

Archerwill Community Newsletter
THE NEXT CHAPTER



February 2026

Ahh February, the month of love. Too mushy? Or, maybe just what we need to distract from the cold, cold winter that will continue to have its moment no matter what a groundhog has to say about it. With love for one another, we can hunker down and get through the cold winter days with our eyes on calendar spring! Surely we have to love the cold even a little to live here, right?

We can grumble to one another about the freezing temperatures, the icy patches and the lack of visibility. Who doesn't love to talk about the weather? It's kind of everyone's go to conversation starter. We bond with strangers on the street over the cold weather. In the blazing summer sun we hide behind sunglasses and just walk right by each other without acknowledgement. But, winter cold has us making eye contact through frosted lashes and breath fog.

So let's spend this month reaching out to help each other get through the remainder of this cold winter. Meet up at the rink. Huddle inside with a good book or movie. Take a class to pass the time. Have lunch with your favourite people and share some laughs. For if any month can be compared to a week day, then February is Wednesday. If we can just get over Hump Day, the weekend is tantalizingly in sight.

"If kisses were snowflakes, I'd send you a blizzard."

- Unknown

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Horizon School Division



Curling:
Jr. & Sr. Pre-Districts &
Districts
February 3 - 11.

Winter Break:
February 16 - 20.



“Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers.” – Kahlil Gibran

February Events

- 1 Scotties Finals
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 6 Winter Olympics
- 10 Lunar New Year
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 15 Flag Day
- 16 Family Day
- 17 Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 21 St. Front’s Mixed Pizza & Beer Bonspiel
- 25 Pink Shirt Day
- 26 Fosston’s Mexican Bonspiel
- 27 Hall Board Bingo
- 27 Montana’s Brier

Winter Pastimes

This is a busy sporting month. The Women’s Canadian Curling Championship will wrap up with the final games played on February 1. Best wishes to Regina Highland Curling Club’s Team Campbell representing Saskatchewan.

For the men, our province will be represented at the Canadian Men’s Championship by Team Knapp, also from Regina Highland Curling Club. The Montana’s Brier begins on February 27.

Between curling, the Milano Cortina Winter Olympics take place from February 6 to 22. Saskatchewan appears to have only two participants at the Olympics, and both are hockey players born in Saskatoon. LA Kings goaltender, 35 year old Darcy Kuemper, is on the men’s team. Emily Clark, a 30 year old forward with Ottawa Charge, is on the women’s team.

The Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association holds its 2026 Provincial Snowmobile Festival in Hudson Bay on Saturday, February 28. Festivities begin with a Friday night meet-and-greet. Sounds like fun!

Around Saskatchewan

February 15 to 21, the Saskatchewan Winter Games will be held in the communities of Meadow Lake and Flying Dust First Nation.

Around 1,000 volunteers are recruited to help with the week long competition!

Every community, be it humble little Archerwill or one of our province's bigger centres, always needs people to step up and help out.

Thank you volunteers!



Bethany Community Quilters

Bethany Community Quilters meet at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays at Bethany Lutheran Church, Archerwill.

Bring yourself a lunch and join them for a fun day of sewing and fellowship.



"A quilt is a blanket of love." - Unknown

Church Services

[New Hope Lutheran Parish](#)

[Winter Services 10:30 a.m.](#)

Feb 8

Bethany Lutheran Church, Archerwill

Feb 22

Nut Lake Lutheran Church

[St. Felix Catholic Church,](#)

[Archerwill](#)

Feb 7 7:00 p.m.

Feb 15 9:00 a.m.

Archerwill Seniors

\$2 Coffee Row happens each morning starting at 9 a.m. at the Seniors Centre. Stop by!

Tuesday, February 3 at 10 a.m., they're having a Shuffle Board Tournament. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bring something along for the potluck lunch. To enter this event, contact Alice Fountain at 306-322-7002 or Sharon Olafson at 306-322-7402.

