Pilot Butte News & ViewS

Your local newsletter providing residents with information on all things Pilot Butte & surrounding areas!

Serving Pilot Butte & District for 40 years!

November 2026

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Thank you to our back page advertisers!

As always, THANK YOU to the advertisers who have renewed their annual advertisements or are new to our backpage—We truly cannot publish without your generous support!

Remember to patronize our back page advertisers. Thanks to these advertisers who have renewed their square(s) for another year:

- Thomas Sand & Gravel
- Way of Life Church
- Optimize Wealth Management
- St. Agnes Church
- Pilot Butte Library
- ESP Construction
- Golden Sunset Club
- Pilot Butte Lions Club
- Tailwaggers Grooming

Thanks to the businesses that pay for a monthly ad at various times of the year. Advertising opportunity information can be found on the back page.

TOWN OF PILOT BUTTE

COUNCIL CONNECTION

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are normally held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. If a Statutory Holiday falls on a regularly scheduled Council meeting Monday, the Council meeting will be held on the Tuesday. Unscheduled Special Meetings are advertised in advance for public attendance.

The Council meetings for 2026 are as follows:

January 12 & 26	February 9 & 23	March 9 & 23	April 6 & 27
May 11 & 25	June 8 & 22	July 13 & 27	August 10 & 24
September 14 & 28	October 13 & 26	November 9 & 23	December 14 & 28

Council also holds Administration meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. These meetings are for discussion only, no resolutions are made.

Please contact the Town Office at 306-781-4547 if you have any questions in regard to attending a council Meeting.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

NEW 30KM SPEED ON 3RD AVE

The speed limit on 3rd Avenue just after 3rd Street, adjacent to the Butte and Spray Park, has been reduced to 30 km/h, with new signage recently installed.

With this stretch of road located alongside popular recreational areas and park access points, the reduced speed limit provides an additional safety measure for pedestrians, families, park visitors, and students walking to and from school.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WITH PVSD

Town Council recently attended a Prairie Valley School Division (PVSD) Board Meeting to present information highlighting Pilot Butte's continued and projected growth and the need for a second school in our community.

Town Council continues to advocate for the needs of our growing community in all aspects.

PROPERTY TAX & UTILITY BALANCE REMINDERS

The Town will be mailing reminder notices in November for outstanding property tax and utility balances. Residents are encouraged to review their account balances and ensure payments are made by the applicable due dates.

- Any outstanding utility balances will be transferred to property tax accounts in mid-December.
- Overdue property taxes will be subject to interest at a rate of 1.5% as of January 1st.

Watch your mailbox for your reminder notice and take this opportunity to bring your accounts up to date!

Your Elected Council Members for 2024-2028 who represent your interests are:
Mayor Peggy Chorney, along with Councillors Scott Einarson, Zac Forster, Noreen Lolacher-Lang, Lydia Riopka, Ed Sigmeth & Don Turner.


Mayor
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Councillor
Don Turner


CAO
Allen Mullen

Meeting minutes are on the website at: **https://pilotbutte.ca/council-agendas-and-minutes**

Bylaws & Policies are posted on the website at: **https://pilotbutte.ca/bylaws-and-policies**

Reminders from the Town

1 Register for VoyentAlert

The Town of Pilot Butte uses the Voyent Alert! notification system to keep residents informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information. Examples of notices sent using this system include but are not limited to town events, road closures, policy or procedure changes which effect residents, local emergency alerts, as well as reminders for collection pick up days. Residents can choose to personalize their preferences to specific topics of interest or all notice notifications.

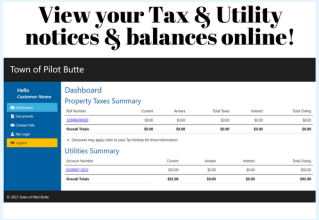


2 Follow us on Facebook

Follow our Social Media accounts on Facebook and Instagram for updates, information, current and upcoming programming, events/activities and more! This is a great way to keep in-the-know of all things Pilot Butte. Search for “Town of Pilot Butte” and give us a follow.

3 Sign up for e-notices

Enjoy the convenience of information at your finger tips and easily accessed! E-Notice notifications are sent by email with a brief preview of notice details, and a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notice in full, payment receipts, and previous utility and tax notices (as of your sign-up date) and current balances!



4 Parking Restrictions in effect as of November 1st

The Town would like to remind residents that from October 31st to April 30th the 72 Hour parking restriction is in effect for Town boulevards.

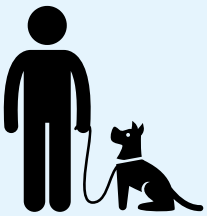


Only vehicles that are in daily use are allowed to be parked on the boulevard. Please ensure that campers, boats, trailers, or any other items owned are not stored on the boulevard.

AT NO TIME may vehicles be parked for periods longer than 72 hours on the pavement of any curbed street and may never be parked on the pavement of a street with no curb.

5 Pet Owners - leash, license & clean

Help keep Pilot Butte safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone by remembering these important pet-owner responsibilities:



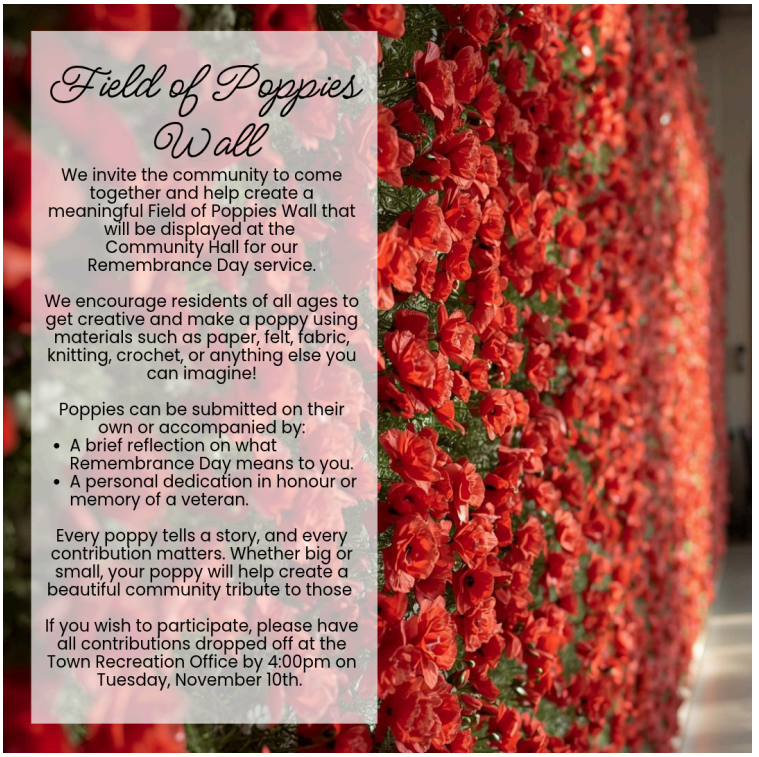
Leash Your Pets: Dogs and cats must be leashed in all public areas and properly contained on your property. There are currently no off-leash areas within Town.

License Your Pets: Pet licences help reunite lost pets with their families. Licences are valid for the lifetime of your pet and cost $25 for neutered pets or $50 for non-neutered pets.

Clean Up After Your Pets: Please pick up after your pets on public and private property. Dog waste bags and receptacles are available throughout the community.

