



TOWN NEWS



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Town of Willow Bunch

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
CLOSED NOVEMBER 11, 2015

R.M. #42 OF WILLOW BUNCH
Council Chambers

November 9, 2015 9:00 am

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Council Chambers
November 12, 2015 7:00 pm

WINTER Landfill Hours **Now in effect until MARCH 31ST**

Tuesday:

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday:

10:00 am – 12:00pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Household **BAGGED** garbage is picked up curbside every Tuesday morning @ 9:00am!
Remember you are limited to **2** bags per household!

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN PICK UP

DATE: NOVEMBER 9

REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR LORAAS RECYCLING BIN OUT ON THE STREET BEFORE 7:00AM THE DAY OF PICKUP!



PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIV 2015-2016 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015



November 11 – Remembrance Day – No classes
November 20 – Student Led Conferences – No classes
November 23 – LIT/Early dismissal



St. Ignace des Saules Catholic Church

Mass Schedule for NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1
9:00 am – Lay Service

Sunday, November 8
9:00 am – Mass Service

Sunday, November 15
9:00 am – Lay Service

Sunday, November 22
9:00 am – Mass Service



Sunday, November 29
9:00 am – Lay Service

Parish Priest: Father Jay Montague
St. George's Catholic Rectory
306-642-4439

HILLS OF HOME CLUB NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Nov 4th - Senior Drivers' Course -
Hot Lunch available for a nominal
fee. Book your spot through the
Town Office @ 306-473-2450



Nov 5th - PotLuck Supper - 6:30pm
EVERYONE WELCOME

Bring a favorite dish OR Members
donate \$5.00/person Join us for some
great socializing.

Nov 11th - Royal Canadian
Legion Remembrance Day
Service - 10am



Nov 15th - 2pm sharp
DABBER CASH BINGO
CASH PRIZES.
EVERYONE WELCOME

\$1080 in cash prizes includes Jackpot of
\$850 in 58 numbers or less. We
reached a new high attendance at the
October BINGO. We were almost at full
capacity. Better come early and get a
seat!

Nov 18th & 25th - Something NEW!!!
WEDNESDAY SOCIAL - 11:00AM
Lunch is available at 12 noon.
Afternoon socializing, cards and games.
Everyone welcome. Come on in and
make a new friend!



Nov 21st - Library Sponsored
Christmas Craft Trade Fair

Nov 27th - CRIBBAGE
TOURNAMENT - 7:00pm
\$5.00/person entry fee



Lunch & Beverage included.
Prizes based upon attendance. *** New
format ... Individual/Partner Play...

changing partners after each game.
YOU can come to play without a partner.
See you there!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!



The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY &
DINNER will be held December 3rd at
6:00pm. The dinner will be catered this
year. Tickets are for members and
spouses only at \$15.00/person. Tickets
must be purchased by November 19th
from any Board member or call Lyle at
306-473-2400. We will also have our
traditional Chinese Gift exchange. To
participate in the fun and chaos, bring a
gift for a man or a woman valued at
about \$10.

HALL RENTAL: For more information
contact: Carolyn Mills @ 306-473-2473
or Lyle Schwandt @ 306-473-2400.

WILLOW BUNCH TOURISM is looking
for "committee friends" – individuals who
are willing to volunteer to help with various
projects but do not want to be committed to
a board and meetings. If you want to share
some of your time, some of the time, and
help with a variety of projects, please
contact Claire @ 306-640-7501.

Read All About It...

Library Hours:

Tuesday 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday 2:00pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 11:30pm to 3:30pm

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 22 @
7:00pm**

BOOK TO MOVIE NIGHT

**To Be Announced – watch for
posters**

New Book Club Book for NOVEMBER



Our new Book Club book:
C'mon Papa

By Ryan Knighton

C'mon Papa is Ryan Knighton's heartbreaking and hilarious voyage through the first year of fatherhood. Becoming a father is a stressful, daunting rite of passage to be sure, but for a blind father, the fears are unimaginably heightened. Ryan will have to find novel ways to

adapt to nearly every aspect of parenting: the most basic skills are nearly impossible to contemplate, let alone master. And how will Ryan get to know this pre-verbal bundle of coos and burps when he can't see her smile, or look into her eyes for hints of the person to come?

But this is no pity party, and Ryan has to time for sentimentality. Tackling these hurdles with grace and humor, Ryan is determined to do his part – and this is where the fun starts. From holding his daughter as she wails into the night to their first nerve-wrecking walk to the café, no activity between father and daughter is without its pitfalls. In his struggle to “see” Tess, Ryan reimagines the relationship between father and child during the first chaotic year.



**FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
@ 7:00PM**

WESTERN NIGHT

**Bring along your cowpokes for a
FUN night of crafts and stories at the
library.**

Sunday November 15TH

@ 2:00pm

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

TO BE ANNOUNCED

WATCH FOR POSTERS

Pop & Popcorn available for \$2.00



Saturday,

November 21st

10:00am to 4:30pm

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TRADE

 **& CRAFT SALE** 

CHILI & A BUN LUNCH FOR \$5.00

DRAW FOR FROZEN QUILT

TRAVEL VOUCHER RAFFLE TO BE

DRAWN @ 4:00PM

DOOR PRIZES & MANY GREAT VENDORS.

HILLS OF THE HOME CENTER

WATCH FOR POSTERS AND CHECK OUT THE

LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.



Barb Gibbons

Branch Librarian

#2 Avenue F

306-473-2393

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca



**Did you know that the newsletter
can be sent directly to your inbox?**

Just send your request to:

wbcdo@sasktel.net.

Previous newsletters can be viewed online

@ www.willowbunch.ca under “Town

Office”, “News”.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 26**

**Special Thanks to Everyone for helping
with our Fall Supper Fundraiser...**

- * All those who called for donations
- * All who donated items
- * All the cooks, servers, & clean-up crew
- * And thanks to all who came out and supported us. You helped make our Fundraiser a huge success! Funds will be spent on hall renovations. Thank you on behalf of St. Ignace Parish Council.

Reminder that WINTER Landfill Hours are now in effect until March 31st. They are as follows:

Tuesday - 1pm to 5pm
Saturday - 10am to Noon
- 1pm to 5pm

Household bagged garbage is picked up curbside every Tuesday morning @ 9 am! Limit of 2 per household!



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

If anyone has some **OUTDOOR** Christmas lights that they would like to donate to **WB Tourism**, it would be greatly appreciated. We will be using the lights to decorate the large evergreen tree on main street as well as to light up the "park" next to the Town Office. Lights can be dropped off at:

**Sue Marit's #9 - 6th Street.
Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Ignace Parish News

Last year Parish Council informed the community that the shingles & flat roofs of the church were in need of repair. An application for funding was submitted to the Cayer Foundation. Council is delighted to report that we received the full amount required for the repairs from the Foundation. A roofing company has been hired & will complete the repairs early next spring. Any money from future fund raisers will be for maintenance & upkeep of our community hall. Thanks to everyone who contributes time & money to our fund raising projects. It is greatly appreciated. We have strong community spirit!

Reconciliation: Dec 2 @ 7pm
Memorial Candlelight Service: Dec 7 @ 7pm
Christmas Eve Mass: Dec 24 @ 9pm
New Years Eve Mass: Dec 31 @ 7pm

**WOULD YOU SUPPORT A
COMMUNITY OWNED GROCERY
STORE BY SHOPPING THERE?**

Answer this question online @
www.willowbunch.ca



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

The WB Tourism committee is displaying the Community Christmas Card Greeting again this year. If anyone is interested in adding their name to the card, please contact Claire @ 306-640-7501. The cost of the card is still only \$10. Cheques should be made payable to the *Town of Willow Bunch*.



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM

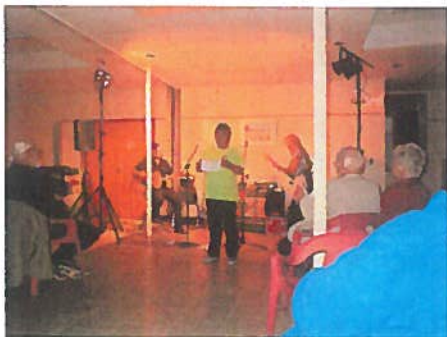


Although our season ended in September, we are still receiving many calls from visitors passing through wanting to visit the museum, which is great and we are more than happy to open our doors whether it's for one or several visitors. So if anybody has company down and you want to bring them in for a tour or even just to check out our gift shop for a souvenir give one of us a call: Nichole – 473-2279, Doris – 473-2762, Colette – 473-2877.

We are continuing with the **FUNDSCRIP FUNDRAISER** again this year please see form on next page.

The **Community Calendar** Order has been sent out and expected delivery date should be towards the end of December. **Thank You to Everyone** who ordered one or more calendars and **to all the Businesses** who placed an ad on the Calendar. Also **Thank You to the W.B. Recreation Board** for giving us the opportunity to oversee this new fundraising project and to **Claire Lesperance** for assisting us with this project.

Thank You to those of you who purchased tickets and joined us for our fundraising concert on Sept. 27th with performers SASKIA AND DARREL of The Great Plains, we had a very nice turnout and we hope everyone had a great time. Also **Thank You to Alysson Mondor** for all your help.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !!!



