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# BIRCH BARK NEWS

Summer Issue



JULY



## 50 YEARS PROUD CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate our flags birthday!

Date: July 1st

### Schedule of Events

11:30 am: Parade line up  
12 Noon: Parade from Eaglesham School to Fairgrounds - Theme: 50 Years Proud - our flag's birthday

Gate Admission: \$5 per car / \$2 per person / or one pie per family for the auction / 6 and under free

12:30 pm: Opening Ceremonies and Cake Cutting / Hot and Cold Food Booths / Parade award & colouring contest winners / Antique & Classic Car / Truck Show & Shine / Kids Races

1:00 pm: Arm Wrestling / Colouring Posters (on display in quonset)

1 - 3:00 pm: Kids Face Painting / Backroad String Band

1 - 5:00 pm: Quad Safety Refresher Course

2:00 pm: Lawn Tractor Races

3:00 pm: Softball: Birch Hills County vs Eaglesham Volunteer Firefighters

4:00 pm: Hillbilly Choir

4:30 pm: Antique and Classic Car and Truck Awards

5:00 pm: Chicken Dinner

6:00 pm: Pie Auction

Other activities include zorb balls, schlockey, volleyball, horseshoes, tug of war, arcade games, and old fashioned races.

For parade and other information, contact Cindy at 780-359-2934.

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## AG SOCIETY

The next Ag Society meeting will be on July 8th.

## WATINO'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Watino turns 100!!!

Location: Watino Community Centre

Date: Saturday, July 25th, 2015

Tentative Schedule:

1:00 pm: Doors to Hall Open  
Pictures of Watino history are displayed for viewing (Supper ticket sales open: \$10.00)  
2:00-4:00 Wagon Rides through town  
3:00 Cake served  
(Bar opens...hmm...beer and cake??)  
3:45 John Gilpin will give a presentation on the highlights of Watino's 100 years  
4:00 BackRoads String Band plays  
5:00-7:00 BBQ supper  
7:00-11:00 Smoky River and BackRoads String band alternate sets  
11:00 pm Fireworks  
Bring your family out for a fun filled day!

## TANGENT HALL SUMMER EVENTS

July 17 - Alberta Health Services Screen Test is coming. To book a mammogram call 1-800-667-0604. A Mammogram can help find breast cancer 2-3 years before it can be felt. Women 50-74 are recommended to have a screening mammogram every 2 years and may self-refer. To learn more about breast, cervical or colorectal cancer screening, visit [www.screeningforlife.ca](http://www.screeningforlife.ca)  
August 15 - Steak Night: BBQ Steak with all the fixings and dessert of course! Please call for a table (can seat up to 8 comfortably per table). This is an Adult Only Event. Contact Lynne at 780-359-2235 or at [lynnelaurin@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnelaurin@hotmail.com)  
August 29 - End of Summer Family Fun Day. Bring the kids and have a good time!  
More info will be posted on all these events on the Community Events Page on Facebook.

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			CANADA DAY 50 Years Proud Celebration	2	3 Mom's Playgroup	4 Annual Open Lakeside Golf
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## LAKESIDE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

The golf course is open for the season! Facebook: Eaglesham Lakeside Golf & Country Club.  
Ladies Night is Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.  
Mens Night is Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.  
Couples Night is Friday evenings at 6:30 pm.  
July 4 & 5: Annual Open, 36 holes  
July 23: Seniors Golf Tournament, 18 holes  
July 25: Couples Modified Scotch Tournament, 18 holes  
August 15: Ladies Golf Tournament  
For details, please contact the Clubhouse at 780-359-2520.

## THANK YOU!!!

The Eaglesham Ag Society would like to acknowledge and thank the following people in the community for their kindness to the Ag Society:  
**Vern Britton**, for mowing the grass in front of the Fairgrounds/Park.  
**Duncan Finlayson**, for donating a trailer to the Ag Society.  
**Greg Donaldson**, for assisting with the removal of the old race car from Fairgrounds.  
**Chuck Ulland**, for regularly grooming the horse arena.

## CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Eaglesham Community Church*  
10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service  
*Roman Catholic Church*  
9:00 am July 5 and 19 in Eaglesham  
9:00 am July 12 and 26 in Tangent

## TANGENT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Sunday: 10 am - 1 pm / Tuesday: 10 am - 2 pm  
Thursday: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Tangent Library now as Wifi for you!  
Tuesdays: Toddlers and preschool play and reading group from 10 am to 11:30 am.  
Summer Reading Program  
Bring the kids to our summer reading program to take place at the Tangent library and Eaglesham fairgrounds. let's read a story, play some games and make some fun crafts. I would love to play outside so dress for the weather, bring a snack and some fun ideas. I hope to see you there!  
July 9 Tangent library 10:00 - 11:30 am  
July 10 Eaglesham fairgrounds 10:00 - 11:30 am  
July 16 Tangent library 10:00 - 11:30 am  
July 17 Eaglesham fairgrounds 10:00 - 11:30 am  
July 23 Tangent library 10:00 - 11:30 am  
July 24 Eaglesham fairgrounds 10:00 - 11:30 am  
Contact Susan at library or by Facebook.

# HAPPY CANADA DAY

Give your head a shake. This is the greatest country in the world. – Curtis Sanderson (From the Rant & Roar Forums)

I always thought of this as God's country. – Jack Granatstein

Canada is like a loft apartment over a really great party. – Robin Williams

# AUGUST

## GARDEN TOUR

Experience some of the Tangent area's finest gardens! Enjoy a half dozen varied & unique yards, flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens.

Date: Thursday, August 6

Cost for Tour: \$15.00

### Schedule

4:30 pm: Registration and Refreshment at Eaglesham Lakeside Country Club

5:00 pm: Salad Dinner (Chicken Caesar, Cobb, or Taco Salad, with drink and dessert) for \$12.00 (this cost is separate from Garden Tour Fee).

5:45 - 10:15 pm: Carpools to Tour the Gardens in Tangent area

An evening to visit with friends and meet new ones!

Please RSVP by August 4th:

780-359-2045 phone, 780-505-1009 text, or cristiheins@gmail.com

780-359-2427 phone, 780-837-1190 text, or LeahBoreen@gmail.com

780-359-2448 phone, 780-837-4783 text, or m.piebiak@gmail.com

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## FAIRGROUNDS/DAY USE PARK

The Fairgrounds/ Day Use Park is again available for volleyball, horseshoes, baseball, playground, picnics, as well as use of the horse arena.

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## MOM'S PLAY GROUP

Come out with your little ones for playtime and visiting! Mom's Play Group is held on the first Fridays of every month. Come any time between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at the Eaglesham Fairgrounds play area. Bring a picnic lunch or snack for your kids! Questions? Contact Dani at 780-978-4009.

## 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!

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## SENIOR'S CENTRE EVENTS

**BINGO** Come and try your luck at Bingo at the Senior's Centre on August 7 and 21 at 7:30 pm! Everyone is welcome!

**SUPPER** Attention Senior's (50 and over)! Enjoy a potluck supper on the last Mondays of the month. Bring potluck or \$5.00.

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9:00 am August 9 and 23 in Tangent

## POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENTING

Become a Certified Positive Discipline Parent Educator! Learn valuable skills and tools to facilitate a parenting support program in this 2-day training opportunity.

Date: September 12 and 13

Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch and materials\*)

For more details, or to register, contact Laurie Shofner at 780-864-3063

\*Inquire to find out how your \$50 fee can be reimbursed by the Central Peace Early Childhood Coalition!

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# HAPPY HERITAGE DAY

**You don't stumble upon your heritage.**

**It's there, just waiting to be explored and shared.** – Robbie Robertson

**Every man is a quotation from all his ancestors.** – Ralph Waldo Emerson

**My father used to say that stories are part of the most precious heritage of mankind.** – Tahir Shah