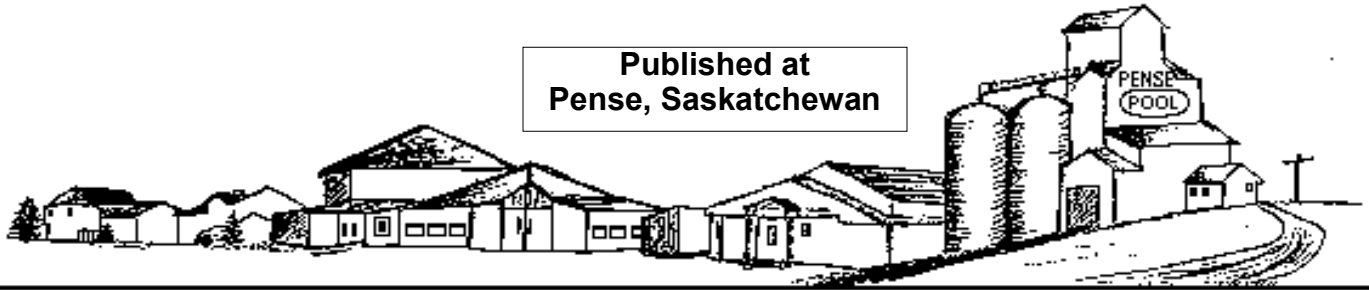


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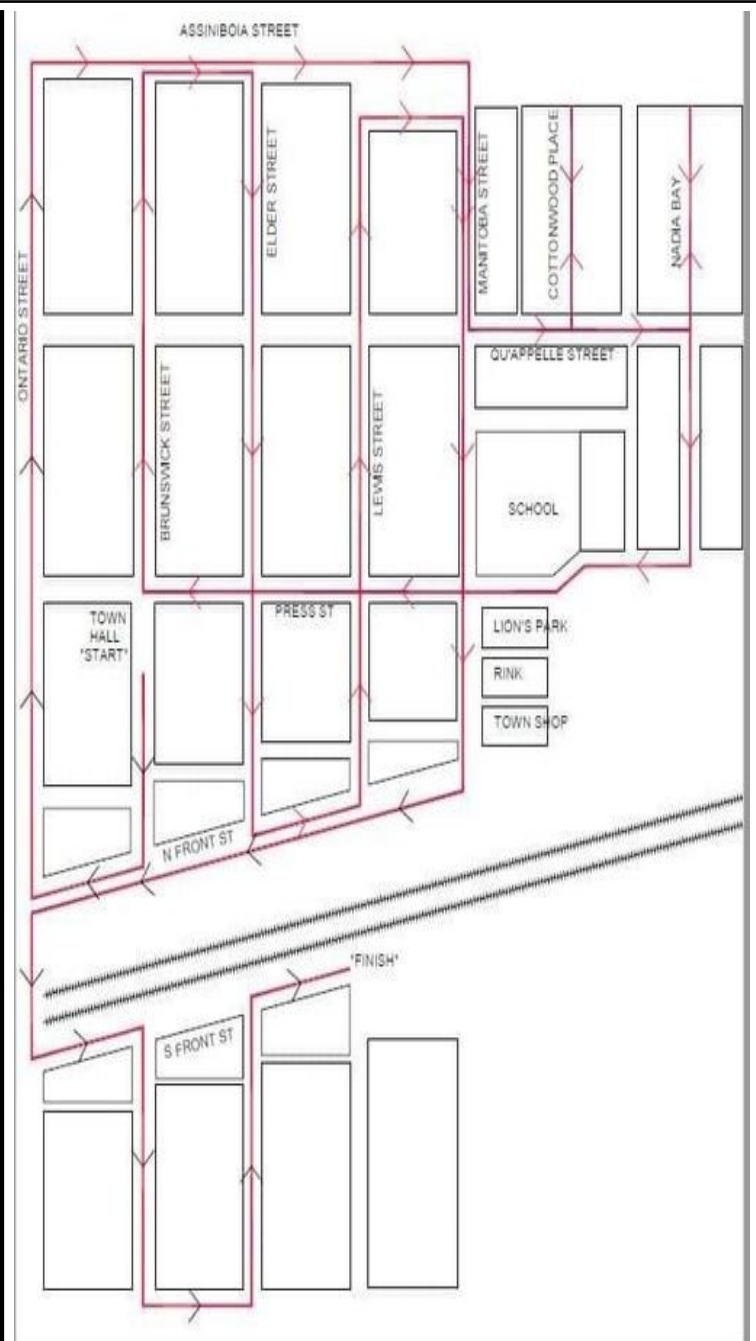
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SANTA CAME!!!!

