



BIRCH BARK NEWS

AG SOCIETY

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Dec 7 at 7:00 pm at the Social Center. Everyone is welcome!

TOPS MEETINGS

Join the TOPS group every Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Senior's Centre!

KARATE IN EAGLESHAM

Karate classes are being offered with a certified Karate Sports Instructor who is black belted and a member of Karate Alberta and Karate Canada.

Time: 6:00 pm - 45 minute class for kids (4 and up)
6:50 pm - 45 minute class for adults

Cost: \$125/10 sessions

Location: Eaglesham School Gym

Classes will be held on Monday nights.

Dates: Dec 5, 12, 19; Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

It's not too late to register!

To register contact Andrea @ 780-864-8418 or at andrea.n.farrell@gmail.com

SOCIAL CENTRE (Main Street Eaglesham)

BINGO: Begins at 7:30 pm! See the calendar for dates. Everyone is welcome!

POTLUCK SUPPER: The Potluck Supper will be cancelled for December.

EAGLESHAM YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are on again at the Eaglesham School! Beginners welcome! Enjoy classes for \$10/class with certified instructor, Kathrin Langois.

For schedule of classes and updates, find them on FaceBook under "Eaglesham Yoga" or phone 780-837-4082 for more details.

FCSS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Family and Community Support Services is hosting a Christmas Luncheon on December 16 at the Eaglesham Senior Social Centre.

Doors open at 11:30 am. Please bring your favourite Christmas item such as a song, ornament, decoration, dessert, etc. No Charge.

WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

The West Smoky Arena needs your old skates, helmets, hockey sticks and other gear for all ages. They will be kept at the arena and lent out to those who need them. Contact Doug at 780-359-2121.

COMMUNITY COFFEE TIME

Enjoy Community Coffee Time Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 am at the Social Centre, Main Street Eaglesham. ALL AGES WELCOME! Tea and coffee are \$2, juice and soft drinks are \$1.

YAREMKO SENIORS CLUB - TANGENT

TURKEY-HAM BINGO: Come out for some bingo fun on December 10! Doors open at 6:30 pm and Bingo begins at 7:00 pm. There will be a 50-50 draw and silent puzzle auction. Baking and refreshments are available for purchase.

For more info contact Gustave at 780-359-2140, 780-837-0024 or 780-837-0151.

BRUNCH: Enjoy a Fundraising Brunch every Sunday from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm at the Tangent Cultural Centre!

Menu includes stew, soup, ice cream, chocolate bars and refreshments. For more info, contact Gustave at 780-359-2140 or Lina at 780-359-2388.

ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

PHOTO CONTEST: The Eaglesham Royal Purple Elks is holding a Photo Contest for their Community Spirit Birthday Calendar. Enter your best photograph and win \$100 plus a free Community Calendar! Deadline for entries is December 31, 2016. Mail entries to: Eaglesham Royal Purple Elks, Box 282, Eaglesham, AB T0H 1H0 or drop them off at the Eaglesham Post Office.

JOIN: Join the local Royal Purple! The Order of Royal Purple Elks 318 meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Eaglesham Hall.

HELP WANTED

CHILDCARE: A part-time childcare position will be available near Eaglesham beginning March 2017. Three siblings ages 1, 2½, and 4½. Hoping to find someone in the Eaglesham area. If you are interested or for more details, please contact Laura Mitchell at 780-359-2349 or email legm103@gmail.com.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group is for kids in grades 3-6. It happens every other Wednesday from after school until 5:30 pm at the Eaglesham Community Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Students must give the school a note from their parents, giving them permission to walk to church after school. For further info contact Dave at 780-359-2077 or Cristi at 780-359-2045.

Merry Christmas

For Unto Us A Child Is Born



DECEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	2 Senior's Bingo	3
4 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham Cultural Centre Brunch	5 Karate TOPS	6	7 Ag AGM Meeting CC Youth Group 7 pm	8 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	9	10 Turkey-Ham Bingo Tangent Community Hall
11 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent Cultural Centre Brunch	12 Karate TOPS	13 Royal Purple Meeting	14 Junior Youth Group CC Youth Group 7 pm	15 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	16 FCSS Christmas Luncheon Senior's Bingo	17
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CC = Eaglesham Community Church RC = Roman Catholic Church

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Eglesham Community Church (CC)

10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service

There will be a Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm.

Roman Catholic Church (RC):

9:00 am Service, There will be a Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 pm.

TANGENT COMMUNITY HALL

Tangent Community Hall now has WiFi and is located on the southern edge of Tangent.

Full day rental \$350.00, consecutive days \$100.00.

Rent for meetings, etc. (2-6 hours) is \$200.00

Kitchen rental is \$70.00 per day (9:00 am to 6:00 pm), includes cooler. All rentals include WiFi.

For more info contact Lynne at 780-359-2235 or at lynnelaurin@hotmail.com or find us on FaceBook.

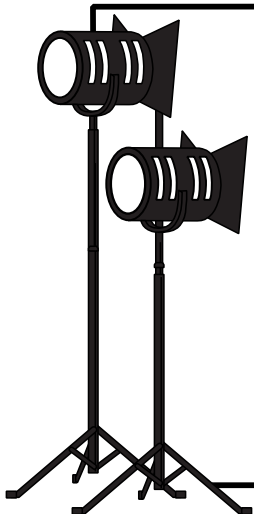
BOOKING EAGLESHAM HALL

To reserve the Eaglesham Hall, contact Lisa Price at the County Office in Wanham at 780-694-3793 or at lisap@birchhillscounty.com. Cost for full hall rental is \$100.00 and for meeting space, \$30.00.

TANGENT LIBRARY

Preschool Toddler Play Group/After School Study Program runs on Thursday's at 3:30 pm until homework done. Then hang out, watch a movie, play some old video games.

LOCAL SERVICE CLUB SPOTLIGHT WATINO LADIES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



WLCA is a non-profit eleven member organization that operates the Watino Community Centre for their association meetings, town meetings, social gatherings and fundraising events. It is the only facility Watino residents have for recreation, social and cultural purposes.

Residents of Watino and surrounding area are able to rent the building from the WLCA. Uses include: small family reunions, birthday parties, bridal showers, funerals, card games, exercise classes, craft and bake sales, special family gatherings and other social functions. (e.g. Christmas and New Year's celebrations).

With new residents and increasing popularity of the Watino Valley, the WLCA and Community Centre are of great value to the hamlet of Watino.

Contact: Norma Bolster at 780-359-3615.

There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter. - Gordon B. Hinckley

For many, Christmas is also a time for coming together. But for others, service will come first. - Queen Elizabeth II

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. - Unknown