

# Pilot Butte News & views

## December 2020

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Year 34 Issue 4

### Effective November 16th Face Masks are MANDATORY

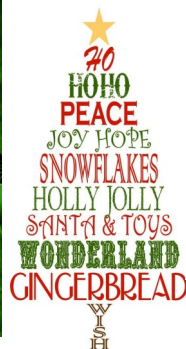


You will be required to wear a face mask while in the Pilot Butte Recreation Centre including Town Office, Recreation Office, Lobby, Arena and Community Hall.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AS WE TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.



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### MOVIE SHOOT TAKES OVER PILOT BUTTE FOR THE HEART WARMING COMEDY DRAMA 'ON EDGE'

Writer & director Marzieh Kamyabi delivers the tender short drama, 'On Edge', with Regina-based actors Linda Jean Karst and rising star Devlin Horth in the lead roles. The film was shot on August 29<sup>th</sup> on location and set in Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan.

"I moved to Pilot Butte in May and I just love it here," explains Kamyabi. "The skies are spectacular and there is no better place to witness a Saskatchewan sunset than the hill in Pilot Butte. This was my inspiration for the film."

After reading the screenplay, ten year old actor Devlin Horth was excited to be part of the project. "It's about a young boy and his grandmother who because of their age differences live in different worlds," says Horth. "By taking the time to share their first sunset together, they get closer. It brings about love, happiness, and calmness."

"This short film will have instant audience appeal. It's a positive story that anyone can relate to. It explores the joys and pains of growing up and the importance of family bonds," explains director Kamyabi.

"I was so proud to be part of this little film shot in the small town of Pilot Butte with a very professional crew on board," claims Linda Jean Karst. "Marzieh is in her own league as a film director."

The film is currently in post-production and will be released in November.

Follow movie new at: [www.facebook.com/marzieh.kamyabi.37](https://www.facebook.com/marzieh.kamyabi.37)

ADDITIONAL STILLS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST  
Email: [marzieh.kamyabi@gmail.com](mailto:marzieh.kamyabi@gmail.com)

Film still from On Edge with Devlin Horth & Linda Jean Karst



Cinematographer Maurice Douglas and director Marzieh Kamyabi



### 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](mailto:newsandviews@sasktel.net) 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 to take out 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 [newsandviews@sasktel.net](mailto:newsandviews@sasktel.net) or call 306.781.4067

### 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:

Cityview Skating Club 20/21

Thank you to Sask Lotteries and the Pilot Butte Recreation Department for funding for the newsletter.

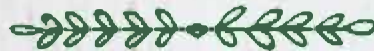
# Light Up Pilot Butte



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 or you can 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)



Categories:



Lights Only

Yard Decorations Only

(Houses can only be nominated in one category)

Nominations:



Open November 25th at 9:00 am

Close December 3rd at 4:00 pm

Fill out the Nomination Form on the Town Website Under Parks & Recreation

Voting:



Opens December 4th at 9:00 am

Close December 13th at 8:00 pm

A link for voting will be available on the Town Website and Facebook page



Winners will be announced in the January News and Views, Town Website and Facebook Page. Prizes will be mailed to the winners before Christmas.



# Town of Pilot Butte

## Open Play for Parents & Tots

- Monday's from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
- Maximum of 25 people in the Community Hall
- QR Code and Sign In Required
- Masks Required unless participating in physical activity
- Extensive cleaning before and after
- Please visit [pilotbutte.ca](http://pilotbutte.ca) - Recreation Programs for a list of COVID-19 guidelines
- Free and Open to all Pilot Butte Residents

PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL



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## The Council Connection

Council meetings are **Open to the Public**. Meetings are normally held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **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.

Your Newly Elected Council Members who represent your interests are Mayor **Peggy Chorney**, along with Councillors **Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Jean Lowenberger, Lydia Riopka, Fred Salerno, Ed Sigmeth**. Please contact the Town Office at 306.781.4547 should you have any questions or concerns on any issue.

