

MARCH 2023

TOWN NEWS

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Town of Willow Bunch

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www.willowbunch.ca

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:45 pm – 4:30 pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town of Willow Bunch

MARCH 7 @ 7:00PM

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42

MARCH 13 @ 9:00AM

Sharleine Eger

Administrator

rm.42@sasktel.net

Tereena Bartlett

Assistant Administrator

willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

**Claire Lesperance – Community
Development Office**

willowbunchcdo@gmail.com

HILLS OF HOME CENTER BOOKINGS

If you are wanting to book the
Hills of Home Center for any
reason, please contact the
Municipal Office

WINTER Transfer

Station Hours

Now in effect until MARCH 31st

Tuesday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

NEXT GREY GARBAGE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

MARCH 13TH

MARCH 27TH

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

@ 7:00AM

MARCH 6TH

MARCH 20TH

**GYM MEMBERSHIPS
ARE ONLY \$15 / MONTH**

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE

AT 306-473-2450

Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of JANUARY, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 33 calls for service and issued 12 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections. The following is a breakdown by area:

RCMP CALLS TO SERVICE INCLUDED:

RM 10

1 Call for kidnapping – determined untrue

RM 11

1 Wellbeing check

1 Ticket issued for speeding

TOWN OF CORONACH

1 Sexual Assault

1 Theft from a parked vehicle

1 Fire

1 Report taken for hit and run in Moose Jaw

1 Lost drivers license

1 Mental health act

1 Assistance to other RCMP Detachment

2 Assistance to other police agencies

1 Crime prevention

1 Written warning for speeding

RM 12

NO calls for service

RM40

1 Fail to stop for police

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

1 Assault

1 Fail to comply with court conditions

2 Uttering threats

2 Assistance to Health Center/EMS staff

1 Sudden death

1 911 call – accidental dial

RM 42

1 Semi stuck on south hill

1 Ticket issued for speeding faster than 50km/hr over the speed limit

2 Speeding tickets issued

2 Written warnings for speeding

RCMP CALLS TO SERVICE CONTINUED:

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

1 Criminal Harassment

RM 70

1 Complaint of motorist stuck on road

1 Family law act

RM 71

1 Sexual Assault

1 Animal call – injured deer

1 Complaint of vehicle in ditch, good Samaritan helped get the vehicle out

1 Speeding ticket issued

1 Written warning for speeding

TOWN OF OGEMA

2 Landlord/tenant act

1 Harassing communications

1 Mental health act

Assistance to other areas :

1 Family law act

1 Barn fire

1 Ticket for inadequate mirrors

1 Written warning for failing to produce vehicle registration

1 Written warning for failing to comply with condition of permit

St. Ignace Parish

**MARCH MASSES –
SATURDAY – 5:00pm
MARCH 4, 11, 18, & 25 , 2023**

FYI - With Floyd's Variety Store now closed, both Shopper's Drug Mart and the Assiniboia Co-op Pharmacy have new arrangements for the delivery of medications. Currently the drop-off location is at Willow Bunch Fine Foods, although some people may have their meds delivered to their homes if the delivery person knows who they are and where they live. Please call your medication provider directly if you have questions about delivery days and times.

SNOW REMOVAL

When clearing your driveway, or walkway, etc, the snow removed should be placed on your own personal property and not on the neighboring property or Town property unless you have been given permission by the property owner. Also we would like to remind all residential and commercial property owners/occupants that sidewalks are to be cleared within 24 hours of snowfall. We encourage residents to be a snow angel and help those neighbours who may need some help removing snow. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB 2023 AUTO LOTTO WINNERS

- **Grand Prize - \$50,000 or choice of vehicle - #755 - Cliff Arnal - Shaunavon, SK**
- **2nd Prize - \$10,000 or choice of ATV or Golf Cart - #1569 - Troy Lewis - Assiniboia, SK**
- **\$2500 Cash - #682 - Morley Sinclair - Conquest, SK**
- **\$2500 Cash - #1170 - Angelina Panio - Wadena, SK**
- **\$2500 Cash - #2199 - Gladys Angelski - Prince Albert, SK**
- **\$1000 Cash - #95 - Nathan Cyopeck - Mortlach, SK**
- **\$1000 Cash - #2072 - Mary Ashworth - Willow Bunch, SK**
- **50/50 Winner #66174 - Felix Bouvier - Regina, SK takes home \$44,872.50**

**CONGRATULATIONS to all our prize winners and
THANK YOU to our ticket purchasers for supporting our
lottery.**

WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB

Insurance Corner

Did you know about:

Home Systems Protection/ Home Equipment Breakdown:

Home systems, equipment and major appliances are more expensive and complex than ever. Know you have the coverage to pay for their replacement or repair with Home Systems Protection/Home Equipment Breakdown.

