



# STURGIS NEWSLETTER December 2024



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**Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8am-4pm – Closed from 12-1pm**

**Office Closed – December 24<sup>th</sup> Closed 1-4pm. Closed 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
for Christmas & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years Day!**

**Next Council Meeting: Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> @7pm!**

We accept e-Transfers – [townofsturgis@sasktel.net](mailto:townofsturgis@sasktel.net)

For e-transfers specify in memo what you are paying.

You can drop off payments through the door slot at the Town Office anytime if needed. (Cash or Cheque). Thank you!

**UTILITY BILLINGS** – Payment arrangements accepted.

Reminder at month end the system automatically charges 3% interest on all overdue accounts.

**Property Taxes are Due December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024, failure to pay will result in an 18% penalty added January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**\*\*REMINDER Online banking can take up to 2 - 3 days to go through please allow time to avoid late fees.**

**It's that time of year again where there is Snow Removal  
Please have your vehicles off the street & any cords moved  
after a snowfall to allow town equipment to pass.**

**BUILDING PERMITS - REMINDER** permits are **REQUIRED**  
when doing **ANY** renovations or new builds.

**DONATIONS** – Thank you to all who have donated to the Hall, EMO, Skating & Curling Rinks, Park, Fire Dept., Museum, READ Club, Sports & Rodeo, Sturgis Minor Ball, The Sturgis Library & Cemetery.

**LANDFILL HOURS: CLOSED Dec.5<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm**

**REMINDER: Please have your garbage bagged and in a CONTAINER by 8:00am Thursday mornings. Any tin cans can be recycled in the metal pile NOT in the blue bins \*\* the Sturgis Landfill will no longer be accepting shingles, demolition materials, or house demolitions!\*\* Landfill accepts household garbage, compost (there is a compost pile) & tin for recycling in designated areas only!**

**Coolant/oil can be recycled in Preeceville @ Treeline.**

**Electronics, appliances & paint cans @ Sarcan.**

**Toys, clothing Etc. @ Uncle Mack's.**

**RECYCLE BINS** – ONLY PAPER, FLATTENED CARDBOARD & RINSED PLASTICS #'s 2-7 LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN BINS. **NO** LEAVES/TWIGS IN THE BLUE BIN!

**STURGIS RECREATION** –Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- "Deck the streets Santa's here to Greet" on Main Street, Santa visits, Sleigh rides pulled by horses and much more. we are also looking for businesses, organizations or individuals to create a festive display down at the park for our Holiday Display Extravaganza! Looking for 5 members at large to join the Rec Board. Sask Lotteries Group Funding, you can pick up a request form @ the Town Office due to Andrea by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. For more info you can contact Andrea. Come join us on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> @ the Sturgis & District Community Hall to spend Christmas with Quick Dick McDick. Cocktails @ 7pm Show starts @ 8:30pm. Limited tickets available @ the Town Office. Only \$40 for a night full of fun and laughter. Watch the Sturgis Rec facebook page for upcoming Christmas town activities.

**STURGIS COMMUNITY BINGO** – Sturgis Community Bingo every Tues at the Sturgis & District Community Hall. Doors open 6:30pm, Bingo starts 8pm. Everyone Welcome! Appreciation night on Tues. Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: free dainties & coffee @ intermission, draws for 2 - \$20 gift cert & 5 Co-op gift cards! **NO BINGO on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> or Dec 31<sup>th</sup>.**

**PREECEVILLE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE** – HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30am- 6:30pm; Sat. & Sun. 8:30am- 4:30pm; call: 306-547-3098 to book an appointment with one of the doctors. There is a walk-in clinic on Wednesdays at the medical center. Registration starts @ 8:15am. First come first serve. Limited spaces available.

**EMERGENCY ROOM – OPEN** Hours Monday to Friday 8:00am – 8:00pm. Saturday and Sunday 8:00am – 4:30pm.

**STURGIS COMMUNITY HALL** – For Hall bookings call the Town Office @ (306)548-2108.

**123 CARE FOR ME CHILD CARE INC.** – Limited spaces available. Contact Brandi for any inquires @ (306)548-2133.

**STURGIS STATION HOUSE MUSEUM** - Selling Christmas Baking Trays. Large \$30 Small \$20. Order by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Stacey @ (306)301-2775. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

**STURGIS KIN CLUB** – Last chance to get your Kin Cash, \$50 each. Purchase from any kin member or e-transfer to [sturgiskincash@outlook.com](mailto:sturgiskincash@outlook.com). Thank You to all the Vendors and everyone who volunteered at the Winter Wonderland trade show this year!

