

## Mayor's Christmas Message

As I sit down to write this letter, I can't believe how fast the past year has gone by. With the pandemic in the rear view mirror, it seems everything and everyone is going full speed ahead.

In the past year we have been through some ups and downs, we commissioned the new water treatment plant which is still being fine tuned to balance regulations and meet everyone's expectations. We then in turn experienced 30+ water service breaks throughout the town. This was somewhat expected, and the budget was developed accordingly to take care of these. Our paving project for the year was smaller than we had hoped, but we decided to wait out the storm of water breaks, and settlement, before we proceeded with more paving.

We have seen the addition of new passing lanes and the new turning lane into Saltcoats and are hearing that the Provincial Government hopes to resurface the entire highway from Saltcoats to Yorkton next year.

There seems to be a nationwide labor shortage since the pandemic, and we are grateful to have the dedicated staff that we have, and I would like to thank them for their service and support over the past year. I would like to thank Council for their past year of service to the town, and we welcome our newest Councillor, Justin Morrison.

I would also like to thank all the volunteers in and around our community, for serving on boards, departments or just helping around town with seasonal work or work bees. Without volunteers many of our facilities, boards, programs, and departments would not exist. As everyone gets older, it is important for younger generations to step up and keep filling the voids in these organizations.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy holiday season.

Mayor Kirby Buchinski

## Saltcoats Rink Message

General skating will be posted on the Saltcoats Minor-Sports Facebook Page. Single season pass is \$20, family pass is \$40, and a single time skate is \$3. For ice booking look for the Saltcoats Rink on the "Schedulicity" website or text 306-620-7466.

## By-Election Results

Congratulations to Justin Morrison on becoming the new Councillor elect!  
Thank you to everyone who came out to vote in the by-election and thank you to both candidates, Valerie Brooks and Justin Morrison.

## Saltcoats Historic Cemetery Rejuvenation Project

The Cemetery Committee is accepting donations for upgrades and renovations at the cemetery and would appreciate your support! For more information, a list of projects and ways to help, check out the town website homepage. Please do all you can to pass the word to family and friends and to encourage them to help with this worthy effort to honour those who have gone before us.

## **"IMPORTANT NOTICE" DOG BYLAW 03-2022**

For the Safety of all residents of Saltcoats it is imperative that all dogs regardless of their temperament are confined to your property and on leashes at all times.

## Upcoming Council Meetings

*December 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm*  
*January 18, 2023 @ 6:00 pm*  
*February 15, 2023 @ 6:00 pm*

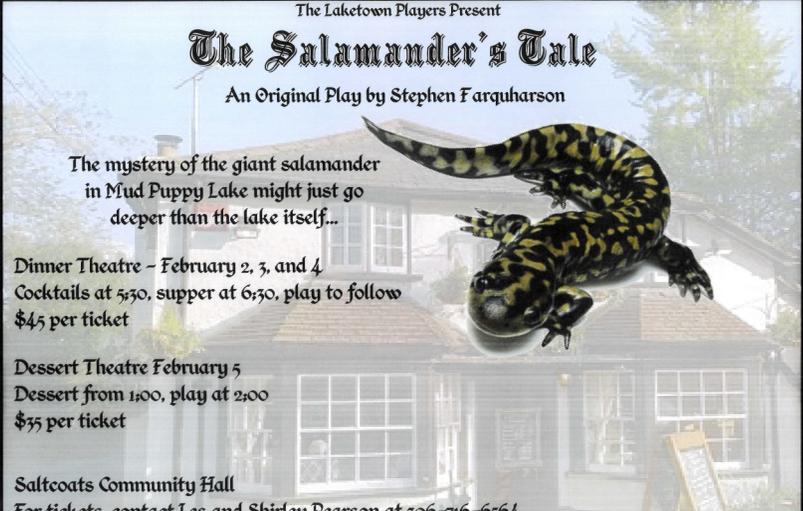
The Laketown Players Present  
**The Salamander's Tale**  
An Original Play by Stephen Farquharson

The mystery of the giant salamander in Mud Puppy Lake might just go deeper than the lake itself..