The Council meetings for the balance of 2020 are as follows. As the Council sets the date, these dates may be subject to change due to a new Council being elected. **Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have questions in regards to attending a Council Meeting. Thank you.**

December 14

January 2021 TBA

You can contact us at 306.781.4547 or [townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net](mailto:townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net) We are also on the web at [www.pilotbutte.ca](http://www.pilotbutte.ca). The site is updated on a regular basis. If you have any suggestions or comments on our website, please feel free to let us know. We welcome any and all feedback.



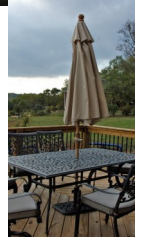
... that the Town of Pilot Butte makes use of the **Group West** (formerly Synrevoice) messaging system for **their residents?**

You may receive town news, announcements and information by telephone (old or new!), e-mail, or both. If you are a resident of the Town of Pilot Butte and **are not** receiving town notices and information using this system please contact the **Town Office at 306-781-4547 Option #1 or email the town at [townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net](mailto:townofpilotbutte@sasktel.net)**. You may opt out at any time.



...that your new home may include the header or posts for a deck. This does not indicate that a deck was included with your home build. Your builder is aware whether your deck was included with the build of your home.

If your deck is not included with the permit for your new home, a Deck Permit must be submitted and approved prior to construction.



## A Note About Waste Collection

There are occasions when the collections for garbage, recycling and compost are delayed and carts are not emptied at the usual times of day. A change of driver, or route; a mechanical failure, any number of things may delay the service. Loraas advises that **THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SERVICE**. Unless inclement weather makes travelling unsafe, the truck will always come eventually. It may be later that evening, it may be the next morning, but the carts will be emptied. You are always welcome to contact the Town office if your cart has not been collected by the morning of the next day. Occasionally the odd cart or street is missed, but it is not abnormal for the whole town to receive service much later than the usual time. If is very windy, you may want to bring your cart in for the night and replace it the next morning.

Remember, too, that Loraas provides service on Mondays and Thursdays regardless of holidays.



**SEWAGE BLOCKAGE** - If you suspect you have a sewer blockage, the line **MUST be checked by the Town Maintenance Staff. Payment may be refused** (at the discretion of the Town Maintenance Director) if this condition is not met. A **maintenance man is on call after hours for emergencies** and is available by **calling 306-781-4547 Option 6**. Thank you.



# Winter Parking Restrictions

The Town reminds residents that Town boulevards are provided to residents for the parking of vehicles which are in daily use and that boulevards are never intended for storage of campers, automobiles, trailers or any other items owned by residents.

As winter approaches, the Town expects that all vehicles, etc. except those in daily use will be removed from boulevards for the facilitation of operations of the Town (e.g. snow removal). The Town *Operation of Vehicles Bylaw 13-2011* allows for vehicles to be parked on boulevards for periods not exceeding 72 hours during the winter months. **AT NO TIME** may vehicles be parked for periods **longer than 72 hours** on the pavement of any curbed street and may never be parked on the pavement of a street with no curb.

During times of imminent snowfall, the Town hopes that residents will be mindful of the safety of the Town workers and their own property by removing vehicles from both street and boulevard, curbed or otherwise.

When snowfall is heavy, there are going to be times when it is not possible for the grader to clean streets without leaving some ridge of snow across the ends of driveways. Be reminded that *"snow and ice control operations for residential driveways will allow for a maximum 24 foot section to be cleared by the Town"*. The priority is to have the streets cleared and passable. If time and manpower allow, the Town may clear significant ridges once streets are all cleared. It is not reasonable to expect that whole frontages will remain cleared of a snow ridge.

That snow that you don't want in your driveway has to go somewhere and part of the purpose of Town-owned boulevards is to provide that option. Part of the privilege of using the boulevard is for you to keep it clear for your own use. If a vehicle is parked on the boulevard during snow clearing, the driver may end up leaving a ridge of snow along side the vehicle. *This is not intentional*. The operators do their best to keep ridges to a minimum but that may not always be possible. Your patience is appreciated.