Making an early trial run through the Town of Pense, the old Perè Noel timed his delivery route making sure there would be no hiccups Xmas night. He stopped and filled out all required paperwork with the Pense and District Rural Crime Watch to ensure the baseball bat incident of 2006 did not occur again.

Filled out in triplicate, the Rural Crime Watch has granted him a 24 hour period of amnesty for the 217 Break and Entering felonies one would normally accumulate when completing an identical feat. When asked about the additional red tape society now requires him to go through to bring joy to the world Santa simply said "I Love Red!!! It is my favourite colour of tape. HO HO HO!!!"





SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

"Must Be Santa"

Who's got a beard that's long and white?

Santa's got a beard that's long and white

Who comes around on a special night?

Santa comes around on a special night

Special night beard that's white

Must be Santa, must be Santa

Must be Santa, Santa Claus

Who wears boots and a suit of red?

Santa wears boots and a suit of red

Who wears a long cap on his head?

Santa wears a long cap on his head

Cap on head suit that's red

Special night beard that's white

Must be Santa, must be Santa

Must be Santa, Santa Claus

Who's got a big red cherry nose?

Santa's got a big red cherry nose

Who laughs this way: "Ho-ho-ho"?

Santa laughs this way "Ho-ho-ho"

Ho-ho-ho cherry nose

Cap on head suit that's red

Special night beard that's white

Must be Santa, must be Santa

Must be Santa, Santa Claus

Who very soon will come our way?

Santa very soon will come our way

Eight little reindeers pull his sleigh

Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh

Reindeer sleigh come our way

Ho-ho-ho cherry nose

Cap on head suit that's red

Special night beard that's white

Must be Santa, must be Santa

Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

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What's *Not Happening* Pense, SK

Private group
757 members

Curling

Not Happening. This December did not feature one of the most entertaining curling matches of all time. The Pense Peelers did not lose to Team Fenrick by way of a disqualification. In the third end the Peelers did not pull out the old corn husk brooms and did not litter the ice forcing the Fenrick hammer stone to shoot abruptly off course. The lack of etiquette on behalf of the Pense Peelers never occurred and a fist fight at the hacks never broke out.

Pense Flyers Hockey

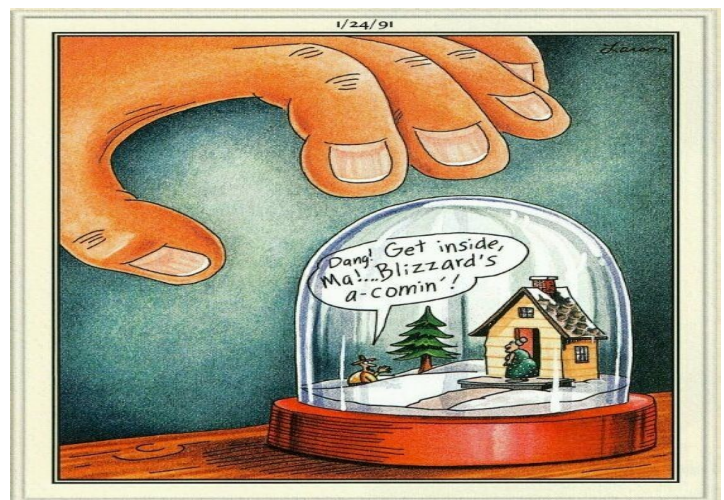
Not Happening. The Pense Flyers never lost a game in December. The Pense Flyers were never scored on in December extending their *entire month of shutouts* streak to 1 month. The Pense Flyers still drank 400 beer in December.