Seniors President Alice Fountain receives Happy Harvest Pancake Breakfast proceeds from ACF's Karen Anderson on January 28.



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SNOW-LOADED ROOFS AND THE PROBLEMS THEY CAUSE

If there's one thing that comes with winter, it's snow. And the longer winter drags on, the more that snow builds up in our yards, roadsides and on the roofs of our homes and businesses.

A fluffy problem...While a roof covered with fluff can be a lovely sight, a heavy load of snow can lead to problems. And, sometimes the problems are very hard to spot.

Ice damming—Snow creates a layer of insulation on your roof which traps warm air in your attic. The build up of snow can also cover, block, and/or plug vents on your roof including turbine vents (aka whirlybirds) worsening the problems. When the melted snow reaches the cold eaves of your roof, it will freeze. As the cycle repeats over and over, the **ice builds up into a dam** on the edge of your roof that prevents other water from running off your roof only making the issue worse. This can then seep under your shingles and into your home where it can damage insulation, drywall and even the contents inside your home.

Weight of ice and snow—If you've spent any time shovelling snow from your sidewalk or driveway, you know that snow can be pretty heavy especially if it's packed or icy. During winters with a lot of snow, the build up can cause structural damage to your roof. And, on older buildings or in extreme situations, it can lead to a collapse. No one wants to deal with that in the cold of winter!

Falling ice and snow—While the danger is greater on roofs that have low friction, like metal sheet roofs, heavy snow on a slanted roof has the danger of sliding off. Similarly, snow can drift into large overhangs with no real support to prevent it from falling on property or people below. While this can lead to a funny video, the truth is that the snow can be very heavy and any ice that might come down with the snow can be a real danger.

An extending (and exhausting) solution...Heavy snow on your roof can lead to many problems, but there is one solution to the problem: Get the snow off.

Hold on a minute! Before you grab a shovel and ladder, you should consider your safety. Because of the slippery nature of snow and the potential for ice to form under the snow on your roof, climbing on your roof to shovel off the snow is not recommended. SGI CANADA recommends the use of a **roof rake**, a tool that looks like a cross between a snow shovel and an extending paint roller handle. The tool extends as much as five metres (over 16 feet) and is used to pull snow off your roof.

You should try to remove at least the first two metres (six feet) up the roof from your eaves starting at the front edge about two feet in and then working your way back. Once the snow is off the roof, the job isn't quite done. Snow built up around your foundation can still cause issues in the spring when it melts and finds its way into your basement. Luckily, there are still a few weeks until the spring melt, so take some time over the next few weeks to clear snow at least two metres (six feet) away from your foundation.

We're all looking for ways to keep that New Year's resolution to exercise more. A few sessions with the **shovel around your foundation** will help you meet your fitness goals and keep your basement dry this spring.

If your house is too tall for a roof rake, your roof is too complex or you just don't think you can do the job safely, hire a reputable roofing company. They have the skills, tools and equipment necessary to get that roof cleaned off safely.

Your roof and insurance...While keeping your roof clean is the best way to keep your home safe and warm all year round, sometimes the snow can build up faster than you can imagine. If you have an SGI CANADA home insurance policy, you may have coverage for ice damming or collapse due to the weight of snow and ice. Talk with **your broker** about your insurance policy, the cost of coverage and what a claim could mean for your coverage.



RRSP or TFSA: Which one is better for you?

With tax time on the horizon, we're navigating another savings season. It can be challenging to figure out which tools will help you reach your goals because there is no single path to retirement that's right for everyone.

This is especially true when it comes to two of the most popular savings vehicles available to Canadians: Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs) and Tax-Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs).

Less tax now, pay less later

Most Canadians are familiar with RRSPs since they've been around for decades. It basically functions as a tax deferral program: contributions you make before the annual deadline reduce your taxable income for the year, often entitling you to a refund after you file.

Investments inside the RRSP (like stocks, mutual funds, GICs, etc.) grow tax-free until you withdraw them. The main benefit is that you'll most likely be in a lower tax bracket in retirement than you are in your working years, so you'll end up paying less tax on those withdrawals in the future than you do on the income you earn right now.

