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| TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 5:00PM |

Culture Days 2023

- On September 26th, Elder Lily Earnshaw read Métis children's stories to the daycare kids, and talked to them about Truth & Reconciliation (*image to the right*)! Bridget Apooch made Bannock for those in attendance.
- On September 28th, we hosted our first Shorts & Sweets Program, where we presented the short documentary "Mary Two-Axe Earley: I am Indian Again".



Upcoming Culture Days events:

- Tuesday, October 3rd - Storytime & Snacks @ 10:30am. Myrna Smith will read Norwegian stories to playschool/daycare children, tell them about Norwegian troll folklore, display family heirlooms, and serve Lefse to all in attendance.
- Thursday, October 5th - Shorts 'n Sweets @ 1pm. Documentary: "Between: Living in the Hyphen", followed by time for coffee and dainties.
- Tuesday, October 10th - Storytime & Snacks @ 10:30am. Evelyn Powlowski will read "Sirko" to daycare/playschool children. She and Vlasta Poberezhna will talk to the children about Ukrainian customs and traditions, and will share perogies with all in attendance.
- Thursday, October 12th - Shorts 'n Sweets @ 1pm. Documentary: "Wards of the Crown", followed by time for coffee and dainties.
- The **Story Stroll** is being updated weekly throughout Culture Days to display pages from different cultural stories. For the week of September 25th, we shared "Stolen Words", along with a Treaty 4 Timeline and a list of recommended reading for children and adults to learn about residential schools. For the week of October 2nd, we will display the Norwegian folktale "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and, for the week of October 9th, we will share the Ukrainian story "Kolobok: The Small Round Bun".

Library Programming

- October 15th-21st — **Saskatchewan Library Week**. Theme: Libraries Create Community
- Tuesday, October 24th — Pumpkin Decorating @ 10:30am., for playschool and daycare children. *If you have a few pumpkins to spare, please contact the Library!*
- Wednesdays — Painting Classes with Beth Bentz
 - October 4th @ 1pm—Give Thanks/Grateful Pumpkin
 - October 11th @ 1pm—Full Moon Books Cat
 - October 18th @ 1:30pm—Van Gogh Landscape
 - October 18th—Open House for Sask Library Week, to display local artists' work
 - October 25th—Van Gogh Flowers (aka Palette Knife Sunflower)

October Reading Picks...

Adult Fiction:

- * Simply Lies
- * The Lie Maker
- * Crossdown
- * Obsessed

Adult Non-Fiction:

- * Hit the Puck
- * Letting it Go
- * A Girl Like That
- * Second Best Friend

Childrens:

- * Cat and Mouse in a Haunted House
- * Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories
- * Weird but True: Halloween

Teens:

- * Staying Strong
- * Money Skills for Teens
- * Real-Life Rules
- * Hard Time

Until next time... have you read a good book lately

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Tuesday, October 23rd Sr. Girls League Home
Friday, October 27th to Jr. Girls Home Tournament
Saturday, October 28

Wednesday, November 1st Jr. Girls Home Playoff
Wednesday, November 8th Jr. Girls TBA

League Games at 5p.m. — Free admission!

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Ladies Night

Wednesday October 18, 2023
6pm – 9pm



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Younger children should always walk with an adult. Older children should always walk in a group.
- ◆ Use a flashlight, glowsticks, or reflective tape to make it easier to be seen at night.
- ◆ Do not go to any dark, unlit houses. Do not go inside a stranger's house.
- ◆ Cross at crosswalks and make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.
- ◆ Walk — don't run! Pay attention when walking past driveways; make sure cars aren't pulling in or out.
- ◆ Costumes and shoes should fit to avoid trips and falls. Costume accessories (swords, etc.) should not be sharp!
- ◆ Do not eat any candy until an adult has checked it.
- ◆ **Keep an eye out and drive safe!**



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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

In recognition of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, and as part of our community's Culture Days events, the Town of Porcupine Plain and Métis Nation Saskatchewan Eastern Region II hosted a Crafting Workshop at Quilly's Community Place on Saturday, September 30th.

