# THE DUNDURN OF THE STATE TIMES

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### **Community Events**

### December

Wheatking Hockey - Home Games See pg 4

### December

**NO Bingo** (Resumes in Jan 2019) (on the last Monday of each mo.)

### **December 3**

**Town of Dundurn Public Hearing Discretionary Use Application** Town Office Council Chambers 1:00 pm - See poster pg 12

### December 6

Dundurn Library Book Wreath Fundraiser 6:00 pm - See poster pg 21

### December 10

**Town Council Meeting** Dundurn Town Office 6:00 pm

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Lions Meeting Big Mur's Tavern 7:30 pm

#### December 11 RM Council Meeting RM Office 8:00 am

### December 16

**Kids Christmas Party** Community Hall 5:00 pm - See poster pg 9

December 22 Annual Meatball Cook Off & Christmas Carolling Big Mur's Tavern

7:00 pm - See poster pg 6 December 31 New Years Eve at Big Mur's Tavern

Trivia Night 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm See poster pg 10



### DUNDURN WHEATKINGS PLAY ONE OF THEIR BEST!

By Glenda Pryor

It was a great night for hockey as the Dundurn Wheatkings played against the Kelvington Wheat Kings. Justin Englot #25 (Red Jersey) was on his own as he worked

hard to score during November 17 home game. Although it was a close one up to the end of the second period, the final score of the game was 5-2 for Kelvington.



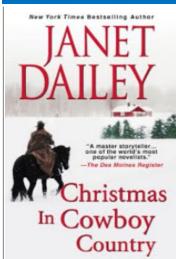
### SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Glenda Pryor

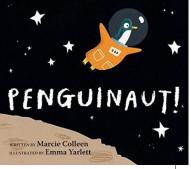
The sun-drenched common room at Prairieview Lodge in Dundurn is quiet most days, but the Christmas season brings new life to the room. Resident Barb Gelston (pictured) credits the creation of the holiday decorating to neighbour Gary Freeden. Normally the common room only hears the clink of coffee mugs during the residents Tuesday coffee night. With Christmas around the corner the common room will be used for family gatherings, dinners and one event that the residents enjoy is when the Dundurn elementary students come to sing carols and turn the residents into active participants as the kindergarten students bring along their favourite book for the elders to read to them.



### LIBRARIAN'S CORNER - BOOK REVIEW



Ski instructor Annie Bennett doesn't have time to miss the twinkling lights and holiday parties in Aspen & Vail. With her older brothers gone and winter just around the corner, her parents need help with their sprawling Colorado ranch. The most wonderful time of the year isn't always easy for a lot of the folks in their town, but Annie does her best-until a tall, dark, and rugged surveyor on their neighbor's land becomes a potent distraction. "A master storyteller.....one of the world's most popular novelists"-The Des Moines Register



Story By Marcie Colleen

Orville lives at the zoo, surrounded by animal pals who go on exciting adventures. A hang gliding rhino! A deep-sea giraffe! Orville struggles to keep up, until one day he concocts an adventure all his own: build a spaceship and fly to the moon all by himself. Can one tiny penguin get there alone?

Penguinaut is perfect for every child who's said, "I can do it myself!" and comes to find that the rewards are much richer

when shared with friends. Marcie Colleen's playful text & Emma Yarlett's charming, whimsical illustrations are sure to delight both children and their parents.



### **CONTACT US**

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### Submission Deadline:

25th of the month

All ads to be prepaid **Please contact:** 

• info@townofdundurn.ca

• 306-492-2202 Ext 1

 Or in person at the Dundurn Town Office

### Prices:

Classified Ad \$30.00 for 6 months or \$50.00 for 1 year

Business Card Ad \$10.00 / month or \$75.00 / year

### Other Advertising Rates

\$10.00
\$20.00
\$30.00
\$60.00



### PER VINDING - MAYOR TOWN OF DUNDURN

Hi Folks, Here we are coming up on the end of the year. Where did the time go?

It has been an honour to serve as your Mayor this past year and I look forward to the coming

year. To all of you a Merry Christmas and may you have a blessed time with your loved ones during this Christmas season. Until next time, God Bless and have a great day, eh?

CIRQUE MUSICA | DECEMBER 17, 2018 | 7-9 PM | Sasktel Centre AMAZING ACROBATICS & A LIVE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA





Submitted by: Fire Chief Ryan Bradley

It is with sadness that one of our "Brother" First Responders, Darrell James Morrison, a member of the Rosetown Fire Department lost his life while attending a MVC on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The accident occurred when the department had responded to a collision on the highway. Darrell was struck by a semitrailer truck and as a result succumbed to his injuries. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his family and his fellow First

Responders. The speed limit when passing emergency personnel (Fire, Police, Ambulance, tow trucks and highway workers) when flashing lights are on and/or signs are present is 60 kph. There is **no exception.** Please respect the law and the individuals it is intended to protect.

