PORCUPINE PLAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
QUILLY'S COMMUNITY PLACE

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

Upcoming Programming

Nov 3

Story Time-10:30 am
Join us for fun stories, songs, and crafts

Early Learning-1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Patty Torrance will be here with educational toys, games, and activities. This month will focus on music and motion! Ages 0-5

Nov 10

Story Time-10:30 am
Join us for fun stories, songs, and crafts

Nov 17

Early Learning-10:00 am-11:30 am
Patty Torrance will be here with educational toys, games, and activities. This month will focus on music and motion! Ages 0-5

Story Time-1:00 pm
Join us for fun stories, songs, and crafts

Nov 24

Story Time-10:30 am
Join us for fun stories, songs, and crafts

Nov 21

Christmas Planters-1:00 pm
Join Judy Hall at Town and Country Greenhouse to make a beautiful Christmas Planter. $100/planter. Register by Nov 19th.

We will be closed Nov 11 for Remembrance Day.

We will be looking for some volunteers and gently used items for our Children's Christmas Sale in the beginning of December





REMINDER:
Town of Porcupine Plain tax payments are due December 1, 2026

ATTENTION
SASK LOTTERIES GRANT RECIPIENTS

Please submit receipts & reports to Town of Porcupine Plain & RM of Porcupine #395 **ASAP**!
If you have been approved under both the Town & RM, you cannot submit the same receipts for both reports.

Porcupine Plain Sunset Club

Weekly Activities:
Seniors Exercises - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30a.m.
Singing at RDNH - Wednesdays at 2p.m.
Shuffleboard & Movie - Thursdays at 1 p.m.
Bingo - Fridays at 7 p.m.

Potluck Birthday Supper for all members born that month, held on the last Wednesday each month, starts at 5:30pm

To rent the Sunset Club for events, call:
Debbie 306-278-7786 or Lily 306-813-7633

Porcupine Plain & District
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Community Newsletter
Produced by your local Economic Development Committee

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Porcupine Plain SARCAN wins Depot of the Year!

At the Annual Supervisors' Summit in October, Becky was both surprised and honoured to accept the SARCAN Depot of the Year Award (Medium-Sized Depot).

This award recognizes excellence in three key areas: Accuracy of Item Count & Payout, Cleanliness, and Customer Service. Each depot is evaluated throughout the year by three mystery shoppers, who visit and score the depot based on these criteria.

Becky, Brenda, Rick and Justin would like to thank their customers (aka "Recycling Heroes") for their continued support. They would also like to extend a special thank-you to Porcupine Opportunities Program, which operates the depot, for all their hard work and dedication.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

Welcome, Dr. Ezzati!

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Farzan Ezzati to Porcupine Plain! Dr. Ezzati joined the local healthcare team this fall and is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Ezzati is settling into the community. Her husband is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon who is working toward obtaining his Canadian credentials, and their adult son is currently attending medical school. Outside of medicine, Dr. Ezzati enjoys swimming, hiking and fishing.

We are excited to have Dr. Ezzati as part of our community and are grateful for the care and dedication she brings to our local healthcare services.

Please join us in giving her a warm Porcupine Plain welcome! We hope she enjoys everything our community has to offer and feels right at home!



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day Service
Porcupine Plain Community Hall at 10:45am. Lunch to follow, provided by Cadets by silver collection.

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

Friday, November 13th - Weekes Ladies Night
Toonie Auction starts at 7pm. Snacks & Drinks! Proceeds benefit Weekes Rec Board. $25/Ticket, contact Rachel 306-322-7884.

Saturday, November 14th - Porcupine Legion 80th Anniversary Banquet
Porcupine Plain Community Hall, starting at 5:30pm. Cocktails, Dinner & Dance! Tickets available at Johnston Agencies, Parkland Co-op Admin Office, or from Legion Members. Adult: $40, 12 & Under: $20. Featuring live music by the Dean Smith Band!

Wednesday, November 18th - Monthly Soup & Sandwich
Weekes Golden Age Club 12-1p.m.—Third Wednesday of every month!

Monday, November 23rd - Flu & Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic
Porcupine Plain Community Hall 11am-2pm. To book appointment, visit 4flu.ca or call 1-833-727-5829.

Thursday, November 26th - Community Tree Lighting
Outside the Community Hall starting at 7pm—Bonfire, Hot Chocolate & Sleigh Rides! *Stay in Town for some late night shopping before the event and enjoy the Christmas Light Displays!*

Monday, November 30th - Weekes Christmas Bingo
Weekes Community Centre, starting 7pm. Proceeds benefit Weekes Ladies Club.

