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February Programming

- ♦ **Q&A With Hugh Nerlien, MLA Kelvington-Wadena** Wednesday, February 21st @ 10-11a.m. Hugh Nerlien will present a report on the highlights of the past year. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to bring them up for clarification.
- ♦ **Diabetes Presentation with Pam Molnar** Tuesday, February 27th © 2-3p.m. Opportunity for QSA following presentation.
- ♦ Playschool & Daycare Storytime Tuesdays @ 10:30a.m.-1l:15a.m. Moms with young families are welcome to attend as well!
- New to You will once again be sponsored by the Library during the month of February. Pop in Tuesdays between 9a.m. & 4p.m. on Tuesdays to buy gently used clothing and household items, with proceeds to benefit the Library.

Adult Non-Fiction:

* McGowan's War

* I. Am. abandoned

- ♦ Painting Group Wednesdays @ 1-4p.m.:
 - February 7th—Line & Wash, Landscape
 - February 14th—Rabbits
 - February 21st—Woodland Mushrooms
- February 28th—Dragon

February Reading Picks...

Adult Fiction:

- * The Exchange by John Grisham
- * After that Night by Karin Slaughter
- * / Will Find You by Harlan Coben
- * Second Act by Danielle Steel

Kid

- * Five Nights at Freddy's
- * Indiana Jones & the Dial of
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* The One and Only Bob

* The Wild Robot

Young Adult: * The Book Thief

* Dare Devil: The Life of Betty Skeleton

* Future Tense: How we made Artificial

Intelligence and How it will change Everything

- * Stars & Smoke
- * I Must Betray You
- * The Cousins

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



Thank you to Affinity Credit Union for providing \$8,000 for PPCS
Outdoor Ed & PE, to purchase a class set of cross-country ski packages

The Red Deer Nursing Home has been making an effort to improve the residents' quality of life by making the nursing home more "homey". Their goal is to raise enough money to purchase comfort items for the visiting area through fundraising efforts.

The staff and residents of RDNH would like to thank all those who purchased tickets from their raffle, and give a big shoutout to Amber & Carlea at the Co-op Liquor Store who were an integral part of ticket sales.

They would also like to extend a special *Thank You* to those who donated cash to the project:

Porcupine Scouts
Parkland Co-op
Kelvin & Denise Hintz
Michael Couch

Keith & Carol Bohachewski Bob and Cheryl Stadnek & Family

as well as an extra special thank you to Irene Hoffus of Hoffus Stock Farms, who graciously donated a TV.

To date, with money raised, RDNH has been able to purchase an electric fireplace/TV stand with towers. They will keep the public updated with progress to follow.

WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ARE:

1st Prize – Bonnie Hoffus Booze Basket - cooler donated by Parkland Co-op, booze donated by RDNH staff

> 2nd Prize – Kelvin Hintz Turkey donated by Parkland Co-op

> 3rd Prize – Marlene Smytaniuk Ham – donated by Parkland Co-op



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CHATTER

Community Newsletter

Produced by your local Economic Development Committee

Issue #160 - February 2024

www.porcupineplain.com

STS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

In 2023, the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan (STS) — consisting of approximately 12,000 members — celebrated its 50th anniversary.

To help mark this milestone, local chapters, with the support of the provincial body, planned ways to celebrate this event. Our local chapter — the Red Deer River Valley Chapter — designed and purchased two benches. These benches have been donated to the two remaining active schools in our area, namely Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School and Hudson Bay Community School.

We will be able to use and enjoy these benches for years to come.





If you have an item you would like to donate to bucket draws at <u>Unity in the Community</u>, please contact Koral at 306-278-2311 or Debbie at 306-813-8190, or drop your items off at the Town Office prior to February 9th

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

Thursday, February 8th - Town Council Meeting

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

Saturday, February 10th - Unity in the Community

Porcupine Plain Community Hall, doors open at 1pm, Program starts 1:30pm, Booths open 2pm. Cultural food tasting, displays and demonstrations happening throughout the day. Free admission, everyone welcome! For more info, call 306-

Saturday, February 24th - Snowmobile Rally, Banquet & Dance

Porcupine Plain Community Hall—Pancake breakfast at 9a.m., Registration 10a.m., Beef on a Bun Supper at 6p.m., Dance to follow! For details, see poster on inside cover of this issue of The Chatter.

WEEKLY:

Indoor Walking

New to You

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! February sales benefit Porcupine Library.

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club

Shuffleboard - Wed 1pm | 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 or Muriel 306-278-7323.

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.

Tuesdays at 6pm at Quilly's Community Place Gym, by donation. Contact Aijing Li for more info 306-813-8898.

Indoor Pickleball

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.

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

Interagency Group Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Borrowing

Cross-Country Ski Trails have been groomed, but could use more snow. Use with Caution. Contact 306-292-8901 to arrange to borrow skis or snowshoes and get a copy of the trail map. Thank you to Brian Foster for grooming the trails!

Porcupine Trail Blasters Snowmobile Club

Due to snow conditions, trails are CLOSED. Visit https://ssa.evtrails.com/# to view undated trail mans

Greenwater Lake Provincial Park

Snowmobile trails, cross-country ski trails, outdoor skating rink and toboggan hill! To view the latest Winter Recreation Report, visit www.porcupineplain.com/ visitors/greenwater-lake-park

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

Save the Date ...