For 2025, the RRSP contribution limit is \$32,490. The deadline to contribute is Monday, March 2.

Flexible and accessible

A TFSA is a more flexible savings plan – you can use it for any reason, at any time in your life.

Although TFSAs have a much lower annual contribution limit (\$7,000) than RRSPs, the primary benefit of investing in a TFSA is that income within the plan is tax-sheltered. Contributions are not tax-deductible, but because you paid the tax upfront, there's no tax to pay on withdrawals, no matter when you take your money out.

There are also no age or income restrictions for making contributions or withdrawals. And any unused contribution room accumulates and carries forward to future years.

Investing is key

In both cases, your savings can be invested in the market as you contribute, earning dividends and compounding over the years to grow into a sizable nest egg. As the saying goes: Time is money. The more you contribute and the longer your savings have to grow, the larger your retirement cushion will be.

Which is right for you? Talk to us!

TFSAs and RRSPs have their unique benefits, making it challenging to determine which product will help you reach your retirement goals. The good news is that the two plans often work well together, before and during retirement.

That's why it's important to speak with your Financial Services Advisor to get all the details and identify which plan works best, based on your own situation. Call 1.855.875.2255 or book an appointment at www.cornerstonecu.com.

NOTE: On January 1, 2026, Cornerstone Credit Union Financial Group Limited, Conexus Credit Union 2006, and Synergy Credit Union Ltd. amalgamated as Conexus Credit Union. Any reference to "Cornerstone Credit Union Financial Group Limited" is hereby deemed to refer to Conexus Credit Union.

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Council has requested that the www.villageofarcherwill.com website display **minutes** of council's meetings. The website owner will do this as a community service. Check it out today.

Please note, the website is owned and operated by a resident of Archerwill meant for information purposes and is not an official website from the Village of Archerwill itself. The website owner contact email is info@villageofarcherwill.com.



Village of Archerwill 2026 Waste + Recycle Calendar

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WASTE
 RECYCLE

Ensure your cart is out by 7 am

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RM of Barrier Valley No. 397

72 Hour Self-Sufficiency in case of Emergency!

Did you know the RM and the Village have been participating in Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) training? The EOC Committee is composed of representatives from both the RM and the Village who are actively preparing to respond to emergencies.

Residents are encouraged to download the SaskAlert app and ensure their households are prepared to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

Across Canada, we face a number of natural hazards which can vary from region to region. Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared. Find out more about the risks in your region and how to prepare by visiting GetPrepared.ca.

Home Emergency Kit

1. Water (at least 2 litres per person per day.
2. Non-perishable food such as canned, dried & energy bars.
3. Manual can opener.
4. Crank or battery powered flashlight (extra batteries.)
5. Crank or battery operated radio (extra batteries.)
6. First Aid kit.
7. Prescription medication.
8. Infant formula.
9. Equipment for people with disabilities.
10. Extra keys (vehicle and home).
11. Smaller denomination cash.
12. Change for payphone.
13. Copy of emergency plan and contact information.

Vehicle Emergency Kit

1. Blanket and extra clothes.
2. First Aid kit.
3. Seat belt cutter.
4. Flashlight.
5. Radio.
6. Candle in deep can.
7. Matches and/or Lighter.
8. Food and Water.
9. Contact information.
10. Shovel, Scraper, Snow Brush.
11. Whistle, Flares or Warning Light.
12. Washer Fluid.
13. Anti-Freeze.
14. Fire Extinguisher.
15. Road Maps.
16. Tow Rope.
17. Jumper Cables.
18. Sand, Salt or non-clumping Kitty Litter.