Gymnastics

Not Happening. Many milestone achievements never occurred in this month's gymnastic classes. Lil' cutie Freida Fletcher never finally completed an unassisted round off and little Jimmy Vanderbeek did not execute an inverted row suspension on the rings. Many children also never fell off the beam.

Play School

Not Happening. In Playschool Timmy Thompson never mastered the wooden shape puzzle and Francis Frew did not colour outside of the lines for the first time. Nap time never happened and no children were given orange slices at snack time.



CORRESPONDENCE

Sgt. Monica L Brown
[mailto:cizosef@mdn.gov.py]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 12:01 PM
To: progress@pense.ca
Subject: ATTN:

Hello Pense Progress,
First of all, let me introduce myself to you; my name is Monica L. Brown, I'm a Specialist in the US Forces, Afghanistan. I got your email address from a directory on the internet here in Afghanistan, so I pray that you receive my email and reply back to me soon. I know you don't know me but I meant no harm sending you this note, just that I don't have anyone out there to talk to as I lost my parents in a car accident when I was 9 years old. I was raised by my adopted parents, but they died some years ago, the relatives of my adopted parents threw me out of the house saying that I was not their real daughter. You may be wondering why I chose to entrust a delicate matter like this to the care of a stranger, but this is the best I can do in my present situation. I would have trusted this kind of project in the hands of my only brother, but he has ruined his life with hard drugs, hence my decision to work with a neutral person if we can establish some trust between ourselves, instead of me confiding in my buddies back home so that this little secret can be preserved.

I and some other officers made some deals on the oil business over there in Iraq before my exit to Afghanistan. The deal was worth \$186 Million US Dollars and after we have all shared the money, I later realized Nine Million, Three Hundred Thousand US Dollars (\$9,300,000.00 USD) which is my personal share of the deal. Due to my status as a US Specialist, I can't move this huge fund to my account in the United States in order to avoid further interrogation or face any kind of probation by the U.S government. However, I have packaged my own share secretly in a

box and have sent it to the Red-Cross society, because there is no other way out to keep it with me here, so with the help of a Spanish contact working with the UN here (his office enjoys some immunity), I was able to get the package out to a safe location entirely out of trouble spot. He does not know the real content of the box, as I have deposited the box as a family treasure, so your acceptance of this would encourage me to send further information for us to proceed.

Furthermore, if my offer is of no appeal to you, please delete this message and forget I ever contacted you, do not destroy my career or image because you do not approve of my proposal. I believe that such opportunities only come one's way once in a lifetime; I cannot let this chance pass me by. For once I find myself in total control of my destiny, so this chance won't pass me by. I ask that you do not destroy my chance, if you will not work with me, just let me know and I will move on with my life but do not destroy me. If you give me positive signals, I will give you the relevant details and initiate this process towards a conclusion. I send you this email not without a measure of fear as to what the consequences are, but I know within me that nothing ventured is nothing gained and that success and riches never come easy or on a platter of gold. Do not betray my confidence, if you wish to proceed with this, please get back to me.

Yours Truly,
Sgt. Monica L. Brown

Dear Sgt. Monica L Brown,

Oh Monica, my heart goes out to you. Losing your parents at such a young age must have been devastating. I wish I could meet the relatives of your adopted parents that threw you out of their house and told you that you were not a real part of their family. I would tell them how wrong they were and let them know that you have become quite the accomplished letter writer. I am glad you found solace in your career with the US Forces and diligently worked your way to

