



Allan Community Newsletter

Allan 100 Years— 1910-2010

Anyone who would like to contribute to the Allan Community Newsletter can email:

wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca.

Any business that would like to advertise will be billed \$5.00 for the newsletter space to help recover costs. The newsletter will be out by the first of each month. All information MUST be submitted by the 20th of each month to meet deadlines. **Submissions may be edited due to space.**

Allan Parks & Recreation

There is a program to address the high cost of rink operations available. If interested contact www.saskpower.com/rinks. Additional information is available from SPRA 306-780-9370.

The 2010 Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant applications are now available. This is the annual grant which is available to all groups for expenses incurred between April 1, 2009 & March 31, 2010. **Deadline for applications is March 31, 2010. No late applications will be accepted.** Contact Val Anderson at 257-4365 for more information or pick up an application at TD Canada Trust, Allan Library and Allan Agencies.

Our next meeting will be February 17th, 2010 at 7:30 at the Town Office council chambers.

Allan Centennial Committee (2010 100th Birthday Celebration) June 4th 5th & 6th

Chairperson- Val Anderson
Treasurer-Josie Rice
Secretary- Christa Parent

Tentative Schedule for the weekend: Friday

-Opening ceremonies/
weekend kickoff at Allan School
-Unveil walking tour booklets
-Performing arts
-Coffee & cupcakes
-Opening of the Time capsule

Saturday

-Parade
-Ribbon cutting at swimming pool
-Beach volleyball
-Possibly outdoor stage with local talent in afternoon
-Carnival games, Dunk tank
-Beer Gardens & BBQ
-Overhead presentation at the Communiplex
-Hail storm display at the Communiplex
-Museum open
-Walking tour- booklets will be available at the museum
-Allan Elks steak supper & dance

Sunday

-Pancake Brunch
-Visual presentation by museum at the Communiplex
-Walking tour

People are needed to help with the kid's carnival. If you are able to help, please call Carrie Hagel at 257-3336.

*Darlene Kraft is organizing the BBQ and the beer gardens on Saturday with all proceeds going to **The Allan Swimming Pool.** If*

you are able to work a shift, call her at 257-4348.

If there are local artisans that would like to participate, please contact Allan School.

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News from the Town Office

Upcoming Regular Meetings of Council

* Tues., Feb. 16 @ 7:00 pm
* Mon., Mar. 15 @ 7:00 pm

As always, meetings are open to the public for spectators; however, if you wish to make an appointment to address Council, please do so three business days before the meeting.

Transfer Station Hours - Tuesday & Saturday - 11 am—4 pm

Swimming Pool Update

The work has begun, and will continue throughout the winter. We look forward to having this work completed. Cement pouring is ongoing.

Snow, Snow, SNOW!

Please do not put the snow from your driveway onto the street! With the snow we received recently, this causes a lot of problems. Patience with the foreman when clearing the snow is also appreciated. As usual, we will clear streets as best we can. Remember Main Street, the School and Second Avenue are a prior-

ity. After a heavy snowfall, we recommend moving your car off the street as soon as possible, so that proper snow clearing can be achieved.

If you are snowed in, and in an emergency situation (ambulance needed) please let us know, and we will do our best to ensure that we clear there as quickly as possible.

Pet & Business Licenses

Remember your pet and business licenses run on a calendar year, and all expire on December 31. We look forward to having all our license holders renew their licenses by January 31, 2010, as required by bylaw.

Help Wanted

Worker needed for cleaning trailers out at PCS Allan Potash Mine. Must have a valid drivers license. If interested, please contact Darlene Kraft at 257-4348 (please leave a message).

TDCanada Trust

5 steps to RSP planning


- 1) Get the advice & services that are right for you.
- 2) Make sure your plan is on track
- 3) Make the maximum contribution each year
- 4) Pay yourself 1st by contributing year-round
- 5) Think ahead to your Retirement Income Fund


We will help you reach your financial goals:

The 2009 RSP deadline is March 1, 2010

Contact our office at 257-3324 to discuss your RSP needs.

Allan Bowl & Recreation Centre

 Fresh Subs and Wraps, Homemade Soups, and A Growing Menu....

Come check us out for Lunch, Supper or a slice of fresh baked  pie or a cookie.

We are also taking bookings for Birthday Parties (of all ages), Anniversary Parties, and Christmas Parties !!!!!!!

Please call Steve or Tonia Peters to make a Reservation.

Catered Meals/ Licensed Dining/ Friendly Staff/ There is seating for approx. 50 people.

League Bowling is well underway, but we are still looking for a few more to join a few of the leagues. If you are interested please give us a call!



School Community Council

At our recent meeting we decided to look into hosting a speaker to discuss topics of interest to parents. If you would be interested in attending an evening workshop, or would like to suggest topics, please contact the school at 257-3311. More information will follow.