Saturday, December 5th - Santa Day & Healthcare Auxiliary Soup & Sandwich
Porcupine Plain Community Hall. **11am-2pm**: Photos with Santa, Co-op Kids Club Activity, Trailer Rides, Soup & Sandwich Lunch; **11am-3pm** Trade Show & Bucket Draws. Contact Koral for trade show table 306-292-8901. Please bring a small donation of a non-perishable food item for the Community Cupboard. *Presented by Parkland Co-op, PP Economic Development Committee & Healthcare Auxiliary.*

Sunday, December 6th - Carol Festival
Porcupine Plain Community Hall at 2pm. Admission by Donation - proceeds benefit the Porcupine Plain Healthcare Auxiliary. Entries welcome - for more info, call Brenda 306-278-7461, Bev 306-813-7325 or Jessica 306-813-7331.

Weekly:

Indoor Walking
Monday-Friday at Quilly's Community Place, 9-10am. Call Bonnie 306-278-7911.

New to You
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place. Buy gently used clothes/items & support your community! *October sales benefit the Porcupine Public Library.*

PP & Area Community Cares Cupboard
Tuesdays 9am-4pm at Quilly's Community Place, beside clinic. Available to anyone in community facing food challenges. *Take what you need, Give what you can!*

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

Primary Health Care Counsellor at Medical Clinic
Tuesdays & Thursdays—call the Clinic to book your appointment! 306-278-2151

Singing at Red Deer Nursing Home
Every Wednesday meet at RDNH at 2pm. One week Hymns, next week other songs! For more info, call Debbie 306-278-7786.

Karate for All Ages!
Every Friday at the school, starting at 6:15pm. For more info, call or text Felicia 306-813-7090 or Erika 306-278-7810.

Story Stroll at Scott Park
Enjoy a story while you stroll thru the Park - enter on Oak Street. Another story gets posted in the back entrance of QCP too!

For updates, visit www.porcupineplain.com, or find us on Facebook & Instagram

A federal by-election has been called in the Yorkton-Melville riding for Monday, December 7, 2026.
Advance polls will be open November 27-30.
Stay tuned for additional details.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Pastor Lisa Skogsrud | Phone: 306-873-4070 | Cell: 306-852-0016
Sunday Worship at 12 noon (until April).
Livestream on Facebook at 10am: *Christ Lutheran Church of Tisdale*

Full Gospel Church
Pastor David Silver | Phone: 306-278-2006 or 306-865-3309
#133 Katherine Avenue North, Porcupine Plain
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. starting in May

Prayer Baptist Church
Pastor Karl Galindez | 306-981-2400 | prayerbaptistchurch.ca
Sunday Morning Service at 11a.m.
FREE Christmas Supper on December 19th.
Everyone Welcome!

Weekes Evangelical Chapel
Pastor Steve Bos | 204-212-4243
Adult Sunday School 10a.m. & Sunday Worship 11a.m.
AWANA Club every Thursday after school until 5p.m., at the QCP Gymnasium. For more info, call/text Desirae at 306-865-6350.

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!*

Service Canada comes to Porcupine Accounting on the second Tuesday every two months. Their next visit will be **Tuesday, November 10**, 10a.m.-12p.m. & 1-3p.m.
Drop-in Appointments related to: Old Age Security, Social Insurance Number, Employment Insurance, Passports

PORCUPINE AIR CADETS

Every Tuesday | 6:30-9:00 PM
Porcupine Community Hall
Ages 12+ Free to Join!

Interested in finding out what Air Cadets is all about? Register anytime or drop by any Tuesday to check it out!

*For more information, message **645 Porcupine RCACS** on Facebook or call/text Dianne at 306-278-7737*



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE & SUPPORT!
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The Porcupine Opportunities Program also has bags of sawdust for sale for $5.00/Bag.
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Scientists recently combined the DNA of a cheetah with the DNA of a crab.

Things went sideways really fast.

COMMUNITY CHEERS!

BETWEEN BUNS
Through BTB's Community Cheers Program, 5% of sales from November 15-30 will be donated to **Porcupine Plain Hope Foundation**!
Thank you to everyone who supports these local causes!

