

TOWN OF STURGIS - 306-548-2108 Fax - 306-548-2948

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Office Hours - Mon-Fri 8am-4pm - Closed from 12-1pm Office Closed on December 24th, 25th & 26th for Christmas & January 1st for New Years Day.

Next Council Meeting: Thurs. December 18th @7pm!

**UTILITY BILLINGS** – Payment arrangements accepted. Reminder at month end the system automatically charges 3% interest on all overdue accounts.

We accept e-Transfers – townofsturgis@sasktel.net For e- transfers specify in memo what you are paying. Payments can be placed I the drop off slot in the Town Office door. (Cash or Cheque). Thank you!

Property Taxes are Due December 31st 2025, failure to pay will result in an 18% penalty added January 1st, 2026. \*\*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.

\*\*\*Garbage pick up during the holidays will be Wednesday Dec. 24th & Wednesday Dec. 31st.

Watch for: All yield signs that go from each street onto the highway will be changed to stop signs.

\*\*NEW LANDFILL WINTER HOURS: Wednesday 1-5pm, Thursday 1-5pm Sunday 1-5pm\*\* CLOSED December 24th & 25th & January 1st

Garbage pick up starting 8:00am Thursdays. Tin cans may be recycled in the metal pile NOT in the blue bins. The landfill will no longer accept shingles, demolition materials, mattresses or furniture\*\*

Reminder – Residents are NOT allowed to use the RM bins located outside of Sturgis.

**RECYCLE BINS** – **ONLY** PAPER, FLATTENED CARDBOARD & ALL RINSED PLASTICS **ARE ALLOWED** IN BINS. **NO** LEAVES/TWIGS, STYROFOAM, DIRTY ITEMS, OIL/HYDRAULIC FILTERS, KITTY LITTER OR DEAD ANIMALS IN THE BLUE BINS THANK YOU!

STURGIS HOUSING AUTHORITY - Is looking for 3 board members. Please pick up forms @ the Town Office.

STURGIS KIN HUT – Any rental inquiries contact the Town Office @ (306)548-2108.

STURGIS HISTORY BOOKS – Can be purchased @ the town office \$30/book.

STURGIS COMMUNITY HALL – The newly formed Sturgis & District Community Hall Committee is excited to begin planning the future of our Community Hall. We are already working on ideas to refresh the space, support local events & strengthen this important community hub. Stay tuned for upcoming funraisers & activities. Your participation & support will help us continue improving the hall. For hall rentals or committee info contact the Town Office.

STURGIS COMPOSITE SCHOOL - Slow to 30km/hr.- Dec. 5th & 6th: Jr. Girls & Boys Home Basketball Tourny. Come out & cheer on the Trojans & enjoy a meal from the canteen. Dec 15th: Timberline Band (Gr. 7-12) Christmas Concert - SCS Gym @ 7pm. Dec. 17th: SCS Christmas Concert - 2pm. Dec. 20th - Jan 6th: Christmas Break. Jan 5th: No Classes (Professional Learning Day). Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year from the Staff & Students at SCS!

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 @ 8:00 am. 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 STATION HOUSE MUSEUM – For inquiries contact Stacey Wiebe @ (306)301-2775.

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

STURGIS COMMUNITY BINGO - Sturgis Community Bingo every Tues. at the Sturgis & District Community Hall. Doors open 6:30pm, Bingo starts 8pm. Everyone Welcome! There will be NO BINGO on December  $23^{rd}$  &  $30^{th}$ . See you in the new year!

STURGIS READ CLUB – Thank You to all of our volunteers who attended the volunteer cake & coffee on Sun. Nov. 23rd. Board Meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, all members are welcome to attend. Chair Yoga on Mon. @ 1:30pm. Excercises on Thurs. @ 10am. Cards & Coffee Wed. 1:30pm. Pool Tues. & Thurs. from 1-5pm. Next Crib Tourny Dec. 13th @ 10am. Potluck Christmas Dinner Dec. 25th @1pm. For rentals or the dinner contact Betty-Lou (306)547-7513.

**STURGIS BRANCH LIBRARY** – www.parklandlibrary.ca Hours: Tues-11am to 5pm, Wed-1pm to 6pm, Thurs 12pm to 5pm. (306)548-2824. Books (adult, young adult, Junior, children's easy books), talking books, Dvds available @ our Library. Come in & browse our shelves or order online at the Parkland website. Also, used paperbacks for sale, 5/\$1. Children's Story Hour: now every other Thurs. Dec. 4th & 18th, 3:30 to 4:30pm. Come & join us for a story, craft, & snack. Sturgis Library winners for the SPE Family Resource Centre Fall Literacy Challenge were: Oliver Anaka, Everleigh Anaka, Hudson Babiarz, Olivia Babiarz, Bentley Lario, Grady Lario, Luna Mitchell, Onyx Mitchell, Hailey Seghers & Jacob Seghers. Coffee/Pie Social: Thurs. Dec. 11th, 2-3:30 pm. Free will offering. Everyone Welcome. Holiday Hours: The Library will be closed from Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> & will reopen regular hours on Tues. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas & a blessed New Year.

SPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE - Special IMPACT Build-a-bear event for children 3-5 years that are not in kindergarten @ the school 10:30am - noon on Mon. Dec. 1st. Join us for Drop In & Play @ the family centre in the Multi-Complex on Tuesdays 10am - 3:30pm. Free simple crafts, activities, & a healthy snack. Children can play & parents can visit. Dec. schedule is Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Read With Santa on Sat. **Dec. 6**<sup>th</sup> @ the Preeceville Legion Hall. Next **Family Yoga** is Tues. Dec. 9th @ 11am. Next Cooking With Kids session will be held on Fri. Dec. 12th 10am @ Grace United Church. More details found on our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre." For more info call or text Karolyn @ (306)814-8818.

STURGIS RECREATION – The Sturgis Recreation Board is accepting nominations for a community member whose yard deserves a festive Christmas makeover! Tell us who your nominating & why they deserve this special honour. All decorations will remain property of the Rec Board. Submit your nominations by Dec. 10th.

SANTA MEET & GREET - Down @ the Sturgis Regional Park Wed. Dec.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Free hotdogs & hot chocolate starting @ 6pm, followed by horse drawn wagon rides, Christmas carollers, games, treat bags, & Christmas light displays to enjoy. Fun filled evening for all ages. CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - Sturgis 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate the Festival of Spirits with free samples from Saskatchewan & Canadian beverage vendors, showcasing unique local flavors. Live entertainment will feature the always energetic Corrie J, bringing holiday cheer, music & entertainment for all ages. The holiday season is just around the corner, the Sturgis Recreation is inviting all businesses & community members to help transform the Sturgis Park

into a winter wonderland by creating a Christmas display for everyone

to enjoy. For more info contact Andrea @ (306)548-2108. MEMORY LANE - Sturgis Park will be a great way to honor your loved one(s) during the holiday season. If you are interested in the recreation board decorating a memorial tree please contact Andrea @ (306)548-2108. Lights & signage supplied (Lrg tree \$500, SM tree \$250).

<u>STURGIS NURSERY SCHOOL</u> – Duck Derby/Trade Show – Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are a vendor & would like a table, contact Ashten @ (306)547-1387.

WHITEHAWK ARTS COUNCIL — Teagan Little chief (country rock), Fri. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>@ Preeceville Legion Hall. Discounted advance tickets (Adults \$25, Grade 10-12 \$5) available @ Lil's Fashions (Sturgis) & @ X-Cessories by Kerry (Preeceville), or @ the door (Adults \$30, Grade 10-12 \$6). Pre-school-Grade 10 Free. Everyone is welcome!

**ST. PATRICK'S R.C. CHURCH** – is having a raffle of 3 Gift Baskets valued @ \$250 each to be drawn on Sun. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Christmas Eve Mass will be on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30pm. Treat bags for the children will be handed out.

<u>COMMUNITY VETERAN BANNERS</u> — The Town of Sturgis is exploring the idea of honoring veterans with banners displayed on community light poles. Families interested in participating would be responsible for the cost of their veteran's banner & for providing a photo and information. This initiative will bring pride & gratitude to our streets, serving as a lasting reminder of the real lives & sacrifices behind the uniform. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office @ (306)548-2108.

<u>NORQUAY LEGION</u> – Thank You to our amazing team of ten volunteers who sold wreaths, put out poppies, judged posters, poems, essays & laid wreaths. Thank You to the young people from SCS who put a great effort into their work & to the teachers who encouraged them. Thank You to those who purchased wreaths & bought poppies. Together we have made a difference & honored our veterans.

**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. Sunday, Nov. 30th, first Sunday of Advent, is White Gift Service at Trinity 9:30am, Grace 11am. Please bring non-perishable food items, toys, mittens, toques, scarves, toiletries, etc. which are donated to the "Filling the Gap" Christmas Hamper Program. Also Sun. Nov. 30th is a Christmas Reading Night @ Trinity Church @ 7pm, with some music provided by a children's chorus & Christmas goodies to follow. The Community Carol Fest, sponsored by Preeceville-Sturgis Ministerial, scheduled for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of participants. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> is Festival of Trees @ Trinity United Church, Preeceville, 3-8pm daily. Come & enjoy the beauty of the season, decorated trees, music & Christmas treats. Free will offering @ the door. Donations may be made to a variety of charities, if you wish to do so. Dec. 15th is Combined M&S Family Christmas Party @ Grace 10:30am, a childfriendly service with pot-luck meal to follow & activities for the whole family. Tues. Dec. 16th is Combined Blue Christmas Service @ Grace Church, Sturgis @ 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. 21st, regular worship, Trinity 9:30am & Grace Church 11am. Dec. 24th, is combined Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion Service @ Grace 8pm. Dec. 28th there will be no service. Jan. 4th will be a Combined New Year's Breakfast Service @ Trinity Church, 9:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend the above mentioned services! As well they are all livestreamed on the Preeceville-Sturgis United Church Pastoral Charge Facebook page. 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 & the Fall Supper! It was greatly appreciated! Christmas Blessings to all!

MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025 - STURGIS						
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	Chair Yoga 1:30pm	Drop in & Play	Landfill - 1-5pm	Landfill - 1-5pm	Jr. Girls & Boys	Jr. Girls &
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