In 2017 there were 340 impaired driving related injuries – 320 were alcohol related and 20 were attributed to drug

impairment. There were 39
impaired driving deaths in
2017, 34 alcohol related and
5 attributed to drug
impairment. Please let's
make this upcoming festive
season safe and have a very
Merry Christmas and a Hap-
py and prosperous New
Year.

### <u>S T A T S</u>

January 1 to November 27

Medical:	51
Fire:	22
MVC:	23



### CIVIC ADDRESS Under Bylaw 11-88 Section 5

Your civic address number must be on the front of your house, building or each front entrance in the case of multiple units.

The numbers are to be posted in a manner to be visible from the street of where the property is located.

This helps multiple service providers find you and helps fire and ambulance to find your location in case of an emergency.

We ask that you please add your civic number to your property. If you are unsure of the number, please contact the office. Thanks.

## **Granny R - Home Preserves**

## 306-881-5571

To Select your preserves or available at Kuts by Karen Quarts \$8.75 | Pints \$5.75 | 1/2 Pints \$4.75

Relish: Sweet Cucumber | Zucchini | 1000 Island | Swiss Chard | Fancy Beet Pickles: Cucumber Dill | Dilly Bean | Fancy Beet | Mustard Beans Salsa: Zucchini | Italian Garden | Garden Tomato Chutney: Spicy Apple | Rhubarb | Fruit & Beet | Spicy Tomato Eggs: Fresh Brown Shell Eggs \$3.50/doz.

Jams: Carrot Marmalade

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DUNDURN WHEATKINGS HOME SCHEDULE 2018/2019 SEASON

Saturday, December 15 Kinistino @ Dundurn 7:30 pm

Friday, December 21 Jansen @ Dundurn 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 22 Imperial @ Dundurn 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 30 Imperial @ Dundurn 2:00 pm

Saturday, January 5 Porcupine Plain vs Dundurn In Hanley 7:30 Saturday, January 12 Craik @ Dundurn 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 19 Wadena @ Dundurn 7:30 pm

### FROM THE TEAM & MGMT

HAVE A MERRY **CHRISTMAS** AND HAPPY **NEW YEAR!** 



DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY Providing City Water to Rural Residents

Need City Water? Give us a Call!

Dundurn, SK S0K1K0 www.dundurnruralwater.ca Monday to Friday 8 am-4 nm Phone: 306-492-2566 Fax: 306-492-2564 dnwu@sasktel.net





Dundurn Child Health Clinic

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month 9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Community Hall Lions Room** 

Call 306-655-4730 To book your appointment The Saskatoon Health Region provides comprehensive care for your child. A dedicated nurse comes to our community to monitor your child's growth & progress from birth.



Hanley Saber Football 1A Six Man Football 2018 Provincial Silver Medalists

each game. We hope that our play on the field not only entertained, but was also an example of sportsmanship and hard work.

The Hanley Saber Football team had an exceptional season this fall, finishing the year with a 9 win - 1 loss record - sadly that one loss came in the provincial final!

The team would like to congratulate our graduating players on their success this year and thank them for their contributions to the club over their years with the team.

of Hanley, Dundurn and surrounding areas for

the incredible support that was demonstrated

They are:

Kohl Bayer, Rylen Bellina, Brayden Cline, Matthew Fairbairn, Sammy Gogol, Justin Kloetz, Logan Mooney, and Daniel Washington.

Also, a huge thank you to our parents and other volunteers who helped out wherever needed!

SEE YOU ON THE FIELD IN THE FALL OF 2019!!





### Reminder

To Town

### Residents of Dundurn

## Taxes are due by December 31, 2018

A 10% penalty and further tax enforcement will apply to any outstanding accounts if not paid by December 31, 2018 and will be transferred onto the property taxes (where applicable).

(All outstanding miscellaneous charges including business licences, animal tags, grass cutting, and snow removal will also be transferred onto the property taxes and penalties may apply)

### TOWN OF DUNDURN RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDING

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Government of Canada are announcing more than \$4.5 million for 109 initiatives across the country through three programs: the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP), the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) and the Green Municipal Fund (GMF).

The Town of Dundurn is receiving \$28,832.00 dollars for an asset management group learning initiative, delivered through FCM's federally-funded Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP).