The afternoon began with opening remarks by Eastern Region II's Director, Minister Brent Digness, and an opening prayer from Elder Margaret Harrison with ERII's Elders Branch. Both Minister Digness and Town of Porcupine Plain Mayor, Nick Wood, spoke to the issue of Truth & Reconciliation and the steps being taken in our community. Mayor Wood thanked Minister Digness for his leadership in building a strong friendship between local governments and the Métis Nation. "We have seen numerous events and opportunities come to our community and expect many, many more as [Minister Digness's] office seems to be brimming with plans and ideas. [The Town of Porcupine Plain] will continue to collaborate work with you to build together into the future." In his words, Mayor Wood recognized his responsibility as a community leader "to nurture our connection in a way that acknowledges where we have been, addresses the wrongdoings of the past, and builds a strong future together for everyone."

At one table, Elder Harrison showed attendees how to embroider felt pouches and create a paper bag journal; over at Christine Wiens' table, attendees created beautiful dot artwork, beaded bracelets and willow necklaces. Attendees had time for conversation with old and new friends, to go between tables and create several items to take home with them. Elder Harrison also displayed books from the ERII Mobile Library, which books can be found at the office of MNS ERII here in Porcupine Plain.



The Town of Porcupine Plain would like to thank Métis Nation Saskatchewan Eastern Region II for co-hosting this event, Parkland Co-op for sponsoring refreshments, and everyone who came out for an afternoon of creativity, visitation and friendship. As Mayor Wood also said, "Every gathering that brings us together is another move towards reconciliation."

Culture Days is an annual, national celebration of arts and culture. Porcupine Plain kicked things off with a Macrame Class on September 23rd, and a Crafting Workshop on the 30th. The Library will be hosting *Storytime & Snacks* every Tuesday, and *Shorts 'n Sweets* every Thursday. Porcupine Plain Culture Days continues until October 15th, with the following events:

Scarecrow Contest & Tour on Friday, October 6th

Spring Roll Cooking Class on Sunday, October 8th

Painting Class on Saturday, October 14th

Storytime & Snacks at the Library on Tuesdays

Shorts & Sweets (documentaries) at the Library on Thursdays

Story Stroll at Scott Park updated weekly!

**CULTURE
DAYS**

Everyone is welcome — All events are FREE!

For more information on these events, contact Koral at 306-278-2311 or email cdo.porcupine@sasktel.net



L to R: Town of Porcupine Plain Councilor, Craig Kriger, and Community Development Officer, Koral Kriger; Elder Margaret Harrison with ERII Elders Branch; Christine Wiens; and Minister Brent Digness, Regional Director for Métis Nation Saskatchewan Eastern Region II

FREE

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND PORCUPINE PLAIN...

Friday, October 6th - Scarecrow Contest & Tour
Scarecrows must be up by Thursday, judging will take place Friday afternoon. Scarecrows must remain up over the long weekend; a map of scarecrows will be posted so residents and visitors can take a look at all the scarecrows!

Sunday, October 8th - Culture Days: Spring Roll Cooking Class
Class times at 10am & 1pm at Porcupine Plain Community Hall. To register, email cdo.porcupine@sasktel.net OR call 306-278-2311.

Thursday, October 12th - Healthcare Auxiliary Fall Fair
Porcupine Plain Community Hall - 10am-3pm, Stew Luncheon 11:30am-1pm.

Thursday, October 12th - Town Council Meeting
Call Town Office by Monday prior to meeting to add agenda item - 306-278-2262.

Saturday, October 14th - Culture Days: Painting Class
Quilly's Community Place - Gymnasium at 1p.m. To register, email cdo.porcupine@sasktel.net OR call 306-278-2311.

Tuesday, October 17th - Co-op Week Pancake Breakfast
Porcupine Plain Community Hall 7:30-10am. *FREE Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Parkland Co-op and Affinity Credit Union.*

Thursday, October 19th - Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic
Porcupine Plain Community Hall 10am-4pm. To book appointment, visit 4flu.ca or call 1-833-727-5829.

