

Saltcoats & District Community Hall

Welcome

Welcome to Saltcoats & District Community Hall. We are very proud of this facility. A major renovation and updating of our Community Hall began in 2004. Improvements were paid for by local fundraising and individual donations. Ongoing improvements continue to be supported by the fundraising efforts of community volunteers.

The hall features a large entrance with an area for hanging coats as well as space for a guest registry and ticket sales. A fireplace welcomes guests and signifies the warmth and spirit of the community.

Hall facilities are located on two levels. The **Tartan Room**, upper level, has a raised, curtained stage; audio visual equipment including a sound system and microphone, projector and screen; a separate bar and a buffet area. A podium on casters is stored on the lower level. Row seating capacity is 331. The décor features the tartans of every province. There is a plaque by each one with a brief description. Of special interest is the tartan for Saltcoats designed by Joan Farquharson. It was recorded in the Scottish Register of Tartans in June 2006.

The **Heritage Room**, lower level, has a fully modern kitchen and spacious washrooms. Row seating capacity is 278. The décor features local memorabilia as well as quilted wall hangings created by local artisans.

When you rent our hall, we make a commitment to provide the best facility and service we can. As a renter you make a commitment to fulfill certain obligations. These obligations are defined in a signed agreement and in a checklist of things to be done during your event and at its conclusion.

Saltcoats & District Community Hall (hereby referred to as “the Facility”)
Rental Agreement

This Agreement made on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____

BETWEEN

Town of Saltcoats

AND

Name: _____ (hereby referred to as “the Renter”)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Nature of Event or Function: _____

Type of activities planned: _____

Date and Time of Event or Function: _____

*In the case of multi-day rentals, Renter is required to specify activities and times.

Table with 4 columns: Rental, Fee, Damage Deposit. Rows include: Both Levels & Kitchen, 1 Day (\$350, \$350); Lower Level only (no food services - 4 hours max) (\$150, \$150); Lower Level & Kitchen, 1 Day (\$225, \$225); Weekend Rental (Friday 4pm - Sunday 6pm) (\$500, \$500); Multi-Day Rental (exclusive of weekend) (\$500, \$500); Reserving facility for the evening before an event (\$75); Bar Fee - when alcohol is being served (\$75/day).

As per Public Health regulations, no food shall be served from the bar.

Use of Sound System/Microphone* Yes___ No___
Use of Projector & Screen Yes___ No___
Use of Piano or Organ (may not be removed from stage level) Yes___ No___
Table Cloths* (\$4/cloth) Yes___ No___
Napkins* Yes___ No___

*special arrangements must be made well in advance of event

Rental Fee \$___
Bar Fee (\$75 x ___ days) \$___
Table Cloths (\$4 x ___ cloths) \$___
Other Fees \$___
TOTAL \$___
Damage Deposit \$___ (to be returned to the Renter only)

I (we) agree to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Saltcoats, its agents, its employees, council, representatives and the Saltcoats & District Community Hall Board against all loss and damage, including damage to person or property arising from any act or, of negligence of, mine (ours) or of any person acting on my (our) behalf while engaging in the performance of the above rental contract with the Saltcoats & District Community Hall, or while in or about the Saltcoats & District Community Hall building or premises, or arising accident or any injury not caused by an act of the Town of Saltcoats, its agents, its employees, council, representative and Saltcoats & District Community Hall, to anyone attending the event for which I (we) have rented the Saltcoats & District Community Hall (including if wanted, hall/grounds/kitchen/etc.) or arising from liens or claims resulting from the performance of this contract.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name printed: _____

On behalf of: _____
(organization/group if applicable)

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Terms and Conditions

Renter familiarity with this document is important as it provides relevant information and answers to frequently asked questions.

Rental Fees

Rental fees are due in full at the time of the booking of the Hall.

Damage Deposit

Damage deposits are due in full, 5 full days prior to the event or at the time of booking if the booking occurs immediately prior to the event. Damage deposits will be refunded only after a complete check of the Hall and its contents has taken place. In order to facilitate a complete check of the hall and its contents, damage deposit returns cannot be assured prior to a date two weeks after the event.

Cancellation of Bookings

If a renter cancels a booking a penalty shall be deducted from the returned rental fee. An appeal of such penalty of forfeit may be submitted by letter to the Town Council when there are extreme circumstances.

Reserving the Hall for the Evening Prior to an Event

It is understood that this is for the purpose of decorating/preparation/setting up only. If parties or family meals and gatherings are planned for the prior evening in the hall, the Renter would be required to pay the usual daily Hall rental fee.