Aging infrastructure, including roads,

buildings and bridges, competing priorities, limited budgets. These are some of the challenges municipalities face in making infrastructure decisions today. FCM's new Municipal Asset Management Program is a five-year, \$50 -million program designed to help Canadian municipalities make informed infrastructure investment decisions based on sound asset management practices. The program is funded by the Government of Canada and the reporting will be a requirement before receiving the yearly Federal Gas Tax Funding grant.

The Town would like to thank the Waterwolf Planning Commission and Urban Systems for coordinating the grant application sessions. If you would like more information you can contact FCM at: **FCM Media Relations** 613-907-6399 media@fcm.ca



### LET EVERYDAY BE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, For loving, sharing, giving - are not to put away. Like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf, The good you do for others, is good you do yourself.



"Why are you dressed like a farmer?" was the question from a Dundurn Elementary School Grade 2 student during a visit to Wilson museum on November 13th. The answer was: "Because Wilson Museum is a pioneer museum dedicated to the pioneers of the area and many of them were farmers", besides its fun to dress up in era costumes for the children, right?

Twenty-Two students and two teachers spent the morning of November 13th looking at the famous Heart Feather Cape, listening to the story of Dundurn's outlaw, Charles Parmer, seeing various pioneering displays and sitting in the one room school house, listening to a guest speaker, John Berry, who was on hand to speak to the students about his family's roots in the Dundurn area. Everyone had a great time and that's what the Wilson Museum is all about.

President of the Volunteer Board, Raymond Moskowec attended Remembrance Day ceremony (Nov. 11th) held at CFD DUNDURN and laid a wreath on behalf of the area Veterans and Pioneers.

A potluck supper was held on Monday, November 26th for the Regular Community Bingo players and the Volunteer Board. It was held in appreciation of the players and the Board's work in the operation of the museum and the regular monthly community event of Bingos. A special visitor dropped in early this year to handout goodies and appreciation gifts.

Note: An advance notice to all community bingo players and public that starting in January, 2019, BINGO Nights will be held on the last Monday of the month in the Museum.

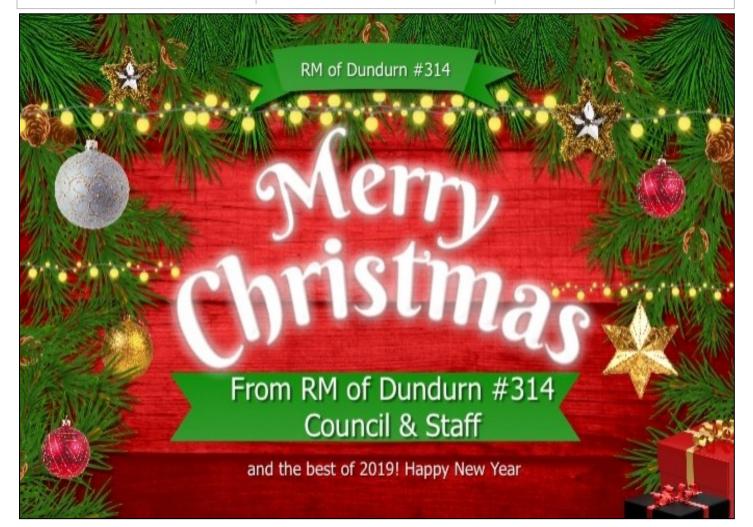
The museum will be undergoing a number of changes in displays and configuration over the winter months and it is hoped that when the museum opens on the May Long weekend will bring many visitors in 2019.

The museum annual general meeting will

be held in January, 2019 - Date will be announced in the January Dundurn Newsletter. Whereas the Board is always looking for Board members and volunteers for the museum. Currently, the minimum Board members necessary to operate is 5 and the maximum is 13. The 2018 Board had 7 members, however, 2 members have moved away and although there are still 5 potential members left, we always need more. Volunteer or get on the board so that we can operate the best small town museum in the Province.

The museum's regular season is from May Long weekend to Labour Day long weekend, however, if any one wishes to have a tour, during the off-season, call Raymond Moskowec @ (306)-491-8651.