The Town thanks all residents who comply with parking restrictions and keep our maintenance workers safe.

Please see the town website <https://pilotbutte.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/03-2017-Snow-Ice-Control-Policy.pdf> for the Town's Snow and Ice Control Policy.

## Town Office Christmas Hours

**Closed:** Thursday, December 24, 2020 from 1 to 5 pm  
 Friday, December 25, 2020  
 Monday, December 28, 2020  
 Thursday, December 31, 2020 from 1 to 5 pm  
 Friday, January 1, 2021



**Open:** December 24, 2020 until 12 noon  
 December 29 & 30, 2020 - 7 am to 5 pm  
 December 31, 2020 until 12 noon

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the  
 Council and Staff of the Town of Pilot Butte  
 All the Best to you and yours in 2021!

**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION:**

2021-22 – Contact the school at [ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca) or 306-781-2115 if you have a child turning 5 by December 31, 2021.

**SCC 2020-2021**

Meetings every third Wednesday of the month, 6:30, Library

**ALL PARENTS WELCOME**

Due to changing group size restrictions please contact the school by email at [ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:ecolewhitecityschool@pvsd.ca) to pre-register!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**December 16** SCC Meeting, 6:30, Library

**December 21-31** Holiday Break

**January 4** Return to School, Day 2

**January 8** Non-Student Day

**HOT LUNCH  
PROGRAM:**

Permission Click links will now be available on the school's website – main page.

*Wishing you a safe and restful holiday break!*

**Working Together  
For Success |  
Travaillons  
Ensemble Pour  
Réussir**

Online: <http://whitecity.pvsd.ca> à click the "SCC" menu Phone: 306-781-2115 ÉWCSCC on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EWCSCC>

# Nicole's Preschool

**NOVEMBER!**

It may be cold outside but we were warm inside--even in our hearts this month at preschool because our beloved pets took over our activities! Pets can teach us so much and we enjoyed learning all the different types of animals people

keep as pets as well as how to care for them. The children learned the roles of a cashier, clerk and shopper, made price tags, counted home-made money and cared for pets to be adopted at our "Pet Store", and Vet" office! If Fido needed a bath or nail clipping the "groomers" at the Grooming shop were happy to help out! A small robot "dog" even made a special appearance to help us practice correctly meeting a new dog by holding out our hand and letting him sniff us. He was a bit too realistic for some of our friends' lol!

There was a Teddy Bear invasion later in November. At the Sensory Table children explored capacity while scooping and measuring dried oats. Coffee sprinkled on bears shapes covered with glue also made for another interesting sensory experience. The classroom

smelled like a coffee drinker's paradise! Goldilocks and the Three Bears also "visited" the classroom and we enjoyed strengthening our comprehension skills when acting the story out. Our Teddy Bear frenzy ended with a Teddy Bear Picnic Day as all the children made bear hats and brought teddy bears from home to show their friends, sort by colours and size and to share in a tasty indoor picnic!

The month of November ended with a look at the difference between day and night and the comforts of bedtime. A special Pyjama Day with chips as a special treat topped off our day!

See you next month!

Mrs. Marshall

**When is a  
book like a  
puppy?**

**When its  
pages are  
dog-eared!**







## PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

Ms. T. Sillers, Principal  
Phone: 306 781-4488

Mrs. F. Stadnyk, Vice-Principal  
Email: pilotbutteschool@pvsd.ca

### The "BEAR-Necessities"

#### December 2020

- Dec 19 to Jan 3—Christmas Vacation
- Merry Christmas from our BEAR family to yours!
- Jan 4—Classes resume



### Pilot Butte School Landscape Improvement Initiative

In April 2020, the Pilot Butte School and School Community Council adopted an ambitious landscaping plan for our school. With tremendous help from local companies and a little bit of fundraising we were able to upgrade our bike racks, construct a 1km walking path, and install a number of benches and tables. **We are very thankful to the companies who helped make this happen!**

PLATINUM SPONSORS		
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#### Fundraising Goal for Junior Playground Upgrades - \$80,000!