FUNDING PROVIDED BY



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM & HERITAGE SOCIETY

FundScrip

Help us raise money and join our gift card fundraiser!

What is the FundScrip fundraising program?

Fundscrip is an innovative program that lets you earn cash rebates for our group based on things you buy everyday like groceries, gas and other household items.

Every month you spend hundreds of dollars for things like food, gas, clothing, pharmacy, restaurants, electronics, home renovations, department stores, and so on.

All you have to do is pay for some or all of your purchases using GIFT CARDS bought at face value from FundScrip participating retailers and a percentage of every gift card purchased is contributed to our group's fundraising efforts. So instead of paying with cash or a debit card, you use a gift card that you purchased through our group. It costs you nothing extra but you just earned money for our organization.

How to Order Your Gift Card & Support our Group

Visit the FundScrip website at www.fundscrip.com and click on the "Support Your Group" button located on the top right hand corner and fill in the required information.

Here's our group's Invitation Code

DQF8ZC

Once you have completed the sign up process, you will be sent a confirmation email. Click the link in the confirmation email to complete your registration.

Now you are ready to login, place orders and start supporting our group!

Have your gift card order mailed to you directly!

- You can order your gift cards online any time and have them shipped to your home address for \$0.87 (includes taxes).
- You pay this \$0.87 when you checkout your order.
- There is a four (4) gift card limit in each order and a \$500 maximum value of the cards.
- Orders are processed four (4) days a week (Monday through Thursday) at 9:15 am ET once payment has been confirmed.

Payment methods available to you

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - FREE**
Requires completed application form and void cheque sent to FundScrip to be activated.
- **Interac Online** - earnings reduced by \$0.85 per transaction for those with accounts at the following financial institutions: RBC Royal Bank; BMO Bank of Montreal, ScotiaBank and TD Toronto Dominion
- **Credit Card** (earnings are reduced by 1.99%)
- **Online Banking Bill Payment - FREE**
Pay for your orders as you would pay any other bill. There are no fees or deductions to earnings for using this payment. Please note that it can take at least three (3) business days for FundScrip to receive payment

Ask family & friends to support our group too!

We encourage everyone to invite their family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate in our FundScrip gift card fundraiser as well.

Do you have any questions? Please contact:

Nichole Gellner - 306-473-2279

Learn more at www.fundscrip.com

CABARET FEATURING:

BASTARD POETRY
LIVE CONCERT
+ FUNDRAISER
FOR W.B. SWIMMING POOL.



COME SEE COLE'S LAST SHOW
AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE
NOVEMBER 7, 2015
WILLOW BUNCH CHURCH
BASEMENT
9:00 PM

\$15/PERSON
NO MINORS ALLOWED

The Willow Bunch Rec Board would like to thank all the people involved with the major tree clean up in the JLLRP. There was a huge amount of old dead trees that were creating a major safety hazard in the playground and in the campsites so Nick Haggerty was hired to fall all the trees and on October 12th, 13th & 17th, a great group of volunteers came out with their chainsaws, trucks and tractors to help out with the giant clean up and they did an awesome job! So a huge Thank You to:

ALLAN BATTY
CLAUDE BEAUCHESNE
ALEXIS BRUNEAU
CARMEL BRUNEAU
CHRISTA BRUNEAU
CLAUDE BRUNEAU
VIRGIL CAIRNS
SHAR EGER
VAN EGER
DAMON GIBNEY
NICK HAGGERTY
RITA JOYAL
WAYNE JOYAL
DENIS LESPERANCE
GERRY LESPERANCE
KIM MAINIL
ROLLIE MAINIL
MILES MATTSON
RAYMOND MARTIN
JENNIFER MONTGOMERY
KEN MONTGOMERY
CODY NEWANS
LARRY NEWANS
MURRAY OTTERSON
SANDRA OTTERSON

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH 2016 Water & Sewer Prepayment Schedule

A discount of 5% will be given to all consumers who pay their YEARLY water & sewer charges in one lump sum on or before January 31, 2016.

The quarterly amount of water allowed is 9000 gallons, if you go over this amount overage charges will apply.

TOWN RESIDENTS

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|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| Water 12 x 25.00 = \$300.00 | 5% discount = \$15.00 | Balance \$285.00 |
| Sewer 12 x 12.00 = \$144.00 | 5% discount = \$ 7.20 | Balance \$136.80 |
| TOTAL TO BE PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2016 | | \$421.80 |

NON-RESIDENT

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| Water 12 x 31.00 = \$372.00 | 5% discount = \$18.60 | Balance \$353.40 |
| Sewer 12 x 13.00 = \$156.00 | 5% discount = \$ 7.80 | Balance \$148.20 |
| TOTAL TO BE PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2016 | | \$501.60 |

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH 2016 Recycling Prepayment

The Town of Willow Bunch will accept yearly prepayment of curb side recycling.