From the President, Board Members and Volunteers, we want to wish everyone in the Town of DUNDURN, the R.M. of DUNDURN and the CFD DUNDURN, a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



## Christmas Hours

### Town Office

Dec 24 to Dec 26: CLOSED Dec 27, 28 & 31: Regular Hours Jan 1, 2019: CLOSED Jan 2 to Jan 4: Regular Hours

### Dundurn Rink

Dec 24: Noon to 4:00 pm Dec 25: 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm Dec 26: Noon to 4:00 pm Dec 31: CLOSED Jan 1: CLOSED

### **Mountainview**

Dec 24: 6:00 am to 6:00pm Dec 25: CLOSED Dec 26: 6:00 am to 12:00 am Dec 27, 28 & 29: 6:00 am to 12:00 am Dec 30: 7:00 am to 10:00 pm Dec 31: 6:00 am to 12:00 am Jan 1: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

### RM Office

Dec 24 to Dec 26: CLOSED Dec 27, 28 & 31: Regular Hours Jan 1, 2019: CLOSED Jan 2 to Jan 4: Regular Hours

Dundurn Public Library

Dec 24 to Dec 28: CLOSED

### <u>Subway</u>

7:00 am to 3:00 pm CLOSED 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 7:00 am to 9:00 pm 7:00 am to 9:00 pm 7:00 am to 9:00 pm 10:00 am to 8:00 pm







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## NEW SUNDAY STORE HOURS

OPENS AT 7:00 A.M

MOUNTAINVIEW FOOD & FUEL



### Public Notice of a Discretionary Use Application

Public notice is hereby given that a development application has been received for (2) two residential five-plex units, which is a discretionary use in the R2 - Residential Dist.



### The land to which this notice relates is:

Sunshine Meadows Development Lots 1-6, Block 27, Plan 102226003 Prairie View Drive, Dundum, S0K 1K1



### PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 1 p.m. in the Dundurn Town Council Chambers, 300 Third Ave. Dundurn, Saskatchewan, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed application. Council will also consider all written and signed comments if received by 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2018.

Issued at Dundum, Saskatchewan this 15th day of November 2018. Eileen Prosser, Development Officer



### CHRIS TUCKER - HANLEY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

It's that time of year again when we need to offer a reminder about a few division policies regarding cold weather because we've had a taste of it already, and I think it's a safe bet that more of it's

on its way before we see spring.

Remind your students to wear the proper warm clothes to school again this season for any of our students being picked up by bus. Bus Drivers do have the authority to refuse students entry to the bus if they don't have proper clothing for cold weather. In the case of a breakdown, all students should have proper clothing to ensure they are safe and warm on the bus while waiting for sup-port to arrive.

While on the topic of bussing – a reminder that a combined temperature and wind chill that drops to minus 40 degrees will cancel buses for the day. If a bus doesn't run in the morning, it will not run in the afternoon. Classes will never be cancelled on those days – the school is required to remain open for those students who do make it to school, including those whose parents drive them in. The grade 11 and 12 students enjoyed another morning earlier this month at the annual Career Fair in Saskatoon. Planning should be well underway for students to narrow their options for careers or education following grade 12. For those students who are still struggling with ideas, help is always available from Mr. Tucker who can lead the students to directions to start looking for answers. I'll also encourage any students who are considering an apprenticeship opportunity to spend some time to complete the Youth Apprenticeship Program this year as it offers many benefits to the student and the employer.

Our Christmas Family Fun night will take place on Dec. 12th and the annual Christmas Lunch for students and staff will again be on the last school day of school, Dec 21st.

Just a reminder that the Grade 12 Work Experience week one is scheduled for the first week of next month, December 3–7. Students are expected to meet with their work placement employer for their interview in preparation for the first day that week. Good luck to each of the students as they spend a week in their chosen career areas. The first guarter of the year has passed us very quickly. Congratulations to stu-dents on all your wonderful marks and achievements already this year. We had a wonderful fall of extra-curricular teams doing well representing our school. Congratulations to the Senior Girls Volley-ball team on their push that ended at Regionals! It was also a great season for the Junior Girls who played at District playoffs this year and also to the Senior Boys who had a team. The same congratulations to the Football team for a well-played season and a tough provincial game against Hafford! The school is very proud of all players and coaches across the school for such great seasons thus far this year! As always, our students proved again that they are wonderful representatives of Hanley Composite School and their conduct continues to make us proud.

That's all for now. For further information and updates from the students and classrooms, check out our school website at http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/hanley/.

As al-ways, Mr. Anderson and I would love to talk to you if you have time to drop by the office or give us a call. Talk to you soon.





### <u>Attention</u>

### RM of Dundurn & Dundurn Residents

If you are planning a Controlled Burn? There is a 24 hour Control Burn Reporting Line. Your report will be entered into the CAD reporting system at the Provincial Dispatch Center and will help reduce unnecessary responses. This line is monitored 365 days a year.