During the summer of 2021, we plan to start work on \$195,000 worth of upgrades to the junior play areas on the south side of the school. This exciting work list includes replacing sand with pea rock or rubber mulch; additional play structures; and installation of a mini soccer field. The funds we raise locally will be maximized with support from funding agencies, local grants, in-kind services and sweat equity - every dollar will be stretched as far as it can go!

#### Donate Today!

Donations can be made to the Pilot Butte School Community Council by cheque or e-transfer to [pbscc.money@gmail.com](mailto:pbscc.money@gmail.com) (password: "landscaping")

All donations above \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt.

For more information on this project or how your company can be a sponsor, contact Twyla at 306-537-5580 or [pbscc.grounds@gmail.com](mailto:pbscc.grounds@gmail.com)



Students enjoying the walking path!



There's a buddy bench under all those kids!



Our new buddy bench!



# Greenall Griffins Update

November in Review | 2020



Students had the opportunity to participate in Student Vote. Student Vote is a parallel election that is ran by Civix Canada. Students learned about the democratic process and had the opportunity to cast a ballot for the candidate in their constituency.



Hayden and Raya had fun painting pumpkins with lots of spooky ideas! Check out our social media pages for more of their art!

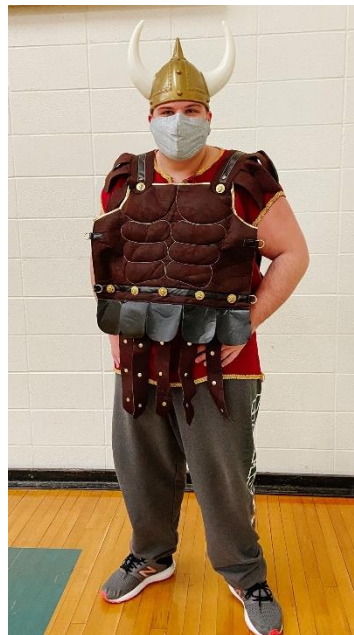


Kirsten and Payton volunteered at the polling station at Balgonie Elementary School. They helped disinfect stations.

Elizabeth (Grade 11) and Julianne (Grade 10) were recognized as our Griffins of the Week recently! We are happy that we have been able to continue to recognize our students that display our Griffin values!



Griffins continued to be creative with their Halloween costumes even with Covid19! We had students dress as solo cups, Vikings, The Price is Right Contestants, Among Us and more!







Way  
of Life  
Church

*We invite you...  
to share the wonder of the Christmas season with us.*

### Celebrating Christmas:

Nov. 29	Hope
Dec. 6	Peace
Dec. 13	Joy
Dec. 20	Love
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service 7pm



Sunday service: 10:30 am  
Located at 233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

[www.wayoflifechurch.ca](http://www.wayoflifechurch.ca)

[info@wayoflifechurch.ca](mailto:info@wayoflifechurch.ca)

306-779-1084



## Christmas 2020 - different, but the same.

Merry Christmas everyone! This year, the steps we all are taking to protect the health of our friends and neighbours mean that Christmas will look very different than it has in the past. What will stay the same is the heart of Christmas - love.

At Way of Life, we've had to cancel the Community Christmas Supper and Movie Night this year, but we still are working to share love with you, our neighbours. We are collecting Christmas hampers for families who otherwise might not have a Christmas. To donate or to receive a confidential hamper visit our Facebook page or contact Pastor Norm. (*contact info is above*)

Our special Christmas services are called Advent (which means arrival) and each week we'll talk about how the arrival of Jesus in that manger so long ago still impacts our world today. The Advent series starts on November 29th, with a message of Hope. Visit our website [www.wayoflifechurch.ca](http://www.wayoflifechurch.ca) to watch or to learn more.

Instead of a Christmas Eve Candlelight service this year, we will have a special on-line celebration that features a reading of the Christmas story and some great Christmas carols. We hope you will grab a mug of hot chocolate at 7pm on Christmas Eve and tune in for the celebration!