Important dates/Info





Lest We Forget



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Welcome Package for new residents



If you're a new resident to Pilot Butte, please stop by the Town Office to say hi (we love to meet and welcome new residents!) and pick up a welcome package with information and goodies from local businesses!



The Town Office is located in the Recreation Centre at 222 Diamond Place

Winter Preparation Tips

Add driveway markers to your property

Driveway markers are a great way to mark your driveway in preparation of winter for snow removal to help our operators effectively navigate the grader and identify your driveway. The ideal placement is one each side of the driveway. These can be found at local hardware stores.

Register for VoyentAlert

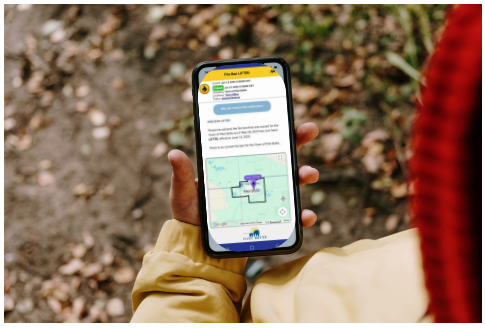
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Ensure you are aware of parking restrictions

Parking restrictions are in effect as of November 1st. No person shall park a vehicle on a highway or boulevard for any period of time exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. The 72 hour restriction on the boulevard portion shall be waived from May 1 to October 31 of each year for legally registered vehicles. Only vehicles that are in daily use are allowed to be parked on the boulevard. Please ensure that campers, boats, trailers or any other items owned are not store on the boulevards as of November 1st.

Stay Connected!

We use multiple platforms to keep our residents updated on important notices, information, events and more. Whether you prefer to refer to social media, websites, or good ol' fashioned paper prints, we actively post and provide information across multiple platforms so you have options to receive/find the information you need!



VOYENTALERT!

The Town of Pilot Butte uses the Voyent Alert! notification system to keep residents informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information. You can conveniently receive notifications on the VoyentAlert app, by text/sms, email or voicecall!

Follow, Connect & Contact us!

@townofpilotbutte

@townofpilotbutte

www.pilotbutte.ca

general@pilotbutte.ca

306-781-4547

Your choose the notifications YOU want to receive!

Subscribe to the notification categories that you want to stay informed on! Customize or change your notifications at any time.
Notification categories include:

- Community events
- Town programming
- General notices
- Road advisories
- Curbside collection - reminders for garbage, recycling & compost collections

VOYENTALERT!

GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED,
WHEN YOU NEED IT

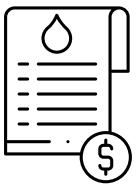
Curbside pick up · Events · General Notices · Roadway Advisories & More
You choose the notifications that you want to receive!

Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at:
register.voyent-alert.com
Visit our website to learn more: https://pilotbutte.ca/voyent-alert/



From the Town

Utility Notices & Payments



Utilities are billed on the first business day of the month for the previous month's usage. Payments are due at the end of the billing month. Interest will be charged at the rate of 1.5% per month on unpaid balances. Please plan accordingly when making online payments, as it can take up to 3-5 days to be received and processed.

Payment Options:

- Cash - at the Town Office
- Credit Card - online through OptionPay at pilotbutte.ca/optionpay or at the Town Office (OptionPay fees apply)
- Debit at the Town Office
- Online banking as a bill payment
    - **E-Transfer is NOT a payment option for Utility payments

Property Taxes



The property tax year is from January 1st – December 31st of the current year. Property tax notices are sent by the end of May and are due December 31st of the year in which the notice is issued. Any amount unpaid by December 31st will be carried forward to the new year and will be subject to a 1.5% penalty on the first of every month until paid. Discounts are available for early payments made by June 30th - please refer to the discount information on your Tax Notice.

View your Tax & Utility notices & balances online!

Go paperless & receive taxes & utilities notices online! Notifications of new notices available are sent by email, with a link to sign in to a secure website to view your current notice, payment receipts, utility and tax notices, as well as previous notices and current balances!

Visit the Town website: pilotbutte.ca/customer-portal or scan the QR code to learn more & sign up!



Town of Pilot Butte
To: You

Pilot Butte

Hello *Customer Name(s)*

There is a new document available to view on your Customer Portal. Please click on the link below to access your Customer Portal:

https://portal.pilotbutte.ca/download/ *12345*

Account number: *1234567 0000*

Bill Amount: *$1234*

Current Account Balance: *$1234*

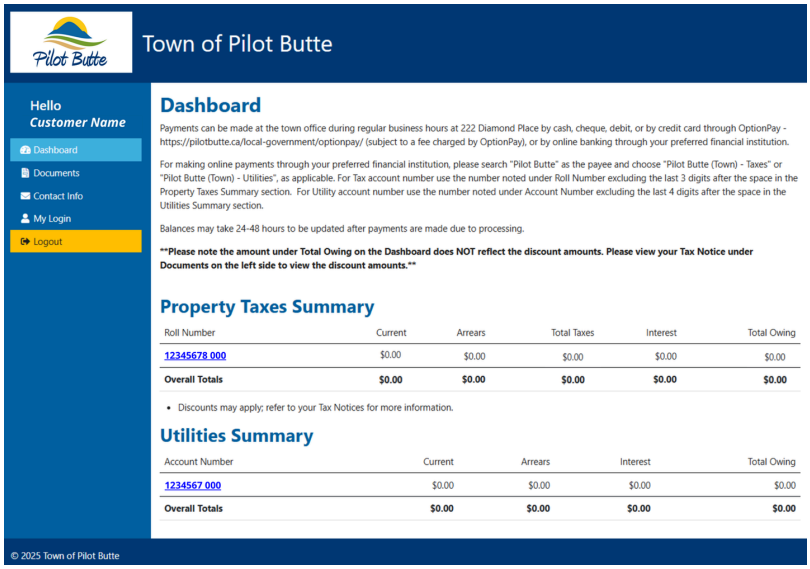
Due Date: *YEAR-MO-DAY*

To register for the Customer Portal you will need your email address and your Customer Number: *1234*

To access your Customer Portal at anytime visit:

https://portal.pilotbutte.ca/

Message from the Town: Stay informed on day-to-day notices, general information and critical information from the Town by registering for VoyentAlert! Visit our website for more information:
https://pilotbutte.ca/voyent-alert



Advertising Opportunities for Local Businesses

Are you a local business looking to build awareness and share information about your products or services with Pilot Butte residents? We have a couple of great opportunities to help you connect with the community!

Welcome Packages for New Residents

Promote your business to new residents by providing items to include in our Welcome Packages! Consider contributing a business card, information sheet, one-time discount or special offer, small branded item, or other promotional material.

Advertise in the News & Views

The News & Views newsletter is published monthly from September through June and offers advertising opportunities for local businesses. Advertise your business card on the back page or place a larger advertisement within the newsletter.
See the back page of the News & Views for advertising options, pricing, and additional information.

Are you new to Pilot Butte or has your contact info recently changed?

