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Calendar of Events



January 13th	7:30	Ag. Society meeting
January 16-18	7:30	Family Hockey Tournament
February 24	7:30	Ag. Society meeting
March 24	7:30	Ag. Society meeting
April 28	7:30	Ag. Society meeting
April	T.B.A	Volunteer Appreciation Event

Notes for Hall Rentals

To book the community hall (school gymnasium) for a large private function or to rent the meeting room for a smaller function, please call Sandra @ 939-2906.

Policy Updates:

1. All hall rentals require 45 days notice if you require a volunteer group to work your function. This will allow for one month's notice for group members
2. Catered dinners have a minimum number of 80 people required

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Thanks to all of the volunteers who provide bar and meal service for community functions. Your dedication to our community is what keeps us strong!

If anyone wishes to join a volunteer group, please call any board member (listed above) Everyone is welcome at any time to join the fun!



Thank you to Tom Soetaert, Harvey Kieftenbeld, Phil Soetaert and Henry Kieftenbeld for serving our community on the Agricultural Society Board of Directors for the past four years. The board requires members to take a one year "hiatus" between terms, so we sure hope that they will return shortly. Thanks again!

There is still an opportunity to join the Board of Directors for 2009. If you are interested, call any Board member or simply join us at our monthly meeting. The more the merrier!



Thank-you to Henry and Sandra Kieftenbeld who have organized and supervised the Beer Gardens for the Family Hockey Tournament for the past 10 years! They have passed the torch to Tom Soetaert. Thanks for all of your hard work over the years.

R.Q.B. Family Hockey Tournament 2009



Please note the new times!!!

During the hockey tournament weekend, please bring a donation for the Food Bank and the Ag. Society would like to provide everyone with an Energy Efficient light bulb!

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Ag. Society Capital Projects 2008-2009

	Completed	2008	Proposed	2009
Building Exterior	Repair and tar flat portion of arena foyer roof	50,000	Repair flashing, gutters and downspouts	15,000
Building Interior	Painting of arena, foyer, kitchen & meeting room	24,000	New fire suppression system; emergency lighting, fire door; ladies washroom floor replacement; repairs to skate sharpening room	16,000
Mechanical	Replacement of furnace, arena heater repairs, exhaust fan installation; backflow preventer	10,000		
Electrical	CO2 detector; propane detector; refrigerant leak detection system	With Mech.	Replace main switch, light controls, exterior light and fire alarm panel	50,000
Equipment	Painted dressing room benches; removed hazardous materials; purchased new tables, chairs and stove	20,000	Grandstand replacement; barrier free door actuators for main entrance and washrooms	100,000
Site	Re-grade parking lot and installation of drainage system	90,000	Exterior signs	1,000
Minor Hockey Assn. Requests	Arena heater inspection	No cost	Dressing room signage; new players benches	2,300
Community requests	New gymnasium PA system; Dust control on North entrance	No cost	Outdoor message board/shelter; School-proposed fitness equipment on stage	?
			Possible Zamboni replacement	87,000
TOTAL		194,000		271,300

Volunteer Required...Please!

By the end of January, we will require a community volunteer to change the message on our Rec. Centre sign. Please consider providing this valuable service and call any Board member for more information.

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Minor Hockey News

A big thank you to everyone who came out to support the Shane Swenson Memorial Midget hockey tournament. Attendance was fantastic and hockey players enjoyed a great weekend of play.

Please watch for announcements for upcoming Provincial playdown games coming to our arena and join in cheering our local hockey stars! Zone 3 playoffs involve all of our RQB Husky teams in Atom level and higher.

Next meeting for Minor Hockey is Wednesday, January 14th @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Public Skating
Fridays
7:00 - 8:30



Public skating fees (payable at the door)

Family rate	\$40/year
Individual	\$10/ year
Per skate	\$2.00
Children 6 and under skate free!	

Please note two new policies for public skating:

1. No children under 12 years of age will be allowed on the ice without supervision.
2. The RQB Ag. Society reserves the right to remove anyone from the ice if their behavior is deemed inappropriate or unsafe.



2009 Soccer Registration

February 19th and 20th or March 9th and 10th

RQB Arena from 7:00 - 8:30

Contact Harvey Kieftenbeld for more information @ 939-5356



4-H News

Horse - Call Corinne Verbeek @ 939-2173

Beef - Call George Schafers @ 939-3070