Friday, October 20th - Family Fun Night
Porcupine Plain Community Hall 6:30-10pm. Low scare maze, kids games, snack canteen, & bucket raffle. Prizes for costumes! Bring your already carved pumpkin down for the Pumpkin Carving Contest! *Presented by PP Haunted Halls Committee, proceeds to benefit our dear friend Dawn Frank.*

Saturday, October 21st - Haunted Halls
Porcupine Plain Community Hall, doors open 6:30pm. Admission to Haunted Maze \$5 per person. *Proceeds to benefit our dear friend Dawn Frank.*

Friday, October 27th - It's in the Bin Harvest Party
Porcupine Plain Community Hall, doors open 5:30pm. Tickets \$50 each, available at Johnston Agencies. Featuring entertainment by Quick Dick McDick, and dinner by The Dam Smokehouse. *No minors allowed. Proceeds to benefit the Larwood-Shaw Memorial Pool.*

Prairie Hope Wellness in Porcupine Plain
Briana Panchyshyn, Counsellor with Prairie Hope Wellness in Melfort is attending appointments in Porcupine Plain. To book an appointment call 306-920-8881 or email panchyshyn@prairiehopewellness.com.
Prairie Hope will also be hosting a 6-week Anger Management Certificate Program at their Melfort office, starting November 8th at 7pm. Anyone interested can email lang@prairiehopewellness.com.

WEEKLY:
New to You
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Purchase gently used clothes/items & support your community! *October sales benefit Porcupine Plain Cadets.*

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club
Bingo - Fri 7pm | Shuffleboard - Wed 1pm | Chair Exercises - Thur 1pm
Potluck Birthday Supper to honour all members born that month, on the last Friday of each month starting at 5:30pm - followed by Bingo!
Sunset Club is also open for event rentals on weekends (birthdays, showers, etc.)
Call: Sharon 306-278-7127 or Muriel 306-278-7323 or Debbie 306-278-7786

Singing at Red Deer Nursing Home
Every Wednesday meet at RDNH at 2pm. One week Hymns, next week other songs! For more info, call Joan 306-278-2165 or Muriel 306-278-7323.

Story Stroll at Scott Park
Enjoy a story while you stroll thru Scott Park! Entrance on Oak Street. *Presented by Porcupine Public Library & Town of Porcupine Plain.*

*For even more updates and info, follow us on Facebook & Instagram
Visit www.porcupineplain.com for complete Events Calendar*

Save the Date...

Annual Tree Lighting — Thursday, November 30th
Sponsored by Johnston Agencies

**Santa Day, Healthcare Auxiliary Soup & Sandwich,
& Minor Hockey Day — Saturday, December 2nd**
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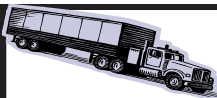
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Sunday Worship at 10:30a.m. - live-streamed on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/Porcupine-Full-Gospel-Church-100453934948684

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church

Rev. Alberto Dela Pena | rcparish.tisdale@sasktel.net
Sunday Mass: 11:15a.m.

Prayer Baptist Church

Pastor Karl Galindez - 306-981-2400 - prayerbaptistchurch.ca

Sunday Worship 11a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7p.m.

Weekes Evangelical Chapel

Adult Sunday School 10a.m. | Sunday Worship 11a.m.

Weekly Bible Study - Day & Location vary

For info, call Heidi 306-278-7883 | Pastoral Care, call Neil
306-278-7501



Porcupine Plain Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses

Meetings on Tuesdays 7:30pm & Sundays 10am.

Please visit JW.org or scan the QR code for more info.

Local inquiries please contact 1-639-314-1255.

Porcupine Plain Mennonite Church

Worship on Sundays at 10:30am - 4 miles North & 1/2-mile East of Porcupine

Contact Bruce Toews at 306-813-7937 Everyone welcome!

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- **Caregivers or Kids** (7 & under).
1 Way Trip to Saskatoon from Hudson Bay \$53.50 or Round Trip \$80.25 (2021 is included in prices)

Booking and Payment Must be Made 48 Hours Before Departure.

To Book or Questions:

Call 470-7070 Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm.
or email baybustransport@gmail.com



Notice: These Day Trips Are
"Open To Anyone" Not Just Medical.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Entire Town -Recycle	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Entire Town -Garbage	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Entire Town -Recycle	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Entire Town -Garbage	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Entire Town -Recycle	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Entire Town -Garbage	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Entire Town -Recycle	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Entire Town -Garbage	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Entire Town -Recycle		

Do not place garbage or other non-recyclable items in your blue recycle bin. Refer to the list of recyclable and non-recyclable items below. IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN IF AN ITEM IS RECYCLABLE, ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION AND THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE! The ENTIRE TRUCK LOAD will be REJECTED if there is even one non-recyclable item in the load.