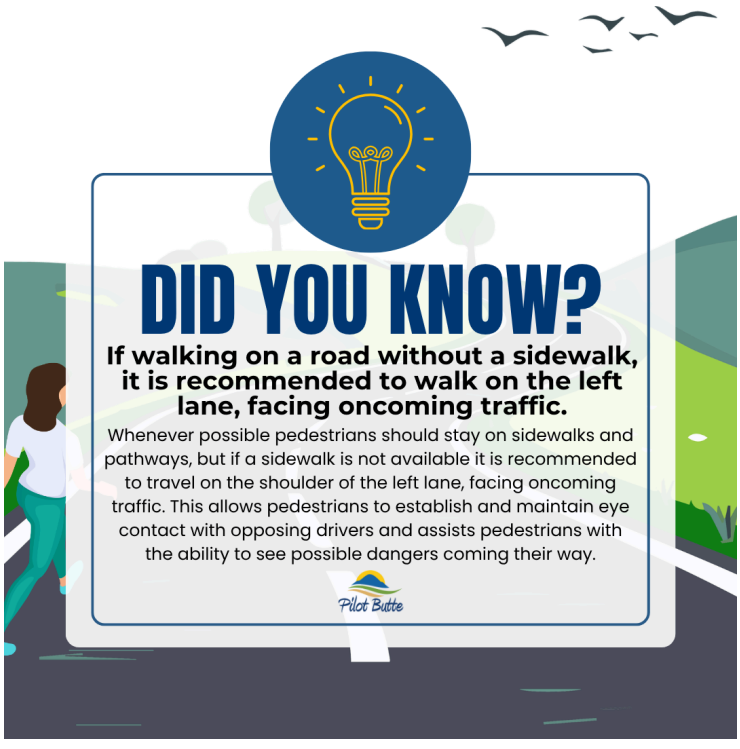
If you are new to Pilot Butte or your phone number or email address has changed please let our office know so we can ensure our records are up to date!

An "Update Your Contact Information" form is available on our website or you can call the office at 306-781-4547.



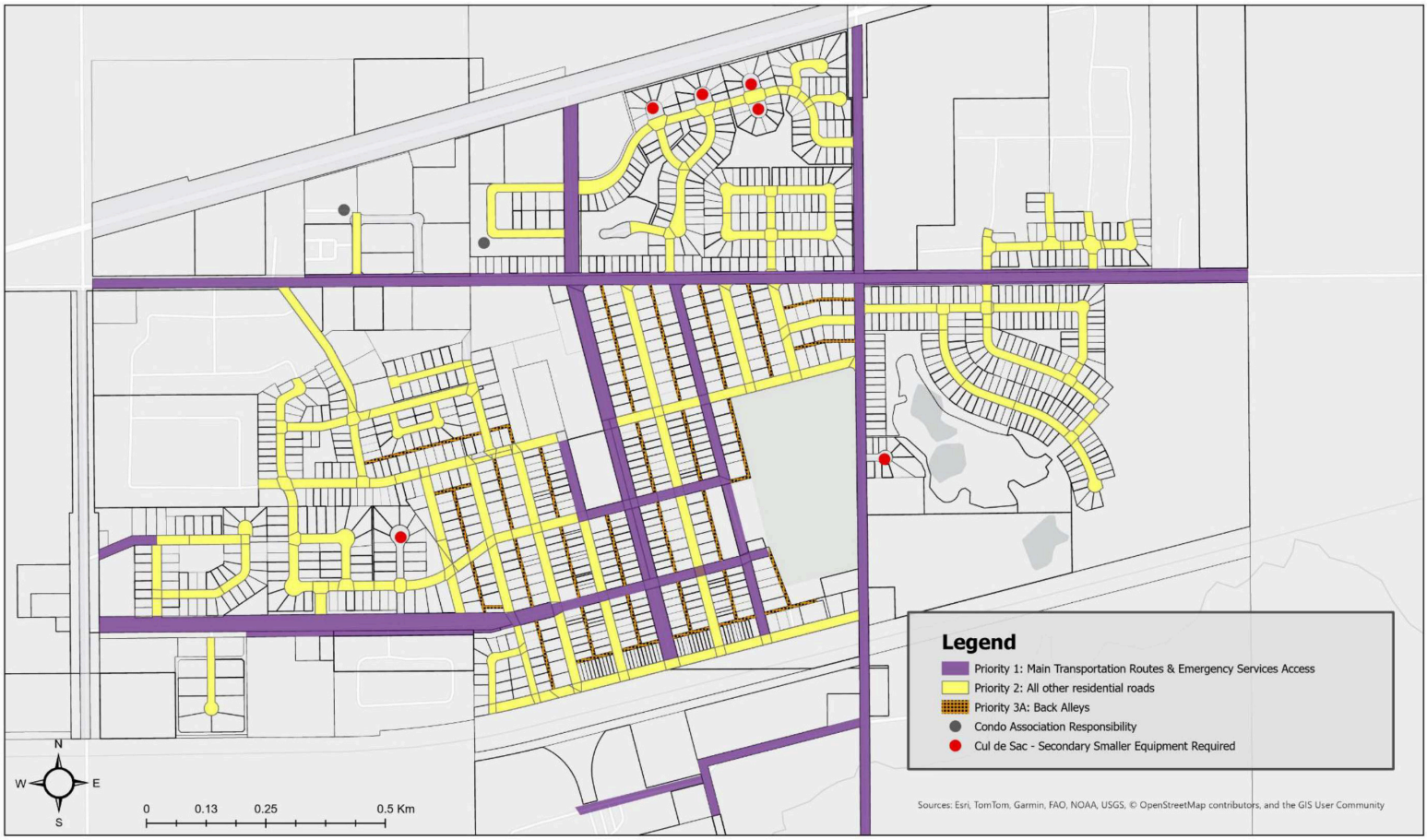
Stay Safe & Be Seen as the Evenings Get Darker!

As the days grow shorter and darkness falls earlier, it's important for both pedestrians and drivers to be extra cautious on our roads. Reduced visibility can make it harder for drivers to see pedestrians, especially during the early morning and evening hours.





Pilot Butte Priority Snow Removal Map



RESPONSIBILITIES

Town Responsibilities

1. Town Council is responsible for the approval of the established priority areas, the level of service of this Policy and for providing an adequate budget to meeting these priorities and service levels.
2. The Director of Public Works is responsible for the establishment of the priority areas and the level of service of this Policy, and the strategic planning of the Public Works Department.
3. The Public Works Manager is responsible for the operations and planning of the Public Works Operators.
4. The Public Works Department is responsible for performing snow removal to the level of service described in this Policy and for providing feedback on the effectiveness of the Policy.

Resident Responsibilities

1. Property owners are responsible for the snow removal on their private property and on the sidewalk adjacent to their property. Private snow removal should be carried out in such a way as to not negatively impact other property owners or hinder the Town's snow removal efforts.
2. Snow and ice placed on municipal streets, sidewalks, pathways, or parking lots by individuals or companies is prohibited.
3. Covering or blocking fire hydrants with snow is prohibited.
4. Vehicles in regular daily use may be parked on the streets for up to 72 hours. Residents are encouraged to avoid all on-street parking during/after a snow event.
5. Vehicles, trailers and any other items stored or otherwise parked are prohibited from parking on boulevards from November 1st to April 30th.
6. Residents are encouraged to use flexible driveway marks to mark their driveways and yards. Materials such as rebar, cinder blocks, rocks, concrete blocks or any other immovable material are prohibited.