Pet Emergency Kit

1. Food and Water (7 day supply).
2. Feed/Water Bowls.
3. Current Photos with you and your pet.
4. Breed, colour, distinguishing marks details.
5. Vaccination records.
6. Microchip information.
7. Extra ID Tag with out of town contact.
8. Extra supply of regular Medication.
9. Pet-tailored First Aid kit.
10. Extra Collars and Leashes.
11. Crate or Carrier.
12. Blanket and Toys.
13. Litter box and Litter.
14. Plastic Bags.
15. Paper Towels.
16. Bleach.
17. Visit Saskatchewan SPCA for additional information.

During an Emergency

The following steps should be taken in an emergency situation:

1. Make sure you are safe before assisting others.
2. Follow your emergency plan.
3. Get your emergency kit.
4. Monitor radio, television and online information from authorities. Follow their instructions!
5. Stay put until it is safe, or you are ordered to evacuate.
6. Limit phone calls to urgent messages only. Keep the lines free for emergencies.

RM of Barrier Valley No. 397

Risks that can cause an Emergency

Flooding

Spring runoff can cause water levels to rise. Be prepared!

1. Clear snow and ice so water drains away from your home.
2. Extend downspouts at least two metres from your foundation.
3. Check sump pump functionality or consider installing one.
4. Protect your basement. Install backwater valves. Keep sewer caps in place. Consider a water-sensing alarm.
5. Secure well-heads and electrical supplies if you use a private well.

Severe Summer Weather

1. Severe summer weather includes thunderstorms, extreme heat and tornadoes.
2. Know the difference between an advisory, watch and a warning.
3. Follow local forecasts via Environment Canada.
4. Tip: Shelter indoors and follow flood precautions for flash flooding.

Winter Storms

1. Blizzards, extreme cold and other winter storms are common occurrences on the prairies.
2. Know what Environment Canada means when it forecasts severe winter weather.
3. Check the Highway Hotline before heading out.

Grass or Forest Fires

Hot, dry and windy weather increases the risk of wildfires making them faster, more intense and harder to predict. Preparation is key to protecting your health, home and community. Know what to do!

1. Download our wildfire fact sheet to learn how to stay safe before, during and after a wildfire.
2. Stay informed. Check the active wildfires and incidents in Saskatchewan.
3. Prevent wildfire. Everyone plays a role. Reduce the risk by following FireSmart principles for your home and community.
4. Check before you burn. Always check if there is a local fire ban in place by using our interactive fire ban map.
5. Report controlled burns. Call 1-866-404-4911 before burning grass, bush piles or stubble.
6. If you are within 4.5 kilometres of a provincial forest, you will need to get a Burn Notification Number first.

Other Risks

There may be other risks that could affect you not listed above. For a full list of hazards and emergencies, visit the Get Prepared website

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/emergencies/preparedness/get-prepared.html>.

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Please be advised, a Constituency Outreach office will be open twice per month in Porcupine Plain. The remote office is intended to provide services similar to those offered in the Yorkton office including communications on behalf of constituents with Service Canada (EI, OAS, CPP, Canada Dental Care Plan), CRA (Canada Child Benefit, tax returns), IRCC, and other federal programmes. Remote office dates may be adjusted based on poor climate weather.

Contact: Kristen Groeneveld for dates, times and location at cathay.wagantall.c1b@parl.gc.ca or phone 306-782-3309.

Archerwill Drift Riders

“The Archerwill Drift Riders (ADR) has many volunteers who work endlessly throughout the winter maintaining the snowmobile trails and warm up shacks.

The club's major cost is fuel for the groomer. It takes 400 litres of fuel each week to maintain the trails for a total of 5,000 litres per season.

Did you know that anyone can donate fuel to the ADR by placing any dollar amount onto the ADR Prairie North Co-op (PNC) account #24701?

The Archerwill Co-op will take the donation, and if you wish to have a receipt issued by ADR, print your name on the back of the PNC donation receipt.

Any donation you are willing to give is greatly appreciated.”

- Melissa Rustad

(As seen on Archerwill Drift Riders non-profit snowmobile club Facebook page.)



