



BIRCH BARK NEWS

AG SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held an AGM on Dec 9 at 7:00 pm at the Social Centre.

TOPS MEETINGS

If you're wanting to lose weight, join the TOPS group every Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Senior's Centre!

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community night is every Monday at Eaglesham School from 5 - 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and walk the halls of the school for exercise or visit the library. There is babysitting available for small children as well.

Yoga and Karate classes a success!!!

Still interested in trying one of them??? It's not too late to drop in and give it a whirl.

Every Monday night at the school from 5pm - 8pm

Yoga - 5 pm (drop in fee - \$10)

Kids Karate - 6:00 pm (drop in fee - \$15)

Adult Karate - 6:50 pm (drop in fee - \$15)

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Purchase gift certificates for golfing, cart rental, meals or clothing at Lakeside Golf & Country Club. Contact Duncan at 780-359-3884, Dave at 780-359-2077 or Leah at 780-359-2427.

WINTER CARNIVAL - JANUARY 23, 2016

Plan to participate and have delirious fun at "Winter Carnival 2016" at West Smoky Recreation Centre. Both outdoor and indoor activities are planned for your enjoyment for both young and old alike. Enter events such as Snow Sculpting and Lawn Tractor Ice Races and WIN great prizes! FREE fun events are Snowshoe Races, Wacky relays, Horse-drawn sleigh rides and Kiddies' snow painting.

Indoor events are free Family Skating, a Twilight Figure Skating Club presentation, an entertaining County Challenge Broom ball game and Entrance Ticket cash draws. Hot food and drinks are available for purchase. Hurry and get modifying that lawn tractor! Contest rules and instructions for building your competition lawn tractor and snow sculptures can be found at

www.eaglesham.biz/events. Entry forms can be found at local businesses and

www.eaglesham.biz/events. "Winter Carnival 2016" is presented by Eaglesham & District Ag Society as a fundraising event to purchase new Playground & Fitness equipment for the Fairgrounds/Day Use Park.

For more info contact Maggie at 780-359-2121 or maggie@greenfieldheritage.ca.

WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

The Arena is open!

POND HOCKEY & CAN SKATE

Pond Hockey and Can Skate begin Dec 1 after school.

Can Skate: 3:40 to 4:30 pm.

Pond Hockey (ages 6-12): 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

A coach is needed for the older Pond Hockey group so please volunteer if you're interested! For more info contact Rae-Anne at 780-827-0697.

FAMILY SKATE

Are you interested in Family Skate on Saturday afternoons? If there is enough interest we'll set up a program. Please contact the Arena Manager at doug@greenfieldheritage.ca or at 780-359-2121. We will add your name to the list and see if there are enough people to open the doors.

Cost is \$5.00 each.

ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

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

PHOTO CONTEST

The Elks Royal Purple are running a photo contest for our community calendar. We are looking for community and area pictures. The person with the winning picture will receive \$100.00, credits for picture, and a free community calendar! Deadline for photos is Jan 31, 2016. Drop your photograph off at the post office. Include your name, phone number, and address.

COCO COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a Christmas gathering at the COCO Hall on Dec 13! From noon to 4:00 pm there will be children's indoor and outdoor activities including skating, card making, sleigh rides, games, photo booth and more! 8:00 pm to closing adult activities will include card and board games, dart tournament, crokinole and more! Hot chocolate & lunch for all! This is a free event for anyone and everyone!

TURKEY BINGO

Win a Turkey on Dec 4! The Tangent Community Hall is hosting a Turkey Bingo at 7:00 pm. Bingo cards cost \$5.00 each. Snacks and coffee are available for purchase.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET

Enjoy Turkey and Ham and all the fixings at Dolly's on Dec 13 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm! Cost is as follows: Adults: \$15 / Seniors: \$12 / Children 8-14: \$12 Children 3-7: \$9 / Under 3: Free

DECEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	2 CC Youth Group 7 pm	3 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	4 Senior's Bingo Turkey Bingo	5 Tangent Christmas Craft and Trade Show
6 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	7 Community Night Karate Class Yoga Class	8 Can Skate Pond Hockey Royal Purple Meeting TOPS	9 Ag Meeting CC Youth Group 7 pm	10 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	11 Movie Night	12
13 Christmas Buffet COCO Christmas CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	14 Community Night Karate Class Yoga Class	15 Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	16 CC Youth Group 7 pm	17 Preschool Toddlers Playgroup and After School Study Program	18 Senior's Bingo	19
20 Eglesham Community Church Christmas Program 11:00 am RC Mass Tangent	21	22 Tangent Library Open House Can Skate/Pond Hockey TOPS	23 CC Youth Group 7 pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
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27 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	28 Senior's Supper	29 Can Skate Pond Hockey TOPS	30 CC Youth Group 7 pm	31 NEW YEARS EVE		
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CC = Eaglesham Community Church RC = Roman Catholic Church

COFFEE TIME

The Social Centre is open from Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 10:00 am for a Coffee Time for people in our Birch Hills community. Come on out and enjoy getting to know your neighbours. And, feel free to have a game of pool, shuffleboard or cards. Cost: \$ 2.00 Soft drinks and juice also available. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE & TRADE SHOW

Tangent Community Hall proudly invites you to their Annual Christmas Craft Sale & Trade Show Dec 5 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Lunch will be available all day. Santa Claus will make an appearance at 2:00 pm! Come for the shopping and stay for the prizes! For more info call Lynne at 780-359-2235

THANK YOU

The Tangent Community Hall Society would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Haunted House and Kids Carnival a huge success. Without all of you, we could not have done all of this. We look forward to doing another House next year and hope that you are all willing to come and be a part of it. Let's make it an annual event!!

EAGLESHAM SEED CLEANING COOP

Beginning Dec 1, the Seed Cleaning Coop will be taking booking orders and samples for germination tests. Phone 780-359-3951

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Eglesham Community Church
10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service
Roman Catholic Church
9:00 am December 6 and 20 in Tangent
9:00 am December 13 and 27 in Eaglesham

SOCIAL CENTRE (Senior Centre)

BINGO Come and try your luck at Bingo Dec 4 and 18 at 7:30 pm! Everyone is welcome!
SUPPER Attention Senior's (50 and over)! Enjoy a potluck supper on the last Monday of the month. Bring potluck or \$5.00.

TANGENT LIBRARY NEWS

PRESCHOOL TODDLER PLAY GROUP

Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

Read, play, create, have fun!

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY PROGRAM

Thursday's 3:30 pm until we get that homework out of the way. Then hang out, watch a movie, play some old video games.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

Dec 11 - doors open at 6:30 pm. Movie is the Polar Express! Free!

OPEN HOUSE

Come out on Dec 22 for hot apple cider and Christmas treats from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Follow us on Facebook at 'Tangent Library'! The Tangent Library will be closed from Dec 23/15 to Jan 4/16.

Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts. – Janice Maeditere

Let's be naughty and save Santa the trip. – Gary Allan

The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when he gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son. – Robert Flatt