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BIRCH BARK NEWS

AG SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on October 4 at 7:00 pm at the Eaglesham Hall. Everyone is welcome!

TOPS MEETINGS

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

The Eaglesham Ag Society presents... 2017 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Date/Time: October 29 / 12 pm to 4 pm

Location: Eaglesham Arena

Giant Pumpkin Drop, Pumpkin Car Races, Kids Crafts, Costume Parade!

Enter our contests:

- 1. Largest local grown pumpkin 1 entry per individual
- 2. Carved or Decorated pumpkin
- 3. Pumpkin Fairy House create a small house for a fairy
- 4. Pumpkin Race Car be prepared to race your entry down our ramps (Check our fb pg for official rules)
- 5. Vegetable Critters create a critter from your garden vegetables
- 6. Largest Sunflower head
- 7. Tallest Sunflower
- 8. Fall Floral Arrangement Faux or fresh

All contests are open for kid or adult entries! Please note the pumpkin festival is an exhibit of creativity and is all in good fun. The only cash prizes are for the giant pumpkins.

Pulled Pork and pumpkin pie: \$7.00

All families that have the whole gang dressed up will be entered to win \$50 to Dolly's!

For more info contact Andrea at 780-864-8418.

TERRY FOX RUN - EAGLESHAM SCHOOL

Eaglesham School is set to host its first Terry Fox Run in support of Cancer Research. The run/walk will be held on October 5 at Eaglesham School, beginning at 1:22 pm and ending at 3:15 pm, when the busses will take the students home. The route will be 5 km, following the streets of Eaglesham, finishing with two laps around the school field.

We are opening up this event to the community to participate. Pledge sheets for the community will be located at the post offices in Eaglesham, Wanham and Tangent.

Please support the students and a great cause! The Eaglesham Ag Society has agreed to provide refreshments.

EAGLESHAM SOCIAL CENTRE (Main Street)

<u>POTLUCK SUPPER:</u> For ages 50 and over. Enjoy an evening of great food and community spirit on Oct 30 at 6:00 pm. Bring your favourite food contribution OR leave a donation.

EAGLESHAM YOUTH GROUP

BOTTLE DRIVE:

Support the Youth Group by dropping off your bottles at Tannon and Megan Emerson's by Oct 21st. Proceeds will help cover operating costs of youth group events and activities.

2nd ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL:

Date: Oct 7th Location: Eaglesham School Field Ages for Youth is Grade 7 and up Kick-off is at 8:00 pm and it's free! Teams are the Youth vs the Community Come out and join the fun under the big lights for a lively game of touch football! Everyone is welcome! Fresh donuts will be provided.

For more info phone 780-837-6123.

AWANA/JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group for grades 3-6 begins Nov 1st! It happens every other Wednesday from after school until 5:00 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 Junior Youth Group after school. For further info call 780-359-2077 or 780-359-2045.

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoebox gift program will be collecting shoebox gifts for disadvantaged children in poverty areas until mid November. Filled shoebox gifts (with school supplies, hygiene items and toys) or individual items to fill shoeboxes can be dropped off at Eaglesham, Wanham, or Tangent Post Offices, or at Eaglesham Community Church. Volunteers are welcome at a shoebox packing party at Eaglesham Community Church. Date and times to be announced. For further info call Cristi at 780-359-2045.

WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE BBQ

Come on out and enjoy a BBQ supper!

Date: October 13th Time: 6:30 pm

There will be burgers and an AGM.

New features for the WSRC will be coming at the

opening on Nov 1st.

For more info contact Cliff at 780-837-1915 or any

WSRC board member.

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.

OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	2 TOPS	3	Ag Meeting CC Youth Group 7 pm	5 Terry Fox Run	6	7 Turkey Bowl
8 CC 10:00/11:00 am	9 THANKSGIVING	10 Tangent Social Club Potluck Supper Royal Purple Meeting	CC Youth Group 7 pm	12	13 WSRC BBQ	14
CC 10:00/11:00 am	16 TOPS	17	18 CC Youth Group 7 pm	19	20	Bottle Drive Deadline
22 CC 10:00/11:00 am	23 TOPS	24	25 CC Youth Group 7 pm	26	27	28
Pumpkin Festival CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	30 Eaglesham Social Centre Potluck Supper TOPS	31 HALLOWEEN				

CC = Eaglesham Community Church

RC = Roman Catholic Church

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Eaglesham Community Church (CC) 10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service Roman Catholic Church (RC): 9:00 am Service

EAGLESHAM 4-H BEEF CLUB

Are you interested in joining the Eaglesham 4-H Beef Club this year?

Enrol your kids, aged 9 or older, for fun and learning! For more info please contact Shannon at 780-359-2653 or Leanna at 780-359-2071 prior to November 1st.

'Learn to do by Doing'

ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

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.

COMMUNITY COFFEE TIME

Enjoy Community Coffee Time Monday to Friday from 8:30 am 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.

TANGENT SOCIAL CLUB

COFFEE TIME:

Seniors Club in Tangent is open for coffee time.

Sundays: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Tuesdays: 9:00 am to 11:00 am Thursday: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Coffee, hot chocolate, tea, juice, water, pop, chocolate

bars, chips are available for purchase.

POTLUCK SUPPER:

Potluck Supper will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Cost is to simply

bring a dish to share or by donation.

For more info phone or text Deb at 780-837-6265.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT **SPIRIT RIVER DENTAL - UPDATE**



Spirit River Dental is moving! All the staff and some new ones (Dr. Jimmy Wang/ Dr. Ali Arsalan/ Dr. Mo) will be heading over to the new building soon! They invite everyone to come to the old clinic and say good-bye, and then come to the new clinic to say hello again! They are very excited about the new facility and new technology. During this transition, they are still working in the old building if you need anything. Toothache? Regular cleaning? Or just stop in to say hi!

Open 8-4 Mon-Fri Unless otherwise indicated Phone: 780-864-4205

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> Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart. - Seneca Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action. - W.J. Cameron Thanksqiving, man. Not a good day to be my pants. - Kevin James