*We're praying that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful year ahead.*



## St. Agnes Catholic Church Pilot Butte

Sunday Mass Time 9:00 am



**December 3, 2020 – Mass and Adoration starting at 7:00 PM.**

**Confessions will also be heard.**

**Christmas Eve Mass at 9:00 PM**

**Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 AM**

**New Year's Day Mass – 9:00 AM**

Masses follow provincial health authority guidelines including:

- Limited number of people in attendance so pre-registering for mass and wearing a face mask is required: e-mail Darlene at [dloucks@sasktel.net](mailto:dloucks@sasktel.net) and let us know how many would like to attend.
- Confirmation of availability and details of the changes of protocol for mass will be provided via e-mail.

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

Check out our website: <https://stagnespilotbutte.ca>

**Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14**



### Season's Greetings from the Pilot Butte Beautification Committee!

A quick update on our committee's work for 2020: successful 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Blossoming Butte Trade Show, hanging baskets (the wind, the wind, ugh! the wind), floral displays in the Rec Centre planters, sourced flowers for the cemetery planters and flower-bed (thank you to Lolita and Shae for planting them), refurbishment of the Hillside Park sign (thank you to Aron for his attention to detail and excellent painting skills), finished the rejuvenation of the Inland flowerbeds (we won a Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom Special Recognition Award for Community Appearance for our efforts), formed a joint-committee with the Spray Park group to develop a plan for future landscaping needs of the park, engaged a landscape designer to aid in this plan. We've spent many hours weeding and deadheading and enjoying the great comments from so many residents about how nice the flowers and beds looked. Our metal recycling bins continue to be a real hit; we thank everyone that continues to support this recycling and fundraising effort. PB's spooky Halloween spirit was on display as our judges chose their scariest haunts (thanks to Jenelle and

Jada for your judging expertise).

Finally, we are wrapping up our Christmas fundraiser (thank you to all that have supported this effort) and we're already planning for next year. We have a terrific group of community minded individuals and it's a pleasure to work alongside all of you for the betterment of our town.

Our committee would not succeed without the terrific cooperation from our town's Mayor and Council, the Administration and Staff, including the summer students that help to water our flowers so we'd like to send out a huge thank you and please know that your efforts are appreciated. We would also be remiss if we didn't express our gratitude to all residents of PB that make such terrific efforts to beautify their own spaces. It takes all of us to "Beautify the Butte"!

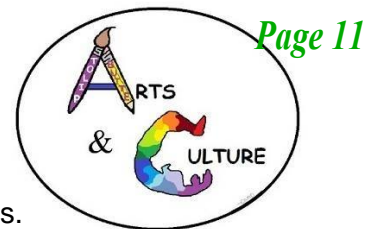
Just a final word as 2020 comes to an end. This past year has come with so many challenges and as your neighbours; we would like to wish you peace, hope and serenity as we enter into the holiday season. Please take care and stay safe.

Wishing you all the best in 2021,

Jean, Jada, Michelle, Jenelle, Jean, Kurt, Carla, Destiny, Greg, Scott and Denise



# Pilot Butte Arts & Culture



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Visit our website [www.pilotbutte-arts.ca](http://www.pilotbutte-arts.ca) to learn about our Covid-19 Safety Protocols.

Follow us on Instagram [www.instagram.com/pilot\\_butte\\_arts\\_and\\_culture/](https://www.instagram.com/pilot_butte_arts_and_culture/) or

Follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart](https://www.facebook.com/pilotbutteart)



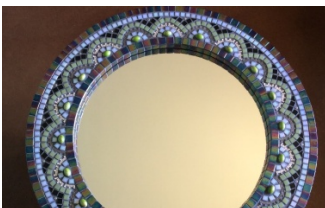
Contact us at [pilotbutteacc@gmail.com](mailto:pilotbutteacc@gmail.com)

Register for classes at [www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--pilot-butte/pilot-butte-arts-and-culture/](https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--pilot-butte/pilot-butte-arts-and-culture/)

## "GIVE ART A TRY" Winter Classes

Stay close to home, take classes in a safe environment, here in Pilot Butte!

