

# BIRCH BARK NEWS



## EAGLESHAM AG SOCIETY

The monthly Ag Society Director meeting will be held on May 1 at 7:00 pm at the Eaglesham Park. Questions? Please contact Martine at 780-837-4783.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The Eaglesham School Council Meeting will be held April 22 at 4:00 pm at Eaglesham School Library.

## WATINO COMMUNITY CENTRE

### ROOF REPAIR FUNDRAISER – AFTERNOON TEA

Date: April 28 / Location: Watino Community Center  
Seating times: 12:30/2:00/3:30. Call/text for tickets: Ginette: 780-837-0190 (1 2:30 sitting) Norma: 780-837-7236 (2:00 sitting) Fiona: 780-518-9123 (3:30 sitting). Our afternoon tea includes a selection of delicately filled sandwiches, assorted desserts, scones with jam & cream & your choice of tea. Tickets are \$50 for two people. Seating limited. Sales end April 12.

## COCO WANHAM PLOWING MATCH

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Wanham Plowing Match will be held on June 21-23, 2024!

Events will include Heavy Horse Plowing, Tractor Pulls, Ball Tournament, Kids Zone, Live Music, Beer Gardens, and more! Visit their website at [www.wanhamplovingmatch.com](http://www.wanhamplovingmatch.com).

Follow them on Facebook at [wanhamplovingmatch.com](http://wanhamplovingmatch.com). For further info email [info@wanhamplovingmatch.com](mailto:info@wanhamplovingmatch.com).

More than 50 years of turning dirt! A fun weekend for the whole family!

## EAGLESHAM SENIOR CENTRE

Coffee Time is Monday to Friday 9:00 to 10:30 am except for holidays and weekends.

Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 pm there is shuffleboard, table/card games and billiards.

For more information contact Gale at [skogengale@gmail.com](mailto:skogengale@gmail.com) or call 780-359-2424.

## 2024 SPRING SCURRY REVIVAL

Get ready to lace up your sneakers! This exciting event is a walk/run for all ages and fitness levels. Not only will you get some exercise and enjoy fresh air, but you'll also be treated to live music, delicious food, and fun! Camp out for the weekend! Strollers are welcome, but please, no dogs.

Date: May 5 Location: Eaglesham Park  
Registration begins at 9:30 am.

Cost ranges from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Kids 500 m dash, 3 km park walk, 5 km run and 10 km run. Space is limited! Register online at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) or text Ginette at 780-837-0190.

Check them out on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/SpringScurry123Go](http://www.facebook.com/SpringScurry123Go).  
Hosted by Eaglesham Ag Society.

## TANGENT SOCIAL CLUB

The Tangent Social Club will be offering workshops again starting in September. In April they plan to visit "In the Woods Animal Rescue" to help for a day - date and time TBA. If interested contact Deb.

Also in April, club members will go to Christie's Greenhouse by High Prairie, date TBA. The Annual Highway Cleanup is May 4 - 10 km is planned - volunteers are needed - be at the Club at 8:00 a.m.

Thank you for the wonderful turnout at the AGM.

Memberships are now due.

For info contact Deb at 780-837-6265.

## WEST SMOKY RECREATION CENTRE

The Heart Beat of a Community! The West Smoky Rec Centre's continues to operate year round with a fitness membership program, meeting rooms, pickle ball, archery and indoor space to run and play. We also host the Eaglesham 4-H Clubhouse. Check us out at: [www.eaglesham.biz/wsrc](http://www.eaglesham.biz/wsrc)

## FCSS PROGRAMS IN EAGLESHAM

Smoky River FCSS reps will be in Eaglesham on April 26 from 10:00 am to noon.

Coffee and supports! Volunteer basic income tax assistance for low income families and individuals.

If you have any questions call 780-837-2220. Follow them on facebook at "Smoky River FCSS" for upcoming programs and events.

APRIL 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
14 CC Service RC Mass Tangent & Girouxville	15	16	17	18	19	20 RC Mass Eaglesham
21 CC Service RC Mass Tangent & Girouxville	22 School Council Meeting	23	24	25	26 Smoky River FCSS Programs in Eaglesham	27 RC Mass Eaglesham
28 Afternoon Tea CC Service RC Mass Tangent & Girouxville	29	30				
MAY 2024						
			1 Ag Meeting	2	3	4 RC Mass Tangent
5 Spring Scurry CC Service RC Mass Eaglesham & Girouxville	6	7	8	9	10	11 RC Mass Tangent
12 MOTHER'S DAY CC Service RC Mass Eaglesham & Girouxville	13	14	15	16	17	18 RC Mass Tangent

<b>CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE</b> <b>ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (RC)</b> April Mass Saturdays in Eaglesham at 7:00 pm Sundays in Tangent at 9:00 am and Girouxville at 10:30 am May Mass: Saturdays in Tangent at 7:00 pm Sundays in Eaglesham at 9:00 am and Girouxville at 10:30 am Pastor Rev. Hansel Nwachukwouji, cell: 780-836-9514, email: lecure_ndl@yahoo.com Find more information on Facebook at: Paroisse Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish	<b>EAGLESHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH (CC):</b> Service and Sunday School: 10:00 am
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**EAGLESHAM SCHOOL NEWS**  
**MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING PRINCIPAL**

Hello everyone, let me introduce myself, I am Mark Pelley and I find myself in the honored position of being Eaglesham's next school administrator.

I originally come from Newfoundland and made my way west in 2012 to a small school in Northern Alberta. My family and I have been here ever since working with various schools in the Fort Vermilion School Division as both teacher and administrator.

You will find that I have a big sense of humor, love to be around kids, and am very approachable to speak with. My biggest focus as an administrator will be on supporting staff and creating connections to the community. I'm an avid fisherman and love being in the outdoors.

I will be moving to the community later in August and I'm looking forward to meeting you and getting to know your community.

Mark Pelley