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

September Programming:

- ⇒ **Welcoming Week** is September 12-21 - Welcome immigrants to Porcupine Plain!
- ⇒ Wed, September 3rd, Chris Janzen will be here with **Early Learning** (for ages 0-5). Chris will help moms evaluate their child's developmental progression.
- ⇒ Tues, September 9th, **Preschool Storytime** at 10:30-11a.m.
- ⇒ Tues, September 16th, **Playschool Library Tour** at 10:30a.m. & **Preschool Storytime** at 11a.m.
- ⇒ Tues, September 23rd, **Playschool & Preschool Storytime** 10:30-11a.m.
- ⇒ Wed, September 24th, **Early Learning** & **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** registration
- ⇒ As part of our community's **Culture Days** programming, visit the Library on Tues, September 23rd at 10:30a.m. for **Storytime & Snacks** with Evelyn, where she will read Ukrainian children's stories and share perogies. On Thurs, September 25th, stop by the Library for **Truth & Reconciliation Storytime** with Elder Lily Earnshaw, who will read a Metis children's story and talk about Metis culture. Bridget Apooch will be making Bannock for the children to sample!
- ⇒ **Story Stroll** @ Scott Park—Check out the following stories as part of Culture Days:
 - ⇒ September 19th to 26th: *Kalobak* (Ukrainian)
 - ⇒ September 26th to October 3rd: *Metis Like Me* (Metis)
 - ⇒ October 3rd to October 10th: *Good Night Kuchulu* (Iran)

September Picks:

Adult:

- * *What Have You Done* by Shari Lapena
- * *Nobody's Fool* by Harlan Coben
- * *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall
- * *The Crash* by Frieda McFadden

Adult Non-Fiction:

- * *The Names* by Florence Knapp
- * *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom
- * *Stop Letting Everything Affect You* by Daniel Chidiac

Kids:

- * *The Bedtime Book*
- * *Seeing Red*
- * *Just Me & My Puppy*
- * *Big Truck, Little Island*

Young Adult:

- * *Panic*
- * *Close to Broken Hearted*
- * *Americanized Rebel Without a Green Card*

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- * *Minecraft*
- * *Sonic 3*
- * *Drop*
- * *The Woman in the Yard*

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Summer Highlights:

Porcupine Plain wrapped up another busy and memorable August filled with community events, successful fundraisers, and a few exciting upgrades around town.

The **Porcupine & District Museum** enjoyed another great season, with many visitors stopping by throughout the summer. Their August 27th BBQ fundraiser brought in \$1,635 (before expenses), along with an additional \$145 in donations. A quilt raffle also proved popular, raising \$945, with the winning ticket drawn on August 30th. Congratulations to this year's winner, Deborah MacPherson!

At the Shand Fair held on August 13th, the Town once again hosted the **Burger Booth** in support of the Larwood Shaw Memorial Swimming Pool. Despite some rainy weather that dampened the evening crowd, the booth still raised an impressive \$1,592. A big thank-you goes out to the Shand Ag Society for the opportunity to host the booth, to Parkland Co-op for lending BBQs, and to the many volunteers who pitched in to make the day a success: Ava B., Ava T., Ashley, Brenda, Bev, Gina, Janice, Nick, Nicole, Carrie, Marla, and Aleah. Special recognition goes to Craig, who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event to keep the booth running smoothly.

Looking ahead, fundraising for the pool continues with the **It's in the Bin Harvest Party**, tentatively scheduled for October 25th, as well as the **Community Calendar**. The annual photo contest is now open until September 19th. Residents can send their seasonal photos from Porcupine Plain & Surrounding Area to: lsmpcalendar@outlook.com. Calendars can be ordered, and family birthdays and anniversaries updated, with Koral at the **Fall Fair** on Friday, October 17th.

In other good news, new accessible loading and unloading zones have been installed at each of the ball diamonds and the chuckwagon/chariot arena at the **Porcupine Place Sports Grounds**, thanks to funding from the *New Horizons for Seniors* program. These new spaces will make it easier for seniors and anyone with mobility

challenges to safely access the grounds and take part in community events.

The **Porcupine Plain Healthcare Auxiliary** would also like to send a heartfelt thank-you to the Porcupine Plain Lutheran Church ladies for their generous donation of \$13,500 toward the purchase of an overhead ceiling lift for the Red Deer Nursing Home. This contribution came from the ladies' time and effort at New 2 You.

The Auxiliary previously purchased two overhead ceiling lifts, in addition to the three recently received (one for the hospital and two for the Nursing Home). These donations are deeply appreciated, as they come from concerned family members who recognize the importance of this equipment. The Auxiliary continues to welcome donations as they work towards purchasing much-needed equipment for both the Red Deer Nursing Home and Porcupine-Carragana Hospital.

