



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

January 2023

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### *Message from Town Council*

"Let the troubles of the past year be left behind as we look forward to the new year filled with love and fresh opportunities" -unknown.

I hope all Hepburn community members were able to enjoy a peaceful Christmas and I wish everyone a happy new year as we begin 2023! Christmas is a time of love, giving and support, and I was a witness to what an amazing community we were to one another this Christmas season; Christmas meals delivered, successful food drives, shovelling neighbour's driveways, and our wonderful Secret Santa program that was started by the Kaminski family.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported me in the by-election and am proud to call myself your Mayor! I hope that 2023 brings good health, peace and prosperity to all. Cheers!

Mayor Deidra Prosofsky

### **Arena Season**

- A new donation box is located at the arena for contributions toward this season's public skating.
- Sign up to be an arena signage sponsor and have your business featured on the wall for all visitors to see.
- Email [arena@hepburn.ca](mailto:arena@hepburn.ca) to book your event at the arena. The arena calendar can be found on the on the website: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation/arena.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/arena.html)
- Public Skating Dates in January are: **3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30-4:30pm
- We are always looking for public skating supervision volunteers. If you are interested please email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca)

### **Heritage Common Bookings & Tours**

Plan your **WINTER** retreat, meeting, party, craft night, or fundraiser with us! Contact Ashton at [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca) or 306-947-2180. Book a tour weekdays 9am-12pm, 12:30-4:00pm.

### **Cash of the Month Raffle Continues!**

Draws are on last Friday of the month. Tickets are still available! To get in on the January 27<sup>th</sup> draw E-transfer \$50 /ticket to [hepburnlotto@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnlotto@gmail.com), with name, phone number, & email in comments. Purchase at *Heritage Common OR Town Office*. Proceeds to Heritage Common roof. Congrats to our December winner of \$1000, **CRAIG PITCHER**. The Next draw is **Friday, January 27**.

### **Water Consumption Rate**

Please note as of January 1, 2023, the consumption for residential & commercial will be \$17.15/1,000 gallons. This is due to an increase in the water rates from SaskWater & the City of Saskatoon. The previous water consumption rate was \$16.55/1,000 gallons.

### **Loraas Schedule**

Find the new Loraas schedule on our website: [https://hepburn.ca/living\\_here/waste\\_recycling\\_.html](https://hepburn.ca/living_here/waste_recycling_.html)

### **Arena Concession**

Visit HOT MESS GRILL! Contact Dakota & Miranda at [hepburnconcession@hotmail.com](mailto:hepburnconcession@hotmail.com) Follow: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087472446392](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087472446392)

### **Winter Season Reminders**



During the winter months the town is busy clearing snow to keep our streets safe. Town residents can participate in this by keeping the sidewalk in front of their homes and businesses cleared of snow to prevent slips.

**Parents**, please ensure children understand that they should not play on snow piles while crews are in the process of snow removal. Also please remind your children to walk on the sidewalks especially when the grader is out clearing the roads.

## JANUARY 2023 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN

### HERITAGE COMMON

#### GRINCH COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS -

Congrats to **Cindy Lou Who X2**, from Grinch Christmas Movie Matinee. Photo: Haley K & Elsie P. Thanks SPONSORS - Fehr Electric & Hepburn Co-op.



**SUPER BOWL PARTY - Sat, Feb 12.** Sign up to help with bar, setup, cleanup, food service, 50/50. Free admission.

#### GYM TIMES!

- \*WINTER WALKING: Tues, Jan 10,17,24,31.** 9:30-11:30am. \$2/adult. All Winter. Bring non-marking shoes & water bottle.
- \*PARENT & TOT: Fri, Jan 13.** 10:30am-12:00pm. \$5/family. Register for Valentine's Cookie Decorating on Feb 10.
- \*YOUTH DROP IN: January 3, 5, & 31,** 1:00-4:00pm. \$2/youth.

**CLOTHES SWAP EVENT - Sat Jan 21 OR 28,** 10am-3pm. Sign up to help! Email Lisa. Free admission.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

**BOWLING @ Hepburn Centennial Bowl** - League Tues & Wed, 7-9 pm. 8 weeks, Jan17/18 - Mar 7/8, play on the day chosen. \$114/bowler, \$108/with own shoes. Singles or teams accepted. Contact Troy 306-229-2741.

