

BIRCH BARK NEWS



EAGLESHAM AG SOCIETY

AGM on Jan 17! 6 pm: Cocktails
7:00 pm: Potluck Appetizers
7:30 pm: Review Activities and
Financials – Everyone is welcome!
All held at the Eaglesham Arena!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The Eaglesham School Council
Meeting will be held Jan 15 at
4:00 pm at the school. Babysitting
will be available!

WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

HOCKEY AND PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS:
February 3 will be a big day at the arena! In addition
to the tournaments being held, the kitchen and bar
will be open!

Pickle Ball: For more info, or to register, contact Val
at 780-837-6658.

Hockey Tournament: For more info, or to register,
contact Jamie at 780-933-1600.

FAMILY SKATE: Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Visit our website at www.eaglesham.biz/wsrc

HOCKEY GEAR NEEDED:

The West Smoky Recreation Centre is in need of
your old hockey sticks and skates – please donate
any that you can!

TANGENT HALL

The Tangent Hall AGM is coming up and a new Hall
Board is desperately needed. Everyone is welcome
to attend.

Date: Feb 29 / Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Tangent Hall

If no one steps in, it will go to Birch Hills County.

EAGLESHAM SENIOR CENTRE

Coffee Time is Monday to Friday 9:00 to 10:30 am
except for holidays and weekends and
Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:30 pm with
shuffleboard, table/card games and billiards.

For more information contact Gale at
skogengale@gmail.com or call 780-359-2424.

VALENTINE'S DAY SUPPER AT DOLLY'S

Dolly's annual Valentine's Day supper will be held
once again!

Date: Feb 14 / Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$35/plate

Supper includes steak and shrimp with all the
fixings! Make your reservations by phoning 780-

EAGLESHAM 4-H MULTICLUB OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROJECT UPDATE

By Briar Farrell, Age 9

Club Reporter – Outdoor Adventure

We've been busy with our Outdoor Adventure
Project in Eaglesham. In October we went for a hike
along the Burnt River. It was the first snow of the
year! The conditions were muddy, snowy, and
miserable. But we still had fun exploring together!

We practice keeping warm in the cold conditions by
wearing layers. Our leader tells us, "There is no bad
weather. Just bad clothing." In November we went
into the woods and practiced building tarp shelters
and fires. Each group picked their own shelter
site. The leaders introduced a FIRE QUEST to
us. There are 4 levels to the FIRE QUEST. I hope
to get level 4 which is using a ferro rod to start my
fire. At our December meeting, we practiced making
feather sticks and learned to tie a trucker's
hitch. For our December activity, we went north of
Tangent and learned about trapping and big
game. We saw different furs and learned not to put
our face or hands in a trap. It's amazing all the
different animals that live in our back yards that we
never see. Looking forward to spending more time
with my friends outside at 4H in the New Year!

TANGENT SOCIAL CLUB

Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season
with family and friends.

The Tangent Social Club is open again on
Thursdays from 1-4 for Coffee-time.

SOUR DOUGH WORKSHOP: Another Sourdough
Workshop is being offered at the Social Club Room!

Date: January 20 / Time: 9:00 am to 5 pm

Maximum participants: 5

Cost: \$70/participant or \$60/paid member

Instructed by Susan Podl. For more info contact
Susa at 780-219-5342.

For info regarding the Social Club contact Deb at
780-837-6265.

*Happy Valentine's
Day!*

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
14 CC Service RC Mass Eaglesham & Girouville	15 School Council Meeting	16 Can Skate Pond Hockey	17 <u>AGM - Ag Meeting</u> Pool League	18 Can Skate Pond Hockey	19	20 Sour Dough Workshop <u>Family Skate</u> RC Mass Tangent
21 CC Service RC Mass Eaglesham & Girouville	22	23 Can Skate Pond Hockey	24 Pool League	25 Can Skate Pond Hockey	26	27 <u>Family Skate</u> RC Mass Tangent
28 CC Service RC Mass Eaglesham & Girouville	29	30 Can Skate Pond Hockey	31 Pool League			

FEBRUARY 2024

				1 Can Skate Pond Hockey	2	3 Hockey Tourny <u>Pickle Ball Tourny</u> RC Mass Eaglesham
4 CC Service RC Mass Tangent & Girouville	5	6 Can Skate Pond Hockey	7 Pool League	8 Can Skate Pond Hockey	9	10 <u>Family Skate</u> RC Mass Eaglesham
11 CC Service RC Mass Tangent & Girouville	12 School Council Meeting	13 Can Skate Pond Hockey	14 VALENTINE'S <u>DAY</u> Valentine's Supper Pool League	15 Can Skate Pond Hockey	16	17 <u>Family Skate</u> RC Mass Eaglesham

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (RC)

Jan Mass: Saturdays in Tangent at 7:00 pm
Sundays in Eaglesham at 9:00 am and Girouville at 10:30 am
Feb Mass Saturdays in Eaglesham at 7:00 pm
Sundays in Tangent at 9:00 am and Girouville at 10:30 am
Find more information on Facebook at: Paroisse Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

EAGLESHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH (CC):

Service and Sunday School: 10:00 am

EAGLESHAM SCHOOL NEWS



We hope everyone had a great break and able to spend time with family and friends!

It was so great to see a full gym during our Christmas Feast! Kudos to all of the students, staff, and volunteers who made the day possible! The staff would like to thank members of *Cared For and Connected* for the thoughtful gifts!

For junior and senior high students, the semester change is quickly approaching, which means it's time for midterms and finals! We wish all students the best of luck on their exams!

Our Student Union has planned some spirit days this month. Dress backwards on January 17, and show us your craziest 'do on January 31 for Crazy Hair Day! We are also planning a Winter Activity Day on January 30 including a Pond Hockey Tournament and some hot chocolate. Watch the weekly updates to parents/guardians for details!

On a personal note, I wanted to let each of you know that after a lot of consideration I have made the decision that it is time for a change, and I will not be returning to Eaglesham school in September. I have been in Eaglesham since 2007 and during this time there have been a lot of great experiences and memories. I feel incredibly honoured and privileged to have been a part of your children's educational experiences and wanted to thank each of you for your support over the years.

Change can be intimidating, but it is also a wonderful opportunity for a new principal with different perspectives to shape the direction of our school and community. I went into the education field because I love spending time in the classroom with the students. I'm looking forward to returning to more of a classroom teacher role for a while, and then I'll see where my path takes me.

Through the rest of this year, I will continue to support you and the students as best I can. Let's have a great second semester!

Sarah Koning, Principal
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