages 9 to 14

Open to all area youth
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

A free, drop in program for Youth aged 9 to 14. Youth Night is a supervised program that allows youth the opportunity to hang out with their friends, participate in games and do arts/craft.

Outdoor shoes will not be permitted in the school gym. We recommend bringing clean shoes for indoors or youth can do in sock feet.

Youth should know a phone number to at least one parent/guardian.

Dates:

February 6th & 20th

For More Information Contact:

Mathew, Recreation Program Coordinator at
mathew@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.

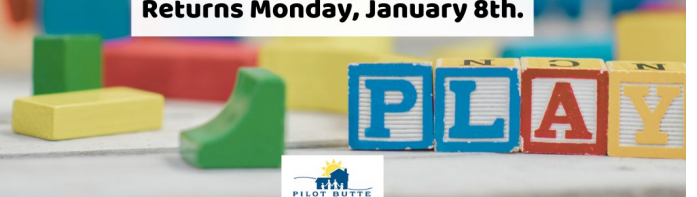


Parent & Tot Play Time

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.

Returns Monday, January 8th.



"Our bodies are our gardens –
our wills are our gardeners."

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



LV CHAIR YOGA

In LV chair yoga traditional yoga poses are adapted to be done while seated on a chair. While it might look a little different, the benefits of a session of chair-based yoga are the same as a mat-based yoga session. **LV yoga isn't just stretching on a chair, it is yoga on a chair.** Each chair pose is demonstrated with different levels of flexibility. This means that **LV chair yoga is inclusive and accessible for all.** Regular practice can help improve flexibility, mobility, strength, posture, and balance. Each class will include a warm up, a dynamic sequence of poses, and a mindful cool down.

Kim Kozak will be instructing this course. She has been a certified yoga instructor for 10 years. After a skiing injury prevented her from doing mat-based yoga, Kim discovered the benefits of a chair-based yoga practice. **The best thing she discovered is that you can use chair yoga in your daily life.** Whether you take a few minutes to do some chair yoga at your kitchen table before your morning coffee, or you break up long days of sitting at an office desk with a few poses.

Developed by Lakshmi Voelker-Binder in 1982, LV chair yoga is practiced all over the world and is used by the Mayo Clinic in its wellness programs. As Lakshmi says "get fit where you sit"™. Transform how you look at fitness and try something new! Chair yoga is for everyBODY!

**Wednesday Evenings - 7 weeks
February 7th - March 27th
(no class February 21st)
Golden Sunset Club
6:30pm to 7:15pm - \$56.00 including GST
10 spots available**

Registration Opens January 22nd, 2024 at 10:00 am
Contact Mathew Rathwell, Recreation Program Coordinator at programs@pilotbutte.ca or 306-781-6253.

Registration Forms will be available online starting January 22nd.



**Forever... in Motion returns
January 9th, 2024**

Instructors:
Cheryl,
Darlene &
Vivienne

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

Location:
Community
Hall

Dates:
Tuesday's &
Thursday's

Time:
10:00 -
11:00 am

**Stick and Puck
Monday, Tuesday and Friday:
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm**

**Thursday:
3:15 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Parent and Tot Skating
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**Public Skating
Wednesday:
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm**

**Sunday (Subject to Change)
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm**



February Update

Thank you!

Local Emergency Responders

Greenall Griffins would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the local emergency responders who attended the fire on the morning of Saturday Jan. 13. Your quick action and response led to the fire beginning contained and managed. We know that the acts of volunteerism in our communities is second to none and we wanted to express our overwhelming gratitude.

Final Exam Week -Thank You SCC!

We would love to thank all of the parents on the SCC and the volunteers who contributed to the hundreds of homemade muffins that were handed out to our students during Exam Week. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. Thank-you so much for supporting our students.



Griffin Drama- One Act Play

Griffin Drama has auditioned cast their 2024 One Act Play. Queens is a new one-act play by Kristen Doherty written in 2022. Greenall High School will be the first school in Saskatchewan to perform this show. It's the story of Henry the 8th and his six queens. There are 52 student participants (including musicians and a dance team) and 14 staff involved in this creative process. Griffin Drama will be performing this show for our community on March 18 & 19. We will be participating in the Saska Drama Association's Regional Drama Festival in Lemberg on April 19 & 20.

Griffin Basketball

This year we are fortunate to have both a Jr. and Sr. Squad for both girls and boys basketball. The teams are off to a strong start attending tournaments all across southern Saskatchewan and hosting several home tournaments throughout the season. Congratulations teams on your season's so far and good luck in your playoff runs. A special thank you to our staff coaches and community coaches for your time and commitment to these programs.



