

Kenaston Crossroads



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Concerned about the Provincial Government's Amalgamation Talks?

We have learned that there was a question at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting in regards to the anticipated impact of the proposed School Board amalgamation.

We are all anxious to learn the future direction of the Province's education sector, and as of yet do not have the information to know for certain how it will impact the DLC or any of our Sun West schools. We believe that the DLC is an exceptional asset for all Saskatchewan learners and it is our hope that decision-makers will be mindful of that during their deliberations.

We appreciate the community's concern and promise to share further when we have more information. *Submitted by Darren Gasper*

Greetings from the Village of Kenaston

The Village of Kenaston is looking forward to more daylight and hope the moderate temperatures continue, as it has been a very enjoyable winter. A couple of interesting notes to pass your way:

- Due to an increase from Loraas Disposal garbage and recycling costs will mildly increase the water/garbage and sewer bill starting in the next billing cycle;
- Village Council and Administration has made application to take advantage of the Federal and Provincial Funding Grant (if approved) to cost share improvements to the water and sewer facilities for the Village of Kenaston;
- Preparations are being made for the dredging that will take place this spring;
- SUMA is held in Saskatoon this year in February, representatives will be attending representing our Village;
- Get ready to log your activity as the Go Out and Play Challenge through Saskatchewan In Motion is coming soon.

From the Village of Kenaston Mayor and Council

The Blizzards Foundation Dinner & Auction

April 8, 2017, Kenaston Place
An evening of fundraising for hockey in Kenaston

Tickets \$25 at the door

~Cocktails start at 5pm.

~Roast Beef Supper catered by the Kenaston Rec Board & community volunteers.

~Wall of Honour - Inductees to be announced!

~Minor hockey players recognized

~Silent & Live Auction ~NHL Calcutta | Horseracing

~**More details to come!**



Kenaston Blizzard Senior Hockey

Upcoming games: (SVHL League Playoffs TBA)

SHA Provincial 'D' Senior hockey Round One

@ Porcupine Plain Feb 4 - 8pm. There is a bus going from

Kenaston, \$25/seat; contact Dean Blenkinsop if interested

@ Kenaston Arena Feb 11 - 7pm

Submitted—Paula Kerpan

Kenaston Chamber of Commerce—Officers 2017

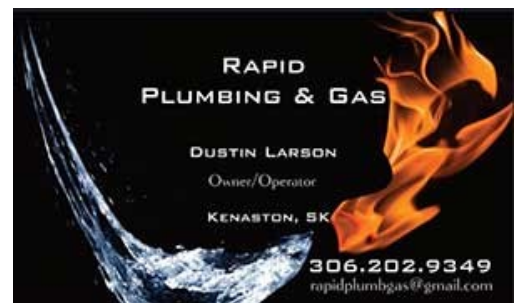
President - Tim Holder

Vice President - Colleen Sekulich

Secretary / Treasurer - Susan Anholt

Welcoming a New Business:

Gift basket to be presented by Kenaston Chamber. Congratulations Dustin Larson



Kenaston Novice Home

Wednesday
February 1 -
5:00 vs Outlook

Saturday
February 4 -
Minor Hockey Day.

12:30 vs Davidson

Sunday
February 5 -
11:00 vs Dinsmore



Submitted by Reagan Prpich



New Book by Marion Mutala:

See details www.babasbabushka.ca

The Dazzling Detective and her super sleuth partner are determined to solve the mystery. Part of the story takes place in Kenaston and talks about the Kenaston Super Draft and Snowman.

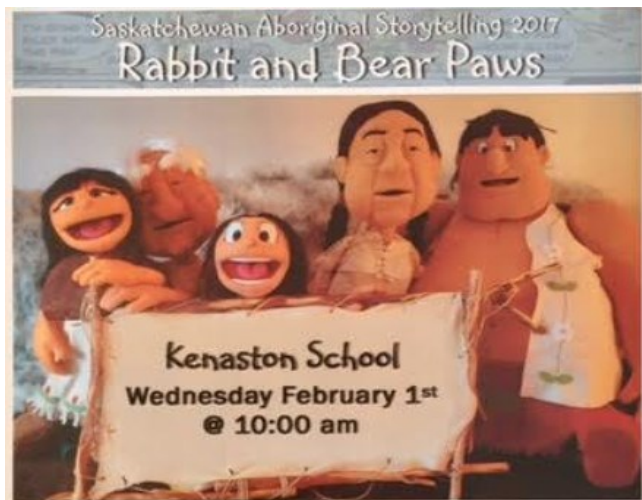
The Kenaston Library:

The Kenaston library hosted a "Winter Fun" display for children as well as a "Children's cooking" display in January. The adult book displays were "Hot holiday Planning" and "Fitness & Diet". Now that we are into February the library has turned RED for Valentine's Day. Stop by and get all the best books before they are picked over.