Trappers' Festival hosted by PP Metis Local - Saturday, March 16th -



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Catholic Church**

Rev. Alberto Dela Pena | rcparish.tisdale@sasktel.net Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. starting January 1st

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 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. Open to the Public - No Collection Please visit jw.org or scan the QR code Local inquiries, contact 1-639-314-1255.

Porcupine Plain Mennonite Church

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Worship on Sundays at 10:30am - 4 miles North & 1/2-mile East of Porcupine Contact Bruce Toews at 306-813-7937 Everyone welcome! ·

RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2024										
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT				
				1 Entire Town -Garbage	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8 Entire Town -Recycle	9	10				
11	12	13	14	15 Entire Town -Garbage	16	17				
18	19	20	21	22 Entire Town -Recycle	23	24				
25	26	27	28	29 Entire Town -Garbage						

MARCH 2024										
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT				
					1	2				
3	4	5	6	7 Entire Town -Recycle	8	9				
10	11	12	13	14 Entire Town -Garbage	15	16				
17	18	19	20	21 Entire Town -Recycle	22	23				
<u>24</u> 31	25	26	27	28 Entire Town -Garbage	29	30				
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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, 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 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 containers (claimsnens, etc.), 55(1) (claims 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!!!













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THANK YOU FOR **SUPPORTING PCU PARK OUTDOOR** RINK

- Thank you to Nutrien & Altitude Electric for purchasing and installing the solar light at PCU Park, and to Mary Pickering Bobcat for drilling the post for the light
- Thank you to the local fire department for flooding
- Thank you Slobodian family for the hot water
- Thank you Zack Kirkland, Todd Kirkland, Kirk Smith, Brock Slater, Weston Slater, Kamden Logan, and everyone else who has helped scrape, sweep and put on hot floods
- Thank you to everyone else who has volunteered or donated in any capacity over the years — it's all appreciated more than you

Lastly, remember this is all volunteer driven, no garbage pickup exists and everything is donated (even the shovels!), so please take care of it all, leave shovels leaned up against the boards, and remember to pack your garbage out! Users are also asked to remove nets when they are done; if they are not removed, they melt into the ice with this weather and freeze into the ice.

Don't forget to submit your nomination for PCU Park Outdoor Rink for CARHA's The Next Stride Outdoor Rink Contest for a chance for our ODR to win \$1,000 to help with operating costs. Deadline for entry is February 29th.



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SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Does your organization need funding?

The Town of Porcupine Plain has applications available for funding for local Sport, Culture & Recreation Organizations!

The amount available is \$8,094. The grant period is for April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Interested organizations can contact the Town Office for a Funding Request Form. Forms must be completed (with detailed spending plan) and submitted to Town Office by March 12, 2024.

Send Completed Forms to:

Town of Porcupine Plain PO Box 310, Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0 Phone: 306-278-2262 Fax: 306-278-3378 Email: porcupineplain@sasktel.net

Should you be approved, a follow-up report is required to receive payment

SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES **COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

The RM of Porcupine #395 invites applications for funding from local Sport, Culture & Recreation organizations

The RM of Porcupine has available \$5,093 for the period April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 Funding Request Forms are available at the RM Office. Interested organizations are to complete the Form with a description of their project, including a detailed spending plan, and submit to the RM Office no later than March 6, 2024.

> RM of Porcupine No. 395 PO Box 190, Porcupine Plain, SK S0E 1H0 Phone: 306-278-2368 - Fax: 306-278-3473 Email: rm395@sasktel.net

Should you be approved, a follow-up report is required to receive payment.

What did the man with a broken leg tell his Valentine? **SNOWMOBILE DERBY & BANQUET**

Saturday, February 24, 2024 70-mile round trip:

Porcupine Plain Community Hall Pancake Breakfast 9-11a.m. | Registration 10a.m.-12p.m. Beef on a Bun Supper 6p.m. All riders must be in by 5p.m.

> \$20.00/Banquet Ticket - 12 & under free Tickets available at Parkland Co-op Admin Office

Rider Chances: 1/\$5.00 3/\$10.00 6/\$20.00 CASH ONLY!

Prizes: Best Rider Chances 30% & Silent Rider Chances 20% Silent Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50 & Bucket Draws

For more info, call: Perry 306-278-7007 or Sierra 306-726-8134



CHASE PLACE ARENA SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2024

Fri, Feb 2nd Free Public Skating 3:45p.m. **Senior Blues Game** 8p.m. Sat. Feb 3rd **U9 Tournament** All Day Tues. Feb 6th U11 Game 6p.m. Fri, Feb 9th Free Public Skating 3:45p.m. Park Posse U15 Game 7p.m. (tentative)

*Possible Senior Blues GAME 3 on Fri, Feb 9th

Sat, Feb 10th **U13 Tournament** All Day **Seniors Provincial Game** 8:15p.m.

*Possible Senior Blues GAME 3 on Sun, Feb 11th

Fri, Feb 16th Free Public Skating 3:45p.m.

U11 Game 6p.m.

U15 Final Game Sat. Feb 17th 5p.m.

Fri. Feb 23rd Free Public Skating 3:45p.m. **U11 Home Tournament** Sat. Feb 24th All Dav

Tues, Feb 27th U11 Game 6p.m.

Schedule subject to change. For entire Sr. Blues Schedule, visit wheatlandhockey.com





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