TILLEY SCHOOL

http://tilley.grasslands.ab.ca/

Check out the **>NEW<** website for the Schedule and Handbooks for the 2020-2021 school year. *Some of the highlights for school in April, May, and June include:*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

- Pre-Registration is going on NOW and is also available online. Students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2021

NO SCHOOL:

- April 2-9: Easter Break
- May 21: PD Day
- May 24: Victoria Day

April Dates*:

- Perogy & Sausage Fundraiser goes through to end of March. All orders have a pick-up date of April 15 between 3 and 5 pm.

June Dates*:

- June 25: Last Day of Classes!

NEW SCHOOL, NEW WEBSITE:

- We are all excited to be moving into the new school for September. More information about the move will be available in the following months.
- Check out our new website! Link is up above!
- *Old School Tours:* There has been interest in touring the school before it gets torn down. Due to COVID restrictions, we are working on an online tour and will announce when it goes public on our Facebook Page: facebook.com/TilleySchool. If there is opportunity to do a public in-person tour, it will also be announced on Facebook.

*Dates subject to change. Notes will be sent home with students or you can check the Bloomz App for more details.

TILLEY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

If you have a student that attends Tilley School, we'd love to have you attend these meetings. You can feel informed about what is going on and ask questions or provide insight to us!

School Advisory Council Meetings: All parents of TS Students welcome! *Google Meet option available for all meetings if preferred. Info will be found on Bloomz.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We take care of the majority of the fundraising for our school. This includes fundraising for the new playground, items to put in our new school (exercise equipment, foods lab equipment, etc.) and anything else that the school needs that is not provided with government funding.

Watch for updates on Bloomz or Tilley Community Events FB page. We are looking for new members. This is a great association for our school, allowing us to have fundraisers and host casinos. Contact Ruth Daniels 403-363-4432 for any more information.

TILLEY & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

148 – 1 Street East 403-377-2233 x 150

Hours of Operation:

	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday
Sept-June	7-9 pm	9-11 am, 7-9 pm	10-12 pm
July-Aug	10-12 pm, 7-9 pm	1-4 pm, 7-9 pm	10-12 pm

Closed all Statutory Holidays

CLOSED: The old school building will be demolished at the end of June. The Library will close Thursday, May 20 so that we can get everything packed up and out of the building. Stay tuned to our Facebook Page to see what's to come!

PICK-UPS: Still available. Contactless pick-ups available during regular hours (above).

RETURNS: Please deposit into Book Drop. There will be no fines accrued on patron accounts until further notice.

Library Board: Next Meeting: April 20, 2021. We are in need of a president for our Board. If you're interested in joining in any capacity, please visit the library or attend a meeting.

facebook.com/TilleyandDistrictPublicLibrary/

Holds are delivered weekly on Monday mornings.

TILLEY GENERAL

Daily Lunch Special Available Monday to Friday!

Hours		
	Monday-Friday	6:00 am to 5:30 pm
	Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
	Sundays & Holidays	CLOSED

Tilley General is a Watkins Dealer

The Tilley **Community Action Team Society** is a group of individuals who have formed an organization committed to the enhancement and growth of our community. Our focus is to utilize and enhance the current assets Tilley possesses, to encourage tourism, and contribute to the growth of our community.

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facebook.com/groups/TilleyCATS

NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

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C.A.T.S CHAT

Reporting for the Hamlet of Tilley

Community Action Team Society

An Organization Committed to the Enhancement & Growth of Our Community

Don't put your useful but unwanted items in the garbage!

Tilley's FREE Give Away weekend

Insert inside newsletter with more details and there will be posters hung around town soon!

SPIKE & SPUR MERC

144 Centre Street, Tilley

Thursday • Friday • Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

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community news

FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

- **CLOSED until further notice.** Sorry for any inconvenience.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Booking Inquiries: tilleyhall@outlook.com or call 403-377-2406
- Events will resume following Alberta Relaunch Guidelines
- Stay tuned for our new Facebook Page! Photos, rental rates, and hall information will be easily found on the page.
- County of Newell has ruled that camping is NOT allowed at the Hall or surrounding County property.

TILLEY CURLING CLUB

- Not available for rent until further notice.

TILLEY ARENA

/tilleyarena

- Closed until further notice.

TILLEY TIGER CUBS PRESCHOOL

- **Registration for the 2021/2022 year is now open!** We are offering one or two day a week class options.
- Children are eligible if they are three years old by Dec. 31/21
- Classes run Wednesday & Friday 9 am - 12 pm
- For more information, contact Carla at tilleytigercubspreschool@gmail.com
- Follow us on the Tiger Cubs Preschool Facebook Page.

