

2024 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH in HARRIS

Public skating 4:00 – 9:00 pm **Santa arrives at 5:00 pm (Picture site available)**

Sleigh Rides 4:00 – 7:00 pm (weather permitting)

Christmas Cookie Decorating 4 - 5:30 pm

Supper – 6:00 pm – Beef on a Bun

FIREWORKS - sponsored by The Rack at 7:45 pm

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

HARRIS LIONS CLUB

The Harris Lions will remain busy over the winter with twice monthly meetings. The second meeting each month is a supper meeting with groups of Lions, about five members to a group, making and serving the meal preceding the meeting. This is a fun way to get members together. We are always looking for new members, so if you're interested in having some fun and serving our community at the same time, please get in touch with any Lions member. We will invite you to a meeting or two so you can try out our cooking and see what we do and hopefully interest you in becoming a member.

The **Lions Calendars** have arrived and will be available for pick-up at **Town & Country Grocery. Cost is \$10 / calendar.**

On December 14th, we will be providing **candy bags** for kids attending the **Light Up the Night** at the rink. Arrangements have been made for Santa to make an appearance in full dress to attend and entertain the kids.

December 17th is our **Christmas party** with Joanne and the Town & Country crew catering for us. A chance for us to get a bunch of members and their wives/partners together for a quick meeting, delicious supper and gift exchange.

For the rest of the winter, it will be business as usual for the Club, helping out in the community where needed and paying visits to other Lions Clubs in the area.

We wish everyone a happy healthy Christmas season and holidays. Remember the Christmas spirit as you go about your daily routine and, by all means, DO eat too much!

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rectory – 306-882-2340

Parish Priest – Rev. Father Habila Musa

Sunday Services – 11:30 am

HARRIS MUSEUM

Season's Greetings to One and All
Harris Annual Meeting is March 10, 2025.

All are welcome! Watch for posters.

Thanks to everyone who volunteers and helps to keep the Harris Museum open and viable. The Volunteer Board very much appreciates your \$20 family memberships, your visitations, donations and help to keep the place looking good.

Thanks to SaskCulture/Sask.Lotteries, Prairie Centre Credit Union and Central Plains Co-op for funding as well.

R.M. of HARRIS #316

During the holiday season the office hours will be:

December 23 - 27 – CLOSED

December 30 & 31 Open – 9 to 4

January 1, 2025 - CLOSED

Regular office hours will resume January 2nd from 9 – 4, closed over the lunch hour 12-1
Website can be found at www.rmharris.ca
New notification system information can be found on our website.

Email address is rmharris316@gmail.com

RM maps are updated as of April 2024 and are now available.

We would like to wish our ratepayers a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2025!

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

Christmas Hours

December 23 - 27 CLOSED

December 31 Open – 8:30 to 4:30

January 1 – CLOSED

Regular hours resume January 2, 2025.

Please remember **dog licenses** are to be **renewed by January 31, 2025**. If you no longer have your dog, please let the office know to have those records updated.

After serving the Village of Harris since 1982, first as a councillor and then becoming mayor in 2000, Ron Genest has retired from council. The council now consists of Mayor Chris Adair and councillors Don Seymour, Glen Hill, Cyle Fowler and Duane Serack.

We would like to wish all our residents a very Merry Christmas and the very best for 2025.

CHOICE BODYTALK

Bring your whole life into focus to address the root cause of your pain and discomfort including chronic conditions, migraines, stress, trauma, and old injuries.

Call or text Suzi at 306-380-9306 or visit

www.choicebodytalk.ca

HARRIS DANCE CLUB

Thank you to all who donated to our **Bottle Drive** - we made \$1577.15. Also, a big thank-you to all that support our concession at this year's Fall Market. We can not thank our community enough for supporting the Harris Dance Club.

Every little bit adds up for our Dancers.

Upcoming Events: Steak night – TBA;
Bigger Dance Festival – April 4th – 6th; Harris Dance Recital – Sunday, April 13th.

PRAIRIE CENTRE CREDIT UNION

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our community from the staff at Prairie Centre Credit Union! Our Harris Branch hours are as follows:

Tuesday, December 24th closing early at 3 pm

Tuesday, December 31st closing early at 3 pm

The PCCU Elves are at it again!!

PCCU will be spreading the Christmas cheer again this year by sneaking gifts on our "Stock the Shelf" Christmas Tree. Make a **donation** to the **Food Bank** at any PCCU Branch between November 29th – December 17th and enter your name for a chance to win \$250.00. The Harris Branch donations will be delivered to the Delisle Angel Tree.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Formerly New Horizons Centre

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

- **Wellness clinic** held 4th 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.