On Wednesday Feb 1st the library is hosting "Rabbit and Bear Paws" aboriginal story tellers presentation at the Kenaston School.

Submitted by Faye McVeigh



Kenaston School Clubs & Extra Curricular Activities

If every student at Kenaston School chose to engage in even three different extracurricular activities.. well, they'd have some big choices to make. At our school, there are more than 30 different opportunities for them to engage in sporting, creative and leadership activities outside of the classroom.

Thanks to the exceptional commitment and time dedicated by both DLC and Kenaston School staff, our students have more choice than most kids across the province, particularly those in small, rural schools. And these activities are not small undertakings; in addition to weekly practice, there is the coordination of tournaments, reffing, and food prep. In the case of non-sporting events, someone needs to plan, promote and sell tickets, set up and take down the gym, sometimes coordinate student travel. The list is long and exhausting and yet our team continues to make it happen:

(Activities List—See Online Newsletter)

In addition, there is a team of staff that coordinate events such as Terry Fox Day, pep rallies, holiday celebrations and decorating, breakfast club and our annual school awards, to name a few.

On behalf of all families in our community, we wanted to extend a huge thank you to everyone who stays after hours volunteering their time to create these opportunities for our kids. They may be too young to know how lucky they are, but we do. Sincerely, Kenaston SCC

Submitted by Tanya Ringdal

Seniors

Seniors Club Membership Opportunities



- Men's pool daily. Usually after coffee.
- Wed Feb 22 5pm - meeting followed by potluck supper, cards, games.
- Senior Winter Games Feb-Mar-Apr at clubs throughout the district. Kenaston hosts March 8th.
- Every Thursday afternoon - coffee, cards, etc.
- Exercises - Women: Mon-Wed-Fri 10am—low impact following videos. Men - treadmill & exercise equipment.

Submitted by MaryAnn Santha & Agatha Rupcich

Village News: The Village of Kenaston would like to thank the Department of Highways for sanding our streets which they do as a courtesy. Please note that the Village snow removal employees are working at their earliest convenience to get the snow removed in a timely manner. The office appreciates that the businesses and residents are patient during the winter season.

Christmas Gala—Thank You

Thanks to Bryan Guilmette, Jen Millsap, Dean Blenkinsop, Jon Zdunich, Butch Millsap, and Lori Gasper for volunteering their time to painting the Kenaston Rink change rooms, entrance, and walls. They were in rough shape, so thank you for taking the initiative, and time to keep our rec facilities looking the best they can!

Thanks to everyone that attended, supported, bought tickets, donated, volunteered and sponsored the event!!! So many fabulous people and businesses to thank!! Heather Louise Dahms Mills, Reagan Cline-Prpich, Vickie Holder, Theresa Owen, Jen Millsap, Rachel Kroeger, Chance Kroeger, Bryan Guilmette, Lori Gasper, Marla Richey, Joni Westman Zdunich, Reg Zdunich, Elizabeth Zdunich, Tara Rink, Tara George, Michelle Ringdal, Cindy Menzies, Sue Mills, Gene Pavelich, Brayden Fowler, Carman Fowler, Julia Martin, Julie Lowdermilk, Leah Pople, Janelle Englesman, Josh Kerpan, Cory Ouellette, Carla Chomyshen, Amanda Larson, Lannah Betnesky-Matovich, Florence Greke, Ivana Yelich, Dean Blenkinsop and Deanna Modien!!!

Thank you Arlo and Dee Guy, Hoffman and Holder Insurance, FWS, Avon Shirley Hartman, Kenaston Co-op, Kenaston Super Draft, Lutz Electric, and MP Tom Lukiwski for sponsoring the 2016 Christmas Gala! Thank you to the kids at Kenaston School for setting up the chairs and tables! Numerous amazing donations were made to the auction from generous and talented community members! These donations raised a significant amount of profit from generous bidders! Sally Siroski donated 3 amazing cakes, which each went for \$150.00, a steak supper for \$300.00, and a baking tray for \$110! She definitely brought in the most money for our silent auction! All the profit from the evening will go towards the maintenance and operation of the pool, rink and hall.

Submitted by Elaina Guilmette