

## **2023 WINTER NEWSLETTER**

**“LIGHT UP THE NIGHT” @ Harris Centennial Rink**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th in HARRIS**

**Santa estimated arrival at 5:00 (Picture site available)**

**Sleigh Rides begin at 4 -7 Beef on a Bun Cash Bar**

**FIREWORKS @ 7:00 pm**

*Everyone is encouraged to have your Christmas lights and displays turned on for the night!*

### **HARRIS LIONS CLUB**

A huge thank you for all the support the club received for the annual Rib Mania night. The event was sold out and everyone enjoyed the rib and wing flavors that were served. The Lions Club also continues to support its annual contribution to STARS of \$1000. To date \$8500 has been donated to this very valuable service.

The Lions also updated the bleachers and benches at the Lions Ball Park with new lumber and paint. The Lions Club continues to support the Santa portion of the “Light Up the Night” with candy bags for the children in the community.

The Lions Calendars are available for \$10.00 each at the T & C Grocery.

Thanks to all for your support.  
Lion President Barry Graham

### **HARRIS DANCE CLUB**

The community is always so generous and our fundraisers this year - including a bottle drive, Cowboy's Caviar fundraiser, and bake sale - have raised almost \$3000. We'd like to thank Toni & Dustin Peters, Can-Am Truck Exports and Village of Tessier for their donations to the club.

#### **Upcoming 2024 Events**

- Annual Steak Night Fundraiser – March 2
- Cowboy's Caviar beef jerky fundraiser in March
- Biggar Dance Festival – April 13-14
- Harris Dance Recital – April 7
- Bottle Drive Fundraiser – May

### **HARRIS MUSEUM**

Thanks to all who supported the Museum in 2023 with your membership, your visits, your donations and all who helped with daily operations. The **Annual meeting** will be held in **March 2024**. Watch for posters. All are welcome! Bring your ideas and suggestions. We acknowledge funding from SaskCulture and Sask Lotteries.

### **R.M. of HARRIS #316**

During the holiday season the office hours will be:

**December 25-27 – CLOSED**

**December 28 & 29 – 9 to 4**

**January 1, 2024 - CLOSED**

**Regular office** hours will resume January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 – 4, closed over the lunch hour 12-1

The **new website** can be found at

[www.rmharris.ca](http://www.rmharris.ca) and our **new email**

**address** is [rmharris316@gmail.com](mailto:rmharris316@gmail.com).

RM maps are updated as of August 2023 and are now available.

We would like to wish our ratepayers a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2024.

### **HARRIS T.O.P.S.**

“Take Off Pounds Sensibly”, your weight loss support group. Meetings occur every **Wednesday morning with weigh in beginning at 9:30** at the New Horizons Hall in Harris. Please use the ramp door. For more information call **Gail 656-4602**.

### **VILLAGE OF HARRIS**

**December 26 & 27 CLOSED**

**December 28 - 29 – 8:30 to 4:30**

**ALL dog licenses** are to be **renewed by January 31, 2024**. If you no longer have your dog, please let the office know to have those records updated.

**LORAAS Pickup calendar for Village of Harris. A revised calendar is available for pickup at the Village office or check the website.** The original one sent with the water billing was incorrect for 2024.

We would like to wish all our residents a very Merry Christmas and the very best for 2024.

### **CRACKED WHEAT CAFÉ COOKIE DOUGH & CATERING**

For all your fundraising and catering needs, phone Lisa at 306-656-2111

### **ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Rectory – 306-882-2340

Parish Priest – Rev. Father Habila Musa

Sunday Services – 11:30 am

### **CHOICE BODYTALK**

**Create a better daily sense of well-being with BodyTalk.** We address chronic body aches, trauma on every level, and bring your whole life into focus to find the root causes. Call Suzi at 306-380-9306 or visit

[www.choicebodytalk.ca](http://www.choicebodytalk.ca)

### **PRAIRIE CENTRE CREDIT UNION**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our community from the staff at Prairie Centre Credit Union! Our Harris Branch holiday hours are as follows: **Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED.**

#### ***The PCCU Elves are at it again!!***

PCCU will be spreading the Christmas cheer again this year by "Stock the Shelf" Christmas Tree. Make a **donation** to the **Food Bank** at any PCCU Branch between November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup> and enter your name for a chance to win \$250.00. The Harris Branch donations will be delivered to the Delisle Angel Tree.

### **TOWN & COUNTRY GROCERY**

Merry Christmas from the Town & Country!

**Our holiday hours are as follows:**

**December 23 - 9 – 5:30**

**December 24 & 25 CLOSED**

**December 26<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – 3 pm**

The **last baking day** before Christmas will be **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Let us know if you have an order to add to our growing list.