Space is required for the truck to pick up your bins; when placing bins on street, leave room for pickup. Do not place your bin close to another bin or beside a vehicle. In order for your garbage or recycling to be picked up by the Greenland truck, your items must be neatly INSIDE the bin, with the lid CLOSED. You CANNOT have bags on top of the bin or beside it. The driver does not get out to physically toss the garbage into the truck. Your bin will not be picked up/dumped if there is garbage on the lid.

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- ⇒ TIN & ALUMINUM CANS (*must be clean, with or without labels*)

Kitchen: Milk jugs, Milk cartons, Creamer bottles, Plastic hairspray & shaving bottles, Vegetable/other food cans, Aluminum & tin cans, Pie tins, Plastic juice bottles, Yogurt & salad dressing containers, Cereal boxes, Cardboard boxes (unsoiled)
Bathroom: Body wash, Shampoo & Conditioner bottles, Plastic hairspray & shaving bottles, Toilet paper cones, Tissue boxes, Plastic pill bottles
Office: Office paper, Catalogs, Phone books, Sticky notes, Scrap paper, Cardboard boxes (flattened)
Laundry: Laundry soap containers, Spot remover bottles, Bleach containers

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN!

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

Plastic grocery/shopping bags, Glass, Plastic wrap, Single-use plastic containers (clamshells, etc.), Styrofoam, Ceramics, Light bulbs, Soiled cardboard (including pizza boxes), Pet food bags, Hazardous chemical containers, Scrap metal, Car parts, Plastic toys, Household garbage.

NO FOOD CONATINERS LABELED #1

This applies to both Town & RM Recycle Bins!!

The Town of Porcupine Plain is working on the 2024 LSMP Community Calendar!

Please contact Koral Kriger at
(w) 306-278-2311 or (c) 306-292-8901
or (e) cdp.porcupine@sasktel.net
if you would like to order a calendar or if you have any changes to make to your dates

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- Winter jackets & Ski pants
- Toques, scarves and mittens/gloves
- Winter socks
- Long underwear
- Boots
- Heavy sweaters



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- Consultation Services
- Addictions Counselling/ Treatment Packages
- Play Therapy
- Supervised Visits
- Commissioner for Oaths

Training & Certificate Programs

- Anger Management
- Grief Edu-Therapy
- Reconnecting With Your Inner Child (Inner Child Therapy)
- SafeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)
- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention)
- ASK (Assessing for Suicide in Kids)

*For full descriptions and more details on all services and programs, please visit the "services" tab on our website.

Other Workshops & Presentations

- "Lift Each Other Up" (Anti-bullying)
- Wellness Days (for businesses/ organizations)
- Customizable Wellness Presentations

*Some programs can be done individually or as part of a group. Travel to your own site is available, or we can host in our own board room for groups up to approximately 12 people. We can also take care of any arrangements for booking local venues for larger groups.

Coverage

- You may have coverage for services under your health care benefits (i.e. Great West Life, Blue Cross, etc.). Check with your provider to inquire whether your session is reimbursable.
- Arrangements can be made to direct bill SGI and the Ministry of Social Services in circumstances where they are providing funding.
- We can direct bill NIHB (Non-Insured Health Benefits), Metis Nation, and Victim Services.
- If you do not have health benefit insurance, note that your costs can be used as a deduction within your personal income tax.

Contact

Erin Moss, Registered Social Worker
Mike Lang, Registered Social Worker
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October 8-14, 2023 is Fire Prevention Week!
Cooking safety starts with YOU.
Pay attention to fire prevention.

The Porcupine Plain & District Volunteer Fire Department is celebrating Fire Prevention Week October 8th to 14th. This year's campaign — Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention. — works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries; unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. A cooking fire can grow quickly, damaging homes and injuring people, which can easily be prevented. The PP Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme and offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire:

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking safety, visit www.fpw.org. For fire safety fun for kids, visit sparky.org. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter, or if you would like more information on the PP & District Fire Department, please contact the Fire Chief or the Town of Porcupine Plain at 306-278-2262.

