### PORCUPINE PLAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY QUILLY'S COMMUNITY PLACE

PHONE: 306-278-2488 I TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

The Library had a very busy October partnering with the Town of Porcupine Plain for Culture Days, with special events happening for the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and with special readings of Norwegian and Ukrainian stories with cultural snacks — including Bannock, Lefse & Krumkake, and Perogies. The treats were enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Thank you to our Readers for taking time out of their busy days to read to the children and share their respective cultures.

The remainder of October was spent getting ready for Halloween! The playschool group coloured masks and decorated pumpkins and, on October 31st, they entertained everyone with their Costume Parade and were treated with sweets after.

On October 18th, an open house was held in conjunction with SK Library Week.

#### November Programming:

- ♦ Playschool & Daycare Storytime Tuesdays @ 10:30a.m.-11:15a.m. Stories & Crafts each week!
- New to You will once again be sponsored by the Library during the month of November. Pop in between 9a.m. & 4p.m. on Tuesdays, November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, to say hi to Carol and Lily they are looking forward to seeing all of you!
- ♦ We will also begin preparations for our **KIDS Christmas Shopping Spree** to be held in December. If you have new or gently used items suitable as gifts for parents, siblings and grandparents, donations can be dropped off at the Library or New to You. Donations of wrapping paper or gift bags also appreciated. *If anyone is interested in wrapping gifts for the younger children on December* 5th, please let Joanne know at the Library prior to November 29th.
- Save the Date for our Annual KIDS Shopping Spree! Tuesday, December 5th for Playschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, and Wednesday, December 6th for Grades 3-6.

Movies:

\* Elemental

\* The Little Mermaid

#### November Reading Picks...

### **Adult Fiction:**

- \* 2 Months to Live by James Patterson
- \* Code Red by Vince Flynn
- \* Second Act by Danielle Steel
- \* The Traitor Among Us by Anne Perry

#### \* Just Because

- \* The Hockey Skates
- \* The Very Clever Bear \* Jov Ride
- \* Claudia and the Sad Goodbye

### Adult Non-Fiction

- \* Counting the Cost
- \* Elon Musk
- \* Build the Life You Want
- \* The Ohserver

- \* A Study in Drowning
- \* Hopeless in Love
- \* The Library of Shadows
- \* Phoebe's Diary

\* Bones of Crows

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





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# CHATTER

Community Newsletter

Produced by your local Economic Development Committee

Issue #157 - November 2023

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## IT'S IN THE BIN!

The Larwood-Shaw Memorial Pool Fundraising Committee held their second It's In The Bin fundraiser on Friday, October 27th. Thanks to everyone who donated and attended, the Committee was able to raise **\$17,633**, which will go towards re-tinning the roof and repairing the interior of the changeroom.

The LSMP Fundraising Committee would especially like to thank...

- All 265 folks that bought tickets
- The Dam Smokehouse for providing dinner -Faron Saufert and his food never disappoint
- Quick Dick McDick for the night's entertainment and lots of laughs
- Ryan Dalke for stepping in to emcee
- PPCS Grade 10 Wellness class for setting up
- PPCS Jr. & Sr. Boys Basketball Teams, and Coach Bloski, for helping with cleanup
- Dan Stadnek for the use of his sound system
- All of the volunteers who helped with setup, bucket draws and bar shifts
- Everyone who donated silent auction and bucket draw prizes





### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Saturday, November 11, 2023 starting 10:45a.m. at Porcupine Community Hall

## PORCUPINE LEGION ANYONE CAN JOIN THE LEGION!



You don't have to be a Veteran to support a Veteran! Any Canadian 18 years or older is welcome to join and help us help Canada's Veterans

To join, visit www.legion.ca or call toll-free 1-855-330-3344

> THE PORCUPINE PLAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO...

## **SHOP LOCALLY** THIS CHRISTMAS

Between November 13th & December 8th with each purchase or transaction at Participating Merchants, enter your name to win Christmas Cash!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS

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

Thursday, November 9th - Town Council Meeting

Call Town Office by Monday prior to meeting to add agenda item - 306-278-2262.

Saturday, November 11th - Remembrance Day Service

Porcupine Plain Community Hall at 10:45am.

Monday, November 13th-Friday, December 8th - Christmas Cash!

With every purchase made at a participating merchant, get your name entered in to win CHRISTMAS CASH! Stay tuned for details!

Wednesday, November 15th - Human Trafficking Presentation

Porcupine Plain Community Hall 4-5pm. Information session on Human Trafficking, Labour Trafficking & Internet Safety. Q&A to follow presentation. Hosted by PP Provider Team & RCMP F Division SK Trafficking Response Team & Crime Prevention/Reduction Team.

#### Thursday, November 22nd - Flu & Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Porcupine Plain Community Hall 2-6pm. To book appointment, visit 4flu.ca or call 1-833-727-5829.

#### Thursday, November 30th - Community Tree Lighting

Outside the Community Hall starting at 7pm. More details will be announced closer to the date. Stay in Town for some late night shopping before the event!

Saturday, December 2nd - Santa Day & Healthcare Auxiliary Soup & Sandwich Lunch Porcupine Plain Community Hall - Sleigh Rides, Tradeshow Co-op Kids Club. Bucket Draws & Photos with Santa 11am-3pm. Healthcare Auxiliary Soup & Sandwich Lunch 11am-2pm. Presented by Parkland Co-op, PP Economic Development Committee & Healthcare Auxiliary.

#### Saturday, December 2nd - Minor Hockey Day

Hockey games all day at Chase Place Arena! Stay tuned for details.