### 1-866-404-4911

Please Note: If you have reported a control burn and it becomes out of control

### call 911

and please inform them that you have a reported controlled burn that has now become out of control. We also ask that you provide this information locally, during regular

business hours.

MONDAY to FRIDAY 8:00am - 4:30pm

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After Hours & Weekends please contact \*\*\*\*\*

> **Ryan Bradley** 306-262-6325 **Tom Willms** 306-222-3839 **Brian Harrison** 306-492-7656

I M P O R T A N T ! If you do not report a controlled burn and the Fire Department is dispatched, you will be invoiced

for the response to your location





### **BRONWYN EYRE, MLA SASKATOON STONEBRIDGE DAKOTA**

Report from the Legislature

The Saskatchewan Party government

continues to invest in important infrastructure projects such as highways, schools, and hospitals in every part of Saskatchewan.

This week, we opened new passing lanes to improve safety on Highway 4. This is in addition to ongoing and completed work all across the province. Earlier this fall, the Chief Mistawasis Bridge in north Saskatoon was opened to traffic. New interchanges at Warman and Martensville, two of the fastest-growing communities in Saskatchewan, will also open this fall, one year ahead of schedule.

The Regina Bypass, which offers a long-term safety solution for Regina and the surrounding area, will be completed next October, on time and on budget. In all, more than 13,000 kilometres of Saskatchewan highways have been built or improved and 275 bridges have been repaired or replaced since 2007. These projects reduce congestion, improve traffic safety and support future growth.

Meanwhile, our commitment to modernizing healthcare infrastructure has resulted in an investment of approximately \$1.5 billion. This includes the completion of two new hospitals, 14 long-term care facilities, and ongoing capital for the construction of two additional hospitals.

We are now nearing completion of the new provincial psychiatric hospital in North Battleford. The facility will be among the most innovative mental health treatment centres in the country and ensure that those facing significant mental health needs receive the best treatment available. Through a phased -in approach, 188 mental health beds

will be available to deliver mental health care and support, and an adjoining correctional facility will provide 96 beds for offenders living with mental health challenges.

Also this year, SaskTel expanded its High-Speed Fusion Internet to 35 additional rural locations in the province, completing Phase One of our government's plan to provide communities with enhanced access to high-speed internet services.

As part of Phase Two of this plan, SaskTel is working to improve 4G LTE cellular services in 100 rural Saskatchewan communities through the deployment of a small cell site solution, with the first 50 communities expected to be complete in the spring.

Please call or drop by my office with

any issues or concerns: 306-477-4740 or email at bronwyn.eyre.mla@sasktel.net



### **CHERYL SHIELDS - DUNDURN ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**

Remembrance Day Service at DES was attended by a crowd of approximately 40: with

guest speakers from the Dundurn Detachment; and representatives from the Peace Keepers, Town, Municipality, Base and School who laid wreaths. A parent of three DES students, Corporal Ryan Sabourin spoke of his experiences and brought his equipment for the students to see and try on.

Dundurn Elementary School will have an additional **portable classroom added** on this school year! You may have noticed the hole outside the west door of the school. The dirt was relocated to the other side of the soccer field to create a cross-country ski run of rolling hills. The portable will be coming from Warman High School.

Our School Christmas Celebration – A Charlie Brown's Christmas will take place on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Dundurn Elementary School. There will be two performance times, 1:00 and 7:00. We are looking for volunteers to help put up the stage on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:15 and help take it down after the evening performance on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. At the evening performance, draws will be made for the themed Christmas Baskets, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank-you to our SCC for organizing this fundraiser. Don't miss out; buy a ticket or two from our students! Thanks for your support!

A Christmas **school wide field trip** is another DES Christmas tradition supported by the SCC. On December 21<sup>st</sup> we will be going to Saskatoon for a movie and bowling.

Now that the weather is at the freezing point, thoughts turn to our outdoor rink adjacent to the school. We are looking for a small **rink committee** of community members that would be interested in preparing and sustaining the ice surface over the winter months. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact the school office.