Dinner Theatre - February 2, 3, and 4  
Cocktails at 5:30, supper at 6:30, play to follow  
\$45 per ticket

Dessert Theatre February 5  
Dessert from 1:00, play at 2:00  
\$35 per ticket

Saltcoats Community Hall  
For tickets, contact Les and Shirley Pearson at 306-716-6564



## Dinner Theatre Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for food prep, serving, clean up, etc. for the Dinner Theatre in February. There is a sign up sheet at the Town Office or you can contact Helen Jarvis at (306) 744-8101.

## Public Notice

Residents of Saltcoats are asked to remove residential garbage and recycle bins post pickup by OSS as soon as possible. By removing the bins from the roadway, the ability to grade the roads is greatly increased. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Public Notice

As per BYLAW 01-2017  
Section II - Infraction

1. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited ice or snow on any street right of way.  
As a result of such action, offenders may be fined \$50 for a first offence and \$100 for a second offence. Please deposit ice and snow within your own property boundaries.

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**Hours:** Monday to Friday  
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

**Mayor**

Kirby Buchinski

**Councillors**

Lenore Denbrok

Miles Hutchings

Braden Issel

Justin Morrison

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**Chief Administrative Officer**

Cindy Larson

**Administrative Assistant**

Lisa Maddaford

**Caretaker**

Melissa Nabozniak

**Town Foreman**

Dennis Hunt

**Public Works Assistant**

Hans Bosshard



## Christmas Lights Contest

Let's bring some joy to the community and make Saltcoats shine with some holiday sparkle by decking out the outside of your home and entering for a chance to win a prize! Send a picture of your outdoor Christmas lights and decorations to [saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net](mailto:saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net) and your name will be entered into the draw. Pictures will be displayed on Facebook and the town website for everyone to enjoy. Deadline to enter is Wednesday December 21 and draw date is Thursday December 22.

## Beautification Committee News

The Saltcoats Beautification Committee has had a couple of winter projects. The spruce trees behind the Century Garden (stone circle) and in the Resting Place garden (across from the Post office) have grown considerably since they were first decorated with the outdoor lights. Donnie McDill, owner of High Angle Roofing came to our aid with his scissor lift machine, plus Ken Morrison with his expertise in tree decorating, and donation of some additional lights the job was soon done. Thank you to our small-town volunteers. Thank you also to our committee members for decorating the old wagon for Christmas. Thank you also to Margaret Nicholson for a donation in memory of Fred. We will use her gift to purchase a self-watering planter to go by the Town Office. Donations in support of any Beautification projects can be made through the Town Office.

The Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Assoc. raffle winners for this year are:

Painted Saw painted by Val Morhart won by Dr. Sarah Wood of Saskatoon  
Owl Picture - Wood Pyrography made by Keith Kirkham won by Paul Holtcamp of Martinsville

Merlin Bird Carving made by Rob Lavender won by Tom Cannon of Yorkton

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and to our donors of the prizes.

### Saltcoats School Christmas Concert

The School Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Saltcoats District Community Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. The program will feature Grade K-5 classes as well as band students.

### Jingle Bell Christmas Tradeshaw

Toots Corner Kitchen is excited to host the Jingle Bell Christmas Trade Show. Come on down to the Saltcoats Community Hall on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm to get in some Christmas shopping. Lunch will be served from 11am-2pm by Toots Corner Kitchen. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Food Bank.

# December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	5	6 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	7 -Recycle Pickup	8 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	9	10
11 -Jingle Bell Christmas Tradeshaw -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	12	13 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	14 -Garbage Pickup -Council Meeting @ 6:00pm	15 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	16	17
18 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	19	20 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm -School Christmas Concert @ 7pm in the Hall	21 -Recycle Pickup	22 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm -Christmas Lights Contest Draw	23	24 -Anglican Church Service @ 11am -United Church Service @ 7pm
25 -Christmas Day	26 -Boxing Day -Town Office Closed	27 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	28 -Garbage Pickup	29 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	30	31