Why do you need this product?

If your home systems, major appliances and electronics break down, the cost to repair or replace them is not covered under your basic home insurance policy. You can add this coverage for a very low annual fee.

Examples of Systems covered:

Furnaces, Central Air Conditioning systems, Electrical Service Panels, Home Entertainment Equipment, and so many more.

Contact your Insurance Broker to find out if you qualify for this great coverage and for more information.

Wanda Newans & Marissa Gellner
Licensed Insurance Broker

FOR SALE BY TENDER
The RM of Willow
Bunch No.42 is
accepting tenders on a
DEVILBISS AIR
COMPRESSOR:
175psi – 15cfm.
Tenders are being
accepted until 4:00pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 10 @
RM of Willow Bunch
PO Box 220
Willow Bunch, SK
S0H 4K0
Highest or any tender
not necessarily
accepted.
For more information
please contact Mike @
306-640-9506.





Support Keith's
cancer fight

Keith deRonde is a husband, father and a carpenter/contractor. He the Fire Chief for the Willow Bunch Volunteer Fire Dept and a Certified First Responder. Keith has saved and helped save countless lives and now he is needing us to help save his. Keith was recently diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer. He has a long road ahead with chemo treatments and potentially more surgery. As a business owner, without work - there's no income however the bills still come in and more are adding up for travel expenses for treatment. Erin, his wife, is doing her best to help him and their children but he needs her to help him with the travel etc.

An account has been set up for them at Bengough Credit Union under "Keith's Cancer Fight" - donations of cash and / or cheques can be dropped off or you can etransfer to:

HelpKeithFightCancer@gmail.com

We will continue to provide you updates at they become available.

**FOOD DONATIONS are
being accepted on
behalf of the deRonde
family and can be
dropped off @ Willow
Bunch Fine Foods.**



**FOOD DONATIONS will also be
accepted on FEBRUARY 28
during our BURGER NITE
FUNDRAISER @ the WB
SKATING RINK**

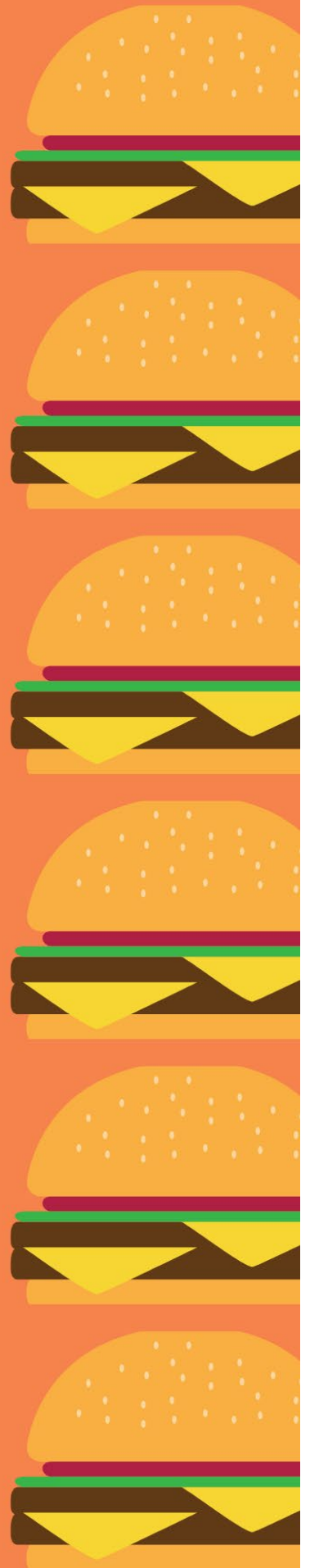
BURGER NITE FUNDRAISER

HELP US SUPPORT KEITH'S CANCER FIGHT

**JOIN OUR BURGER
FUNDRAISER!**

Drop by on FEBRUARY 28 and order some food. ALL PROCEEDS from the February 28 - Burger Nite will be DONATED to KEITH DE RONDE as he fights cancer.

ETRANSFER DONATIONS TO HELP
KEITH CAN BE SENT TO:
HELPKEITHFIGHTCANCER@GMAIL.COM



How to Talk to Your Kids About Drugs

By: Brandi Dahlman PHCC

Drug use is all around us in our communities whether we see it or not. Your kids will be exposed to some form of drug use at some point in their lives. It is very important as parents, that we are able to have open conversations about drugs and let kids be comfortable talking about it!