Hockey

RAMS Hockey Update

Archerwill and Rose Valley rinks have a variety of hockey events happening throughout the winter. There are RAMS teams for U7, U9, and U11. The U13 team has a few Kelvington players joining them this year.

The U15 and U18 teams are both PARK teams made up of players from Porcupine Plain, Archerwill, Rose Valley, Kelvington and Yellow Quill.

The U9 through U18s play in the North East Minor Hockey League, and you can find their scores and full schedule online. Here are the home games coming up in February:

U7: February 7 Home Tournament

U9: February 4 vs Yellow Quill at 6:00 p.m. in Archerwill
February 8 vs Kinistino at 1:00 p.m. in Archerwill
February 13 vs St. Brieux at 6:00 p.m. in Rose Valley
February 24 vs Carrot River at 6:30 p.m. in Archerwill
February 27 vs St. Brieux at 6:00 p.m. in Archerwill

U11: February 7 vs St. Brieux at 10:00 a.m. in Rose Valley
February 14 vs Hudson Bay at 10:00 a.m. in Archerwill
February 15 vs LaRonge at 3:30 p.m. in Rose Valley
February 24 vs Tisdale at 6:00 p.m. in Rose Valley

U13: February 3 vs Melfort at 5:00 p.m. in Rose Valley
February 11 vs Tisdale at 6:00 p.m. in Archerwill

U15: February 14 vs Melfort at 5:00 p.m. in Rose Valley

U18: February 3 vs Nipawin at 7:30 p.m. in Rose Valley

The U18s and U15s will compete in the provincial championships. The U18s will play Naicam in the first round on Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Kelvington. The U15s will play Clavet in Rose Valley on February 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you to our referees for the season: Aiden Sharp, Gerald Gutek, Paxton Maslin, Holden Fountain, Harper Prosko and Harlen McDermid.

Travis Braaten Memorial Tournament February 20/21, 2026 in Archerwill

The Bulletin Board



ARCHERWILL CURLING RINK

EDULE

JAN 10	SKINS TOURNAMENT
JAN 23 & 24	MEN'S BONSPIEL
JAN 30&31	LADIES' BONSPIEL
FEB 7	SKINS TOURNAMENT
FEB 13	YOUTH SKINS
FEB 16	KID'S BONSPIEL
MAR 7	OPEN BONSPIEL
WEDNESDAYS STARTING @ 3-45	YOUTH LEAGUE
TUESDAY EVENINGS	FAMILY/FUN LEAGUE

WALKING AT THE HALL

Walk a little or walk a lot
Walk real slow or even trot
The choice is yours and know it's free
Walking at the Hall is the place to be

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Noon to 1 p.m.
Archerwill Centennial Centre
Use south side entrance

No Charge
No Commitment
Bring a Friend
See you there!

For more information,
contact Sharon Quaal at 306-322-8088



Quill Lake Curling Club

LADIES' BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2026

\$200 | 3 Games Guaranteed
Supper & Entertainment Sat

THEME: "GO **BIG** OR GO HOME!"


To Register call or text
Janel @ 306 383 7170

St Front Curling Club

2026 Curling Season

Super League
Mondays Or Thursdays
\$300/team

<u>Farmers & Friends Bonspiel</u> January 30-31	<u>Hetland Seeds Kid-spiel</u> March 22
<u>Mixed Pizza & Beer</u> February 21-22	<u>Ladies Night</u> TBD
<u>Hockey Draft</u> April 18	



St Front Curling Club
Scott Sunderland 306-670-7911
Darren Baril 306-821-2044
Murray Sunderland 306-318-7734

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**Softball Registration U11-U19
NOW OPEN!!!**

Deadline to Register is
February 1st



MMSA MELFORT MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION *Spirit* SOFTBALL

FISHING LAKE FISH ON

Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 12pm to 4pm

Shelters and Electronics Allowed
Registration begins at 8am

Grand Prize Northshore, Fishing Lake, SK
\$15,000 Any Species*
2nd Prize *\$5,000

25 CASH PRIZES
50/50s, Raffles and Walleye Side Bets

*** February 16 ***

FAMILY FUN DAY

- 3-ON-3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- OUTDOOR FIRE PITS
- SLEDDING
- WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT
- OUTDOOR SKATING

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Wadena

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SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT & POTLUCK LUNCH

\$5.00

Archerwill Seniors Centre

Tuesday, Feb 3 starts at 10 a.m.



