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Attention Local Businesses and Individuals! Introducing a new opportunity to support the Consul Curling Club!

The Curling Club will be purchasing new plastic sheets for the ice surface, rather than painting it every year. These sheets are guaranteed for 5 years, but have lasted at least 8 years so far in other rinks. The sheets are white with the circles printed on them. Therefore they would save a lot of labour in preparing the ice. There is room for 8 advertisers on these sheets. These would appear at the end by the windows for easy viewing. The Curling Club is hoping to find 8 local businesses or individuals willing to purchase a spot for \$250. This is a first-come-first-served opportunity. The advertising will cover a small part of the overall cost of the sheets.

If you are interested in purchasing a spot on the new plastic sheets, please contact Doreen or Dale at 306-299-5712. Please don't delay as we have to order the sheets soon and need to know all info for printing. You can read more about it at hacktohacksolution.com.



An example from Wadena, SK



Chinook School Division

Consul School Community Council

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the School Community Council. The meeting will report on the activities of the council for the past year and elect new members. Nomination forms are available from the school or at the meeting. All parents, students and community members are welcome.

Consul School Monday, May 16th 7:00 pm

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COMING EVENTS

The **Annual Ladies Fellowship Banquet** will be happening on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 6:15 pm at the Consul Community Hall. The evening's theme is "Living My Dream" with guest speaker Chris Schauer. Chris is a singer, songwriter, and the Equine Assisted Learning facilitator at Living Hope Ranch. She will be sharing her life's journey through story and song. Tickets for the evening are \$13 and can be purchased at the door.

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-Merry Battlers Ladies Club

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Spring has arrived!! **Need bedding plants or hanging baskets?** Consul School is once again selling flowers as a school fundraiser. Orders can be placed online at <https://consulschoolsrc.growingsmilesfundraising.com> Deadline to order is **Friday, April 29th**. Plants will be delivered to the school and available for pick up on Wednesday, May 18th.



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Lost: A set of keys, including one which is black and says Hummer H2 on it. Believed to have been lost near Consul School. 306-299-7772

Lynn & Mona Stokke will be in Consul **cleaning carpets** on **May 20, 21, and 22**. If you are interested phone 403-502-1027 or 306-299-4896.



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*Happy Mother's Day to all moms
on May 8th!*

And thank you to a special mom & grandma, our newest *Pioneer Voice*,
Barbara Teigen!
www.consulmuseum.ca

VILLAGE OF CONSUL

The Village of Consul is accepting applications for the following position:

Parks Labourer: Main responsibilities will include mowing grass and maintaining public grounds within the village. Some mechanical knowledge would be an asset but is not required.

Applicants may submit a resume by 4:00 p.m. on May 10, 2016, including salary expectations to:

Village of Consul,
Box 185, Consul, SK
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WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

If you live "West of Centre Street" you may sprinkle lawns and gardens Monday – Wednesday – Friday.

If you live "East of Centre Street" you may sprinkle lawns and gardens Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday.

THE WATERING TIMES ARE...6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. unless you have an automated system. No watering on Sunday.

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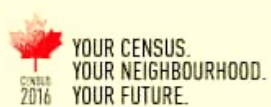
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The next Reno Reader deadline is
May 9th
at noon.



CENSUS DAY 2016 is May 10th!

To do:

- Census
- Other stuff

Why is the census important?

The census collects demographic information on every man, woman and child living in Canada. Information from the census will be used by governments, businesses, associations, community organizations and many others to make important decisions for our community.

Population estimates obtained from the census are used to allocate transfer payments from the federal government to the provinces and from the provinces to municipalities.

So please make sure you take the time to properly fill out your census and submit it.

**Support your neighbourhood.
Empower your community by completing your census.**



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11am - 2 pm

Sunday, May 8th

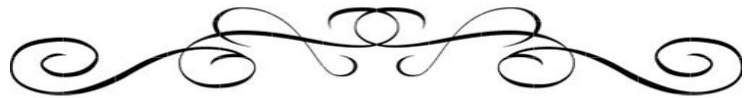
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Coffee, Tea

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Children 12 and under: \$1 for each year

(It will be easier to accommodate you if you make a reservation for your preferred time. 306.299.2050)



At the bakery we are also looking for bricks for the pizza patio deck.

We would love to use local bricks that may have a story (history).

If you have any that we could beg or buy, please let Vicki or Dave know.

WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

by Ken Armstrong

Canadian Pacific Railway train and engine crews, like the steam locomotives they operated, were primarily based in Assiniboia, with lesser numbers in Shaunavon, and Lethbridge, Alberta. The CPR based few, if any, crews in Manyberries, Alberta, owing to its remoteness and lack of amenities.

In those early days of Shaunavon, it could safely be said the CPR was the town's largest employer, with a locomotive roundhouse and station that operated both day and night, plus track maintenance forces and also several train crews. The number of employees drawing CPR wages in Shaunavon likely exceeded 40.

Smaller steam locomotives formed the backbone of freight and mixed train locomotive power on the lighter-railed CPR branch lines in southwest Saskatchewan. Though freight traffic generally provided enough business for several freights every week, scheduled mixed trains and grain freight extras rounded out the workload.

Railroaders of the 1920s and 1930s have been much romanticized in both songs and stories; however, railroad life in those days was anything but romantic. Trains and their crews were mostly scheduled to operate Monday to Saturday, with their only day off as being Sunday. Their workdays often lasted 12 hours or more, and in any kind of weather. A locomotive fireman could be expected to shovel no less than 10 tons of coal during a nominal workday.

Along with the incessant heat from the locomotive firebox and the scalding steam that hissed everywhere on the locomotive was a mix with a prairie climate that either added to their misery in summer or froze them to their seats in winter. Railroading in those days was not glamorous --- it was, quite simply, man-killing toil.