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About five years ago, with the help of Brent Mason, Consul School started an archery club. Mr. Mason taught the archery course in that first year, and he and the members and parents did fundraising to get the first equipment that the school club bought.

Fast forward to today and the archery club has 15 members in Grades 6 through 12 with Fred, Megan and James Blakley as coaches. They practice in the school gym, once a week in January and February; twice a week from March through May. They have used bulls-eye targets to now, and have brought in a 3D target for the first time this season.

The Consul School Club is a member of National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), an organization in Canada and the United States. As such, they can enter competitions and compete for prizes and scholarships. On March 30 and 31, Consul kids are competing in Provincials in Moose Jaw, then on May 3-5, in Nationals in Regina. They are divided into flights, female and male, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. The Grade 9-12 archers will compete for scholarships in the amounts of \$500, \$1000 and \$1500! NASP strives to be all-inclusive and even includes wheelchair and blind archers in their program.

The archery club is a school club but not a sanctioned school sport, and as such receives no funding from the school division. They are fundraising right now in order to buy a set of 3D targets which will cost \$3300. There are also expenses in registering and traveling to competitions. You will see in the "Coming Events" that there is a Paint Night coming up as a club fundraiser. They hope to have lots of people come out to that. But if painting is not your thing, I am sure they would accept a cash donation if you feel this is something you would like to support.

NASP is more than a bow and arrows. Through it students are learning focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and the life lessons required to be successful in the classroom and in life. Some Consul archers will go on to use this skill in hunting; others will continue to enjoy the sport and the competition, plus they will all treasure the friends they make along the way.

In 2017, Chase Johnson won his age division at Provincials. Sophie Rutkowski placed 4th in her age division in 2018. Plus our club has had many top 10 finishes. Coach Megan says they are pretty competitive for a small school!

To all the Consul School archers, Consul wishes you good luck in your upcoming tournaments! Keep on aiming!

- by Susan Pridmore

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coming events

Consul School Drama Production - Mrs. Behrman and the Gr. 6-8 class will be performing "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPRY" on **Wednesday, April 3rd @ 7pm** in the school gym. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. Everyone welcome! Donations will be accepted at the door. All donations will go towards the new sound system at the school.

The **Consul Nashlyn Irrigation District AGM** will be on **Tuesday, April 9th** at 1:30 pm at the Reno Senior Centre. All patrons please attend! Also, we are looking for a ditch rider for the Richardson plot for the 2019 season. Please contact Rod Fairbrother for more information.

Come out and enjoy **Paint Night** with Connie Phillips on **April 10th** at the Consul Hall at 7 p.m. to support the Consul School Archery club. It is \$40 for just the paint night and LUQY catering will have snacks available for an extra \$10 at 6 p.m. Come out for an enjoyable evening of creativity and visiting. E-transfers can be made to Megan Blakley, so call or text to reserve your spot. 306-299-7044

notices

For Sale: 600 bu. of clean durum and a 1250 gallon black water tank.
Also to give away: Bumper pool table out of the Consul Bar. Phone Don Smith 306-299-7666

Consul School will once again be selling **bedding plants and hanging baskets** as a fundraiser. Please note there are a few new items this year. You can order online at <https://consulschoolsrc.growingsmilesfundraising.com> or call the school at 306-299-2044. The deadline to order is Thursday, April 18th and items will be available to be picked up on Thursday, May 9th.

A **Food Bank Box** is in the Consul Pioneer Co-op for donations during these weeks leading up to Easter. St. Stephen's CWL will deliver the box to Maple Creek Salvation Army. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

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The R.M of Reno No. 51 is accepting applications for the following position:

Utility/Equipment/Mower Operator

Seasonal Work. Must have own vehicle. A valid driver's license is required. Wage negotiable upon experience. Send resumes including wage expectancy, and references to the undersigned.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00pm CST, Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

The Council wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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MLA REPORT

Greetings Consul and surrounding communities;

The 2019 Provincial Budget is a balanced budget- and it's the right balance for Saskatchewan.

It's the right balance between keeping your taxes low and providing quality services for our children, families and seniors.

It's the right balance between important investments in both urban and rural Saskatchewan.

And it's the right balance for building a stronger economy and creating jobs, now and in the future.

This year's budget delivers record investments in mental health services, highway safety, our children's classrooms and supports for persons with disabilities.

And there are no new taxes or tax increases.

This budget fulfills our government's three-year fiscal plan in which some difficult decisions had to be made. Those choices reduced Saskatchewan's reliance on volatile resource revenues and set Saskatchewan on a path to where we are today.

With a projected surplus of \$34.4 million, this budget increases support in almost every area - in health, social services and assistance, protection of people and property, education, agriculture, community development, environment and natural resources, and transportation.

To improve safety at highway intersections, our government has introduced an Enhanced Intersection Safety Program that will improve signage, sight lines and lighting and add safety features like rumble strips at intersections throughout the province.

The budget also includes more than \$60 million for twinning and passing lane projects. Overall, the budget provides funding to improve about 1,000 kilometres of the highway network in 2019-20.

While the formula has changed, communities across the province will continue to receive unconditional funding from the province through Municipal Revenue Sharing. The total allocated this year is up \$10.5 million to \$251 million.

At a time when some jurisdictions have chosen a path of ongoing deficits, this budget sets Saskatchewan on a path to ensure balanced budgets in the years ahead. The 2019-20 Budget is part of our government's plan to continue to balance into the future, and sustain needed investments in high-quality government services for all Saskatchewan people.

You can learn more at Saskatchewan.ca/budget.

Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency
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2019 Pig Spleen Weather Forecast

<https://gulllakesk.ca/2019/01/24/2019-pig-spleen-weather-forecast/>
by Jeff Woodward

Forecast this year is based on spleens from free-range pigs that were raised on the Cobler farm at Gull Lake Saskatchewan and verified using several indoor spleens from Gull Lake Earview Colony. The prognostication was celebrated on December 7, 2018 in Regina at the Pig spleen prognostication party at The Artesian music hall.

April

The end of March will be average which will persist into April. Temperatures in April will become above average with a major warming trend starting near the end of April. Above average temperatures will not persist into May and there will be a return to average at the end of the month or the start of May. April will see above average precipitation around April 10, 18th to 20th, and April 29.

May

Temperatures in May will be average to above average with nothing significant showing up on the spleen. There will likely be some precipitation at the very start of May but after this, it will be dry with no further rain.

June

Temperatures in June will start out average but will drop rapidly at the start of the month. This period of cool and cold temperatures will be accompanied by rain. One rainfall event is predicted on June 11, however, the period between June 5-20th will be wet in general. There is a big blob of fat on the spleen that shows up in June that indicates a lot of moisture and "uncomfortable" conditions.

(Editor's Note: It will be interesting to see how accurate the pig spleen is. A prediction for February was "Temperatures will rebound around February 11 (-2 to -10 in daytime) and will remain near normal through to the end of the month." That was sure wrong! So clip this article and see how well the pig does with its spring forecast.)