Resources:

[Drug Spotlights](http://drugfreekidscanada.org)

[\(drugfreekidscanada.org\)](http://drugfreekidscanada.org)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/>

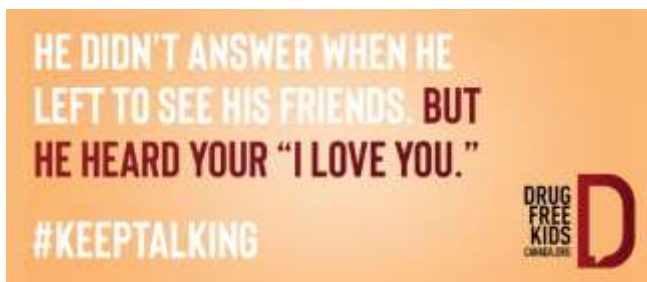
<https://www.camh.ca/>

<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

Mental Health and Addictions
Intake- 306-691-6464

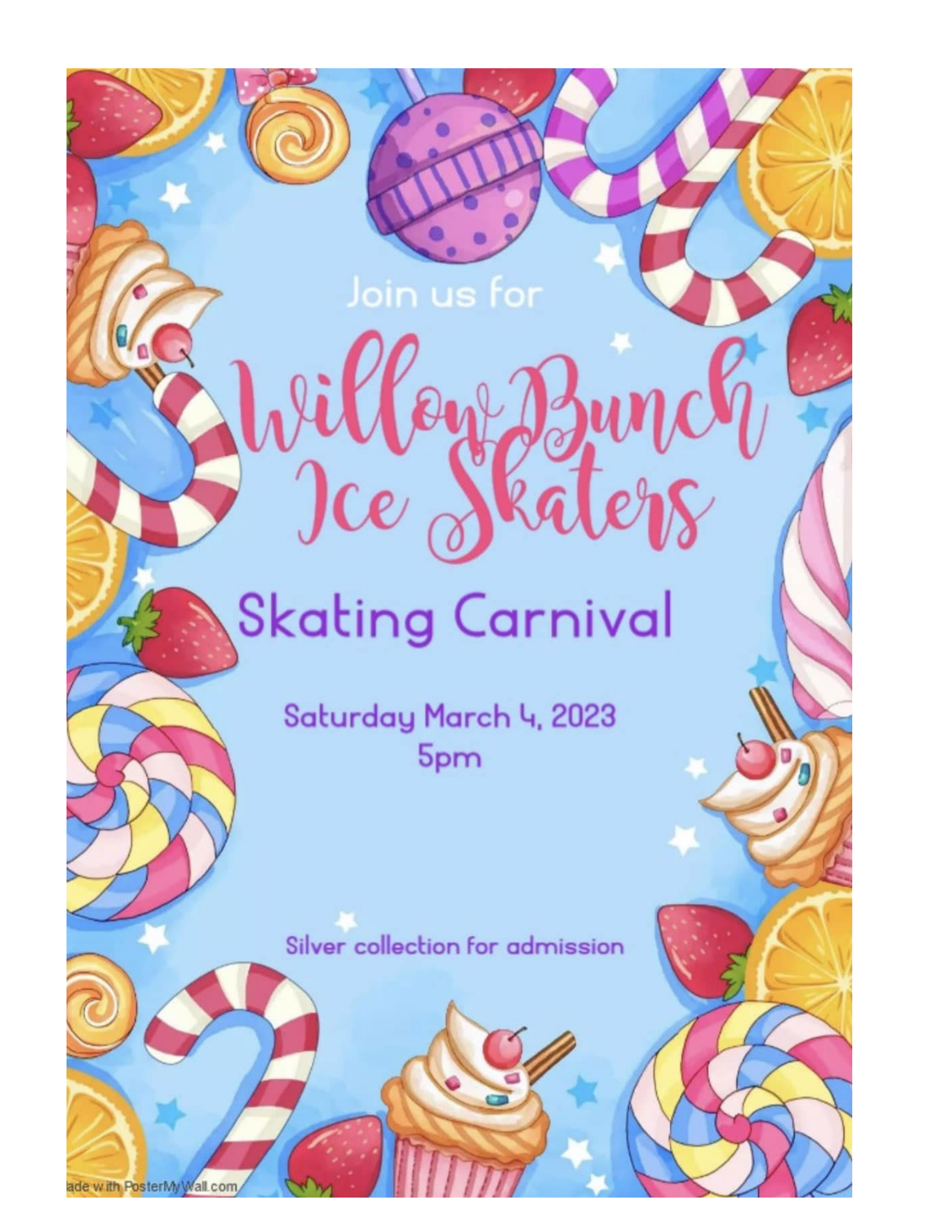
PHCC- Primary Healthcare
Counsellor
-referral from doctor or NP