"Schools are the centerpieces of a

*community's hopes and dreams."* L. Varlas

### Upcoming Important Dates:

- Dec. 3 Stage Setup 3:15 All help is welcome!
- Dec. 12 Christmas Program (1:00, 7:00) volunteers help take down the stage following the 7:00 performance
- Dec. 21 Whole School Field Trip
- Dec. 24 Jan 4 Christmas Break
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 29 No School for Students
- Feb 19-22 Winter Break
- Feb 25 Classes Resume

Please refer to our school webpage for further details regarding the school (<u>www.spiritsd.ca/dundurn</u>). As well, contact us at the school with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Religion					
Blackstrap Covenant Church Sunday	St. George Chapel Roman Catholic	Dundurn Gospel Church Sunday	Dundurn United Church Sunday	Pleasant Point Mennonite Church	Community Baptist Church Sunday
<b>10:00 am</b> Dundurn Community Hall	Sunday <b>10:00 am</b> 17 Wing Det Dundurn	<b>11:00 am</b> 108 - 3rd Avenue Dundurn SK	<b>9:30 am</b> 300 - 2nd Street Dundurn SK	Sunday <b>11:00 am</b> RM of Blucher	10:15 am Coffee 11:00 am Service Hanley Community Hall

### ST. GEORGE CHAPEL - PADRE GREGORY GIRARD

### No Ordinary Child

When my wife and I first discovered that she was pregnant with our first child, it surprised us. Nothing like this had ever happened to us before. We just, you know, loved each other, and that was fine. Now it took on a new meaning. Life and love were going into a new phase, in its own direction, and we were being taken along with it!

What surprised us too, was that it was no longer just the two of us. Someone, clearly "someone," was kicking around inside my wife, pushing the world around her out and making her presence known. She was making room; into the world, into our lives, into her own mind, body, and being.

On the day she arrived, my wife was relieved (tired, but ok) and rightly proud. For me, I cried. My life would never be the same. Ever. I adored her. Unashamedly. A new kind of love was born for me that day. Surprised, I was, at how much she changed me, right from her first breath. We called her; "Emily Jane." Musical, it sounded. For Christians, when we read the story of the birth of Jesus in Luke chapter two, we are meant to think of births in general. It was Mary's first-born, the text says. It says, there was "no room for them in the Inn." Some put the emphasis on the "no room." Others suggest that the emphasis should be put on the, "for them." Why the difference? Because Mary was not, shall we say, pregnant according to the normal way things like this occur. And, an Inn was not a business, as they are now. It was a room at a relative's house. They didn't like what they knew about, "them."

When we read the story of the birth of Jesus, we are also meant to see that this was no ordinary birth. About 745 years before, its location was predicted. So was the star that guided the wise men there. So was his name. Shepherds arrived and said that a chorus of angels had told them to "go see this child" that was, "born in an animal's manger."

Joseph and Mary could not have prepared themselves for this. Clearly, this was no ordinary child. He would not only make room for himself inside her womb, and then in a nation, and then in an empire, but as is clear even in our day, in the whole world. As one author wrote in a book I read a few years ago, "There is not a person alive today who has not positively benefitted from the Child who was born in a stable."

For Christians, this birth changed everything. Everything about heaven and earth, us and God, truth and fiction, and the very meaning of life. A new kind of love was born that day. We are not surprised angels appeared in the night-time sky, singing. We are not surprised lavish gifts were given him by Wise Men. We are not surprised shepherds, "went and told everyone about this child." They called him, "Immanuel." God with us.

Now, 36 years later, our little girl is a woman with children of her own! Amazing to us; not only at how fast time goes by, but that our infant-love could grow and mature.

How much more amazed one can be by this Child born in Bethlehem. He too, changes us as we grow to know him; right from the first breath, and with each one after that. This, I tell you, was no ordinary Child, and no ordinary life.

### **DUNDURN UNITED CHURCH - REV ANDREW APPLEDORE**

The Christmas story is a well-loved story of billions of people around the world. And what's not to love.

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem for the census only to find that there was nowhere for them to stay. A kind innkeeper was concerned for this weary couple. He could see Mary was heavily pregnant and Joseph had the anxious look of a soon to be a dad. He offers them meager lodgings in a stable out the back. That night, among the animals and hay, Jesus, was born. Hardly the place for God's son would be born. But God is always doing surprising things. Yes, the Christmas is indeed a well loved and well -known story. But amid the celebration and joy of Jesus birth it is easy to miss the next part of the story.

When King Herod hears the news of Jesus birth, he plots to kill all male babies born around the time of Jesus' birth. Mary and Joseph flee to Egypt, just like so many people in the world today who have to flee their homes, their country, in search of freedom and a better life.

The story of Christmas not only proclaims God of love for us revealed through the birth of Jesus, but also reminds us that Jesus himself started his life as vulnerable refugee. A timely reminder that we must also care for the vulnerable in our society too. For the past few years Dundurn United

Church has supported Interval House in Saskatoon. Interval House provides emergency shelter for women and their children fleeing domestic violence. We are currently collecting donations to go toward the purchase of gifts for women and children who will be in Interval house this Christmas. On behalf of the Dundurn United Church I wish you all a very blessed Christmas and I warmly invite you to join us for our Christmas Eve candle night service at 6 P.M. And if you enjoy singing Christmas Carols, the Hanley United Church is hosting the Hanley community carols on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec at 7 P.M. A very blessed Christmas to you all.