Phone Alice Fountain 306-322-7002
or
Sharon Olafson 306-322-7402 to register.

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WINTER FESTIVAL

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT ON FAMILY DAY • ADMISSION BY DONATION

HIGHLIGHTS	FAMILY DAY	SCHEDULE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAD TRAPPER EVENT SNOWSHOEING AXE THROWING TRAPPING DEMO ANIMAL CALLING FRESH BANNOCK INDOOR WARMING BONFIRE & HOTDOGS and SLEIGH RIDES! 	<p>16 FEB 10 AM TO 4 PM MEDAL PRESENTATIONS CLOSE THE DAY</p> <p>IF THE WEATHER IS AWFUL, THE BACK UP DATE IS FEBRUARY 28</p> <p>FOLLOW TISDALE AND DISTRICT MUSEUM ON FB FOR UPDATES</p>	<p>DEMOS AND REGISTRATION 10 AM TO 12 PM</p> <p>MALE & FEMALE CATEGORIES AGE 13 TO 15 AGE 16 TO 18 AGE 19 AND UP</p> <p>REGISTRATION ENDS ONCE COMPETITION STARTS, NO EXCEPTIONS</p>

EVENTS FOR ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCE. TRY YOUR HAND AT MULTIPLE EVENTS. COMPETITORS FROM THE PROVINCIAL TOUR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Tisdale Métis Local #222 | Metic Nelson ELCC Program | SPONSORED BY SASK LOTTERIES | TISDALE AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

A HEALTH ACTION GROUP FUNDRAISER

Heartbeat Supper

FEBRUARY 12 4:30PM - 10:00PM

WADENA LEGION HALL

The Menu
ROAST BEEF AND HAM SUPPER
Tables of 8 may be reserved by contacting Tammy @ 306.338.8013

To Reserve your Spot
Advance Tickets:
Adult: \$25
6-12 Years: \$15
5 & Under: Free
*Tickets @ door +\$5

The Evening
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTION
BUCKET DRAWS
CASH BAR 50/50
GAMES OF CHANCE!

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS THESE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Health Action Fundraising Group
- Weneeda Park Lodge Fundraising Group
- Wadena Van Corp.
- Wadena Community Childcare Centre

Event tickets available at:

- E&K Dollar Variety
- Wadena Drugs

Doors open 4:30pm
Supper served 5:00-7:30pm
Heartbeat 50/50 Draw at 8:30pm

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SWAMPERS Schedule

FRI	JAN 9 8:30 PM	VS	RED DEER RIVER RENEGADES
FRI	JAN 16 8:00 PM	VS	SYLVANIA EAGLES
TUES	JAN 20 8:00 PM	VS	WADENA EAGLES
FRI	JAN 23 8:30 PM	VS	MELFORT WARRIORS
FRI	JAN 30 8:00 PM	VS	QUILL LAKE COLTS
TUES	FEB 3 8:00 PM	VS	ELDERSLEY EGGHELLS
FRI	FEB 6 8:00 PM	VS	NAICAM NORSEMEN
FRI	FEB 13 8:00 PM	VS	WATSON RAIDERS
FRI	FEB 20 8:00 PM	VS	SYLVANIA PLAN B'S
FRI	FEB 27 8:00 PM	VS	WADENA EAGLES

Archerwill Skating Rink Public Skating Times

Sundays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Check Facebook for additional dates.

Hypothermia

A body temperature below 95° is an emergency. Call 911.