Click on photo or class title for more info if you are viewing this online!

	Class	Location	Cost
	<p><a href="#"><u>Leather Mitts with Betty</u></a></p> <p>Tuesdays, January 19, 26, February 2 &amp; 9 6:30pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>All supplies included.</p>	<p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p>	<p>\$140</p> <p>The initial cost of \$165 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Alcohol Ink Art with Justine Marie Studios</u></a></p> <p>Tuesday, February 23 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>All supplies included.</p>	<p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 10 spots</p>	<p>\$45</p> <p>The initial cost of \$70 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Knitting a Hat in the Round with Shanan</u></a></p> <p>Wednesdays, February 24, March 3 &amp; 10 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Bring your own bulky yarn.</p>	<p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 8 spots</p>	<p>\$25</p> <p>The initial cost of \$30 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Mosaic Mirror with Kattail Acres</u></a></p> <p>Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30, 6:30pm - 9:00pm</p> <p>All supplies included.</p>	<p>Pilot Butte Town Hall</p> <p>Max 8 spots</p>	<p>\$150</p> <p>The initial cost of \$175 is subsidized through a generous grant from Saskatchewan Lotteries.</p>

We would like to acknowledge the Town of Pilot Butte for the ongoing assistance they provide to our committee.

Special thanks to Sask Lotteries for generous grants allowing Pilot Butte Arts and Culture Committee to present these events at reduced rates. <https://www.sasklotteries.ca/home.htm>





## Forever... in motion is returning to Pilot Butte! Come and experience being Forever... in motion!

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.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

We ask that participants pre-register for 8 week blocks. You may only register for one day a week to start (either Tuesday or Thursday).

If you will be missing a class during the session please contact Meaghann so your spot can be filled from a waitlist.

Self-screening is required prior to entering the building and physical distancing will be practiced by all.

### **No drops-in allowed.**

Equipment will be provided and will be cleaned and disinfected between classes. Masks are required to enter the facility however are not required during exercises.

### Location:

Pilot Butte Community Hall

### Registration Opens:

Monday December 14th at 8:00 am

Call, email or in person

### Dates:

January and February

Tuesdays and Thursdays

### Time:

10:00 am to 11:00 am

### Instructors:

Gaye  
Kreklewich  
and Cheryl  
Lachambre

For more information or to register for the class  
contact:

Meaghann White

Recreation Program Coordinator

Email: pbrec2@sasktel.net

Phone: 306-781-6253



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# DECEMBER EVENTS

Full Details: [www.pilotbutte.ca](http://www.pilotbutte.ca) or News and viewS

<b>Nov. 25</b> <b>Lite Up</b> <b>Pilot Butte</b> Nominations Open <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Dec. 3</b> <b>Lite Up</b> <b>Pilot Butte</b> Nominations Close <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 4</b> <b>Lite Up</b> <b>Pilot Butte</b> Voting Begins <b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b> <b>Lite Up</b> <b>Pilot Butte</b> Voting Closes <b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b> <b>Council Meeting</b> via Zoom - Contact Town Office <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 24</b> <b>Town Office</b> Open Morning Only <b>7:00 am to 12 Noon</b>
<b>Dec. 25 to 28</b> <b>Town Office</b> Closed for Christmas	<b>Dec. 29-30</b> <b>Town Office</b> Open Regular Hours <b>7:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b> <b>Town Office</b> Open Morning Only <b>7:00 am to 12 Noon</b>

Town of Pilot Butte



**Pilot Butte Public Library** | Recreation Complex  
Box 668 Butte SK S0G 3Z0  
phone 306.781.3403  
email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca



### LIBRARY HOURS

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

\*FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER!  
Closed Statutory holidays

\*Drop box available in the Town Office  
9 to 5 pm Monday-Friday

Happy December Everyone!