Curb side recycling x 12 pickups @ \$7.00/pickup = **\$84.00**

Payments can be made at the *Town office* with your yearly water & sewer prepayment

And via online banking;

Payee listing – *Willow Bunch Water & Sewer, Town of*

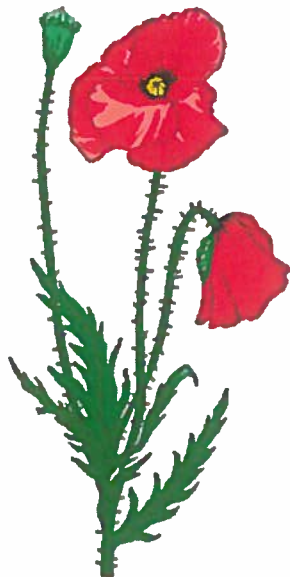
REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
HILLS OF HOME CENTRE
@ 10:30AM**



IN FLANDERS FIELDS



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

John McCrae (1872-1918)

The famous poem "In Flanders Fields," widely recited every Remembrance Day, was written a hundred years ago. Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, born and raised in Guelph, Ontario, was a doctor in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War. He was inspired to put pen to paper after being shaken by the battlefield death of a close friend. Despite the passage of time, his words have remained relevant to every conflict since it was written in May 1915. The evocative poetry pulls at the heart strings, reminding us of the loss of those who served. It also challenges the living to remember their sacrifice, as seen in the powerful words from the poem's final verse: To you from failing hands we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high.



2015 marks a number of significant anniversaries and milestones in our country's military heritage

100th Anniversary

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 2nd Battle of Ypres in Belgium during the First World War. On the deadly front lines swept by machine gun and artillery fire, the Germans introduced a terrible new weapon on April 22, 1915—poison gas. The Allied troops beside the Canadians' positions took the worst of the thick clouds of yellow-green chlorine, forcing them back and leaving a large gap in the defences. The Germans pressed forward, threatening a massive breakthrough. All through the night and into the next day, the Canadians fought to close the gap and also drive the enemy out of nearby Kitcheners' Wood. Little ground was

regained and casualties were heavy, but these actions bought some precious time for the Allies to recover. On April 24, the Germans launched another gas attack—and this time the Canadians would be hit squarely. In a nightmare of fighting that saw the Canadians gasping for air through soaked and muddy handkerchiefs, they held on against all odds until reinforcements arrived. In their first major action of the war, our soldiers had begun building a remarkable reputation for skill and valour on the battlefield. It came at a steep cost, however, as more than 2,000 Canadians were killed and 4,000 wounded.

75th Anniversary

The Battle of Britain raged 75 years ago in the late summer and fall of 1940. The German air force attacked the United Kingdom in an effort to gain control of the skies and pave the way for an invasion during the Second World War. Against great odds, the outnumbered Allied airmen—including hundreds of Canadians—successfully defended the island nation and beat back the determined enemy. A Showdown in the Skies It was a crucial turning point that would allow the Allies to maintain a foothold in Western Europe and eventually return to the occupied continent and help liberate its people in 1944 and 1945. In the words of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill about these brave heroes of the sky, "Never was so much owed by so many to so few."

70th Anniversary of V-J Day

During the Second World War, approximately 10,000 Canadians served in Asia. Almost 2,000 soldiers from Manitoba's Winnipeg Grenadiers and Quebec's Royal Rifles of Canada set sail for Hong Kong, in late October 1941, to help defend the British Crown Colony. The Japanese invaded on December 8, 1941. Badly outnumbered, the defenders fought bravely before being forced to surrender on Christmas Day. Approximately 290 Canadians were killed and almost 500 wounded. The survivors' ordeal was just beginning. Over the next four years, more than 260 would also die as a result of malnutrition, beatings by prison camp guards and forced labour. Ronald Routledge of Saskatchewan was there: "Well, I went down to a hundred pounds, you know. I was maybe a hundred and eighty odd pounds when I was my normal weight, but I was down to about a hundred pounds." Many other Canadians also saw action in Asia during the war, including thousands of Royal Canadian Air Force airmen who served in the Burma Campaign as radar operators and members of bomber, transport, reconnaissance and fighter squadrons. Squadron Leader Leonard Birchall of Ontario was even dubbed "the Saviour of Ceylon" by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill after his plane spotted a Japanese invasion fleet in the Indian Ocean that was heading for the island of Ceylon (now known as Sri Lanka). Japan surrendered on August 15, 1945, after atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. V-J (Victory over Japan) Day marked the end of years of fighting in the Second World War. The Canadian prisoners of war were finally liberated and returned home.