The full **Snow & Ice Policy 01-2025** can be viewed on the Town website:
www.pilotbutte.ca/bylaws-and-policies

In progress/Upcoming Projects



Hillside Gate Road Revitilization
Hillside Gate has undergone road construction as part of the 2026 road revitalization project. Construction started on Friday October 23rd and is anticipated to be completed in early November, weather dependant.



Library entrance refresh renovations
The Pilot Butte Library entrance is getting a fresh new look this fall with new flooring being installed & fresh paint! This update will help refresh the entrance and create a welcoming space for residents and visitors. This renovation is anticipated to be completed by early November.



Pedestrian crosswalk on 5th Avenue & Lafarge Street
A pedestrian crosswalk will be installed at the 5th Avenue and Lafarge Street intersection, featuring a button-activated crossing sign and lights to improve visibility and awareness for pedestrians and drivers.
This project was made possible with funding received through the Government of Saskatchewan SGI Traffic Safety Grant.



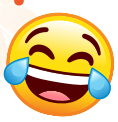
Hall washrooms renovation
The washrooms in the Community Hall will undergo renovation to update and refresh this space. Planning is in progress, with work expected to start in 2027.

JOKE OF THE MONTH!



WHAT DO SWEET POTATOES WEAR TO BED?

YAMMIES!





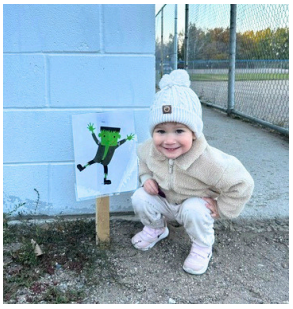
Events Recap

Halloween Monster Hunt

A little Halloween fun has taken over Heidelberg Park! Seven Halloween monsters have been hiding throughout Heidelberg Park, inviting families to get outdoors for some spooky fun! Participants are challenged to find and photograph all seven monsters for a chance to win a Halloween prize. Here's a look at some of our monster hunters in action!











Halloween at the Hall

What a spooktacular day! It was wonderful to see so many families come out to enjoy the Halloween fun, creative costumes, and activities!
A big thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the day such a fun-filled event!














Upcoming Events

Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday, November 11th
at the Pilot Butte Community Hall

The Service will start at 10:45 am.
Dainties and refreshments to follow.

If you or an immediate family member would like to lay a wreath or have a family member's name added to the war memorial service please contact the Recreation Program Coordinator at 306-781-6253 or programs@pilotbutte.ca



Deck the Hall

HOLIDAY CHEERFEST



DECEMBER 12 10 AM – 1 PM

PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

VISIT WITH SANTA • FESTIVE GAMES • ACTIVITIES
HOT CHOCOLATE • PHOTO OPS!

WWW.PILOTBUTTE.CA/DECK-THE-HALL





Pilot Butte

Town Twinkle Tour

A New twist on the Light Up Pilot Butte holiday tradition!

Help us create a magical Twinkle Tour for everyone to enjoy this holiday season!

Nominate your own decorated property or one that caught your eye! Submitted properties will be featured on the Town Twinkle Tour Map for residents and visitors to explore & enjoy.

- **Submissions Open: November 16**
- **Submission Deadline: December 11**

Visit our website to learn more, submit online & check back for the Twinkle Tour Map:
pilotbutte.ca/town-twinkle-tour

Pilot Butte

Sleigh Rides

+

HOT CHOCOLATE · BONFIRE · HOTDOG ROAST

Ride in an open sleigh pulled by a team of horses underneath the stars!

Friday December 4th 6:30 - 9:00pm
Saturday December 5th 6:30 - 9:00pm
Saturday December 12th 6:30 - 9:00pm
Sunday December 13th 1:30 - 4:30pm
at the Rodeo Grounds *weather permitting

· Rides are appx 10-15 minutes long
· Maximum 8 people per ride
· $5.00 per person - children 3 & under are free
(includes hot chocolate & hot dogs)

** **Pre-registration is required**
and will open on Monday November 16th at 9:00am **
Book a time online: pilotbutte.ca/sleigh-rides



Pilot Butte

If you are unable to keep your preregistered time please let us know so we can re-book that time slot.

Recreation

Let's build a permanent dog park!

PILOT BUTTE DOG PARK SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Pilot Butte Dog Park Committee is inviting local businesses and residents to partner with us in building a community-focused dog park, designed to encourage leisure, connection, and an active lifestyle.

Sponsorship Packages

Naming Sponsor — $24,000+
Exclusive Opportunity (1 available)
- Naming rights to the dog park (*Company Name* Dog Park)
- Prominent recognition on main park signage
- Acknowledgement on town website & social media
- Recognition at park opening and community events
- Long-term visibility as the park's founding sponsor



Platinum Sponsor — $5,000
- Large logo or name on permanent park signage
- Recognition on town website & social media
- Acknowledgement at park opening

Gold Sponsor — $2,500
- Medium-sized logo or name on park signage
- Recognition on town website & social media



Silver Sponsor — $1,000
- Name listed on sponsor recognition signage
- Recognition on town website

Bronze Sponsor — $500
- Name listed on sponsor recognition signage

Community Supporter > $500
- Recognition as a community contributor
- Ideal for small businesses, families, or individuals

Pilot Butte

Unleash Community Spirit – Become a Dog Park Sponsor!







Recreation Programs & Classes

Public Skate, Stick and Puck and Parent & Tot & Senior skate times for the 2026/2027 season

NEW!

Parent & Tot & Senior Skate
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Stick & Puck
Monday, Tuesday and Friday
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm
Thursday from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Public Skate
Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm

** schedule subject to change **



Pilot Butte

INDOOR WALKING TIMES

COMMUNITY HALL

WEDNESDAYS
1:00PM - 3:00PM

FRIDAYS
9:00AM - 11:00AM

Upcoming Cancellations:
- **November 6**
- **November 11**
- **November 27**

November Skate time changes/cancellations:

Public Skate Changes
- October 11, October 18, and November 1 Public Skate will be moved from 2:00-3:15 PM to 3:15-4:30 PM.
- November 8: Public Skate cancelled
- November 11: Public Skate added from 1:00-3:00 PM
- November 22: Public Skate changed to 2:00-3:00 PM

Parent & Tot / Senior Skate Changes
- November 2: Cancelled
- November 5: Parent & Tot/Senior Skate added from 10 AM – 12 PM
- November 6: Cancelled
- November 11: Cancelled due to Remembrance Day Service in progress
- November 27: Cancelled

Stick & Puck Changes
- November 11: Stick & Puck added from 3:15-4:45 PM

Forever... in motion
Physical Activity - do it for life!



FOREVER.... IN MOTION

Forever...in *motion is a fitness class for older adults. The program goal is to improve and/or maintain the health of older adults living in the community through education and physical activity. The program includes endurance, strength, balance, and flexiblity activites which may be performed either in sitting or standing positions.*

This program is **FREE!**
No registration required.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Location: Pilot Butte Community Hall



For more information, contact Marisol:

306-766-7163

marisol.molinasmith@saskhealthauthority.ca

www.spra.sk.ca/foreverinmotion

Recreation Programs & Classes

Pilot Butte

LINE DANCING CLASS



Line dancing instructor Hannah will bring beginner-friendly line dancing to Pilot Butte! Classes will include a light warm-up, step-by-step instruction, and a fun, slow-paced introduction to beginner line dances.
No experience required. All ages and abilities welcome! Modifications will be available for different mobility and comfort levels.