Our big focus as a Council is the Allan Centennial. We will be hosting our second Showcasing the Arts event in conjunction with Opening Ceremonies on Fri., June 4th. A brief welcome and acknowledgements will kick off the evening, followed by entertainment provided by Allan and area residents. Watch for application forms for both visual and performing arts coming soon. We will also unveil the contents of the 1985 time capsule that evening, so don't miss it! The items will be on display at the Museum following this event.

Our other centennial project is the Wall of Fame. We are looking for nominations for this project based on these criteria (nominees must meet #1 and/or #2 and at least one other):

- 1) former or current resident of Allan area (including Bradwell, Zelma, South Allan and Elstow)
- 2) attended Allan School or any of the prairie schools in the district
- 3) reached national level of sport - player or coach
- 4) post-graduate studies (Master's or PhD. degree)
- 5) significant (20+ years?) contribution to society and/ or community (ie. volunteer)
- 6) provincially or federally issued award (Order of Merit, Honorary ____, etc.)
- 7) hero (life-saving, eg.)
- 8) inventor of important/ unique/creative device in agriculture, mining, health, the arts, etc.
- 9) political achievement
- 10) business achievement
- 11) protective services - fire, law enforcement, military, veterans

Please submit a good quality photo (if possible, 4" x 6" or larger) and a brief, half page write-up about their achievements. **Deadline for nominations is April 15, 2010.** They can be sent to Allan School, Box 9, Allan, SK S0K 0C0. Be sure to include your contact information so we can verify the nomination. You may also call Randy at the school (257-3311) or Belinda (257-4341) for more information.

We are planning to have these displayed as a Power-Point presentation during the celebration weekend, also have them in a binder for people to view and possibly have them mounted and framed to be displayed in the school. Keep in mind that the school will be celebrating 100 years in 2013,

so we hope to continue this project until then.

A special SCC mailout will detail some of our other exciting projects, so watch your mailboxes!

Our next meeting is Tuesday Feb. 23 at the school.

We at the School Community Council would like to put together a Time Capsule. We are wondering if any person, group or business in Allan or surrounding area would like to donate items to be buried. We are hoping to bury the Capsule in the fall of 2010. We are thinking possibly on Terry Fox Day, September 19, 2010.

If you have any items or questions, please call **Adele Medernach at 257-3882.**

We would like the items in by May 31, 2010.

Public Indoor/Outdoor Storage



Newly opened Public Indoor & Outdoor Self Storage building in Allan. We offer individual storage units with your own lock. The site is well lit and is protected by surveillance cameras. There are 14 X 8.5 units and 14 X 11.5 units available. We also have a large compound that is fenced with barbed wire and secure gates for outside storage for boats, cars and RV etc. Ideal for both commercial and personal storage. **Call 1-306-290-9099 for details.**

Allan & District Communiplex

Public Skating Times:
Wednesdays 5:00—6:00pm,
Fridays 5:00—6:15pm,
Saturdays 5:45-7:15pm
(provided the ice isn't booked for a tournament),
and Sundays 1:00-2:30pm.

Shoot Around Times:
Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm,
Thursdays 5:30-6:45pm

Your Regal Representatives

Regal is known for its unique products that include greeting cards & gift wraps, handy household helpers, kitchen gadgets, home & seasonal décor and unique family gifts, all sold at great prices with average item pricing below \$20. Orders go in monthly on the 15th & 30th. Order by credit card online & it will be directly shipped to you! Call or email one of us if you want to order or look at a catalogue! Weekly promotions will be shown on our websites.

Kristi – k.dengler@sasktel.net, 257-4337, shop online @ www.kmines.shopregal.ca
OR Linda - el-vis.linda@yourlink.ca, 257-4208, shop online @ www.LindaA.shopregal.ca

Kidsmart Representative

Kidsmart focuses on carrying award-winning products. Kidsmart supports mompreneur made products. All of our products are lead free and safe for children. Kidsmart was started so that moms could buy the products they wanted at an affordable price and could create a business for themselves and their family. Our goal is to support working moms instead of a large retail store. Call or email if you want to order or look at a catalogue. Kristi Mines— k.dengler@sasktel.net, 257-4337, shop online @ www.kidsmartshop.com.

Allan Food Bank

The Allan Food Bank is always in need of donations. Donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank can be made at the Allan Coop, or by **contacting Richard Neal at 257-3788**. If you wish to donate something perishable (eggs, meat, etc.) call Richard to arrange delivery times. Thank you to those in our community who continue to support the Food Bank.

If you wish to receive a delivery from the Food Bank, please call Richard at least two days in advance of delivery dates @ 257-3788.

Delivery dates for this month are the 15th and 28th.