### "The Naked Truth of Christmas"

If you have had an occasion of having to put on and wear a hospital gown, maybe you share the sentiment that it can be a most un-settling experience – and drafty one too! It is as naked as I want to appear in a public place. Nakedness is for private times and intimate moments.

Yet at this season of the year, with our penchant for lights, decorations, and gifts to make it merry, we can forget and miss the truth that Christmas is God coming naked into the world. *"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."* (Luke 2:7 NKJV) I offer three reasons why I believe this is so.

Firstly, God coming naked into this world attests to our value and worth. Jesus' birth at Bethlehem answers the age old question, one David asked in Psalm 8:4: *"What is man that You are mindful of him?"* God coming naked into our world confronts head on the cynicism, doubt and scoffing we subject ourselves to about our purpose on earth. God loves us and, made in His image, from this we derive our significance, value and worth. We are much, much more than honor graduates of the animal kingdom!

Secondly, God coming naked into this world brings Him near to us. God didn't just show up to be our Savior. He was born into the world as you and I were. He grew and developed into adulthood in the normal way. (A remarkable verse in Hebrews 4:15 informs us that He "was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.") He suffered. Emmanuel, meaning 'God with us,' is one of the Savior's names. By it He invites us to know His peace, presence and power no matter what we have to face and endure. "It matters to Him about you," is a line from an old hymn that captures the embrace and experience God wants you and me to know about Him. God loves and cares very deeply about us.

Thirdly, God coming naked into our world - fully God and fully Man meant He would have to die. Yet His was no ordinary death. As the sinless One. Jesus Christ died for our sin. The manger provides a framework but not a finished work for what God had planned. Christmas needs the cross and the resurrection to be completely understood. Through Jesus Christ's coming, dying and rising again, we can have confidence and hope to take us through life's entire journey on earth. Death is disruptive and not just when one draws their final, fleeting breath! Visions die. Health decays. Hopes and dreams fade. Relationships strain and sever. Yet Jesus Christ brings an invasion of life to every form of death in you and me . . . as we invite Him to. Because, "where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in."

From my heart and home to yours, have a blessed Christmas and may your anticipation and expectation for 2019 be hope - filled and joyous! God bless you.

### **BLACKSTRAP COVENANT CHURCH - PASTOR ANDY GILKINSON**

What is the best gift you have ever received? It does not have to be a Christmas gift. Perhaps someone spoiled you with an incredible winter vacation. Perhaps, someone gave you a precious heirloom, handmade gift or a toy you always wanted (and those toys grow more expensive with age). Perhaps one of the greatest gifts of the Christmas season is presence. We love being physically present with our friends and family and relatives who we have not seen for a long time. But presence is not restricted to Christmas. We long for the presence of family and friends when we are grieving, when we have exciting news, or even in those simple moments when we just want someone to visit with. Presence is a very special gift.

God offered us his presence in Matthew 1:2, where it is written, "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a

son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us")." God's promise to us in Jesus' birth is the offer of his presence for each and every situation. For even though Jesus is not physically present with us now, he promised us his presence forever when he said, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt. 28:20). Through the Holy Spirit, we can experience the presence of Christ. That same presence is offered to us today as we turn our hearts toward him. It is the gift that keeps on giving and it is for you.

On behalf of Blackstrap Covenant Church, we want to invite you to experience the presence of Jesus this Christmas season. Our Sunday morning services begin at 10 am at the Community Hall and children's church is provided during the service. Our Christmas Eve Service is also at the

Community Hall and begins at 6:30 pm. May each of you have a merry Christmas and experience the presence of Christ in the new year.







### TOM LUKIWSKI - MP MOOSE JAW, LAKE CENTRE, LANIGAN

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas!

Christmas is a season that reminds us of a great message: Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards All. In our world today, this message is especially important.

The winter holidays are one of the best times to be a Canadian. The holidays inspire us to enjoy winter activities and to celebrate ourselves, as communities and families.

This is also a season for generosity and community spirit. There are all too many people who are alone or otherwise suffering during what is supposed to be a season of joy. We can all do our part to make this a happy Christmas for everyone by making whatever gestures of kindness we can when we see people in need.