Jason Alexander, Fire Chief
& the Porcupine Plain & District Fire Department

Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?
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PORCUPINE PLAIN HAUNTED HALLS COMMITTEE PRESENTS....

FRIDAY OCT 20

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
 LOW-SCARE MAZE, KIDS' GAMES, SNACK CANTEN, BUCKET RAFFLES, PRIZES FOR COSTUMES!
 BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN DOWN FOR JUDGING!
 ADMISSION \$5/PERSON - \$20/FAMILY 5 & UNDER FREE
 GAME TICKETS \$5 FOR 10 TICKETS
Porcupine Plain Community Hall
6:30-10:00p.m.

HAUNTED HALLS
 INDOOR MAZE, INTENDED FOR AGES 12+
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OCT 21 SATURDAY

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TUES OCT 17
 PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL

THURS OCT 19
 HUDSON BAY BROOKS HALL



7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Brought to you in co-operative spirit & partnership by:

 Parkland 

The Larwood Shaw Memorial Pool
Fundraising Committee Presents

IT'S IN THE BIN HARVEST PARTY!

Friday, October 27th



Quick Dick McDick & Dinner by The Dam Smokehouse

Tickets \$50 Each
Tables of 8

Available at Johnston Agencies, No Minors Allowed

• Cocktails at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Show to Follow

WARNING: Show May Contain Adult Language

PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY

FALL FAIR


PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL
Thursday, October 12, 2023
 Fall Fair 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
 Stew Luncheon 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

PORCUPINE AIR CADETS

Every Tuesday 6:30-9:00p.m.
at Porcupine Community Hall

Ages 12+, no cost to join.

For more info, message 745 Porcupine RCACS on Facebook OR call or text Dianne at 306-278-7737



2023 Tree Lighting

Call For Nominations

Is there someone that has made a positive difference in our community that you think should be this year's Official Tree Lighter?

Please send your nominations to amber.hoffus@johnstonagencies.ca or text to 306-278-7802 or send a message on Facebook thru our Porcupine Holiday Tree Lighting page.

The Tree Lighting is scheduled to happen at 7 PM on Thursday, November 30th!



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PROUDLY DOING...WHATEVER IT TAKES



Pasquia Porcupine Forest Management Area Public Engagement & Information Meetings



Monday, October 30th
Quilly's Community Place - Meeting Room
Porcupine Plain

Wednesday, October 31st
Former School Building - Gym
Endeavour

Wednesday, November 1st
Parish Hall
Hudson Bay

Thursday, November 2nd
RECplex Hanover Room
Tisdale

Monday, November 6th
Pioneer Place
Carrot River

Weyerhaeuser and Edgewood are holding a series of public engagement and information meetings relating to forest operations on the Pasquia Porcupine Forest Management Area. Topics include:

- Draft 2024/2025 Annual Operating Plan for harvest and reforestation operations
- An update on the 20-Year Forest Management Plan

Industry foresters will be on hand to make presentations and answer questions. This will be followed by an open house with opportunities to provide input into planned operations and to ask questions about specific areas.

Meetings will be held at 7:00p.m. in the five communities listed.

If you are unable to attend, your input is still important.

Please contact:

Darcy Parkman (306) 518-6752 Darcy.Parkman@wy.com
Travis Hedger (306) 768-3030 thedger@dunkleylumber.com

The Town of Porcupine Plain invites applications for the full-time position of

TOWN FOREMAN

This is both a management and working foreman position with on-call required. The successful applicant will be responsible for the overall supervision, organization, and coordination of our Public Works and Utility Systems. Working with the Town Administrator, the Town Foreman is expected to operate within approved policies, programs, and budgets of the Town.