If you have any special requests for groceries or liquor for your celebration do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 2023. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

### **HARRIS SCC**

The SCC in conjunction with HTCS present the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre** on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at HTCS. Open to the community with a **free supper, food bank donation hamper, silver collection, silent auction and entertainment** by the HTCS students. Doors open 5:30, supper 6:00 entertainment at 7:00 followed by a dessert bar. Please **RSVP to any SCC member by December 7<sup>th</sup>**. We are accepting silent auction items and dessert donations as well. **Christmas 50/50 Draw!** \$5.00 per ticket, only 200 tickets sold and guaranteed prize of \$500.00! Draw date December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Annual Christmas Dinner Theatre. Contact any SCC member!

If you are interested in joining the SCC, please contact Kendal Parker at 306-292-9127.

THANK YOU to everyone that continues to support our wonderful school and SCC.

### **HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE**

We've had a quiet fall, a few activities & the usual meetings. The Health Inspector has approved the new kitchen lights. Jim is busy issuing the auction receipts. A big thank you to the Sparks family donation of \$2000 from the bale maze. A huge amount of work went into the event & all proceeds were donated to various community organizations. The rental rates have been reviewed and Jim has that information. For questions, concerns or bookings contact Barry Graham (chair) 306-831-9662, Suzette Mireau (Sec) 306-831-9905; or Jim Angus (Tres) 306-493-7634. We wish everyone a safe & Merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous New Year

### **HARRIS CENTENNIAL RINK**

#### **Rink Fees:**

Single - \$50      Family - \$100

All rink fees can be paid via e-transfer to

[harrisrink1@gmail.com](mailto:harrisrink1@gmail.com).

#### **Public Skate times:**

Tuesday 3:30 – 5:30 pm and Sunday 1 – 5 pm. Watch the Facebook page for when the ice is ready for use.

**Mandatory for ALL children to be supervised by an adult or else they will be asked to leave.**

The Annual SlowPuckers **hockey tournament** is scheduled for **January 12 & 13, 2024**. **Steak night** will be held on Saturday.

### **HARRIS TESSIER CENTRAL SCHOOL**

- **Annual Christmas dinner theatre on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5:30, supper at 6, Christmas play at 7. There will be a silent auction and supper provided by the SCC.

- **Closed for holiday Dec 23 – Jan 3.**

- **Little Cesars Pizza Kit fundraiser** running the first two weeks of January, delivery will be the week of Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.

- **February break is Feb 19 – 23.**

### **BAROQUE BUNNY WEB STUDIO**

We can create your website for as low as \$200 for two pages! Mention this newsletter to us for the deal. Family gatherings, blogs, small businesses, and more!

[www.baroquebunny.ca](http://www.baroquebunny.ca)

### **GOOSELAKE PASTORALCHARGE**

**Harris @ 10 am** at the Harris Community Centre. **Zealandia @ 11:30 am** in church basement.

**December 10 – Joint White Gift & Communion Service in Harris @ 10 am**  
Monetary donations to Rosetown & District Food Bank

**December 17- Joint Christmas Service @ 10 am in Harris**

**No services January & February**  
**Services resume March 3 – Joint Meetings @ Harris beginning at 9:00 am**

#### **Harris "Share the Load" groups:**

Group 3 – December, March; Group 1 – January, April; Group 2 – February, May  
Donations can be sent to Greg Hanley at Zealandia or to Brenda Angus for Harris.

**Information** for home/hospital visits; funeral arrangements; baptisms; marriages: can be made by calling **306-493-7432** or by

**Email – [gooselakepc@gmail.com](mailto:gooselakepc@gmail.com)**

### **HARRIS LEGION**

First of all "thank-you" to everyone who supported our Annual Bingo. We realized a profit of \$1386.63. Plus our raffle brought in \$641.00. All proceeds went to the Tessier Banner/Cenotaph project. We have received some very welcome donations for this project from the Johnson Family, Stewart & Betty Hanson, Cathy Leonard, Donna Braid, Joyce Clayton, Helen Riggs and the Harris Dance Club. We will work with Brad and Boomer to have the cenotaph up in early summer. We have received many positive remarks on the Tessier Banners. We also welcome new Legion member Helen Riggs. If you are interested in joining our Legion please contact Brenda Angus.

### **HARRIS TESSIER NEW HORIZONS**

- **Coffee served** Monday to Friday - 9:30 to 10:30 am. All are welcome.

- **Wellness clinic** held 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month for foot care. **Appointments are required: Rosetown Home Care 306-882-2672, ext 2217.**

- **Hall available for rent** by contacting Sharon Williams @ 306-831-8651

- Books and puzzles available for purchase from library in the hall during coffee time.

- New members are always welcome to join the club.