The community also extends appreciation to Cheryl Robertson from Regina, Norlynn Honey (Norman & Marilyn Knudsen, Naicam), Don & Marion Knudsen, and Ron & Marilyn Althouse for their generous donation towards **Scott Park upgrades**, and to Brenda & Bryon Kipling for their contribution toward the purchase of new swings.

From fundraisers to foam parties, this summer showed once again how community spirit keeps Porcupine Plain moving forward!



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 9th - Service Canada at Porcupine Accounting
Service Canada comes to Porcupine Accounting on the second Tuesday every two months. Their next visit is **Tuesday, September 9th**, 10a.m.-12p.m. and 1-3p.m., for drop-in appointments related to Old Age Security, Social Insurance Number, Employment Insurance, and Passports.

Thursday, September 11th - Town Council Meeting
Call Town Office by Monday prior to meeting to add an agenda item - 306-278-2262.

Sunday, September 21st - Fall Supper
PP Community Hall 4:30-6:00p.m. Adults \$20, 5-12yr \$10, 4yr & Under Free. Eat-in or Takeout, call 306-278-7613. Hosted by the Roman Catholic Church.

Wednesday, September 17th - SafeTalk
Canalta, Melfort - Conference Room, 9a.m.-12p.m. Facilitated by Mike Lang, Hosted by Prairie Hope Wellness. Cost: \$50 Youth/\$75 Adult. To register, call 306-920-8881 or email admin@prairiehopewellness.com. SafeTALK is a suicide prevention workshop for anyone 15 years and older that may be supporting someone having thoughts of suicide. SafeTALK is interactive and teaches how to recognize someone who may be struggling, how to ask, and how/where to connect to support.

October 21st & 22nd - ASIST Training
Canalta, Melfort - Hotel Board Room, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. each day. Facilitated by Kama Joes & Mike Lang, Hosted by Prairie Hope Wellness. Cost: \$300. To register, call or text 306-920-8881 or email admin@prairiehopewellness.com. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training teaches how to recognize someone who is struggling and how to build a plan together to keep them safe. ASIST is for anyone aged 16+.

Culture Days:

Between September 19th & October 12th, take part in these FREE events celebrating arts and culture in our community:

♦ **Saturday, September 27st - Painting Class with Carrie-Lynn Palaniuk**
1p.m. at Porcupine Comprehensive School (Foyer). Create your own masterpiece! All materials provided.

♦ **Saturday, October 4th - Autumn Zen Outdoor Yoga with Debbie Holinaty**
10:10a.m. at Scott Park — if inclement weather, will move to Quilly's Community Place (Gym). Embrace the calm of the season with a free, beginner-friendly yoga session designed to help you unwind and reconnect. No experience needed, all ages and abilities welcome - just bring your own mat and a willingness to relax!

To register for any of these events, please contact Koral at 306-292-8901.

Pop by the Library for Storytime & Snacks, or take a walk thru the Story Stroll at Scott Park, each week during Culture Days to enjoy cultural stories!

Weekly:

Indoor Pickleball
Sunday & Wednesday evenings at QCP at 7p.m. Text Darryl for info 306-278-7595

New to You
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Purchase gently used clothes/items & support your community! August sales benefit the Full Gospel Church.

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club
Shuffleboard - Thurs 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 for birthdays, showers, etc.
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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
Check out the new walking path and signage — and Culture Days stories!

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

Save the Date

Healthcare Auxiliary Fall Fair
Friday, October 17th

Scarecrow Contest & Tour
October 10th-13th

Family Fun Nite
Saturday, October 18th

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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 | Phone 306-852-9675
Sunday Mass: 11:15a.m.
Join us for our Fall Supper on Sunday, September 21st!

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Pastor Karl Galindez - 306-981-2400 - prayerbaptistchurch.ca
Sunday Morning Service 11a.m. | Sunday Afternoon Service 2p.m.
1st & 3rd Sunday Afternoon - Doctrine Class
2nd Sunday Afternoon - HisAbility Ministry (starting June)
Last Sunday Afternoon - Nursing Home Ministry
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

Weekes Evangelical Chapel
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Weekly Bible Study - Day & Location vary
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	1	2	3	4 Entire Town -Recycle	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Entire Town -Garbage	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Entire Town -Recycle	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Entire Town -Garbage	26	27
28	29	30				
OCTOBER 2025						
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	31	