Wheatland Regional Library—Allan Branch

Branch Librarian:
Anita Church
Phone: 257-4222

Hours of Operation:
Mon. 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wed. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thurs. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Have you visited the Wheatland Library website lately? Order books, DVD's and CD's. Look at newspapers, car manuals, kids pages – you'll be surprised what you can find!

www.wheatland.sk.ca

REMINDER: Please bring your library card with you when visiting.

TOPS SK #1739 Allan

TOPS is a nonprofit weight-loss support club. TOPS is an acronym for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". Meetings are held every **Monday at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the **Allan Baptist Church**. For more information, please call Bernie (257-4397) or Bev (257-4223).

Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum

Congratulations to Theresa Usselman, the \$500 winner of our Christmas Bonus Lottery in December. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket - it was a sell-out!

We would like someone to build a few bookshelves for the museum in the next few months. All materials supplied - we just need your volunteer skills! Call Karsten and Shirley (257-3511) or Belinda (257-4341) if you can help.

The Allan Centennial parade is being sponsored by the Museum. If your organization received a letter from the Parks Board last fall and you haven't yet responded, please give Karsten and Shirley or Belinda a call. We've had great response so far! Watch upcoming newsletters for a bike decorating contest for kids.

Our 2010 displays are focused on Allan, so we're looking for loans of items for our: general store, hardware store, drug store, teapot (plus cream and sugar) display, PCS Mine items and old wedding dresses. Also, if you have advertising items that businesses handed out, or old receipts, cancelled cheques, letterhead, etc. from local businesses, let us know. We still want your photos - pre-1960 weddings, military and law enforcement, medical profession, businesses, farmyards and barns and family photos.

Won't you consider sitting on our Board? We meet 10 times a year. Welcome to our new members!

Our next meeting is Tuesday Feb. 23rd at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

New Horizons News

Some 26 members enjoyed a pot-luck supper on Tues. Jan. 12. Following the meal and a short meeting, a speaker from the Mental Health Assoc. presented a short, informative session on compulsive and addictive gambling. Her definition of gambling is "betting on any situation where you cannot control the outcome". Wow, that's pretty comprehensive, isn't it? All those raffle tickets, bingo nights, Casino visits...(even our Schmeer games could be considered a form of gambling.) The crux of her message was to recognize when gambling becomes an addictive behavior, rather than just one form of entertainment. There are some information books available free of charge at the Centre for anyone wanting to learn more. Incidentally, once the speaker left, the cards came out, and yes, a table of Schmeer soon got going!!

Some shuffles in our Board members...Abe Fehr will be taking over the duties of Secretary, and Eileen Carlson will sit as a Director.

Just a reminder that if you're planning on Bowling at our Winter Games Day on Feb 16, please contact one of the Executive as soon as possible, so the names can be entered in ahead of time.

Here's a few dates to keep in mind....

Mon., Feb. 1, 10:10 am... Board Meeting

Tues., Feb. 9, 5:30 pm... Supper Meeting

Tues., Feb. 16...10:00 - 3:00pm Winter games.

Exercises as per usual... Monday, Wednesday & Fridays... 9:00-10:00 am

Euphoria

*** Relax and be pampered by Michelle and Amanda's years of experience! ***

Amanda Jaques - 257-3892/230-4001

-registered massage therapist

Michelle Riehl - 257-3366/270-7748

-licensed esthetician

Appointments available Mondays and Tuesdays at Euphoria (216 Main St.) Other appointment times/days available upon request.

- *Gift Certificates available - perfect for those grads and weddings coming up!!*

Oasis Tanning & Hair

****SPECIAL****

Buy 200 min and get 20 free
\$10.00 off lotions and scalp treatments

We also have gift certificates and gift bundles
Call: Shauna 257-3981 or 257-7707
Licensed Cosmetologist

Appointments available Monday to Thursday located at 216 Westview Pl.
Some evenings and weekend appts. can be arranged.

Norwex

**Clean without chemicals!!
Monthly specials & hostess incentives**

If you would like a Norwex book or more information about our products, contact Val Anderson 257-4365 or email garval@sasktel.net

Allan Elks News

The Allan Elks hosted a Community Christmas Party on December 5/09. The CWL catered the supper for the Elks and to finish off the evening there was a hypnotist. I would like to thank the community that came out to have a great evening and to the CWL for putting on a great meal. Thank you to all the Elks, Royal Purple, and other volunteers that helped out to make this evening a success. We plan on doing it again in December of 2010. We are thinking of new ideas already for this event.

On December 11/09 the Elks held their Annual Ham and Turkey Bingo. We had an excellent crowd. We are starting to see a lot of new faces coming out to Bingo and attendance is starting to pick up.