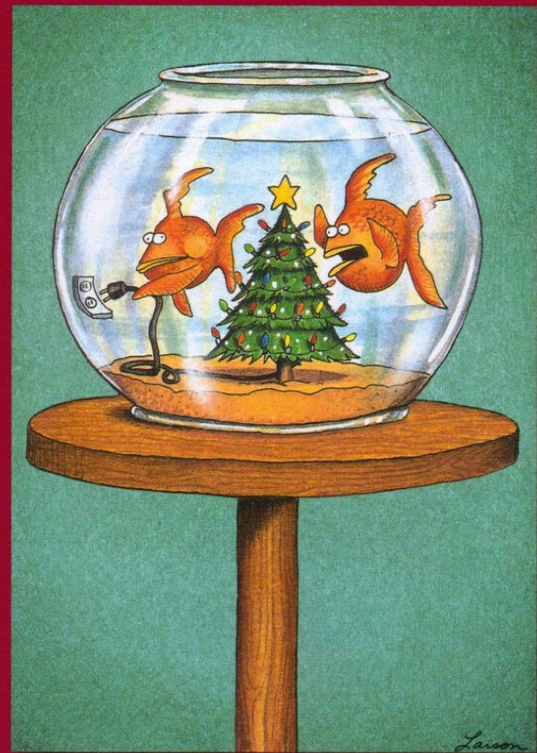
CORRESPONDENCE CONTINUED....

designation of Sergeant. I am sorry your only brother has fallen victim to the demon drugs of the street that claim so many souls. Your decision to work with the Pense Progress I feel will provide the neutral comfort you seek as we are truly a proven confidant in such situations. Like you, we also enjoy telling our stories of the past that have impacted us and this open line of communication I feel will only benefit the both of us. Your business savvy and work ethic is evident and I commend you for making the most of your time in Afghanistan which must have been such a horrific experience considering your line of work. Seizing a business opportunity while you were not on the clock as a US Forces Sgt. shows a motivated focus towards success. I assume by this you must be in the US Air Force "Semper Paratus-Always Ready" and not in the Navy "Semper Fidelis-Always Faithful". From your upbringing I can understand why you needed to look out for yourself and why you can't trust your family including "Uncle Sam". I have donated blood three times and am familiar with the Red Cross. I also heard of the UN through an article I read about the girl in the Harry Potter movies. These were both wise and trusted sources to use to help secretly move your 9.3 million dollars out of Afghanistan. I am grateful for you reaching out to me and trusting me to secure your box of money. I will not let you down, I will not come in between you and your destiny, nor will I betray your confidence. I find it only fair to make you aware that I may soon face criminal charges or face imprisonment for taxes linked to my Social Insurance Number. I am now receiving call up to 3 times a week regarding this, so I feel they could be closing in on me any second. Given your situation I would be more than willing to help you, but given my tax situation -we should arrange to do this sooner than later.

Looking Forward To Your Response,

The Pense Progress

As you can tell the old Covid has put a damper on submissions and The Progress has resorted to replying to all Junk Mail as well. Next issue, see a riveting response to an overseas Indian web design service that will save The Progress thousands.



"Bob! You fool. ... Don't plug that thing in!"

Pense Recreation Board Meeting Minutes November 3, 2020

Pense Recreation Board



Pense Recreation Board

Date: Dec 1 2020

Location: Virtual – 7:00pm

Meeting Log

Board Members (x indicates attendance, Bold indicates Executive Member):

Susan Seida (President)	X	Bonnie Fenrick (Vice President)	X
Angie McDonald (Treasurer)	X	Amber Meadows (Secretary)	X
Playschool Rep - Ariane	X	Town Council - Michele	X
Pense Progress -		Dance - Ashly	X
Curling -		Skate Club – Erin	X
Ball - Dave	X	Pense Sledrunners -	

Members at Large:
Marcus

Agenda Items / Business to Discuss

Item	Detail	Lead
Sask Lotteries Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All groups to have asks ready for January There are certain criteria that groups must meet – not covid specific 	Angie
Covid funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town sent application to all groups on November 25th Bids due December 4th 	Susan
State of Hall – Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town responded and advised that cleaning is currently done for 3 hrs once a week Dance is currently the only group using the hall on Mondays and Wednesdays Floors currently mopped once a week Look at purchasing a small steam cleaner for floors? Town would have a deficit of approximately \$500/mnth if cleaning was amped up – town will need covid funds – Jenn is working on financial projection Need to figure out how to clean between playschool and evening groups next year During covid times, the hall should be completely cleaned between the Monday and Wednesday classes. Michele to check about Town cleaning vs disinfecting, and make sure they are not overlapping cleaning with groups 	Michele