SEPTEMBER 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	CLOSED 1	11:00 to 7:00 2	11:00 to 7:00 3	11:00 to 7:00 4	11:00 to 7:00 5	11:00 to 7:00 6
CLOSED 7	CLOSED 8	11:00 to 7:00 9	11:00 to 7:00 10	11:00 to 7:00 11	11:00 to 7:00 12	11:00 to 7:00 13
CLOSED 14	CLOSED 15	CLOSED 16	11:00 to 7:00 17	11:00 to 7:00 18	11:00 to 7:00 19	11:00 to 7:00 20
CLOSED 21	CLOSED 22	11:00 to 7:00 23	11:00 to 7:00 24	11:00 to 7:00 25	11:00 to 7:00 26	CLOSED 27
CLOSED 28	CLOSED 29	11:00 to 7:00 30				

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Wednesday	8a.m. - 11a.m.
Thursday	8a.m. - 2p.m.
Friday	8a.m. - 2p.m.
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
21	22	23 Storytime & Snacks Ukraine	24	25 Storytime & Snacks Metis	26	27 Painting Class w/ Carrie
Story Stroll @ Scott Park: "Kolobok: A Ukrainian Folk Tale"						
28	29	30 Ntl Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Library closed)	1	2	3	4 Autumn Zen Yoga w/ Debbie
Story Stroll @ Scott Park: Recommended Reading for Truth & Reconciliation + "Metis Like Me" by Tasha Hilderman						
5	6	7 Storytime & Snacks Iran	8	9	10 Scarecrow Contest	11 Scarecrow Tour thru the weekend
Story Stroll @ Scott Park: "Good Night Kuchulu" by Shereen Khundmiri						

CULTURE DAYS

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture. Between September 19-October 12, 2025, the community will be hosting a number of FREE events highlighting the importance of arts and culture. Everyone is welcome to attend! Some events have limited spaces available, so registration is required. For more info or to register, contact: Koral @ 306-278-2311 / cdo.porcupine@sasktel.net

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Pasquia Porcupine Timber Supply Area & Kelvington Timber Supply Area Public Engagement & Information Meetings



Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Timberlands and Edgewood Forestlands are holding a series of public engagement and information meetings related to the renewal of the 20-year Forest Management Plan and the Annual Operating Plan. Topics include:

- An update on the 20-year Forest Management Plan renewal
- Draft 2026/2027 Annual Operating Plan for harvest and reforestation operations on the Pasquia Porcupine Timber Supply Area
- Kelvington Supply Area proposed areas for 2026/2027

All groups or individuals interested or wanting to provide input in the forest management planning process are invited to attend. Industry foresters will be in attendance to answer questions.

Draft documents for the Forest Management Plan can be found at the following link:

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/timberlands/forestry/canada/canadian-operational-documents>

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

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Splashes of Gratitude: A Look Back at Our Pool Season

Big thanks goes out to this wonderful community for supporting the second year of the pool being open! We had a few kinks to work out before we could dive into summer fun, but our amazing team of lifeguards worked hard to get the place cleaned up and ready.

This summer we were lucky to have a dedicated, energetic crew who showed up every day with leadership and enthusiasm. Thank you to Danika, Hana, Ava, Michale, Braxton, Tianna, Lexi, and Harlyn for making the pool a fun place for the kids and families! I couldn't be more proud of all of you.

I was privileged to be the pool manager this summer. It is nostalgic for me as I was the manager 20 years ago. My hope is for the pool—and our lifeguards—to continue thriving for many summers to come.

We had a good turnout for swimming lessons, and we're hoping to expand next year by adding Bronze Star, Medallion & Cross. We had 6 Free Swims this summer sponsored by ProSoils, Nutrien, Pasquia Agro Services, Slobodian Pharmacy, Parkland Co-op, and Yelland Contracting. Thank you to our sponsors for making these events possible!

We ended the season with an awesome pool party and had an incredible turnout. Thank you to all the families that came to take part in the last day events!

We look forward to seeing you next year—we've got some big ideas brewing!

With gratitude,
Meaghen Hoffus, LSM Pool Manager



Sisters Marty (18) and Jorja (15) Salmond of Weekes are turning heads on the rodeo circuit after strong finishes in their first professional barrel racing events this summer. With plenty of early success under their belts, the Salmond sisters are aiming for even bigger stages in the years ahead!



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BETWEEN BUNS COMMUNITY CHEERS

Between the Buns is giving back!
From September 15-30, 5% of all BTB sales will be donated to **Porcupine Minor Football**.

Each month, a new local group benefits—this month, let's cheer on our young athletes!

EAT LOCAL. SUPPORT LOCAL. CHEER LOCAL.

2nd Annual Slo-Pitch Sunday, September 7th

Weekes Evangelical Chapel invites you to join us in Weekes to enjoy some slo-pitch, visiting and making new memories!

Burgers, hot dogs, and other great food provided. Come to play or to visit! Feel welcome to join us at anytime throughout the day.

Bible Study at 10a.m.
Church Service at 11a.m.,
Light Lunch at 12noon
Ball Game at 1p.m.

Food & Drink available throughout the afternoon.