Over the holidays the Soltys family lost their house to a fire. The Elks were able to help out by storing donated household items and a lot of other things in the hall until they found a place to store them. I would like to thank Orest Romaniuk and Elmer Rathje from the Elks, and Violet Rathje and Deanna Guidry from the Royal Purple who put in their time at the Elks Hall while these household items were being dropped off. The Elks then held a Fundraiser for the Soltys' on January 9th. The fundraiser consisted of a supper and a dance. I would like to thank the CWL, Royal Purple, and all of the many volunteers who helped prepare, serve, and clean up afterwards. The supper items were purchased from ticket sales and the dinner buns were made by a CWL member. I

would like to thank the Band (The 3 Canadians) who donated their time for the evening and a thanks to all the people who donated door prizes for the night.

I just want to take this time to say thank you to all the Elks and Royal Purple and the surrounding communities who helped support our worthwhile organization over the years.

Keep an eye out for new events and ideas that the Elks have planned for 2010.

Just a note: Saturday, Feb. 13th, The Elks will be putting on their Annual Fun Bowling. Come on out to the Allan Bowl & Recreation Center to have some fun. Watch for posters to find out more details.

Exalted Ruler (President)
Art Rathje – Allan Elks

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

To arrange for the celebration of baptisms, weddings, funerals or other occasions, please contact Anne Moldenhauer at the parish rectory 257-3286, if during office hours. In an emergency, call Anne at home 257-3578.

Newcomers to the parish are always welcome, as are those who wish to make inquiries about the Catholic faith. To register to the parish, or to make inquiries, please call Anne at the rectory at 257-3286, or telephone Sr. Gina at 257-4342.

Weekend Mass Times in February:

Sun., Feb. 7th at 11:00 am
Sat., Feb. 13th at 7:00 pm
Sun., Feb. 21st at 9:00 am
Sun., Feb. 28th at 11:00 am
(K of C Pancake Breakfast at the Parkland Hall)

Weekly Prayer Time:
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm at Church.

Weekly Bible Study: Fridays at 2:45-3:45 at the rectory. Learn about the Bible with "An Introduction to the Bible" as a resource for study, reflection and sharing. Everyone welcome. Materials will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a notebook for their personal use. Call Anne Moldenhauer @257-3578 for further info.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CELEBRATION OF ASH WEDNESDAY:

Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration on **Wed., February 17th at 6:00 pm** at St. Aloysius Church. After Mass everyone is invited to gather at the Parkland Hall for the annual Poor Man's Soup Supper hosted by the C.W.L. All proceeds for the supper will go to the Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign for Third World initiatives.

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Feb. 28th at Allan Parkland Hall after 11:00 Mass.
Everyone welcome. Adults \$5.00, Students \$3.00 Pre-school free.

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Theophilus (Theo) Habadah St. Paul's Saskatoon ph: 652-0033

Parish Rectory: 257-3286

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Julie Fritz 257-4214

Parish Pastoral Worker: Anne Moldenhauer 257-3578

Parish Hall Bookings: Gretta Boehm 257-3540

Parish Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 - 2:00 pm

St. Aloysius CWL

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m., every 1st Wednesday of the month @ Allan Parkland Hall. Contacts: Marie Vogelgesang ...257- 4152 or Bea Brossart...257- 4330. Everyone welcome.

Allan School

Work Experience Drivers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to drive our Gr. 12 Work Experience Students to their work placements in Saskatoon every Tuesday, starting Feb. 23rd. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Wanda at the school 257-3311.

Semester 1 exams are over and Semester 2 will begin on February 2nd. Semester 1 reports will also be handed out that day for those students who were taking semestered classes.

We will be changing our Thursday schedule for early dismissal days. Instead of dropping a different period class each Thursday, we will now be shortening each class during the day. The morning recess will remain at the same time.

Please note there is No School the week of February 15–19, 2010.

February 2010

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	<p>1</p> <p>No School--P.D. Day Senior Exercises 9-10am New Horizons Board Mtg. --10:10am Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am Library Hours 7-9pm CWL Mtg.--7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am Ladies Bonspiel Allan Sr. Flames vs. Drake (Provincial Playoff) 8pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm Ladies Bonspiel Allan Sr. Flames vs. Viscount 8pm</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Mass 11am Ladies Bonspiel</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm New Horizons Board Mtg. --10:15am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm New Horizons Supper Mtg.-- 5:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am Library Hours 7-9pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm Mass 7pm</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Family "in motion" Day Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 9-10am No School this week...</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm New Horizon Winter Games 10:00--3:00pm Town Council Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9--10am Library Hours 7-9pm Ash Wednesday Cele- bration--6pm Allan Parks & Rec. Mtg 7:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Mass 9am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm SCC Meeting Allan Community Heritage Society Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am Library Hours 7-9pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Transfer Station Open-- 11am to 4pm</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Mass 11am Pancake Breakfast</p>						