



The Woodmore Hall

It was 65 years ago when the doors opened to the Woodmore Hall. Since then, the hall has been a popular venue for socials, weddings, anniversaries and more! The hall was also home base for the Woodmore 4-H club and the Woodmore Women's Institute. However, that "Little hall on the prairies" is in need of major repairs.

After a brainstorming meeting with community residents, it was decided to plan for a renewed, rebranded and refurbished Hall. Our "Little hall on the prairie" could once again become a popular venue if renovations can be done. The vision of community members is to rebrand the Hall as a meeting place for all community members and others outside the community wishing to use the Hall for workshops, cooking classes, meetings, senior recreation, Youth groups, bingos and celebrations of all kinds.

So far, a building engineer has done a complete inspection of the hall and given us a tentative set of architectural drawings to use as we plan renovations. Our idea is to remove the entire front of the Hall and build a commercial kitchen, install proper washrooms with handicap entry, install heating and air conditioning, put up new siding, replace old windows with new ones, install a septic field, proper plumbing, electrical service and new signage/social media advertising.

Our ideas are expensive. We will need to do some major fundraising and apply for grants. We also would need to rely on community members to volunteer their talents during renovations. A project this size doesn't happen quickly. There is a need for more meetings with community members who are willing to do some leg work, computer work and fundraising.

Woodmore may be a small rural community but we are determined to make the Woodmore Hall a welcomed place for all communities. Keep your eyes and ears open for further information!