On November 11, Remember Them...

They are our grandfathers, brothers, mothers, sisters, neighbours... heroes. Canada's Veterans – their courage, service and sacrifices have kept us strong, proud and free.

**“Since the birth of our nation
There have always been brave
Men and women standing in
The gap to protect our nation
And ensure our freedoms.
As we set today aside to
Honor and thank our veterans,
Let us be mindful that
We should do this everyday
Of the year and not just one.”**

**WAR VETERANS – BURIED IN THE RM OF WILLOW
BUNCH OR WERE RESIDENTS OF WILLOW BUNCH**

- ◆ Bennett, Thomas
- ◆ Benoit, “Jack”
- ◆ Berard, Ambroise
- ◆ Berard, Leonard
- ◆ Boisvert, Simeon (Sam)
- ◆ Bonneau, Albert
- ◆ Bonneau, Charles
- ◆ Boulianne, Rolland
- ◆ Bouffard, Gustave
- ◆ Bourdages, Jean
- ◆ Brenner, Martin
- ◆ Bruneau, Adrien
- ◆ Bruneau, “Bennie”
- ◆ Bruneau, Leopold
- ◆ Brunet, Wilfred
- ◆ Campagne, Paul
- ◆ Cann, James
- ◆ Caplette, Jean-Marie
- ◆ Champigny, Joffre
- ◆ Chretien, Cliff
- ◆ Cole, William
- ◆ Damois, Maurice
- ◆ Duperreault, Alban
- ◆ Duperreault, Claude
- ◆ Duperreault, Cleas (Cliff)
- ◆ Duperreault, Gaston
- ◆ Duperreault, Lucien
- ◆ Durand, Maurice
- ◆ Fitzpatrick, Leo
- ◆ Fitzpatrick, Michael
- ◆ Gareau, Philippe
- ◆ Garvin, John
- ◆ Gaudry, Orville
- ◆ Giraudier, Benoit
- ◆ Gosselin, Louis
- ◆ Heagy, Clarence
- ◆ Holcombe, Gordon
- ◆ Ingrand, Leon
- ◆ Kugener, Monsignor Henri
- ◆ Lacerte, Damase
- ◆ Lacerte, Jules
- ◆ Lapointe, Emile
- ◆ Laporte, Edward (Eddy)

- ◆ Latendresse, Armand
- ◆ Lautier, Jules
- ◆ Leaverland, Harry
- ◆ Lebel, Emmanuel
- ◆ Legare, Alcee
- ◆ Legare, Gideon
- ◆ Lesperance, Jean-Louis
- ◆ Lodomez, Larry
- ◆ Maier, Ernest
- ◆ Mainil, Albert
- ◆ Martin, Albert
- ◆ Martin, Alphonse
- ◆ Martin, Rosario
- ◆ McGillis, Joseph
- ◆ McGillis, Theophile Jr.
- ◆ Millar, Scott
- ◆ Miller, Wallace
- ◆ Mondor, Laurent
- ◆ Mondor, Paul-Emile
- ◆ Montgomery, Edward
- ◆ Paterson, John
- ◆ Philippon, Bernard
- ◆ Picard, Alice
- ◆ Rainville, Alfred
- ◆ Rainville, Jules
- ◆ Rainville, Marcellin
- ◆ Rodrigue, Marcel
- ◆ Salaba, Alexander
- ◆ Scott, Andrew
- ◆ Scott, James
- ◆ Schauenberg, John Jr.
- ◆ St-Denis, Pat
- ◆ Sylvestre, Sylvio
- ◆ Weismiller, Jack
- ◆ Welch, Marie Anne
- ◆ Wood, Duwane (Bud)
- ◆ Wood, Leonard
- ◆ Wood, Ronald

Thank you to the following surviving veterans, who reside in Willow Bunch, for their service to our country.

**Jim Cote
Gloria Lalonde
Carolyn Mills
Warren Mills**

Every effort has been made to acknowledge all our local veterans both past and present. If however, a veteran has been overlooked, I sincerely apologize.

LEST WE FORGET

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.**

BINGO

HILLS OF HOME CLUB
WILLOW BUNCH, SK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2015

2:00 pm sharp

\$1080 cash prizes

(includes \$850 jackpot in 58 numbers)



Proceeds to Club Renovations

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