TIGERS HOCKEY ACADEMY

Tilley School's Hockey Canada Skills Academy

- For Info: Call Tilley School 403-377-2233 or visit http://tilleytigers.weebly.com

TILLEY WEATHER STATION

Download the WeatherFarm app. Station **P0672** or visit: https://weatherfarm.com/?share=P0672

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

- **Weekly Worship Services:** We have resumed weekly services at 11:00 am, following Alberta Relaunch Guidelines. Masks are required. Everyone Welcome.
- HISTORY: from Bethany 25th and 50th Anniversary Books:

Bethany Lutheran Church was founded in Laurel, Nebraska USA, on Oct. 9, 1929 in this fashion. The CPR were conducting an intense drive to fill up the land in this area, so in Aug. 1929 Andrew Christensen, Chris Hendricksen, of Ruskin, Nebraska and John Aagesen, Iowa, were the first to look at the land. When they returned home they heard that Pastor Skanderup wished to begin a congregation in the new community. A call to Pastor Skanderup was officially drawn up and signed. Pastor Skanderup secured a large block of land from the CPR to act as agent for, and dispose of, to prospective Danish settlers. It was decided that the immigrants should settle as a congregation, and the congregation should be called Bethany Lutheran Church of Tilley, Alberta. Some backed out in the decision to move to Canada. Others who bought land were David Christiansen, Anton Jensen, Niels Nielsen, Wm Grundvig, Peter Hendrickson, Karl Jeppersen, and Albert Christensen. In March of 1930 the congregation was prepared to move to the new country. Two RR cars carrying all the belongings were sent two days before. On the 7th of March, the whole group composed of 5 motor cars and 4 families left on an extended trip of 1500 miles north and west to Alberta, Canada. In spite of many eventful happenings on the road we arrived in Brooks, Alberta on the 15th of March 1930.

To Be Continued...

TILLEY HOTEL

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- Open for Dine-In & Take-Out – call 403-377-2840
- Thanks for your support!

TILLEY RESTAURANT

/tilleyrestaurant

- Chinese & Western Cuisine: Dine-In & Take-Out
- 403-377-2442

TILLEY TRANSFER STATION

Open 10-4 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Garbage collection is Wednesday mornings unless otherwise posted at the Tilley General Store.

Other Facebook Pages of Interest:

- Tilley Buy, Sell, Trade: http://bit.ly/2BqgEiX
- Tilley Community Events: http://bit.ly/2Bs9VVU
- Tilley Haggs: http://bit.ly/2DC9ZZ8 (Need an existing member to add you)

TILLEY CANADA DAY

- **Canada Day festivities** will be tentatively scheduled for **July 3, 2021**

CATS NEWS

- **KICK-IT-TO-THE-CURB!** See front of Newsletter
- We welcome any new ideas for community projects. They can be dropped off at the Spike & Spur Merc or Wester's Garage.
- **NEXT MEETING:** May 11 at 7 pm. Future meeting info can be obtained at the Store. All are welcome.
- **Inukshuk Plants and Treasures from Bassano** will be bringing a trailer load of bedding out plants to sell on Center Street by Spike and Spur on **FRIDAYS, MAY 7 and MAY 21** from 12 noon until 5 p.m. These plants have been grown in Alberta, so will survive and thrive! All the usual favs--wave petunias, dracaena spikes, pansies, dusty miller, etc. will be there as well as some new varieties--Indian Summer petunias and Blue Denim Petunias. Baskets ready to display or hang will also be available. Let's make it an outdoor family afternoon and enjoy some lemonade and cookies. How about a sidewalk art contest? See you there.

SPIKE & SPUR MERC

- **The Spike & Spur Merc** would like to thank everyone for shopping local and look forward to your continuing support!
- **Vendors:** We have new vendors. Come check them out! Gnomes for all occasions including grad, new candles and earrings, macrame and more! We also have full or half shelves available. Please contact Jane Marsh for Vendor Info (spikeandspurmerc@gmail.com).
- **We're "Hiring"!** Always looking for casual volunteer workers for the Spike and Spur and various projects!
- **Puzzle Program!** Borrow, Trade, Donate!
- **CLOSED:** Good Friday

The Spike & Spur is a fund-raising community project - all CATS Merchandise profits go back into the group for the Hamlet.