**MINOR HOCKEY TOURNEYS** - Cheer on U9 Team Jan 14, U13 Team Jan 21, U7 Team Jan 28, & U11 Team Feb 4. **Go Hawks!**

**MINOR SOCCER BOARD NEEDS YOU!** - **Members needed!** The board is operating with only 3 members. For the spring soccer program to run, we need at least 3 more members. Contact Kim Bushman, Laurel Sexmith, or Tamara Wipf for more information about positions available.

#### CHRISTMAS GENEROSITY - WOW!

- \*\$4450** in grocery store gift cards to 21 households (*Christmas Hamper Committee*)
- \*5000 lbs** food to Good Neighbours Food Centre (*Hepburn MB Church Journey Through Christmas*)
- \*\$2000** for 2 families of 5, 1 family of 4, 1 couple, & 3 individuals, with toys, gift cards, Christmas tree, keepsake decor, hand knit items, & Christmas cheer PLUS coffee maker & Timmie's coffee to school staff room *\*Secret Santa/Kaminskis*).

#### PLAYGROUP BY REGIONAL KIDS FIRST/HEPBURN SCHOOL

Mobile Playgroup, Monthly for Families. Jan Weeknight, 5:00-6:30pm, Hepburn School Library.

#### ATHLETES IN ACTION ICE FISHING DERBY

Save the Date – Feb 25 @Big Shell Lake.  
Email: Alvin [alvint@athletesinaction.ca](mailto:alvint@athletesinaction.ca)



**HEPBURN COOPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL** - "Our Christmas Program was held on Thursday December 22, at Heritage Common Library, where kids performed songs for family & friends! Even Santa came to hand out presents to the kids" (Klaske Hoving, Playschool President).

#### HEPBURN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

On November 23, the SCC & parent volunteers used the Heritage Common kitchen to cook a soup lunch for staff and students. On December 22, with very generous donations from Co-op & Foundation Seeds, we used the kitchen to cook a spaghetti & meatball lunch for the entire school. We served everyone in Heritage Common gym with room for all to eat together. "It was amazing to see the whole school celebrating and eating together. I saw high school kids eating with elementary kids and having a great

time." (Ron Sigstad). A huge thank you to the Town of Hepburn, Ashton, & Lisa for the use of this great space. Thanks to Co-op, Foundation Seeds, & Co-op Staff for their contributions to this meal. Thanks to a fantastic group of parent volunteers. (Hepburn SCC). *PHOTO: Kim K, Teddi D, Julia N, Deidra P, Kayleigh K, Karen B, Emily C. Not Pictured: Tamara K, Joy N, & Christa-Ann W.*



### REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

**BUSINESS FEATURE:** \*Congrats to Andrew Reddekopp & Westgreen for winning a **SREDA Business Growth Grant**. Read Article: [sreda.com/six-regional-businesses-awarded-grants-through-new-sreda-program/](http://sreda.com/six-regional-businesses-awarded-grants-through-new-sreda-program/)  
**\*Be Our Next Feature!** Email Lisa at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to sign up to be a feature business or an upcoming event sponsor!



### PARKS & RECREATION

**GYM NIGHTS FOR ADULTS - Tuesdays, 7-9pm, Jan 10, 17, 24, & 31.** Volunteers needed – for volleyball, pickleball, badminton, basketball, walking. \$5/adult, \$2/youth.

**THE MAGIC OF A TWINKLE TOUR!** Enjoy Hepburn's Twinkle Tour – find wonderful displays everywhere & on every street. Prize winners for **Light Up Hepburn** will be announced soon!

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION** - Congrats to Hepburn residents Jeff Peters, Brian Willms Sr, & Pamela Willms for receiving Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medals at a ceremony by MLA Randy Weekes on Nov 18.



**\*CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** Nominate a Citizen of the Year by **February 1**. Includes Town & RM area.

**1000 HOURS OUTSIDE!** Join this challenge & get tracker sheets at North Gym Foyer. [www.1000hoursoutside.com/](http://www.1000hoursoutside.com/)

#### COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS AND REC BOARD –

Next P&R Meeting: Jan 9.  
Correspondence & Delegation  
Requests Due: Jan 5. Howler Submissions Due: Jan 30.

**NOTE: 1 board spot open!**