UPCOMING DATES:

- Feb. 5th Report Cards Posted to EDSBY for all students
- Feb. 5th Course Registrations due for 2024-2025
- February Break Feb. 19-23



Favourite Tools & Gadgets

Cory Confrey

Early's Farm & Garden Centre, Saskatoon



Cory has been with Early's for 25 years and is a Garden Department Purchaser. He will discuss some commonly used products that he highly recommends all gardeners have in the tool shed, plus introduce some newer products that would be great additions.

Join us to get tips on Tools and Gadgets and ideas for future gifts for your favourite gardener!

Early's will offer those in attendance an exclusive online coupon code which entitles you to 15% off one online purchase of at least \$10.00 until March 30, 2024.

Thursday Feb. 15th, 2024, at 7:00 pm

We are accommodating lovers by moving a day later than our usual Wednesdays!

Virtual & at Ramada Emerald Park

Everyone Welcome

Zoom link will be shared the afternoon of Feb. 15th

Visitors drop-in fee \$5.00 at the door, or for the virtual meeting: send email address to and e-transfer \$5.00/person to wgcg.communications@gmail.com by Feb. 13th.

Info: <https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/>



White City



THE WHITE CITY MUSEUM IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF ARTIFACTS FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA TO ADD TO OUR COLLECTION.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ARTIFACTS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE THAT YOU NO LONGER HAVE ROOM FOR OR NEED OF BUT WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHER PEOPLE?

IF SO, WE WOULD GLADLY ASSESS YOUR ARTIFACTS AND POSSIBLY TAKE THEM OFF YOUR HANDS.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE OBJECT DONATION FORM ON OUR WEBSITE AT

WHITECITYMUSEUM.COM/DONATE/OBJECT/

OR CONTACT US AT

WHITECITYMUSEUM.SK@GMAIL.COM

NICOLE'S PRESCHOOL

January!

Happy New Year! Mother Goose swooped in to preschool this month! And that meant our days were filled with the delightful nursery rhymes many of us remember from our own childhoods! Nursery rhymes are centuries old, with many of their origins remaining a mystery. But regardless of their age, they are still so relevant and beneficial to young children today. Children develop an appreciation for rhythm and rhyme, listening skills, vocabulary skills and even coordination skills as they sing, dance, clap or act out nursery rhymes. Nursery rhymes are good for the brain and very effective ways of developing a child's early literacy skills!

At preschool our learnings were extended as we explored more about the many different farm animals such as sheep, cows and pigs from the rhymes. We bought and sold vegetables at our "Farmer's Market", and explored the concepts of capacity and the flow of water down our "Jack and Jill Hill" at the Water Table. Many laughs and giggles could be heard as we acted out rhymes such as "Hey Diddle Diddle" and "This Little Piggy" and we even tossed bean bags into Jack and Jill pails!

Let's test your Nursery Rhyme IQ!

Below are clues from some of the nursery rhymes we learned at preschool. Can you name them? (Answers beside)

1. I had roast beef, and I went "wee, wee, wee" all the way home.
2. I fell asleep under a haystack.
3. I lost my sheep.
4. I broke my crown.
5. I'm afraid of spiders.
6. I ran up a clock.
7. The king's men couldn't put me back together.
8. I had too many children.
9. I ran away with a spoon.

Nursery Rhyme Answers:

1. This Little Piggy
2. Little Boy Blue
3. Little Bo Peep
4. Jack and Jill
5. Little Miss Muffet
6. Hickory Dickory Dock
7. Humpty Dumpty
7. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe
8. Hey Diddle Diddle



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Mrs. Marshall



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Church

Paul Israeslon,

District Superintendent, PAOC

Sunday Services - 10:30 am **233 5th Street**

- First Sunday each month: we take part in Communion and a Fellowship Lunch after the service
- Third Sunday we collect for anyone wishing to donate to Missions
- Reminder: all sermons are posted on our Website and YouTube each week.
- **Feb 4, Communion and Lunch**
- **Feb 18, Missions**

Please watch our website and Facebook page for upcoming events.

- We will have a combined ladies and mens event in February. TBA

Prayer Night



February 16, 7:00 pm

Scripture Verse for February

5. Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

6. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Believe It Or NOT!

Spring is coming! Consider if you want a garden box this summer. It is amazing the produce the gardeners are getting from such a small garden. Watch for information in future editions of News & viewS.



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St. Agnes Catholic Church - Pilot Butte



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

Last Sunday of the month:
February 25, 2024

Coffee and Donuts to follow Mass.