As the year draws to a close, Saskatchewan people can look back with pride and optimism. While the Riders didn't make it to the Grey Cup, at least we hosted a playoff game. After a long slump, our resource sector is starting to rebound. Everywhere you look, the vitality and energy of the "new Saskatchewan" are being reasserted. That's a great way to ring in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

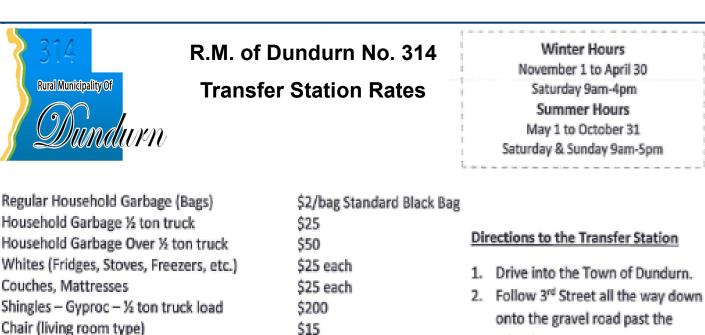
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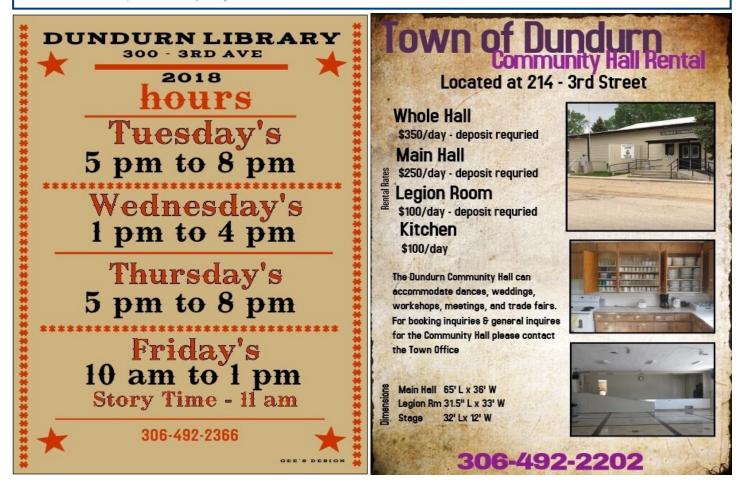
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## DUNDURN SPORTS CENTRE

### Ice Rink Rental Rates 2018-2019

The Town of Dundurn Rink Committee supervises the rink operation. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306-492-2202 ext. 1.

### Ice Rental Rates October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Dundurn Skating Club, Dundurn Minor Hockey Association	\$110/Hour
Senior Hockey (Dundurn Wheat Kings)	\$132/Hour
Antiques, Blackstrap Lakers, Barley Queens Hockey Teams	\$132/Hour
Prime time rental for local renter	\$132/Hour
Prime time rental for non-local renter	\$160/Hour
Non-prime time rental for anyone (i.e. daytime hours)	\$120/Hour
Tournament Fee non-local teams	\$655/Day
Tournament Fee local including Dundurn Minor Hockey	\$385/Day

\*We consider local renters to be these teams: Dundurn Minor Hockey, Antiques, Blackstrap Lakers, Barley Queens, Dundurn Wheat Kings and PSP 17 Wing Detachment Dundurn. \*

\*For Teams hosting day tournaments, the daily tournament rental rate posted is from 7:30am to 6:30pm. Additional ice-time if required will be charged at the respective non-local or local hourly rental rate which ever applies. \*

NOTE: All users groups that book ice will require an *Ice Rental Agreement*. This is a new process and we appreciate the ongoing support. Please contact the Ice Scheduler to get your contract signed today. Tournaments will require a \$200 deposit. Deposit will be returned after tournament is completed.

### **Rental Rates During the Summer**

Full building rental	\$385/Day
Ice area rental with no kitchen	\$50/Hour
Lobby area rental	\$30/Hour

Damage deposit of \$50 must be paid in advance of the rental

Renter is required to complete an Ice Rental Agreement that outlines responsibilities

Special event or private functions require approval of the Town of Dundurn Rink Committee Please call 306-492-2202 or come into the Town of Dundurn office for more information

### Public Skating and Public Hockey Rates

Drop-in fee	\$5 per person
Individual Season Pass	\$35 per person (must be prepaid)
Family Season Pass (immediate family only)	\$85 per family (must be prepaid)

Please call Leah Weisbrod, Ice Scheduler, at <u>leahweisbrod@yahoo.ca</u> or 306-380-8559 to make

arrangements for Public Skating or Public Hockey fees. Drop-in fees will be collected at the Concession Booth. The Dundurn Times

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