

Kenaston Crossroads

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year



Season's
Greetings
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Kenaston Community New Year's Eve Celebration December 31st, 2015

8 PM—Kenaston Place.
Tickets \$15 in advance;
\$20 at the door. Kids 12

& under FREE! Purchase tickets at Kenaston Coop (252-2144), Affinity Credit Union (252-2160). Dance with DJ, Bar, New Year's Favors, Midnight Lunch.

Brought to you by the Kenaston Blizzards Senior Hockey Team

See Website for full Kenaston Blizzards Senior Hockey schedule. Come out and cheer on your Blizzards!

Our Home Games: December 12 vs. Beechy 7pm; December 19 vs. Outlook 7pm; December 31 vs. Loreburn 4pm; January 3 vs. Eston 3pm; January 9 vs. Delisle 7pm; January 24 vs. Central Butte 3pm; January 29 vs. Dinsmore/Lucky Lake 8pm; January 30 vs. Elrose 7 pm.



Family Skate Night: Sunday
December 6th—6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
Hot chocolate and cookies. Donations/admissions go towards the rink. Contact Reagan Prpich if you would like to bring cookies.

DLC News

With only weeks left to go before Sun West DLC officially opens its doors, we thought it would be a great time to talk about who and what you will find when you walk in the doors of that impressive, new building that has become a part of Kenaston's landscape.



Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the warm and friendly faces of our office staff, Tara George, Stacey Hertz, Ashley Haraldson and Carol Lewis inside the main entrance. These invaluable members of our team will answer questions about our school, introduce prospective students to our unique learning model, collect fees when necessary and issue resources.

In the offices adjacent to that space, you will find our five administrators: SuperIntendent Darren Gasper, Principal Jade Ballek, and VP's Aaron Biberdorf, Kurtis Heath and Kim Johnson. Just like the administrators in a traditional school, this team will champion the vision of a our school, support parents and learners as they navigate the

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Kenaston Korner by ML Whittles:



I do not believe I am the only one that 'can't believe Christmas is just around the corner.' So much to do and so little time. Somehow though, it all comes together and the world focuses on family, friends, community and there is peace in the world (fingers crossed). I look forward to sharing this joyous season with you.

The Village Council and Staff wish to thank all the volunteers who keep our rink, swimming pool, hall and library functioning. We thank you for the endless planning, organizing, baking, cooking, cleaning, and giving up of your time to help make this community what it is. We acknowledge and give a big thumbs up to the many young people who have shown an interest in bolstering up and revitalizing the Rec Board. The library board has formed a working group, 'Friends of the Library', which is also fund raising for the upkeep of their facility. We are a vital, growing community and change is upon us whether we are ready or not. As a village we have many to thank. Whenever I mention our beautiful facilities, I simply must once again thank the Lion's Club/ Superdraft for all that they have done, and continue to do for us.

A big thank you to our voluntary fire fighters and emergency measure folks. We can rest easier knowing that we have people amongst us who will give so much of their time and of themselves for us.

Thank you to our Administrator, Carman. Administrators are a dying breed in Saskatchewan. To have a young, dedicated, certified Administrator is gold. Personally and on behalf of Council and the community, we thank you. We would be in trouble without Sheldon and Joe. Thank you Joe for taking such good care of the water treatment plan and thank you Sheldon for stepping up to the plate as you have.

Thank you to Glen Pavelich for putting together the Crossroads for us. Thank you to all who contribute to the Crossroads and a special thank you to our sponsors. Thank you as well to Glen and Theresa Owen for administering the Village Facebook page.

Thank you to our three churches and the ministry they spread amongst us.

A huge thank you to the Kenaston & District Chamber of Commerce for all that they do and the support they give the community as a whole. A special thank you to Susan Anholt for all that

she has done and continues to do for us, often working behind the scenes.

Should I have missed anything or anyone, as I am sure I have, this is for you. Thank you to ALL (including our many businesses) for what you have done to help make Kenaston home. We would be that much less without you.

On that note, on behalf of the Council and Staff of the Village of Kenaston....

*We Wish You A Very Merry
Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.*

*We are here to work with you and for you.
Your Humble Servant - M.L. Whittles—Mayor*

Kenaston Seniors Club

Club Christmas Supper is 6pm Tues Dec 8.

Our New Year's Eve party will be a pot luck supper & games evening.



Wellness clinic: 9am - noon Monday Jan 4, 2016.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Submitted by Colleen Sekulich

DLC NEWS continued...

newness of an online learning environment, and, in general, provide the structure and leadership upon which to build a successful learning institution.

On the second floor, you will encounter a space unfamiliar in design yet exceedingly effective for those working in groups. The large, open concept, work space is surrounded by windows and flooded with natural light and will accommodate a series of four- or five-person work stations. At each station, professional learning teams (PLTs) will explore, collaborate and share best practices, enabling a continuous stream of peer supports and guidance in this new online teaching environment. Starting in January 2016, the DLC will have 40 teachers working out of this space and as enrolment figures increase, new teachers will be added.

For more information on the DLC, its staff and its courses, please visit www.sunwestdlc.ca.

by Tanya Ringdal - Marketing & Business Development - DLC

School Dates: December 3 - Dessert Theatre
December 16 - Elementary Christmas Concert
December 21 - January 1 - Christmas Holidays
January 4 - Classes Resume

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Church Christmas Services:

Evangelical:

Dec.6 – Holy Communion

Dec.13 – Sunday School

Christmas Concert - 11am

Dec.20 – Sunday Service 11am

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve 8pm

Catholic:

December 25 - 11am.

Friday January 1st - 5pm



Anglican:

Dec 6 - Morning Prayer - 10am

Dec 13 - HC Service & Congregational Supper - 4pm

December 20 - Lessons & Carol Service - 10am

December 24th - 7:30 pm.

Library News: Our table at the preschool Trade Fair was a success. Many used books, goodies, storybook snuggle blankets, & raffle tickets were sold. Christmas basket raffle tickets are still available. 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. See baskets at the Co-op, village office & library. The



three winning tickets will be drawn Fri Dec 18. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

*Submitted by
Colleen Sekulich*

Village News: Reminder to all residents to please keep sidewalks clear of snow through the winter months.



Snowmobile operators in the village must follow the rules of the road and wear helmets.



The kenaston.ca website will be "Mobile Friendly" very soon. Conversion is now underway. You will be able to access all Kenaston pages and resources from your phone or tablet. Why not create a kenaston.ca icon on your device so you can check the home page with just one tap.

Christmas Hampers: Our community is again collecting monetary donations for Christmas gift cards for individuals and families in need. Donors requiring a charitable receipt should make their cheque payable to any of the following charities: Anglican Church, Catholic Church, Evangelical Church or Kenaston Seniors Inc. These organizations will provide receipts and forward all funds received to the "Kenaston Christmas Hampers" Co-Op account. If you do not require a charitable receipt you can simply leave a donation at the Kenaston Riverbend Co-Op, Account #92591-7. Thank you for your consideration of the annual drive. See Letter and Poster on the Kenaston home page.



Sponsoring the Crossroads: Crossroads is always looking for sponsors, and as many past sponsor want to take a turn again it was suggested that we take our sponsor list and set up a routine rotation. To have your name added to the rotational list contact Susan Anholt.

Kenaston Community: "Like" Our Facebook Page as one of the easiest ways to stay up-to-date on community happenings, or important announcements. Also check www.kenaston.ca. **Let us know of your event or update.**