Somehow I am not sure where the year went, yet at the same time I cannot wait for a new and better year in 2021! Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding with everything going on in our world right now. Following the Government of Saskatchewan Health guidelines, everyone age 2 and above are required to wear a mask when entering the library.

**Craft Time:** Wednesday - 10 am: December 2, 9 & 16 at 10 am - limit of 5 spaces.

**Tick Tock Time:** Friday - 10 am: December 4, 11 & 18 - limit of 5 spaces

**Book Club:** Tuesday - 7 pm: December 8 - limit of 8 spaces

**PB Photo Bunch:** will be taking the month of December off due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The Library will be closed for the Christmas and New Year break. Our last open day will be Wed. Dec. 23/20 and we will re-open on Sun. Jan. 3/21.

On behalf of the Pilot Butte Library Board, Terry, Jeannie, Pat, Karen, Lydia and Kim, as well as the staff, Tianna, Tina and Connie - have a wonderful December! Remember we are all in this together, take care of yourself and stay well!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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For more information, email : pilotbutteacc@gmail.com

# Are you new to Pilot Butte?

If so, the News and viewS tries to keep residents up to date!

If you see something we should all know about or have a submission for the next issue, let us know by emailing us at the [newsandviews@sasktel.net](mailto:newsandviews@sasktel.net)

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## Reeve's Message

It's been a year full of challenges for many, but there have been a lot of successes as well. In the RM of Edenwold, our business community has shown its strength and resilience, our agricultural community has managed to weather the storms, and our residents continue to support their neighbours with their care and compassion. Seeing all of our diverse communities help one another in the good times and the bad is one of the reasons why we are proud to serve on the RM Council.



It has been our pleasure to support our communities this year through a number of initiatives that included reducing municipal mill rates by 15% to ease the financial burden caused by COVID-19, and investing over four million dollars in local infrastructure projects to keep people working. We also introduced a number of helpful programs to encourage safety and environmental stewardship including the Green Fund, Household Hazardous Waste Day, and First-Aid and CPR training.

Through cooperation with each other and our neighbours, we will continue to persevere and grow in the years ahead. On behalf of the staff and Council of the RM of Edenwold No. 158, I wish you and yours a safe, festive, and happy holiday season.

## Two New Additions to

The recent elections saw the return of every Councilor who previously held a seat. However, two new faces still joined the Council. Karen Kotylak successfully won a by-election for Division 4, and Rod Tuchscherer joined the Council as the first Councilor for the newly created Division 7. Congratulations to Councilor Kotylak and Councilor Tuchscherer!

## Winter Weather Tips

Now that winter has arrived, here are some tips to keep our roads safe and clear.



1. Designate a spot on your property to pile your snow. Any snow piled on the RM right-of-way can pack, freeze, or drift and become a dangerous hazard for personal vehicles, plows, and graders. Remember: your snow, your property.
2. Park in your driveway, not on the street. Especially after a snow storm, keeping streets clear of vehicles helps plows remove snow safely and efficiently.
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The grant allows expansion of the **News and viewS** as necessary, with local content, assorted advertising and hopefully making it more appealing and interesting to read.

The **Town of Pilot Butte** provides financial funding as well as continued support in other ways. The Town has pledged to ensure that the **News and viewS** will publish, no matter what! Thank you to the Town for their ongoing and continuing support. It takes a tremendous financial worry off of the volunteers!

The **R.M. of Edenwold** also supplies the newsletter with financial funding and we use a portion of these funds to send copies of the newsletters to some R.M. residents.

This financial windfall (for us!) is enabling us to produce a larger, more attractive newsletter for your enjoyment. We hope that we can continue to provide a quality of newsletter that makes us the "must read" item each month.

**We truly appreciate the support and could not publish without this funding along with our backpage sponsors.**

Check us out on the web, **IN COLOUR** at [www.pilotbutte.ca](http://www.pilotbutte.ca)



"And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."  
- Luke 2 : 10 - 11

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