October 18 & November 15, 2026
7:00 PM
Pilot Butte Community Hall

$12 /class

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Parent and Tot

A free, drop in program for parents and their toddlers to come play and socialize during the winter months. Parents must be in attendance.

Date: Monday mornings

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Location: Pilot Butte Community Hall



Upcoming Cancellations:
- November 2
- November 9

WWW.PILOTBUTTE.CA/ZUMBA

GLOW

ZUMBA

~~SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM~~
CANCELLED
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM
PILOT BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

Get ready to move, sweat, and have FUN! Join Glow Zumba with Kelsey in Pilot Butte for a high-energy Zumba class packed with great music, easy-to-follow moves, and lots of positive energy! No dance experience needed—just come as you are, move at your own pace, sweat, laugh and have a blast.
All fitness levels welcome!

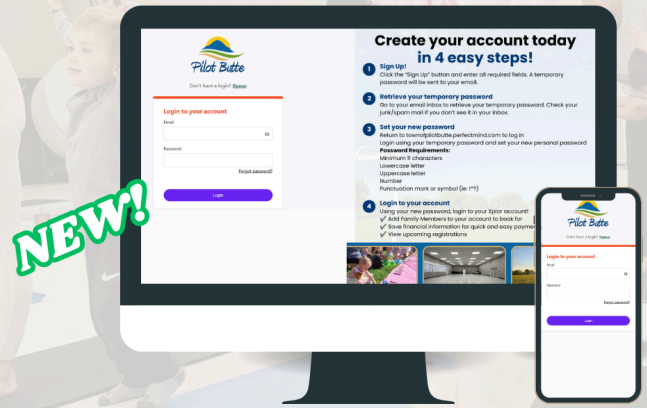


$12 /CLASS

Pilot Butte

ONLINE REGISTRATION

WITH XPLOR RECREATION



We're excited to introduce Xplor Recreation, our new online registration system for recreation activities & classes!

- Create an online family profile
- Pay for class registration online
- Register for classes online
- View and manage your registrations

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY!

pilotbutte.ca/xplor-recreation

Fall Art Classes

November

Workshop	Instructor	Date
Stained Glass Level 1	Sally Cain from The Art Attack	November 3
Fused Glass Ornaments	Francine Brule from Buffalo Beans Art + Design	November 5
Sparkle Tree Boards	Kathy Schaffer from Kattail Acres	November 10
Moccassins	Betty Sigfusson from Studio B	November 14 November 21 November 22
Learn to Sew A Basic Tote Bag	Susan Easton	November 15
Soapmaking 101	Brenda McKay from Soleil Spa	November 17 November 19
Eco Printing On Watercolour Paper	Connie Chaplin from Hansen-Ross House	November 24
Stained Glass Blocks	Sally Cain from The Art Attack	November 26 December 3

















December

Workshop	Instructor	Date
Alcohol Inks on Christmas Ornaments	Justine Marie from Justine Marie Studios	December 1
Pottery Paint Night - Christmas Tree Plates	Francine Brule from Buffalo Beans Art + Design	December 6
Glass Blocks (Stained Glass Workshop)	Sally Cain	December 3
Macrame Tree of life	Megan Welder from Crafting with TMW	December 8
Sparkling Canvases	Justine Marie from Justine Marie Studios	December 10
Wax on Wax off: Intro To Painting With Encaustic Wax	Kristin MacPherson from Red Fox Creative Studio	December 15

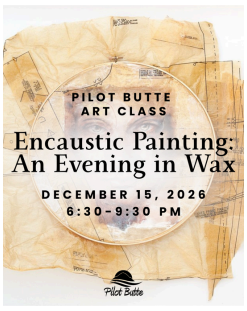




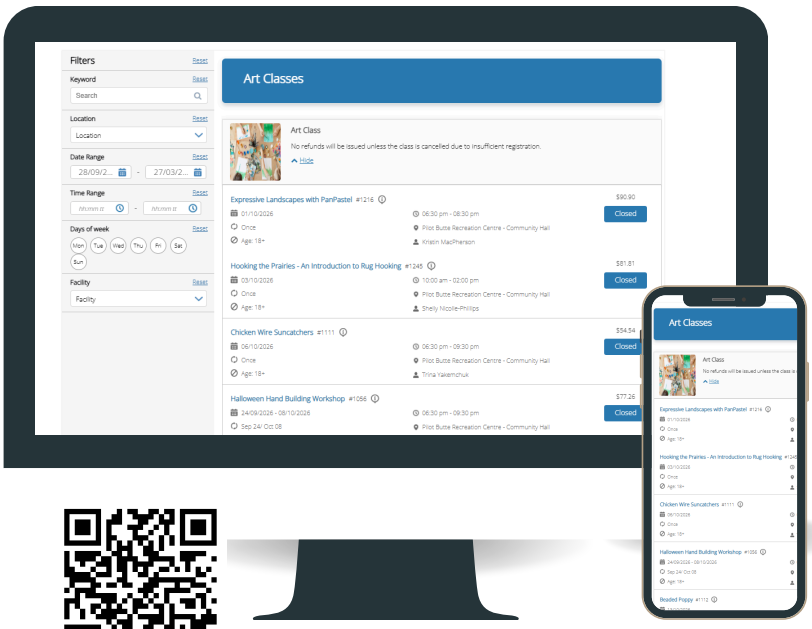








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CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY!

pilotbutte.ca/xplor-recreation

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Watch the Town website for more information on classes and registration:
www.pilotbutte.ca /art-classes

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for updates & announcements!

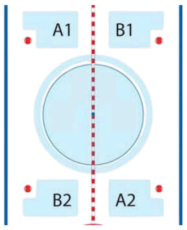
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ARENA ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY







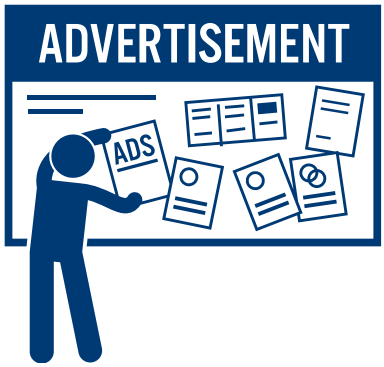
GET YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED AT THE ARENA!

Show your support for the community while putting your business in front of local families, athletes, and spectators. Advertising opportunities are available for ice logos and arena boards/wall signage, providing high visibility throughout the ice season. Partner with us and make your business part of the action!

- **Digital Advertising**
- **Arena Wall Advertising**
- **Arena Rink Board Advertising**
- **In Ice Logos**

306-781-3402 | recreation@pilotbutte.ca | Pilot Butte, SK

Pilot Butte



- Arena Digital Sign Advertisement:
  - Full Screen- $1,050 (+GST)/year
  - Half Screen- $630 (+GST)/year
- Arena Wall Sign Advertisement
  - $315 (plus GST)/year + the cost of the sign
- Arena Rink Board Advertisement
  - $580 (+GST)/year +cost of the sign
- Ball Diamond Advertisement
  - $165 (+GST)/year +cost of the sign

For more information or to discuss further please contact the Recreation Program Coordinator at 306-781-6253 or programs@pilotbutte.ca

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Pilot Butte Public Library | Recreation Complex
Box 668 Pilot Butte SK S0G 3Z0
Phone: 306-781-3403
Email: pilotbutte@southeastlibrary.ca
www.southeastlibrary.ca

Library Hours

Tuesday	1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 - 4:30 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

***FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!**

***Drop box is available outside the Library**





WWW.SOUTHEASTLIBRARY.CA

NOVEMBER 2026

Storytime Wednesday 10:00am November 4, 18 & 25
Get Funky Fridays! November 6, 13, 20 & 27
The Darn Yarn Club Thursday 1:30pm November 5, 12, 19 & 26
Book Club Tuesday 7:00pm November 10
Pilot Butte Photo Bunch (PBPB) November 19

Tuesday November 24 6:15 pm join us for a Christmas Hallmark movie evening...Movie is to be determined, but I assureyou it will be a wonderful time! We will have Hallmark BINGO cards for $2.00 per card, or 3 for $5.00 (a little fundraiser forthe library) and popcorn. You are welcome to bring a drink.