Pense Recreation Board Meeting Minutes September 8, 2020

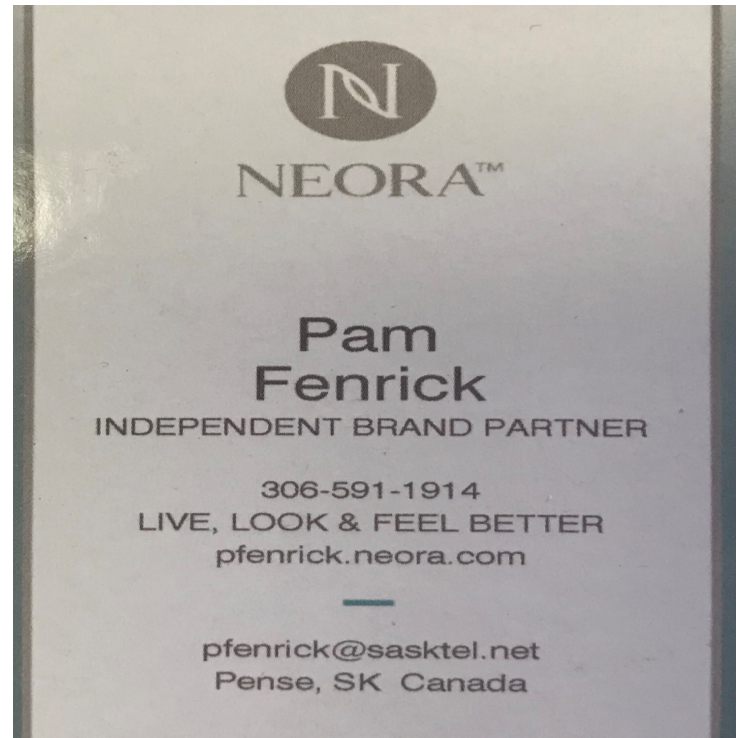
Pense Recreation Board



Home Alone Course Follow Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course went well – good turn out – two cancellations but filled spots – 11 kids total Lunch break was good Will do another one next year Will advertise for babysitting course next year as well 	Erin
Xmas Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorate homes and have a contest like Halloween? Santa parade? – Bonnie will chat with Ray – Curtis V maybe to dress up as Santa – to be discussed Mayor lighting of the tree? Michele will check with Jenn and Bruce – Maybe just on FB live Family xmas carol video – post to win! Susan in charge 	
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of cleaning Trying to set up a meeting before xmas to discuss fundraising Able to still continue classes with new guidelines 	Ashly
Playschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Want to start in March Gathering interest Fundraising going well - will need to pay teacher more hours for cleaning 	Ariane
Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for two weeks (til new year) Working on new classes, numbers and ice times 	Erin
Curling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice finished Curling on hold til new year No rentals being booked at this time 	Bonnie
ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial asks Hall Cleaning 	
NEXT MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be held Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00pm at The Rink or Virtual 	



Wanted—A strong young person to tie all of our skates. Will not take long approximately 15 minutes of work once a week. Must be willing to be verbally abused. Pay will be based on performance.



ANNIVERSARIES

Tom and Norma Foster

A happy 50th Anniversary to Tom and Norma Foster. What a whirlwind ride it must have been so far. For a couple on their 5th term with a Trudeau government in power you look fantastic.



BIRTHDAY

Cheyne Ogilvie

Pense Flyer Cheyne Ogilvie celebrates her Birthday December 25th!!!!!! Other notable celebrities who share this day—Jesus.



Pense Lions News



Christmas Break

Christmas break will be from December 19 - January 3. Classes resume on January 4.





PENSE MEMORIAL RINK PRESENTS

CHASE THE ACE



WEEKLY DRAW

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PENSE, SK

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OBITUARIES



MORRISON, Norman

February 12, 1924 - November 23, 2020

The family of Norman Morrison is saddened to announce his passing on Monday, November 23rd, 2020. He was 96 years old. Norm is survived by his devoted wife of 71 years, Genevieve; daughter Shane Kurschenska (Daryl); daughter Karen Fisher (Randy); son Jeffrey (Susan); two grandchildren, Michael and Jonathan (Des); great granddaughter Maya and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents James and Margaret Morrison; eldest son Glen; his sisters Evelyn McGillivray (Don) and Hazel Dey (Duke).