Qualifications:

- Level I Water Treatment & Distribution and Wastewater certification OR willingness to achieve certification with a return of service agreement
- Experience in public works department would be a definite asset
- Valid Driver's License - Class 5 minimum
- Knowledge of OH&S regulations
- Willingness to obtain Power Mobile Equipment Operator Certification and safety courses as required
- Experience running heavy equipment and mechanical skills to repair and maintain equipment
- Possess management, planning, supervising, evaluating and coaching skills
- Ability to communicate effectively and maintain positive public relations
- Self-motivated with a good work ethic
- Have Grade 12 or GED equivalent
- Other skills/background related to the duties outlined
- Knowledge of computers and various software
- Ability to provide a clear Criminal Record Check.

Specific Responsibilities:

Duties include but are not limited to the coordination and overall operations of:

- Water and Wastewater operations with compliance and reporting as set out by senior levels of government
- Water Treatment Plant and all duties related to treatment of water including regular testing
- Maintenance and operation of the municipality's infrastructure, buildings and equipment
- Road maintenance including drainage issues, replacing culverts etc.
- Supervising and directing staff

A complete job description is available upon request.

The Town of Porcupine Plain offers a benefit package and a wage that is negotiable, depending on experience and qualifications.

Please submit your resume with references before October 12, 2023 to:

Town of Porcupine Plain
PO Box 310
Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0
Fax: (306) 278-3378
Email: porcupineplain@sasktel.net

Are you looking for work in Porcupine Plain?
Visit the Town website for a list of
current opportunities!

www.porcupineplain.com/category/job-posting

Full-Time Vocational Activity Worker

Porcupine Opportunities Program, a non-profit organization that supports adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, is seeking Day Program Staff (full-time position) for their Day Program in Porcupine Plain, SK.

The Vocational Activity Worker will provide a work, educational, and recreational environment that provides a high quality of life to program participants. They will work together with other staff and the Program Manager to best meet the vocational needs of participants.

Responsibilities:

- Developing, prioritizing and implementing daily activity plans for residents, in concert with others;
- Work in partnership with other staff to ensure the needs of participants are met
- Provide continual support and assistance to participants as individuals and as a group, including:
- providing transport for participants to and from the program and associated activities, as required
- medication administration, as necessary
- assisting with personal care needs, if necessary

Qualifications:

- Ability to work with multiple program participants while remaining focused on individuals needing individual attention and care
- Ability to both follow instructions and to think and act independently when needed
- Willingness to do duties as assigned in a safe and timely manner
- Effectively communicate with supervisors, co-workers and program clients
- Help lift and support participants, where needed
- Preference will be given to individuals with post-secondary training and/or experience in a profession related to working with individuals with disabilities and/or health care (i.e. nursing, health sciences, rehabilitation worker, home care, special care aide, etc.)
- Possess a valid driver's licence

Assets (not mandatory):

- Experience working with people with disabilities
- Training in CPR, TLR and First Aid

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter that explains their fit with the position, as well as a current resume. The successful candidate must also be willing to submit to a police records check.

Please submit applications before 12 noon on October 13, 2023, to:
Judy Senderak, Program Manager
jlsenderak@sasktel.net

FULL-TIME AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Full-Time Automotive Mechanic needed. Apprentice or papers preferred, but not mandatory. 1-2 years experience minimum in licenced mechanic shop or dealership. Willing to learn and to work independently, possibility of Tow Truck work. Wage dependent on experience. Monday to Friday 8am-5pm.

Please deliver resumes to Tumax Service & Towing
or email to ktumak@sasktel.net

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Corinne Andrychuk, Stylist



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Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0

306-278-2740

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hours

MON OCT 9



Parkland

PORCUPINE PLAIN C-STORE 9 AM-6 PM

HUDSON BAY C-STORE 6 AM-8 PM

HUDSON BAY AGRO 8 AM-5 PM

HUDSON BAY FOOD STORE 12 PM-6 PM



THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED



PORCUPINE PLAIN

ADMIN

FOOD STORE

HOME CENTRE

LIQUOR

HUDSON BAY

ADMIN

Slobodian Pharmacy



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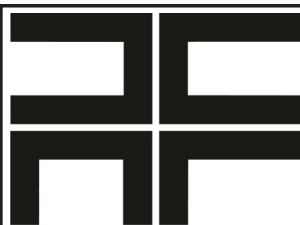
Porcupine Plain Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm Thursday-Friday 9am-5pm

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Monday-Friday 7am-8pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 12pm-5pm



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