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MEN'S BONSPIEL HELD

Consul Curling Club would like to thank Stephen Behrman for organizing the Men's Bonspiel, which had 8 teams participating on February 16 and 17.

The Shay Pridmore rink won the A Event, with the Blake Jones rink placing second. The Dale Pridmore rink won the B event, with the Quinn Zilkie rink placing second.

Thank you to Deb Reamer, Cheryl Eremenko, and Shay Pridmore for working the bar and everyone else that worked a shift. We would also like to thank Jill Mackie, Kristine Koopman, and Tracey Schacher for all your hard work in the booth. Thank you Shay Pridmore for doing the draw and Dale Pridmore for doing the ice. Thanks to everyone that volunteered, curled, and joined in to make it a great weekend.

RENO 4-H REPORT

The last few months have been busy for our club. We celebrated our Christmas party at Carl and Jodi Parsonage's place on January 2nd. We had lots of fun tobogganing! Our Annual Bingo Bake Sale was held on January 9th. It was well attended and lots of fun. On January 16th we hosted the pancake supper, along with having speakers Anne Wasko of Gateway Livestock and Rachel Turnquist of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food, presenting both of their presentations. On February 4th we hosted our annual speeches. Here are the placings:

- Senior: 1st place—Natasha Pettyjohn
 2nd place—Zane Tully
- Intermediate: 1st—Braden Brost 2nd—Zach Parsonage 3rd—Emily Pettyjohn
- Junior: 1st—Rylan Brost 2nd—Payton Fisher 3rd—Will Blakley
- Cloverbud: 1st—Jane Beierbach 2nd—Mac Armstrong 3rd—Colter Cherpin

On February 10th, Maple Creek hosted provincial curling. Members from our club were on both the senior and junior teams. They tried their best, but, unfortunately, did not place. Great job, though, guys!

On February 11th we found out that two of the junior members placed in Regional Record Books. Mia Mackie placed first and Jane Beierbach placed second. They will both move onto Provincials. Great job, girls!

On February 15th a project meeting was held at the school for the Beef Project where we learned more about range management and marketing cattle.

On March 4th, District Speeches were held at the school. Congratulations to Jane Beierbach who will be going on to the Regional Speech Competition at Lucky Lake on March 17th.

We have a General Meeting coming up on March 11 at Merryflat School where we will be making leather comb holders.

- by Cam Blakley (pics on p.4)

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COMING EVENTS

Come treat yourself and a friend at **Pie Day** on **3.14 (March 14)!** 2 to 5 at the Seniors Centre. Enjoy your favourite piece of pie or dessert and coffee/tea. Support St Stephen's Church in their annual Mission Fundraiser for Togo, Africa. Everyone welcome!

Consul-Nashlyn Irrigation District will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday. March 15th at the Senior Centre @ 1:00 pm. All patrons please attend.

Annual Govenlock St Patrick's Day Dance to be held March 17th at the Govenlock Community Hall. Doors open at 8:00. Music by Electrik Mayhem! Midnight Lunch! Raffles and Door Prizes! Hope to see you there!

Also a little shout-out to Laura Erickson for fixing the step. Thank you.

Pioneer Clubs for kids Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be starting spring session on **Tuesday, March 20**. Clubs will be weekly after school to 5:15 pm. Kids earn badges while learning about Jesus and doing fun games and activities. Activity options for grades 3-6 this session are rockets or experiments. Pine cars will be this session as well. We are excited that our camp out is scheduled for April 20-22! It's going to be a great spring and we look forward to seeing your kids!

Consul Community Hall Annual General Meeting—March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Mark it on your calendar and make plans to attend! Everyone welcome.

Consul School Drama Production—Mrs. Behrman's Grades 6-8 Arts Ed class will be performing the play, "Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue Meet the Dirty Dan Gang", on Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00pm in the gym. There will be a donation box at the door, and snacks and drinks for purchase. Everyone welcome!

Looking Back...Looking Ahead

Consul Museum

invites you to an evening of entertainment & our AGM

Monday, March 26 @ 7:30
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Consul Curling Club would like to congratulate Dan Zilkie for winning the Bronco Box suite raffle. Thank you to everyone that supported us by purchasing tickets.

Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on MONDAY, March **26th**, 10:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m., and **TUESDAY, March 27th**, 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.

Jennifer Phair R.M.T.

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Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre, Maple Creek

invite you to view

"John Asplund's Robsart"

A collection of photographs showing the struggles and optimism of prairie life in the early decades of the twentieth century Now installed in the Gallery On loan from Medicine Hat Esplanade

February 26 to March 31

MLA REPORT

Greetings, Consul and surrounding communities,

Our Government has moved to reinstate the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) exemption for agriculture, life and health insurance premiums. We made the commitment after listening to Saskatchewan people, and we will keep it while maintaining our 3-year plan to balance the budget. The exemption, which is retroactive to August 1, 2017, covers agriculture, which includes crop, livestock and hail insurance premiums as well as individual and group life and health insurance premiums. The Ministry of Finance will be working with the insurance industry to determine the best way to refund individuals and businesses that have paid PST on these premiums. More information about how the refunds will be administered will be available by April 10.

Reinstating this exemption is part of our commitment to help families and small businesses save money, invest and help our province grow.

Over the next month we will continue to work on the budget, announcement in April, to ensure we continue to work towards a balanced budget by 2020 while trying to keep a little strain off the people of the province.

Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency 1-844-672-1755



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for the next issue is

Monday, March 19

at noon.

TOP 4-H SPEECHMAKERS



Seniors: Natasha Pettyjohn and Zane Tully



Juniors: Rylan Brost, Payton Fisher, and Will Blakley



Intermediates: Braden Brost, Zach Parsonage & Emily Pettyjohn



Cloverbuds: Jane Beierbach, Mac Armstrong, and Colter Cherpin

BAKERY NEWS

Easter is just around the corner! We have Hot Cross Buns coming out of the oven now until Easter. Keep us in mind for your Easter needs. We can provide pie crusts as well as whole pies, breadcrumbs, buns and all our usual home baked fare.



A reminder of our regular hours:

Monday – Wednesday: Early – 8 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday: Early to 6 p.m.*
(* later if we have reservations or guests at the motel)
Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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