**STURGIS WILDLIFE** – Save the date Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Annual Wildlife Banquet.

**STURGIS COMPOSITE SCHOOL - Slow to 30km/hr.**

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Triple P Parent Discussion Group: Dealing with Disobedience. Held in the Elem. Wing Common Area from 4:30pm-6:30pm. **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:** Jr. Girls & Boys Bball Home Tourny. Come & cheer on our grade 7-9 athletes. **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>:** "Shine for Cheyenne". Join our school & Cheyenne's friends with a display of pink lights @ your home in support of her brave fight against cancer. **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Timberline Band Concert - 6:30pm @ the SCS gym. **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>:** SCS Christmas Concert - 2pm @ the SCS gym. We will have a silver collection for the SCS Breakfast Prog & a non-perishable food donation box (Filling the Gap) @ the door. **Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Break.

**STURGIS READ CLUB – POTLUCK CHRISTMAS DINNER- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm.** If you are home alone this Christmas or simply want to join us please do. Chuck @ (306)290-9064 or Betty-Lou @ (306)547-7513. We are looking for new board members. If interested call Leona @ (306)814-8157. For bookings call Verna @ (306)614-9117. On Wed, join us for cards 1:30pm & coffee 2:45pm. On Thurs. join the pool players at 1pm. CRIB Tourny on Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm.

**STURGIS BRANCH LIBRARY - [www.parklandlibrary.ca](http://www.parklandlibrary.ca)**

Hours: **Tues-11:00am to 5pm, Wed-1:00pm to 6pm, Thurs 12:00pm to 5pm.** Winners of Children's Fall Literacy Challenge were as follows: Colter & Hartley Hurlburt, Hailey & Jacob Seghers, Aleah & Brinley King, Hunter & Olivia Babiarz, Eve Barber & Bentley Lario. Join us on **Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm** for our **Christmas Pie/Coffee** social. Door prizes/Free will offering. Everyone welcome. Also, check out our **Christmas Silent Auction**, & place your bid. Auction will conclude at 3:15pm @ the Tea. **Children's Story Hour: Wed. from 3:30-4:30pm** Last Story Hour till Jan. is Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a story, craft, snack. The last day in Dec. that Sturgis Library will be open is Thurs. **Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** & will remain closed through holidays & will reopen Thurs. **Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>/25.** Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas.

**SPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** – Join us for **Drop In and Play** at the family centre in the multi-complex on Tues. from 10am - 3:30pm. Free simple crafts, activities, & a healthy snack. Children can play and Parents can visit. Dec. schedule is **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** & Special Session on **Thurs. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** **Family Yoga** is Tues. **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11am. **Cooking With Kids** session will be held on Fri. **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** @ 10am at Grace United Church. Don't forget to support the library through our **Christmas Literacy Challenge** & enter to win children's books. Challenge ends on **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.** More details found on our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre." For more info call or text Karolyn at (306)814-8818.

**WHITEHAWK ARTS COUNCIL** - Save the date for future concerts:

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> "Former Lovers" @ Sturgis Community Hall, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> "Every Brilliant Thing" @ Preeceville Legion Hall, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> "The Wardens" @ the Sturgis & District Community Hall.

**INDOOR WALKING GROUP** – 7pm - 8pm every Mon. & Wed. @ the Sturgis Composite School. Mon. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mon. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - we will skip Mon. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> for the Band Concert & finish on Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. No walking during School Christmas break, we will resume on Mon Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This is a FREE program, everyone is welcome. Feel free to drop in even if you can't commit to twice a week. For more information, call or text Marilyn Harris @ (306)814-7817.

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH** – Mass times: St. Patrick Church Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10pm with treat bags for children; St. Thomas (Norquay) Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am; St. Anthony (Rama) Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm; St. Anne (Buchanan) Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15pm celebrant Fr. Andrzej, O.M.I.

**FILLING THE GAP** – For many of us Christmas is the most wonderful time of year. Help in sharing the spirit of Christmas, You can drop off donations at any of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis, Endeavour, Buchanan, Stenen & at our many Churches. We have acquired a fridge & deep freeze, so You may donate non-perishable or perishable items, new children's gifts & Financial donations accepted. Please call or text Barb @ (306)547-1210 or Brad @ (306)814-8822 to make arrangements for perishable item delivery. Boxes will be collected after Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Thank You in advance for Your generosity.