Movie will begin at 6:30 pm, more details will be available closer to the date on our Facebook page, or come on in and enquire!

We would like to start a Poem & Prose Evening during the winter months. If you are interested please let us know.

Did you know...we are a drop off spot for Lions Clubs International. We collect your glasses (no cases), and hearing aids, and the Lions Clubs International sends them to developing countries.

We will be closed Wednesday November 11 for Remembrance Day.



November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Parking Restrictions in effect Nov 1 - Apr 30 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am Public Skate 3:15-4:30pm	**2** 	**3** Golden Sunset Club Soup & Sandwich 12:00pm Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm Stick & Puck 3:15-4:30pm Stained Glass Level 1 6:30-9:30pm Drop-in Adult Sports: Pickleball @ School gym 6:30-8:30pm	**4** PB Library Storytime 10:00am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Indoor Walking Times 1:00-3:00pm Public Skate 3:30-4:45pm Admin Meeting 6:30pm	**5** Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm The Darn Yarn Club at the Library 1:30pm Stick & Puck 3:15-4:30pm Fused Glass Christmas Ornament 6:30-9:00pm 	**6** PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10:00am Golden Sunset Club Bunco 1:30pm	**7** PB Arts Everything for Christmas Sale at the PB School 10am-5pm
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15 St. Agnes Service 9am Way of Life Service 10:30am Learn to Sew A Basic Tote Bag 1:00-5:00pm Public Skate 2:00-3:15pm Line Dancing Class 7:00pm	**16** Sleigh Ride registration opens at 9:00am Town Twinkle Tour submissions open Parent & Tot Playtimes 9:00-11:30am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30-4:45pm	**17** Forever in Motion 10:00-11:00am Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30-4:45pm Soapmaking 101 6:30-9:30pm Drop-in Adult Sports: Pickleball @ School gym 6:30-8:30pm	**18** PB Library Storytime 10:00am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Indoor Walking Times 1:00-3:00pm Public Skate 3:30-4:45pm Admin Meeting 6:30pm	**19** Forever in Motion 10:00-11:00am Golden Sunset Club cards 1:00-4:00pm The Darn Yarn Club at the Library 1:30pm Stick & Puck 3:15-4:30pm Soapmaking 101 6:30-8:00pm PBPB 6:00pm 	**20** Indoor Walking Times 9:00-11:00am PB Library Get Funky Fridays 10:00am Parent & Tot & Senior Skate 10:00am-12:00pm Stick & Puck 3:30-4:45pm	**21** Golden Sunset Club crib tournament Handcrafted Moccasins with Betty 1:00-5:00pm
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*Loraas picks up waste/recycle/compost carts on Statutory holidays
**Skate times subject to change

Pilot Butte

Calendar info

Pilot Butte Library

Get Funky Fridays 10:00am on Fridays - Dancing & music is geared towards preschool children 3-5 years old.
Preschool Story Time 10:00am on Wednesdays - Stories & crafts geared towards preschool children 3-5 years old.
PB Library Book Club The Pilot Butte Book Club meets once a month on a Tuesday night at the Library at 7:00 pm.
PB Photo Bunch Join us at the Pilot Butte Library, bring your camera, manual and any pictures you would like to share. We take photos and share ideas on how to improve. Anyone that loves photography is welcome.
The Darn Yarn Club Do you knit, crochet, stitch, etc.? Drop-in sessions are hosted in the Library the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm. Share ideas, enjoy stitching and chatting.

St. Agnes Church

Regular services is held on Sundays at 9:00am. Additional activities and events can be found on the St. Agnes advertisement page.

Way of Life

Regular services is held on Sundays at 10:30am. Additional activities and events can be found on the Way of Life advertisement page.

Arts Classes

Art Classes are now hosted by the Town, with classes hosted throughout the year for adults and children. Upcoming classes and registration can be found on the Town website: pilotbutte.ca/art-classes

Town of Pilot Butte Recreation

A variety of classes and programs are hosted throughout the year, such as Parent & Tot playtime, Youth Nights, Adult Drop-in nights (hosted at the Pilot Butte School Gym), Forever... in Motion, Walking Times and more!

Skate Time

Public Skate, Stick & Puck and Parent & Tot & Senior times are included in the calendar but subject to change. Please check the Recreation Facility Schedule on the Town website to confirm times.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.
Admin Committee Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. These meetings are for discussion only, no resolutions are made.
Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 222 Diamond Place and are open to the public.

Lions Club

The Lions Clubs meetings are held monthly every 4th Tuesday starting at 7:30pm at the Golden Sunset Club.

Golden Sunset Club

Cards & Coffee - various card games with coffee and snacks are hosted every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4pm.
Soup & Sandwich Lunch - hosted on the first Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at the Golden Sunset Club.
Crib Tournaments - hosted on the 3rd Saturday of most months.

PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL

THE "BEAR" NECESSITIES

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV. 5 – PHOTO RETAKES!
NOV. 11 – REMEMBRANCE DAY
(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
NOV. 19 – WESTERN WEAR SPIRIT DAY!
NOV. 24 – LEARNING CONFERENCES
NOV 25 – LEARNING CONFERENCES
NOV 27 – DAY IN LIEU OF CONFERENCES
(NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS)
DEC 10 – CHRISTMAS CONCERT
(PRE-K-GRADE 3)
DEC 14 – RED AND GREEN SPIRIT DAY!
DEC 15 – CHRISTMAS CHARACTER DAY!
DEC 16 – CHRISTMAS HAT DAY!
DEC 17 – UGLY SWEATER DAY!
DEC 18 – GRINCH DAY!

EDSBY

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE CONNECTED ON EDSBY THUS FAR. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU GET CONNECTED IF YOU AREN'T ALREADY. THIS WILL BE OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE WILL USE EDSBY FOR BOOKING CONFERENCES, VIEWING REPORT CARDS AND HOT LUNCH ORDERS!

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PRINCIPAL : MR. RYAN HARDING
VICE PRINCIPAL: MS. KELLY CLARKE

TERRY FOX WALK



SILVER FOR GOLD

PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL SUPPORTS "SILVER FOR GOLD" BY COLLECTING POP CAN TABS. THIS PROGRAM GIVES THE COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH. FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES CAN COLLECT TABS FROM BEVERAGE CANS AND STUDENTS CAN BRING THE TABS TO SCHOOL, OR THERE IS NOW A DROP OFF BIN AT 256 8TH STREET. THIS IS A VERY EASY WAY FOR EVERYONE TO HELP OUT.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WE HAVE LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL, AND THE SCC IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN FALL WITH OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

OUR NEXT SCC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

COME HEAR WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL, SHARE YOUR IDEAS, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH THE SCC.