1. Ask your kids what they know about drugs.
2. Make sure you are listening and approaching in a non-judgmental way.
3. Always frame conversations in age appropriate terms.
4. Discuss the legal issues with drugs, health concerns, injury and death, consequences of driving under the influence, etc.
5. Remember to focus on healthy life choices and not just the negative ones.
6. Encourage your kids to be involved in sports and hobbies.
7. Get to know your kids friends and their families.
8. Make your home a place where your kids feel comfortable having their friends around.
9. Let your kids know that you will be there for them- no questions asked.
10. Show kids the raw and scary realities of drug use. It is a myth that if they are exposed to the realities of drug use (shows like intervention, books, pictures, etc.) that they will decide to use.
11. Let your kids know about the rules and consequences your household has that revolve around substance use.
12. Have a conversation with kids about how to turn down drugs or alcohol.
13. Find time in your day to let kids discuss their day and their feelings.
14. Make family time a priority and keep kids busy and involved.
15. Pay attention to your kids' lives and tune in to when they may be going through a hard time.
16. Know what resources are out there and don't be afraid to ask for help!



Coronach – Rockglen – Willow Bunch Service Calendar - March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	Nurse Practitioner -Rockglen	Nurse Practitioner-Willow Bunch	To book appointments call:
Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab – Coronach- 8:00-4:00	Dr. Glaeske –Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30	1 Dr. Glaeske-WillowBunch Lab-Willow Bunch-2:00-3:00	2	3	Coronach Clinic Monday to Wednesday 306-267-2200 Coronach Lab: Monday & Wednesday 306-267-2524 Public Health Coronach 306-267-5705
6 Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab – Coronach- 8:00-4:00	7 Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner- Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30	8 Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	9	10 Nurse Practitioner-Willow Bunch	
13 Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	14 Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30	15 Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	16 Dietitian – Coronach	17	
20 Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	21 Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30	22 Dr. Glaeske-WillowBunch Lab-Willow Bunch-9:30-10:30	23	24 Nurse Practitioner-Willow Bunch	Rockglen: Clinic & Lab Tuesday & Thursday 306-476-2209
27	28 Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30	29 Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00	30 Nurse Practitioner - Rockglen	30 Nurse Practitioner-Willow Bunch	Willow Bunch: Clinic & Lab Wednesday & Friday 306-473-2310



Join us for

Willow Bunch Ice Skaters

Skating Carnival

Saturday March 4, 2023
5pm

Silver collection for admission

ARE YOU READY FOR



CURLING

WB OPEN BONSPIEL

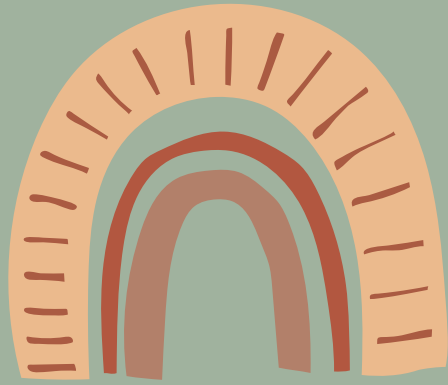
MARCH 10, 11 & 12, 2023

**WILLOW BUNCH
CURLING RINK**

**\$120
TEAM**



WANDA 306-640-8833



March at the Library

March Mystery Madness



306-473-2393

Tuesday 1:00-5:00

Wednesday 12:30-7:00

Thursday 11:30-3:30

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca



EVENTS

Early Literacy

Our theme this month is Spring
Thursdays at 10:30 am March
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Please register so we can have enough craft
supplies for everyone

Lego at the Library

Calling all LEGO lovers! Drop in to design and
build a LEGO creation
Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm March
1st, 8th, 16th, 23rd

Self directed play time

Sand, blocks, games, coloring and fun
Drop in March 7th, 14th, 28th

Family Art Night

Friday March 10th 6:30 pm
Recycled Rabbit Art
Please register by 5:00 pm on Thursday the 9th

Early Years Event

March 13th @Hills of Home 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Watch for posters and Facebook post

Easter Egg Hunt & Movie

March 25th Details coming soon

Book Club

March 21st 2:00 pm

Create Your Masterpiece

March 29th (SUNFLOWER)
Afternoon 1:30 pm Evening 7:00 pm
Please register by Monday March 27th
Silver collection

REMINDERS



Call, Email or contact us
on Facebook to register



Tuesday is Courier Day

COMING SOON

April

Easter Break Crafts

May

Mother's Day Card & Gift
Mother's Day Tea
Garage Sale
Plant Exchange

June

Donuts with Dad
Father's Day Card & Gift





Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



Fact

Nearly half of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards