



# BIRCH BARK NEWS

## AG SOCIETY

The next meetings will be held on March 7 at 7:00 pm at the Eaglesham Hall.

## TOPS MEETINGS

Join TOPS every Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am at the Senior's Centre!

## YOGA CLASSES IN TANGENT, EAGLESHAM AND WANHAM

There are yoga classes being offered in Tangent, Eaglesham, and Wanham. Please phone or text Kathrin Langlois at 780-837-4082 for more details.

## EAGLESHAM COMMUNITY WEBSITE

[www.eaglesham.biz](http://www.eaglesham.biz)

Check out the Eaglesham Community Website!

**ACTIVE SNOWPLOW STATUS LINK:**

People can visit to see where all the snowplows are currently operating in the province, displayed in real time. Find it here along with other emergency information on the Eaglesham Community Website.

## CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

This is the course required to apply in Canada for a Firearm Possession and Acquisition License for non-restricted firearms.

Date: March 10-11 / Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Eaglesham School

To Register, or if you have any questions, contact Marvin at 780-359-0009 or at 780-625-2062.

## BOOKING EAGLESHAM HALL

To reserve the Eaglesham Hall, contact Lisa Price at the County Office in Wanham at 780-694-3793 or at [lisap@birchhillscounty.com](mailto:lisap@birchhillscounty.com). Cost for full hall rental is \$100.00 and for meeting space, \$30.00.

## EAGLESHAM SOCIAL CENTRE (Main Street)

**POTLUCK SUPPER:** For ages 50 and over.

Enjoy an evening of great food and community spirit on the last Monday of every month at 6:00 pm. Bring your favourite food contribution OR leave a donation. Cards, table games and billiards will follow the supper.

**CRIB TOURNAMENT:** Everyone is welcome.

March 17 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost is only \$10 to enter. For more info check us out on [www.eaglesham.biz/seniors](http://www.eaglesham.biz/seniors).

## FARM SAFETY SEMINAR

Understanding the upcoming changes

Date: March 28 / Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Eaglesham Centennial Hall

Cost: \$40/ individual or \$60/ farm pair

Lunch included. Minimum 10 participants for workshop to run. New Farm Safety Regulations are being implemented in Alberta.

What does this mean for your farm?

What do you need to do to be compliant?

Through this seminar, an AgSafe representative will walk participants through the steps and strategies of creating a PRACTICAL farm safety plan for their operation with a focus on Hazard Management and Emergency Response programs. Register at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) Search for Eaglesham to find the event Contact Andrea with questions at 780-864-8418.

Brought to you by the Eaglesham Ag Society and AgSafe Alberta.

## CAN SKATE & MINI SHINNY

Can Skate and Mini Shinny wrapped up at the end of February.

We had 23 participants. Mini Shinny was a new program this year and introduced kids to more advanced skating skills, stick handling skills, and hockey basics. A big **THANK YOU** to our volunteer coaches: Ashlynn Pierog, Alexis Lauren, Dakota Bohnke, Nicholas Garrett, Erika Duvall and Brandon Duvall. Your time coaching is greatly appreciated. The parents of Can Skate & Mini Shinny would also like to thank you WSRC board members for their continued effort and for keeping the facility open and operating. The local children are very fortunate to have access to a skating facility so conveniently located.

## SPRING DINE & DANCE

Treat your family and enjoy a spring dine and dance at Tangent Community Hall!

Date: March 24 / Time: Doors open at 5:00 pm

Cost: \$40/adult - \$10/18 & under - \$5/5 & under with the purchase of two adult tickets. For tickets or for more info contact Lynne at 780-359-2235, Cristi at 780-359-2045, Danielle at 780-279-0078 or Pauline at the Tangent Post Office.

## COMMUNITY COFFEE TIME

Enjoy Community Coffee Time Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 am at the Social Centre, Main Street Eaglesham. ALL AGES WELCOME! Tea and coffee are \$2, juice and soft drinks are \$1.

## MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL SPRING SCURRY</b> Saturday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> at Watino, AB --- Walk or Run with us! 5 km, 10 km, & Kids Races!				1 RC Mass/Adoration Eaglesham	2 RC Mass/Adoration Tangent	3 RC Mass Tangent
4 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	5 Tangent Farmer's Market Meeting TOPS	6 Royal Purple Meeting	7 Ag Meeting ----- CC Youth 7 pm Junior Youth	8	9	10 Firearms Safety Course RC Mass Tangent
11 Firearms Safety Course CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	12 TOPS Tangent Social Club AGM	13 Potluck Supper	14 CC Youth 7 pm	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Crib Tournament RC Mass Tangent
18 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	19 TOPS	20	21 CC Youth 7 pm Junior Youth	22	23	24 Spring Dine & Dance RC Mass Tangent
25 CC 10:00/11:00 am RC Mass Eaglesham	26 TOPS Potluck Supper	27	28 Farm Safety Seminar CC Youth 7 pm	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY	31 RC Mass Tangent

CC = Eaglesham Church

RC = Roman Catholic Church

### CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

**EAGLESHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH (CC):**  
10:00 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Service  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (RC):**  
Mass: Sundays in Eaglesham at 9:00 am.  
Saturdays in Tangent at 7:30 pm.  
Mass and Adoration: First Thursdays of the month  
in Eaglesham at 7:00 pm. First Fridays of the  
month in Tangent at 6:00 pm.

### ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #318

Join the local Royal Purple! The Order of Royal  
Purple Elks 318 meet the second Tuesday of the  
month at 7:30 pm at the Eaglesham Hall.

### BOOKING TANGENT COMMUNITY HALL

Full day rent is \$300, consecutive days are \$100  
each; DD \$200.  
Half day rent is \$100 (2-6 hours); DD \$200.  
Kitchen rent is \$50 (9:00 am to 6:00 pm).  
All rentals include WiFi.  
For more information, contact Lynne at  
780-359-2235 or at [lynnelaurin@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnelaurin@hotmail.com).  
Find them on FaceBook.

### TANGENT SOCIAL CLUB

#### COFFEE TIME:

Sundays: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesdays: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Thursday: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Coffee, hot chocolate, tea, juice, water, pop,  
chocolate bars, chips are available for purchase.  
**POTLUCK SUPPER:** Second Tuesday of each  
month. Doors open at 5:00, supper from 5:30 to  
7:00 pm. Cost: Bring a dish to share (include  
ingredients and your name) and/or leave donation.

**CRAFT TIME:** Tuesday afternoons. Bring  
something you are working on. Different crafts  
may be brought in for anyone to try.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Tangent  
Social Club will be holding their AGM on March  
12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm to  
allow time to renew memberships. Guest speaker  
will be Eric from Falher Cooperators.

**ANIMAL RESCUE:** The Tangent Social Club is  
accepting donations of used blankets, towels, bed  
sheets, dog and cat food for The Deep in the  
Woods Animal Rescue. Donations can be  
dropped off at Deb Jacob's. For more info phone  
or text Deb at 780-837-6265.

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me. – Saint Patrick**

**Geographically, Ireland is a medium-sized rural island that is slowly but steadily being consumed by sheep. – Dave Barry**