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH** – Rev David Mugadzi Office Hours: Grace

United Church, Sturgis, (306)548-2097, Tues & Wed, Trinity United Church, Preeceville, (306)547-2059, Thurs & Fri. The Community Carol Fest, sponsored by Preeceville-Sturgis Ministerial, will be held Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ Grace United Church, Sturgis, 6pm. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Festival of Trees, Trinity United Church, Preeceville, 3pm-8pm daily. Come & enjoy the beauty of the season, decorated trees, music & Christmas treats. Free will offering at the door. Donations to a variety of charities available. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- White Gift Service, Grace 9:30am, Trinity 11am. Please bring non-perishable food items, toys, mittens, toques, scarves, toiletries, etc. which are donated to the "Filling the Gap" Christmas Hamper Program. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- Reading Night at Trinity, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" 7pm, with some music provided by a children's chorus and Christmas goodies to follow. Tues. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>- Combined Blue Christmas Service, Trinity Church, Preeceville, 7pm, for anyone who finds Christmas to be a sad or "blue" time of year. A time of visiting will follow the service with refreshments supplied by Preeceville Funeral Home. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Combined M&S Family Christmas Party, child-friendly service at Grace 10am, pot-luck meal to follow & activities for the whole family. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>- regular worship, Grace Church, 9:30am. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion Service, Grace 7pm & Trinity 9pm Everyone is welcome to attend any/all of the above services! They are also live-streamed on the Preeceville-Sturgis United Church Pastoral Charge Facebook page. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - **NO SERVICE**. Perogies are for sale, \$40/10 doz, please contact Brenda Lubiniecki, Elaine Christopherson or Janice Beatty. Thank you to all who supported, in any way, the UCW Tea & Bake sale on Nov 16. It was greatly appreciated! Thank you! Blessings of the Christmas Season to all!



**MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024 - STURGIS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Community Carol Fest 6pm - Grace United	2 Archery 6:30pm SCS Gym Indoor Walking Group 7-8pm	3 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Drop-in and Play 10am-3:30pm Forever in Motion 10am- READ Club 4:30-6:30pm Dealing with Disobedience @SCS BINGO - 8pm	4 READ Club Cards 1:30pm Coffee 2:45pm Story Hour- 3:30-4:30 Indoor Walking Group 7-8pm	5 Landfill - CLOSED Christmas Pie/Coffee Social & silent Auction Library - 2-3:30pm READ Club Pool 1-5pm "Deck the Streets"	6 Girl & Boys Home Bball Tourny 	7 Girl & Boys Home Bball Tourny  Archery 10am Endeavour
8 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Reading Night 7pm @Trinity 	9 Archery 6:30pm SCS Gym Sask Lotteries Due Christmas Baking Orders DUE Indoor Walking Group 7-8pm	10 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Drop-in and Play 10am-3:30pm Family Yoga 11am Festival of Trees Forever in Motion 10am- READ Club BINGO - 8pm	11 READ Club Cards 1:30pm Coffee 2:45pm Story Hour- 3:30-4:30 Festival of Trees Indoor Walking Group 7-8pm	12 Landfill - Open 1-5pm READ Club Pool 1-5pm COUNCIL Mtg -7PM Festival of Trees "Shine for Cheyenne"	13 Cooking with Kids 10am-1pm	14 Archery 10am Endeavour READ Club Crib Tourny 10am-3pm 
15 Landfill - Open 1-5pm M&S Family Christmas Party Service at 10am @ Grace United Potluck and activities	16 Timberline Band Concert @ 6:30pm SCS Gym	17 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Forever in Motion 10am- READ Club BINGO - 8pm Appreciation Night	18 READ Club Cards 1:30pm Coffee 2:45pm SCS Christmas Concert 2pm Story Hour- 3:30-4:30 Indoor Walking Group 7-8pm	19 Landfill -Open 1-5pm READ Club Pool 1-5pm Last Day for Library till Jan.2nd	20 Cooking with Kids 10am Grace United Church NEWSLETTER INFO.DUE Quick Dick McDick @ Sturgis & District Community Hall Cocktails-7pm Show-8:30pm	21 Archery 10am Endeavour
22 Landfill - Open 1-5pm 	23 Archery 6:30pm SCS Gym No School Christmas Break	24 Landfill - CLOSED Forever in Motion 10am- READ Club NO BINGO OFFICE CLOSED 12pm - 4pm No School Christmas Break	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!  OFFICE CLOSED! Potluck Christmas Dinner @ 1pm READ Club No School Christmas Break	26 Landfill - CLOSED READ Club Pool 1-5pm OFFICE CLOSED! No School Christmas Break	27  No School Christmas Break	28 Archery 10am Endeavour
29 Landfill - Open 1-5pm	30 Archery 6:30pm SCS Gym No School Christmas Break	31 Landfill - Open 1-5pm Forever in Motion 10am- READ Club NO BINGO No School Christmas Break	OFFICE CLOSED Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day!  Happy New Year!		**PLEASE ONLY PUT RECYCLING ITEMS IN THE BLUE BINS** THANK YOU! 	

**\*\* If you have items you'd like included in the Jan. Newsletter, please submit them to the Town Office by December. 20<sup>th</sup>**