

# Kenaston Crossroads



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Our 12 Days of Christmas Starts December 13th

Season's Greetings from Mason Trees

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**Christmas Gala**  
Featuring: Comedian Kelly Taylor — See Info Online.

**Master Chef Appetizer Competition!**



On Friday December 16th, Kenaston will have its first Master Chef Appetizer Competition!

The appetizers will be served prior to the comedian and DJ dance party.

Each person will sample 10 appetizer/mini meals to pick a favorite. The winner will receive \$200. All proceeds from the night will go towards the operation and maintenance of the hall, rink and pool!!

**Tickets: \$40: includes 10 food tickets, comedian, lunch and dance.**

*Kenaston Community Christmas Gala*

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kenaston Place     **\$40 / Ticket**

5:30-8:00	Kenaston Master Chef Appetizer Contest
8:00-10:00	Comedian Kelly Taylor
10:00-2:00	Dance

All funds raised support Kenaston Recreational Facilities

**Greetings from the Village of Kenaston**



The Village of Kenaston would like to welcome the new Mayor and new Council to the Village of Kenaston Council Chambers. Council members were sworn in and took their Oaths at the first meeting on November 14th. The Village is introducing Mayor Mike Menzies and Councillors Leon Tomlenovich, Florence Greke, Brad Owen and Mike Hertz.

The first meeting established open communication, Village processes and got everyone familiar with the previous and current financial statements.

The Village of Kenaston would like to encourage village residents to approach the Mayor or Councillors to discuss ideas and concerns which will be addressed at Village Council Meetings. Your privacy in regards to ideas and concerns will be respected within Village Chambers.

The Village of Kenaston is excited for the year ahead. Meetings and discussions have already started in regards to WaterWolf, the Water Security Agency and training days for new councillors. From the Village we wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.

*On behalf of the Village of Kenaston Mayor and Council.*



**Kenaston Blizzard Senior Hockey**

**December Home Games:**

- Saturday Dec 3 @ 7pm vs Central Butte
- Saturday Dec 10 @ 7pm vs Outlook
- Sunday Dec 18 @ 3pm vs Eston

**January Home Games:**

- Saturday Jan 7 @ 7pm vs Loreburn
- Saturday Jan 21 @ 7pm vs Kyle



**COME OUT AND WATCH SOME HOCKEY!**  
(See Full Schedule On-Line)

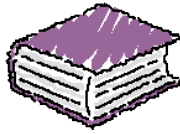
**Kenaston Place Committee Report:** A very successful Harvest Wind-Up was held on October 22 with Big Daddy Tazz as the entertainment for the evening. After five years of hosting this fundraising event, we were finally able to pay off a loan for the painting and carpeting of our facility. Thanks to the committee for all their work and to volunteers and community members who supported this event.

Our next project is to update the sound system speakers and Gene Pavelich is investigating possibilities of the available new technologies. We have also applied for a Canada 150 grant to purchase two new gas ovens and to replace the parking around the building.

We have had occasional requests to use hall equipment outside the premises. It is our policy that equipment, including tables, chairs and tablecloths, is for use within the facility.

*Submitted by Rosemary O'Handley*

**The Kenaston Library:** The Kenaston library has been a busy part of the community this fall. We had a "guess the weight of the pumpkin" kids contest at Halloween time with Matthew Zdunich the winner. Our displays have changed from dance, hockey, hunting season, Remembrance Day and now Christmas.



We hosted Mary Bishop, author of the Tunnels of Time down at the school and are excited to learn we will be hosting another presentation called "Rabbit and Bear Paws" in February.

The local library board is busy fundraising to do some much needed upgrading to the outside of the building. We are building a new wheel chair ramp and building new stairs, as well as new windows and siding in the future. The library board has worked hard at hosting BBQ's all summer, selling Cook-books, and the new 2017 Community calendars. We also have an ongoing book sale room to which the funding goes to building upgrades. We welcome donations to which you would get a tax receipt.

Library Christmas hours will be announced in December.