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RECYCLING & GARBAGE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2026

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

DECEMBER 2026

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

YOUR BLUE RECYCLE BINS

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 will not get out to toss garbage into the truck. Your bin will not be picked up/dumped if there is garbage on the lid.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLUE BIN OR IN THE RECYCLE BINS LOCATED AT THE PORCUPINE TRANSFER STATION:

Paper & Cardboard:
- Flattened cardboard
- Phone Books, paper (not tied in bundles), paper bags
- Newspapers, letters, envelopes (incl. window), greeting cards, non-foil gift wrap, paper gift bags
- Milk & juice cartons
- Egg cartons
- Magazines, bro-chures, catalogs (remove plastic wrap)
- Paper drinking cups, soup containers (no foam)
- Bagged shredded paper

Plastics #2-7:
- Shampoo, conditioner bottles
- Plastic clamshell trays
- Plastic bottles
- Milk jugs
- Laundry detergent & softener jugs
- Plastic bags, clean plastic wrap & bubble wrap (bundle into one plastic bag, tie closed)
- Yogurt & margarine containers, plastic cups

Tin & Aluminum:
- CLEAN metal & aluminum cans, lids
- CLEAN Trays, plates

◊ REMOVE LIDS & CAPS
◊ CLEAN OFF FOOD RESIDUE
◊ LABELS CAN BE LEFT ON
◊ FLATTEN BOXES

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Styrofoam/foam cups (even if they have recycling symbol!); scrap metals or wood; batteries and electronics; plasticized, waxed or laminated material; tissues & paper towel; light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, window glass or Pyrex; hazardous or bio-hazardous materials

NO PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS LABELED #1

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Porcupine Plain Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm Thursday-Friday 9am-5pm
Affinity Credit Union Contact Centre available 7 days/week!
Call 1.866.863.6237

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The Porcupine Plain Healthcare Auxiliary would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Affinity Credit Union Member Council for their generous $5,000 donation towards new equipment for our hospital. Your support makes a difference in our community!

Thank you also to everyone who supported our Fall Fair & Stew Lunch in October. We appreciate everyone who helped make the event a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Saturday, December 5th, for our Soup & Sandwich Lunch as part of the community's Santa Day!

The Alamo Cafe
FIRST FRIDAY KARAOKE & COMEDY NIGHTS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
★ 8:00 - 10:00 PM ★
PIZZA MENU AVAILABLE!

Caroline's R·E·S·T·A·U·R·A·N·T FAMILY DINING
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We will be CLOSED Wednesday, November 11

November Hours
**unless otherwise posted*

Sunday	9a.m. - 2p.m.
Monday	8a.m. - 2p.m.
Tuesday	8a.m. - 11a.m.
Wednesday	8a.m. - 11a.m.
Thursday	8a.m. - 2p.m.
Friday	8a.m. - 2p.m.
Saturday	8a.m. - 2p.m.

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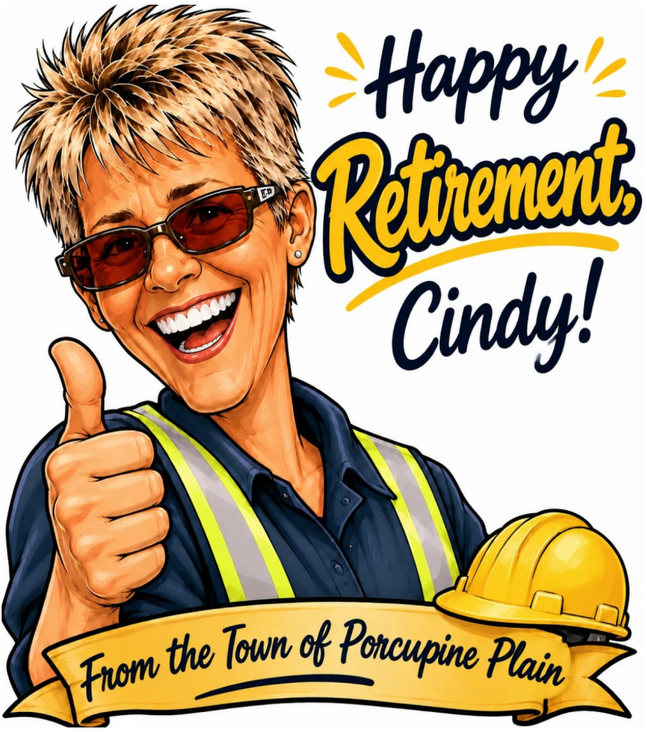
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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13	14 NOV	15

We're thrilled to be celebrating 80 years of proudly fostering Remembrance, serving Veterans & their families, and giving back to our community!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026 - 5:30 PM
PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL

Tickets for sale at
Johnston's Agencies, Parkland Coop Admin, or from Legion Members
$40/person ($20/12 and Under)



Please Join Us:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

at 7 PM

In front of the Porcupine Community Hall to light up the Christmas Season!