- Confusion
- Drowsiness
- Slurred speech
- Shivering
- Weak pulse
- Fumbling hands

What To Do

- Go to a warm room
- Remove wet clothes
- Keep dry and wrapped in warm blankets
- Drink warm liquids

Frostbite

Causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers, and toes.

- Numbness/tingling
- Red, white, blue, purple, or brown patches of skin
- Cold, hard, waxy skin
- Pain

What To Do

- Go to a warm room
- Remove wet clothes
- Soak the affected area in warm water
- Don't massage the area or use direct heat
- Protect the area with loose bandages

Information from Mayo Clinic, PA Department of Health



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MONDAY FEB. 16, 2026

Must register by Feb 7

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> \$5 PER CHILD
> INCLUDES CURLING, LUNCH AND PRIZES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
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Archerwill curling club

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"May every sunrise hold more promise and every sunset hold more peace."

- Umair Siddiqui

We've made it through the darkest days of winter. The light is coming back! I've noticed the difference in the evenings when I get home from the library. Mornings are still a bit dark out, but it's getting there.

If February is the month of love, I can admit I love the sun in the morning the most. I have always been a sunrise person as opposed to a sunset person. It's that early to bed, early to rise thing I guess.

What's your favourite time of day? Do you like that morning cup of coffee when everything is quiet and calm and you have a moment to relax before things start up? Or, are you a watch the sun go down and reflect on the day that has passed by kind of person?

Whichever you are, I wish everyone love and light. Happy February!

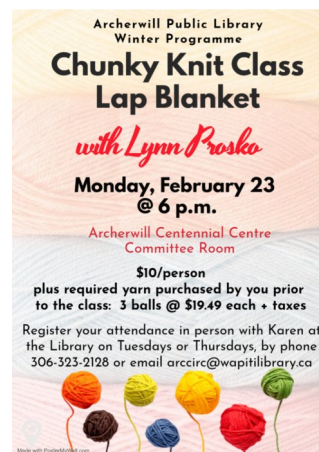
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Archerwill Public Library

Winter Programming Event #2

Join us on Monday, February 23 @ 6 p.m. in the Committee Room and make yourself a cozy chunky lap blanket.

Lynn Prosko has been in great demand teaching finger knitting in several communities. Come out and give it a try!



Thank You Denise



A special *thank you* to Denise Cox for kicking off our winter programming in January, and for the participants who took the class. As the old Wadena News would have said, "And a good time was had by all."

We hope to have the pleasure of your company in February, March and even April! We have more events in the works to help you pass the time until everyone can get outside for spring activities.

Story Time: Thursday, February 19 at 2:30

Come to Archerwill Library on Thursday, February 19 at 2:30 p.m. and we will read a book or two.

Our activity will be winter seeding. Don't forget to bring along a clean 4 litre milk jug for the project.

See you at the library!



Archerwill Branch

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Book Drop Box located in the
Grocery Store lobby.*

Wapiti Regional Library

Wapiti Regional Library serves an area of approximately 61,242 square kilometers in North Central Saskatchewan's beautiful Lake Country. Our library system serves over 100 municipalities, including Indigenous communities, rural municipalities, villages, towns, and two cities.

Wapiti Regional Library serves 87,000+ residents through 44 branch locations. Created in 1950 as the North Central Saskatchewan Regional Library, Wapiti Regional Library was the first regional library in Saskatchewan. Wapiti acquired its current name in the mid-70s when the Saskatchewan Government, using Wapiti as a model, established a province-wide system of public libraries.

As a member of the Saskatchewan Information Library Services Consortium (SILS), Wapiti lends resources to other library systems in the province and borrows materials from those library systems in return. As a result, patrons have access to over three million items from across Saskatchewan.

Providing the highest quality, constantly evolving services is our primary goal. Wapiti Regional Library partners with our member municipalities to bring vital library services to the region's communities and the people who live in those communities. Visit your local library today, and if you haven't already, register for a free library card and begin exploring the many services we offer!

The Regional Office is located at:

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306-323-2161

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