THIS IS BEAR COUNTRY.

GRIFFIN GRIT

GROWTH AND RESILIENCE WITH INTEGRITY TOGETHER

GREENALL Update GRIFFINS

@greenallschool Greenall High School



October Update



Miss Marley's Law 30

Attending the world premiere of *Mosque Heist* at Regina's Globe Theatre was the perfect way for our Law 30 students to wrap up their Foundations of Law unit. The play connected what students learned about the history of law to a live, contemporary story while setting the stage for their upcoming Criminal Law unit. Set in Regina, the play follows Kareema, a local caterer , during the holiest nights of Ramadan.



It gave students a meaningful opportunity to explore how faith, community, identity, crime, and justice intersect in a Saskatchewan story. Experiencing the work of Saskatchewan playwright Zarqa Nawaz also highlighted the important role Saskatchewan voices play in sharing stories with a national audience.

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Nov. 5 -SCC Regional Meeting**
- **Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:30**
- **Nov. 11- No School**
- **Nov. 24-25 Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **"Addams Family" Musical Dec. 3-5**

Greenall High School will be hosting our Remembrance Day Program on Tuesday, November 10th from 10:15-11:15 am. The general public is welcome to attend our service.



Greenall Acknowledges National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Griffins were very fortunate to welcome guest speaker Jason Agecoutay to our school to help our students learn about residential schools through the stories of a survivor. In addition, the Grade 9 students took part in a beading session joined by Bernice Sunshine and Reona Brass.

Griffin Football

Congratulations to the Griffin's football team for finishing their regular season with a 4-2 record. The Griffins started their playoff run against Peacock High School on Oct. 17 and progressed to the semi-final this weekend in Swift Current. Good Luck Griffins!









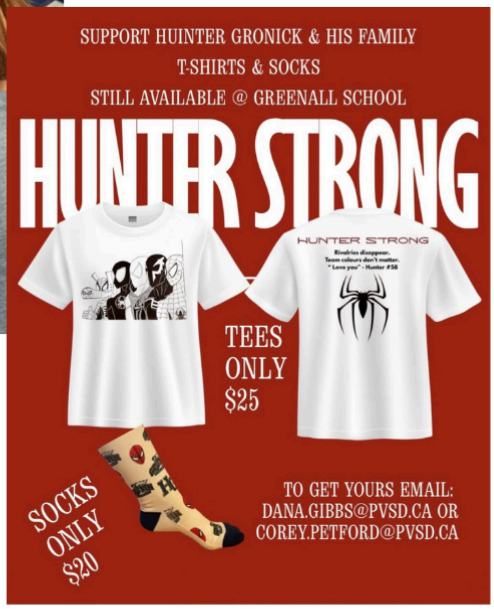
Thank You SLC!

The SLC surprised the staff on World Teachers' Day by bringing some of our favourite hot beverages around and providing an individulaized message to staff. It was very much appreciated by everyone!





Thank you to PVSD Board Trustee Kim Kiel for bringing her face paints and lending her talents to the school to help build spirit for our Oct. 2 "Spider-Man Day" in support of Hunter Gronick.



SLC

Hunter Strong T-shirts and Hunter Gronick Socks are still available for purchase at Greenall School. They will be for sale from 12:30-1:00pm Fridays at the SLC window, or you can email dana.gibbs@pvsd.ca or corey.petford@pvsd.ca to arrange for pick-up at the office. Shirts are $25 and socks are $20. All proceeds from these sales will be donated to Hunter Gronick and his family.

GREENALL CAREER OFFICE

It's been a busy and exciting start to the year in the Greenall Career Office! We've hosted a SUTIL Career Fair and welcomed representatives from several post-secondary institutions, including University of Alberta (U of A), University of Calgary (U of C), and University of British Columbia (UBC). Our featured fall event was the University of Regina's visit, which included an Open House and Admission on the Spot opportunities. We're thrilled to share that 50 Greenall students received early conditional admission on the spot and were offered a total of $62,500 in entrance scholarships!

Upcoming Career Office Events

October 22: Scholarship Workshop

November 3: Grade 11 See Your Futures Career Fair

Griffin Drama Presents "Addams Family"

Griffin Drama is working hard on Greenall's production of the *Addams Family*. This year's cast has 58 students involved, 15 staff members and 8 community members.

Save the date – Addam's Family will be performed on Greenall stage Dec. 3-5th



Golden Sunset Club

The Golden Sunset Club has lots of activities and more in the works.
Join us for at the Golden Sunset club at the north east corner of the Town Recreation complex. New members are always welcome.

- Soup & Sandwich lunches on the 1st Tuesday of each month
- Cards and games Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 PM
- Crib tournaments on the 3rd Saturday of each month.
- Bunco: on the following dates: November 6 & 27. Starts at 1:30 PM. Cost is $3 and includes ½ time snacks. No bunco during December

The Golden Sunset Club is a great facility to rent for family gatherings, birthday parties, anniversaries etc. For Rentals contact:
Lynette Nagy at 306-539-8281 or naglyn@sasktel.net
Mary Ross at 306-539-5187 or mary.ross@sasktel.net

Pilot Butte Lions Club

Meetings - Meetings are held monthly every 4th Tuesday. The next meeting will be January 26, 2027 at 7:30pm at the Golden Sunset Club

Upcoming Events

- The Lions are selling Grey Cup pool tickets again this fall! Tickets are $2.00 each.

Reach out to any Lions member or contact Ken D. at 306-781-4352.

The Pilot Butte and District Lions Club, along with Lincoln's Life Matters, will be hosting a mental health care first aid course on Saturday, January 23, 2027 at the Golden Sunset Seniors Centre. For more information, contact Debbie West at 306-530-7530.

New members always welcome, ladies & gentlemen!



This program gives the community the opportunity to raise funds for childhood cancer research. Family, friends and relatives can collect tabs from beverage cans and students can bring the tabs to school, OR there is now a drop off bin at 256 8th Street. This is a very easy way for everyone to help out.



Way of Life Church

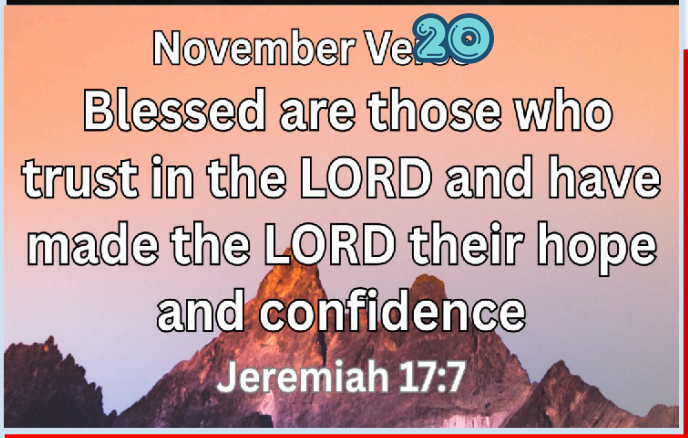
Sunday Services – 10:30am

233 5th Street, Pilot Butte

Kathy Depko—Pastor

SERVING PILOT BUTTE, WHITE CITY/EMERALD PARK AND AREA





Sermons are posted at www.wayoflifechurch.ca.