Norman was born in Regina and raised in Regina and on the family farm in the Cottonwood District of Pense, Saskatchewan. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942 and served four years overseas in Britain, France, India, Myanmar (Burma) and Germany. He remained in the RCAF through late 1946 as a Flight Lieutenant Officer with his final assignment being with the RCAF and Allied Forces serving the Nuremburg Trials.

He returned home to the family farm and operated it with his father and uncles and later expanded it with his eldest son. With the support of Gen, this is where he found his greatest challenges, long hours of work with family and community. Norm and Gen resided in Regina until 2013 until they relocated to New Westminster, BC.

Special thanks to the Staff of the Primary and Specialized Seniors Clinic in New Westminster and the ER, Ward 5 South/Palliative Care teams at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster, all who supported Norman and his family during his final journey.

In respect of Norman's stated wishes and adhering to existing Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be a formal service held at the present time but an informal reception will be held in Regina at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and cards, donations may be made in Norman's memory to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 341, 300 Brunswick Street, Pense, Saskatchewan S0G 3W0.

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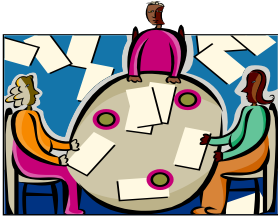


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Community programs— and the volunteers who make it work!

Pense is a thriving community with numerous groups, organizations and programs that rival most urban centers. The list of opportunities that Pense has to offer continues to grow year after year – and so does the **need for the volunteers** who help make it all happen. If you are wondering how to get involved or if you have a new idea contact a member of the Rec Board – we can find a spot for you or help you with getting a new program started. Volunteering does not take a lot of time, as long as we have enough people to help pitch in!

The Rec Board meets in the Rink curling lounge at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month. Anyone with an interest in Pense activities is welcome to attend.

The groups responsible for our numerous programs and events are:

Pense and District Rural Crime Watch—Contact: Chad Fenrick—e-mail: pensercw@gmail.com

Pense Curling Club - Bonnie Fenrick - 306-539-1145 or pensecurlingclub@hotmail.com

Pense Dance Club - Ashly Temrick - 345-2166 or atemrick@sasktel.net
and Erin Viergutz—eviergutz4@gmail.com

Pense Fire Department – David Smith—pvfd@pense.ca

Pense First Responders - Jason Prokopetz 345-2229 or jasonprokopetz5@hotmail.com

Pense Fitness Club/Ju Jitsu - Ray Martin - 345-2497 or ray@westsideinc.ca

Pense Flyers Men's Hockey Team – Curtis Lax 536-0972

Pense Minor Hockey – Kimberly Hoffmann - 345-2266 or penseminorhockey@gmail.com

Pense Minor Sports (Baseball and T-ball) - David Temrick—306-581-4056 or dtemrick@gmail.com

Pense Moms and Tots - Genevieve Holmberg - 345-2540 or kgnttr@sasktel.net

Pense Playschool – Amber Meadows— 539-7069 or penseplayschool@gmail.com

Pense Progress – progress@pense.ca

Pense Rebels Ladies Softball - Stephanie Klemp 345-2219 or shgirl_2000@hotmail.com

Pense Recreation Board – Susan Seida @ 345-2177 or susan.seida@sasktel.net

Pense Rink Board – Owen Meadows @533-6717 or Penrink@sasktel.net

Pense School Community Council—Mandy Dugdale mandyldugdale@gmail.com

Pense Skate Club – Bonnie Fenrick—306-539-1145 or penseskateclub@gmail.com

Pense Sledrunners—pensesledrunners@gmail.com

Pense Town Council - Jennifer Lendvay - 345-2332 or townofpense@sasktel.net

Royal Canadian Legion—Pense Branch No. 341—President, Don Ogilvie—don.ogilvie@sasktel.net

PENSE PROGRESS

Submission deadline for the Progress is the 15th of each month.

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