Bonfire, Hot Chocolate and Sleigh Rides!

SPONSORED BY

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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 nominations to:
Email: amber.hoffus@johnstonagencies.ca | Text: 306-278-7802
or send a message at "Porcupine Holiday Tree Lighting" Facebook page

2026 PLAYERS & TEAMS WANTED

Are you looking for a reason to get out of the house one evening a week?
Porcupine Plain Curling Club is looking for league curlers! If you have an interest in curling this year, please submit your name or team prior to November 15 and let us know what day of the week works for you.

Contact:
Ashley (306) 524-9182
Dave (306) 813-7021
Nick (306) 873-1350

League Fees:
Adult $120
Student $60

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THE PORCUPINE PLAIN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Residents, Businesses & Community Groups are invited to Light up Porcupine Plain this Holiday Season! Prizes will be awarded for the 2 Best Dressed Businesses & 2 Best Dressed Houses!

Prizes sponsored by Rumberger Fettis Accounting

Use your own storefront or, if you do not have a storefront on McAllister Avenue, contact Koral at 306-292-8901 or cdo@pplain.com for a list of open spaces you can use.

Displays must be up by Thursday, November 26, 2026 for Holiday Tree Lighting & Late Night Shopping!



The Porcupine Healthcare Auxiliary invites you to...

THE 61ST ANNUAL CAROL FESTIVAL

PORCUPINE PLAIN COMMUNITY HALL
2p.m. on Sunday, December 6, 2026

Choirs & Soloists will fill the hall with the musical sounds of Christmas!

Admission by Donation

Entries welcome – please phone:
Brenda 306-278-7461 Bev 306-813-7325
or Jessica 306-813-7331

The Porcupine Plain Economic Development Committee invites you to...

SHOP LOCALLY THIS CHRISTMAS!

Between November 12th & December 4th
with each purchase or transaction at Participating Merchants, enter your name to win Christmas Cash!
Stay tuned for details.

CHASE PLACE ARENA SCHEDULE
- - NOVEMBER 2026 - -

Fri, November 6th	Public Skating	3:30-5p.m.
Thur, November 12th	U13 Game v Mustangs	6p.m.
	Rec Game	8:30p.m.
Fri, November 13th	Public Skating	3:30-5p.m.
Sat, November 14th	U11 Game v St. Brieux	1p.m.
	U15 Game v Kinistino	7p.m.
Tues, November 17th	U11 Game v Carrot River	6p.m.
Thur, November 19th	U13 Game v Colts	6p.m.
Fri, November 20th	Public Skating	3:30-5p.m.
	U18 Game v Tisdale	7:30p.m.
Sat, November 21st	U18 Game v Carrot River	7:30p.m.
Thur, November 26th	Rec Game	8:30p.m.
Fri, November 27th	Public Skating	3:30-5p.m.
Sat, November 28th	U13 TOURNAMENT	ALL DAY
Tues, December 1st	U11 Game v Rose Valley	6p.m.
Thur, December 3rd	U13 Game v Hudson Bay	6p.m.
Fri, December 4th	Public Skating	3:30-5p.m.
	U13 Game v Mustangs	6p.m.
Sat, December 5th	U18 Game v Carrot River	7:30p.m.

Schedule subject to change—U7 & U9 Schedules not available at time of printing.

Follow Chase Place Arena & Porcupine Plain Minor Hockey Association on Facebook for more updates!

Remembrance Day Word Search

H B Y P P O P O B

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Y R W R E A T H V

M O D E E R F M E

BRAVE
FREEDOM
HERO
POPPY
REMEMBER
WREATH



In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.











2026 SCARECROW CONTEST WINNERS

The Annual Scarecrow Contest brought plenty of creativity and imagination to Porcupine Plain this October! From the Tin Man and a broken Yellow Brick Road, to a tribute to Dolly Parton, this year's entries featured some wonderfully unique and entertaining creations.

After the judges reviewed the entries, the winners were selected in each category:

Business:
Johnston Agencies

Kids:
The Padalec Family

Household:
1st–Playtondale
2nd–Linda & Ed Hale
3rd- POP Glenwood

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's contest such a success! A special thank you goes to Porcupine Opportunities Program for organizing this annual community favourite!