Come join us for coffee, a snack and fellowship!

Adoration – spend time with God
Thursdays 6:30 PM—February 1 and 8th

Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration and Benediction during Lent
Thursdays at 7:00 PM - between February 15, 2024 and March 21, 2024

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 14 at 8:15 PM

Palm Sunday - March 24 at 9:00 AM

Holy Thursday - March 28 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph (Balgonie)

Good Friday - March 29 at 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil - March 30 at 8:30 PM at St. Joseph (Balgonie)

Easter Sunday - March 31 at 9:00 AM

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>

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:1 - 3



Hearts, Flowers and Warm destinations or Countdown to Spring

WANTED Warmth from the cold

For Angels 4 Warmth Inc.: Seeking yarn and quilting fabric to create items of warmth for those in need in Regina area.

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

Contacts: Local - Sharlene Stanley 306-790-7441
Regina - Ruth Barlow 306-543-0583

Angels 4 Warmth will be featured at **Fibre Arts Event** at George Bothwell Library at Southland Mall from January 29 to February 4. Drop by for a visit.

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



Winter Art Classes







Register at www.pilotbuttearts.ca

If there are other classes that you would like to have us organize, or if you teach classes, please contact us at: pilotbuttearts@gmail.com

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Arts

LET'S CREATE

Adult Classes		Children & Family Classes	
Boho Layered Macrame Hanging Thursday, February 15 6:00pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$72		SandArt Valentines Day Cards Tuesday February 13 Ages 6-10 6pm - 7pm Ages 11-16 7pm - 8pm Cost: \$18	
Adult Open Creative Time Thursday February 22 6:30pm - 9:00pm Cost: \$27		Creative Jar Painting Thursday February 29 6:00pm - 8:30pm Ages: 12+ Cost: \$25	
Moccasins Sundays March 3, 10 & 17 1:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: \$153		All classes are held in the Pilot Butte Community Hall and are subsidized by a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant.	
Upcoming Events:			
Crocus Art Show & Sale Saturday May 18 & Sunday May 19 Vendor registration link will be available in early February at www.pilotbuttearts.ca		Pilot Butte Arts Annual General Meeting Tuesday March 12, 2024 6:30 PM Pilot Butte Town Hall	
Artist Retreat June 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2024 Registration link will be available in February at www.pilotbuttearts.ca			



PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

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The "BEAR-Necessities"

February

19—23—No School

March

4—No School

22—No School

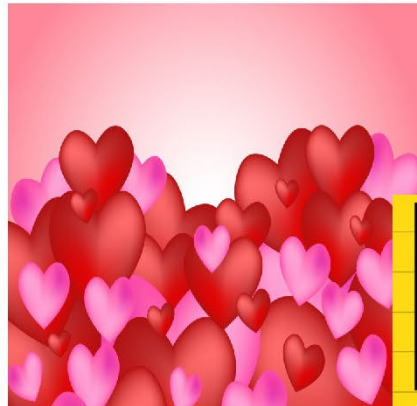
29—No School—Good Friday

April

1—5—No School—Easter

Break

29—No School



SLC Activities for February

12-16—Staff Appreciation Week

14—Red & Pink Day

28—School Wide Assembly & Anti-bullying Day—Wear Pink

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month...

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **15 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss **OVER 1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month...

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss **OVER 2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

Kindergarten Registration is open!

If you have or know someone with a child who will be 5 by the end of 2024, please note that they are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 School year. Please email the school to get on the pre-registered list.

Email: pilotbutteschool@pvssd.ca

It is essential we have accurate information early as these numbers have staffing implications.

Please spread the word!!



Thanks to the Wheel Chair Sports Association for giving grade 6-8 students an opportunity to learn wheel chair basketball. It was a wonderful day of physical activity, learning and inclusion. Special thanks to our SCC for helping to fund this very special activity. Go Bears!



December is a challenging time to keep it all together at school - we are excited for Christmas, preparing for Christmas concert, and getting tired after having been at school for four long months! We are very proud of these BEARS for demonstrating incredible self-control through this very busy and chaotic month! They showed great patience and focus, and held it all together even when it might have been challenging. Congratulations to all of December's recipients!

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Blue Bin Relocation

We moved the Blue Bin from Percival Drive to just south of the Emerald Park Fire Hall.

Winter Road Maintenance



After a heavy snowfall, public works staff prioritize the order in which roads are plowed. By prioritizing the most important routes, the greatest number of residents can travel safely.

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Be sure to avoid shoveling your snow onto the roadways!

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