*Submitted by Faye McVeigh*

**Community Spirit:** Check out the Kenaston Promotional Slideshow. This can be found on kenaston.ca under the 'Visitors' tab on the welcome page.

## A Kenaston WalkAbout

**Seniors News:** The Adams Centre, which is always "coffee row" on Mondays, is hosting coffee row daily while the cafe is closed.

Kenaston Seniors assisted with the Remembrance Day Service.

Our latest visitors from Kenaston School were Gr IX students AnneMarie Collins and Kaylan Fowler.

Our Club hosted the Senior Winter Games District Planning meeting. Kenaston's Winter Games Day is set for March 8, 2017.

A November potluck supper and games evening was a hit. An abundance of food led to another supper the following day!

Club members are contributing raffle items (baking, preserves, crafts etc.) for the community Christmas Gala.

Our annual Seniors Christmas Supper & Social is 6pm Tues Dec13 catered by the Zid Club.

We'll ring in 2017 with our annual New Year's Eve potluck & social.

*Submitted by Colleen Sekulich*



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### School Dates:

- Dessert Theatre - Tues. Dec. 6 @7:00
- Elementary Christmas Concert – Wed. Dec. 14 @7:00
- Last Day of Classes – Wed. Dec. 21
- Classes Resume – Thurs. Jan. 5, 2017



**Kenaston Cookbook**—On sale at the Co-Op and Kenaston Library. Revenue goes to the Library and Pool renovation projects. Pick one up for yourself and pass one along to visiting guests. **Makes an excellent Christmas Gift.**



**Four New Extra Curricular Clubs Launched for DLC Learners.** If you want to join or learn more about our clubs - Photography, Environmental, Online Gaming and Outdoor Ed - visit our website and get started.



*Submitted by  
Tanya Ringdal*

**Read all the latest news in our October 2016 e-newsletter, The DLC Buzz. PDF/ downloadable copies on our website.**

**Village News:** The Dump will be open December 3 and 17 from 1pm to 4pm. Contact Dave Osachuk at 252-2047 for access to the dump on those days. January to April hours will be dependent on usage during December. Watch website for any updates or contact the Village office at 252-2211

**The Village of Kenaston office would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all residents. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday with family and friends.**



### Christmas Eve Service Times:

St Columba Anglican: 7:30 pm  
St. Andrews Catholic: 9:30 pm  
Calvary Evangelical: 8:00 pm

### Fall Trade Show - THANK YOU KENASTON!

What a great success. Thank you to all the vendors and everyone who came to the supper to support Kenaston Community Recreation Association. Thank you to the Kenaston Small Businesses and residents that purchased Co-op gift cards to help purchase the turkeys, hams and other groceries. A big thank you to the wonderful residents that donated buns, salads, potatoes, pickles and the delicious desserts.

You made the meal very special with your generous homemade donations. A very special thank you to everyone that helped set up, cook the meal, carve turkeys, and clean up. A event can not happen without people like all of you and I truly thank you for all your help.



Michelle Zdunich-Blenkinsop Michelle Blenkinsop, Michelle Ringdal, Joni Westman Zdunich, Elaina Guilmette, Janelle Englesman, Dean Blenkinsop, Cindy Tomlenovich, Leon Tomlenovich, Tim Holder, Bonetta Sorensen Beck, Ivana Yelich, Mackenzie Beck, Theresa Owen, Raleen Cline-Bowles, Joan Tait-Cline, Cindy Menzies, Crystal Zdunich. Could not have done the day without you guys. Thank you again!! Thank you.

*Submitted by Reagan Prpich*

**Fundraising:** The Kenaston Community Recreational Facility Fundraisers are looking for donations and volunteers for future fundraisers. We need to raise enough money to operate our Rink, Pool and Hall, which is close to \$100,000 a year. We need everyone in our community to support the events through attendance, volunteerism and donations to even come close to raising enough money for facility upgrades and operation. If you can help in any way we can write you a taxable receipt as the Kenaston Community Recreation Association is a non-profit organization that is made up of numerous volunteers from the community.

*Submitted by Elaina Guilmette*