TOWN & COUNTRY GROCERY

As we celebrate the holiday season, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. It's been a pleasure serving you in 2024 and we're excited to welcome you back in the New Year!

Our holiday hours are as follows:

December 24 – 9 am – 1pm

December 25,26 CLOSED

December 31 - 9 to 1

January 1 – CLOSED

Important Notes:

The **last baking day** before Christmas will be **Tuesday, December 24th. If you'd like to add an order to our growing list, please let us know soon!**

Have a special request for groceries or liquor for your celebrations? Reach out – we're here to help.

Thank you for letting us be part of your holidays. Wishing you a joyful Christmas and a wonderful start to 2025!

Warm regards,

The Town & Country Team

BAROQUE BUNNY WEB STUDIO

Two prairie women serving the website creation needs of small business in the prairie community that we grew up in and love.

Family gatherings, blogs, small businesses, and more. Annual hosting fees starting at \$60/year.

www.baroquebunny.ca

HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community complex is a visible setting to recognize loved ones who were valuable members of our community. The Centre is a great venue to hold a variety of events all under one roof. For more information on rental rates and any of the above events feel free to contact any board members listed below:

Barry Graham (chair) 306-831-9662, Jim Angus (treas) 306-493-7634; Suzette Mireau (sec)306-831-9905; Dolores Neil 306-221-1667; Elaine Kowpak 306-831-8421; Dale Gilchrist 306-831-8332, Al Husband 306-717-1373; Dan Mireau 306-493-7158; Don Vick 306-230-4969; Virginia Mireau 306-831-8950; Jasmine Hanson 306-381-4829; Kendall Sparks 306-831-8760.

HARRIS CENTENNIAL RINK

Rink Fees:

Single - \$50

Family - \$100

Ice Rental - \$100/ hour or \$350/day

Family Fun Day – by donation

All rink fees can be paid via e-transfer to

harrisrink1@gmail.com.

Public Skate times:

Tuesday 3:30 – 5:30 pm, Thursday 6:30 –

8:00 pm. Sunday 1 – 5 pm.

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 10 & 11, 2025. Steak night** will be held on Saturday.

HARRIS RECREATION BOARD

The HRB is OFFICIALLY up and running!

The Harris Recreation Board's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all residents by providing a wide range of recreational opportunities. We are dedicated to promoting active and healthy lifestyles through various community events. We also work closely with volunteers and community members to gather feedback and ideas for new initiatives. Whether you're looking to try something new, or to simply get out in the community, the Harris Recreation Board is here to support your recreational needs! We are excited for the year to come with our events like Light Up the Night and encourage you to get involved in our community activities. Together we can create a more active and connected Harris community!

PICKLEBALL

The online survey for interest in Pickleball for Harris was very encouraging. Approximately **30 adults have shown interest.**

An **information night** will occur in January.

The **two dates** being considered are **Wednesday January 8 or Friday January 17.**

Please contact Alyssa at 306-281-8079 with your date of choice.

GOOSELAKE PASTORALCHARGE

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

December 8 – White Gift monetary donations to Rosetown & District Food Bank
December 22 - Christmas Service with Communion

No services January & February

Services resume March 9 – Joint service with Annual meeting in Harris

The **Pastoral charge** relies on donations to provide worship services and for maintaining its worship areas. Donations can be sent to Greg Hanley at Zealandia or to Debbie Spence for Harris. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Information for home/hospital visits; funeral arrangements; baptisms; marriages: can be made by calling **306-493-7432** or by **Email – gooselakepc@gmail.com**

HARRIS TESSIER CENTRAL SCHOOL

HTCS SCC is hosting a **Christmas Paint Night on Tuesday, December 17th**. Doors will open at 6. Bring your own mugs for hot chocolate and enjoy some songs by our students. Painting will start at 6:30. All supplies are provided as well as snacks. There will be a kids corner and movie for the younger ones to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. **Please RSVP to Jacki at 306-656-2166 by 11 am on December 13th.**

Christmas break: last school day is **Dec 20th** – first day back is **January 6th.**

We will be running a **Little Ceasars Pizza** fundraiser in **February.**

February break: last school day is **Feb 14th** – first day back is **February 24th.**

HARRIS LEGION

The Harris Legion would like to thank everyone who supported our annual Bingo. We made a profit of \$1500 which we put towards the Tessier Veterans Project. The new Tessier cenotaph and Main Street banners were dedicated on November 3. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed a burger lunch provided by the Harris Legion. The total cost of the project was \$7600. Many thanks to those who donated and to Brad, Boomer, Bruce Bell and the Willow Park Colony for their work on the project. Our final project for the Tessier Vets will be to get their pictures up in the hall.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

May 2025 bring good health and happiness to you and yours!