YouTube : Way of Life Church Pilot Butte

Schedule For November 2026

1st - Communion

-Fellowship Lunch After Service

11th- Remembrance Day

20th @ 7pm-Prayer Night

23th - @ 7pm-Women's Fellowship night

Tuesdays @1pm Women's Bible Study

Fridays @ 7pm Youth Group ages 10-15

Grief And Loss Group starts this month

For more info text Pastor Kathy

As a good soldier of Christ Jesus you must endure your share of suffering. Soldiers on duty don't work at outside jobs. They try only to please their commanding officer.
2 Tim 2:3-4



From the Pastors Desk

Apostle Paul used soldiers as a good example to us because they are strong in times of suffering, diligent in their duties and subordinate to their commanding officer.
See you at the Community Hall Nov 11 to honour our Armed Forces heroes.

Blessings and Love,
Pastor Kathy

How to reach us: Email: pastorkathy@wayoflifechurch.ca
www.wayoflifechurch.ca
306-551-4522



St. Agnes Catholic Church
Pilot Butte

We welcome you to celebrate Sunday Masses at 9:00 AM

Fr. Yannick N'Cho, Parish Priest



Adoration – Thursdays 6:30 PM
A chance to spend time in silence with God

Advent Bible Study

You're invited to join us for a 4-week Advent bible study led by Deacon Arron. Sessions are each Monday from November 16 to December 7, 7:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Agnes Church basement. Bring your bible and pen and paper for notes.

On November 29th join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after Sunday mass!

For additional information, special mass dates and times and more information about St. Agnes Parish check us out at:

- *Our Facebook page: St. Agnes Church-Pilot Butte*
- *Our website: https://stagnespilotbutte.ca*

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24-26



Angels 4 Warmth Inc.

Thank you Pilot Butte, for your continued support!

Helping spread warmth and comfort to people in need...one stitch at a time

Donations of yarn are collected for our members to knit, crochet and quilt a wide variety of items for health care facilities, community organizations, schools, etc.



Please note our fabric storage is overflowing and we need to pause collecting more. Yarn is still welcome.

Materials can be dropped off at the Pilot Butte Recreation Centre (black barrel near the canteen)



Next meeting is Nov 4, 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity RC Church 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina

Find out more:
email: contact@angels4warmthsk.ca
facebook: angels 4 warmth inc.
Kerry: 306-527-9718

SARCAN account:
Angels4Warmth Inc.
Group phrase is “keep warm”

website : https://angels4warmthsk.ca

White City GARDEN CLUB

Annual General Meeting

7:00 PM Wed. Nov. 18th, 2026

Ramada Emerald Park





Join us for our Annual General Meeting:

- To review accomplishments, and Financial Statements, and
- Elections for: President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 Members at Large

Following the AGM, enjoy a social time with fellow gardeners:

- Special Feature: Garden Jeopardy (with prizes to be won)
- Potluck appetizers and desserts (bring serving utensils)

Everyone welcome

Further information at: https://whitecitygardenclub.ca/events/

White City | Saskatchewan Lotteries | Edenwold

WBM WHITE BUTTE MUSEUM



Remember when Pilot Butte looked a little... different?

Pilot Butte has a whole lot of history hiding in family photo albums, shoeboxes and even on old hard drives. The White Butte Museum is looking for historical photographs to help us tell the story of our community and bring the past to life.

We’re especially interested in photos that show:

Homes, buildings and businesses, families and community life, community events, the landscape, work and life in the area







YOUR STORIES

Have something to share?
Contact Lisa Williams at
ed@whitebuttemuseum.com

Dig through those albums, check the basement boxes, ask Grandma!

Help us preserve the memories that make our community special.

YOUR MUSEUM



You deserve more.

More personal advice.
More local connection.
More investment in your community.

Weyburn Credit Union is coming to Pilot Butte.

We believe banking should feel personal. That's why we're bringing local advice, real relationships, and a financial partner that's invested in the people and communities it serves.

Because when you join Weyburn Credit Union, you're not just a customer. You're a member and part of something bigger. You're an owner with a voice and a share in our success.

We're excited to get to know the community, support local growth, and help build what's next for Pilot Butte.

Help shape what's next.

As we prepare to bring Weyburn Credit Union to Pilot Butte, we're inviting you to share what matters most.

We're not just opening a location. We're building relationships and investing in the community we hope to serve.

TAKE OUR 5-MINUTE SURVEY

Scan the QR code to share your thoughts. Or visit weyburncu.ca.

Pilot Butte deserves more. Let's build it together.

Weyburn Credit Union

weyburncu.ca / pilotbutte@weyburncu.ca



We're hiring!

Help build something new in Pilot Butte!

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

This isn't your typical leadership opportunity.

Help establish Weyburn Credit Union in Pilot Butte, create opportunities for growth and lead the team at our newest location.

Build relationships. Make an impact.

Be the face of WCU in Pilot Butte, building meaningful relationships with local residents, businesses and community organizations while creating opportunities for growth.

Lead the way.

Build, coach and develop a team while helping shape the culture and member experience of our newest location. This is your opportunity to put your mark on something new.

Do you have the SPARK?

We're looking for a natural relationship builder with banking experience, strong leadership skills and a passion for business development. Someone who enjoys making connections and being actively involved in the community.

A rewarding opportunity.

Enjoy a competitive base salary of **$74,269–$102,120,** performance incentives, comprehensive benefits, an employer-matched pension and opportunities for professional growth.

Ready to build something new?

Scan to learn more and apply!

Weyburn Credit Union

www.weyburncu.ca / 306.842.6641

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Your Big Mac Just Got Bigger...

So did the Lesson about Inflation.



When McDonald's introduced the Big Mac in April 1967, it quickly became one of the world's most recognizable hamburgers, and decades later, it has also become one of the world's most recognizable economic indicators.

1967	2.8%
Big Mac introduced	Canadian inflation, CPI June 2026

Economists often use the Big Mac Index as a simple way to compare Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) between countries. Because a Big Mac contains a relatively standardized basket of ingredients; beef, bread, lettuce, cheese, onions, pickles, and labour, it provides an easy and surprisingly effective way to compare the purchasing power of different currencies around the world.

However, the Big Mac also teaches us another valuable lesson: how inflation is experienced in everyday life.

Over the past two decades, the price of a Big Mac in Canada has increased at a pace that many consumers perceive to be faster than general inflation. While the Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the average change in prices across a broad basket of goods and services, individual products, particularly food items, can experience price increases that differ significantly from the overall inflation rate.

That difference is sometimes referred to as the inflation gap, the reality that many everyday purchases have increased far faster than the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI). While inflation statistics provide an important measure of the economy, they don't always reflect the prices consumers notice most often, such as food, housing, insurance, and other daily essentials.

This is why many Canadians feel that inflation is higher than the headline numbers suggest. Their personal experience at the grocery store, restaurant, or gas station may not align with the official inflation rate.

The lesson isn't really about hamburgers. It's about understanding how inflation affects your purchasing power over time.

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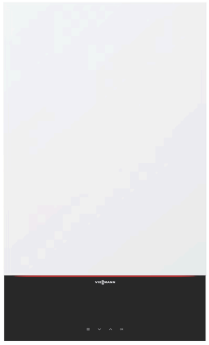
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