Conditions of Rental Agreement

- All activities must be restricted to only those areas that have been rented by the Renter, other areas should be considered out of bounds. Renters may be charged for the use of such areas if there is evidence of their use.
- The rental of the Hall, or portion thereof, does not include permission for engaging in or allowing activities more suitable to be carried out in a gymnasium or outdoors.
- The Renter is responsible for all users, guests, and persons contracted with for services such as catering, entertainment, etc. in relation to the Renter's use of the Hall.
- Liquor permits are the responsibility of the Renter. The Renter must abide by the Law as set out by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.
- The Renter will adhere to the strict NO SMOKING Law, anywhere inside the facility or in the immediate area surrounding entrances or exits.

Keys

Keys can be picked up the last business day before the function. They must be returned to the office on the next business day following the function unless other arrangements have been made with the Town Office. If keys are not returned, the Renter will be charged a late fee of \$20.

Occupancy

Total occupancy of the Hall shall not exceed 331 in the upper hall and 278 in the lower hall. The Renter is responsible for ensuring occupancy is not exceeded. Occupancy rate is determined by ***Order of the Saltcoats Fire Department.***

Caretaker

No caretaker is on call during events. Renters are given the opportunity to go through the Hall with the Caretaker or other designated person ahead of their planned event. Arrangement can be made through the Town Office.

Setup

The Hall Board shall undertake the setup of the tables and chairs as requested by the Renter. Changes required in the course of the event shall be the responsibility of the Renter. In the event that tables are required to be moved from one level to another, it shall be the responsibility of the Renter to transport and set up tables.

Decorations

Existing decorations at the Hall are to remain in place and unaltered. Renters are not to remove or change décor items (drapes, pictures, tartans, etc.). Pushpins, thumb tacks or sticky tack may be used on the wood work on the walls only.

Furniture

Round Tables - Round tables are stored in the upper level in the storage room located in the serving area.

Rectangular Tables - Rectangular tables are stored in the lower level on trolleys.

Chairs - Chairs are located in the upper level serving area, and in the lower level along the south wall. A cart is available to move chairs – chairs are not to be dragged across the floor.

Podium - A podium on casters is located in the lower level in the south-east corner. Transportation of the podium can be done with the elevator.

Child Friendly Seating - There are two high chairs and two booster seats located in the main entry of the Hall.

Table Cloths/Napkins

Black polyester table cloths are available to rent for a price of \$4/cloth. Napkins are also available to rent at no cost.

Audio Visual Equipment

The Hall has a sound system and projector with a drop-down screen. It is the responsibility of the Renter to become familiar with the use of the sound system and projector prior to the event and to supply the proper adapter cables and connections.

Use of Elevator/Wheelchair Accessibility

The hall is fully wheelchair accessible. The entrance to the Hall is at ground level and an elevator is available for access to each level. The elevator can also be used for moving food, furniture and other items. Instructions on how to use the elevator are posted inside the elevator and beside each elevator door.

Heating/Air-Conditioning

The heating and air-conditioning settings are normally adjusted by the Caretaker in advance of the event. Renters should not expect a rapid “change” to heating or air-conditioning in a building this large.

In order for heating and air-conditioning to function effectively, exterior doors are not to be propped open during the event.

General Cleanup Duties

Renters will be given a checklist for cleanup at the time of key pick up. A checklist is also framed in the bar and kitchen area. Please notify the Town Office if there is any damage, failure of any equipment, or any other deficiencies.

When spills or breakages occur during the events, immediate cleanup is necessary.

Cleaning Supplies

Cleaning supplies including a mop and bucket; broom and dustpan are located in the upper level of the hall in the banquet room closet and in the lower level of the hall in the closet next to the women’s washroom.

Safety Note/Emergencies

To ensure compliance with the Fire Code, Renter must ensure that, for all functions, both front doors are fully unlocked.

For **emergencies** only, contact: **(306) 399-7802**

Kitchen Responsibilities

In the event that the kitchen is being used during a rental, the Renter shall designate one adult to supervise activities in the kitchen. The Renter must ensure that the designated person be adequately informed of proper usage of all equipment being used in the kitchen (e.g. dishwasher, gas range, exhaust fans, etc.).

Adult designated to supervise activities in the kitchen (if applicable):

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Renter’s Commitment

As a renter, I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions of the rental as described above and also in the appended form. I have received copies of the Rental Agreement and of the Renter’s Checklist. I will personally accept or assign responsibility to my agent to abide by the agreement, follow the checklist, close the Hall at the end of the event, and return to the Town Office the checklist and any Hall keys I have been given.

Initials _____ Date _____