#### Sunday, December 10th - Carol Festival

Porcupine Plain Community Hall at 2pm. Admission by Donation - proceeds benefit the Porcupine Plain Healthcare Auxiliary. Entries welcome - for more info, call Julie 306-813-7250 or Ardith 306-278-3092/306-278-7694.

#### **WEEKLY:**

New to You

#### Indoor Walking

Monday to Friday at 9-10am at Quilly's Community Place (except holidays). Everyone welcome!

Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Purchase gently used clothes/ items & support your community! November sales benefit Porcupine Library.

#### Porcupine Plain Sunset Club

Beginner/Chair Yoga - Tues 10:30am | Shuffleboard - Wed 1pm Mat Yoga - Thur 6pm | Bingo - Fri 7pm

#### 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 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.

Wednesday & Sunday evenings at 7pm at Quilly's Community Place Gym \$5 per person, per night. Call or text Darryl for more info 306-278-7595.

Fridays at 6pm at PPCS Gymnasium. For more info, call Ashlee 306-813-7233.

#### 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

### Job Fair!

Thur, January 25th

For more info, or to attend with a table or presentation, call Rita at 306-865-5644

Unity in the **Community Event** Sat, February 10th

Snowmobile Derby, Supper & Dance Sat, February 24th

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### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Phone: 306-278-3029 | Sunday Worship at 12noon

#### **Full Gospel Church**

Pastor David Silver - Phone: 306-278-2006 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. For November, a Special Week with visiting Speaker providing a public talk (free of charge) on Sunday, December 3rd entitled "How to Show Love in a Selfish World". 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! 

To assist the snow removal process, please remove recycle/garbage bins from the street following pickup, and move vehicles off street after snowfall. Do not shovel or plough snow onto streets, sidewalks or alleys.

Note: Vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than a 24-hour period.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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

www.porcupineplain.com/category/job-posting

### RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Entire Town -Recycle	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <b>Entire Town</b> - <b>Garbage</b>	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		
DECEMBED 2023						

#### DECEMBER 2023 SUN MON TUES WED **THURS** FRI **Entire Town** -Garbage 16 11 **Entire Town** -Recycle 23 18 19 17 **Entire Town** -Garbage **Entire Town** -Recycle

Do not place garbage or other non-recyclable items in your <u>blue</u> 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, leavi 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 too 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.

#### THESE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLUE BIN OR IN THE RECYCLE BINS LOCATED AT THE PORCUPINE TRANSFER STATION OPEN TUES, THUR & SAT 8A.M.-5P.M.

- CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPRINT, JUNK MAIL & CATALOGS
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS, MILK CARTONS & PLASTIC MILK JUGS (plastics numbered 2 through 7 - must be clean!)
- ⇒ TIN & ALUMINUM CANS (must be clean, with or without labels)

cans. Pie tins. Plastic juice bottles. Yogurt & bottles salad dressing containers, Cereal boxes, Office: Office paper, Catalogs, Phone books Cardboard boxes (unsoiled)

Laundry: Laundry soap containers. Spot (flattened) remover bottles. Bleach containers

Kitchen: Milk jugs, Milk cartons, Creamer Bathroom: Body wash, Shampoo & Conditioner cartons & bottles, Paper egg cartons, Soup/ bottles, Plastic hairspray & shaving bottles, Vegetable/other food cans, Aluminum & tin Toilet paper cones, Tissue boxes, Plastic pill

Sticky notes, Scrap paper, Cardboard boxes

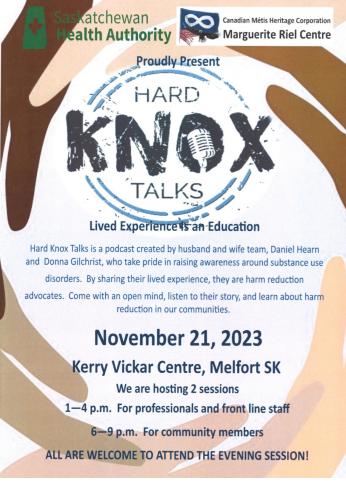
**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN!** 

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

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

**NO FOOD CONATAINERS LABELED #1** This applies to both Town & RM Recycle Bins!!!





## TOWN OF PORCUPINE PLAIN TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE **DECEMBER 1, 2023**

## **ATTENTION**

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### SCARECROW CONTEST

The 6th Annual Scarecrow Contest was held Friday, October 6, 2023. The judges had a hard time selecting their favourites out of the 14 entries... but eventually

- Best Dressed Business/Organization: PP Haunted Halls Committee's Ghost Bride & Groom at the Community Hall
- **Honourable Mention:** Porcupine-Carragana Hospital (pictured right)
- 1st Place Household: Fishing Scene entered by POP Playtondale House
- **1st Place Kids**: Zombies entered by the Bloski Sisters

Thank you to all participants and especially to Porcupine Opportunities Program for hosting this event.



The Town of Porcupine Plain would like to thank Jason Alexander for his exemplary service since he began working with the Town in 2022. We wish you the best of luck in your new position at Parkland Co-op.

Kevin Bratton also joined the Town's public works crew in 2022 and has now moved into the position of Foreman — we look forward to continuing to work with you in your new







Please join the Porcupine Plain Provider Team and RCMP F Division Saskatchewan Trafficking Response Team and F Division Crime Prevention/Crime Reduction Team for an

Human Trafficking

information presentation on:

- Labour Trafficking
- Internet Safety

Porcupine Plain Community Hall Wednesday, November 15, 2023 Presentation 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Question & Answer period to follow presentation



# **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

hours



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PORCUPINE PLAIN

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