



DARTIQUE HALL – RENTAL FAQ

1. What is the maximum indoor capacity, both seated and standing?

Seated: Approximately 60–65 people, with limited space remaining for items such as a dance floor or buffet. Standing: Approximately 110 people. Renters are welcome to rent outdoor tents, as the outdoor space is quite large.

2. Are tables and chairs included with the rental?

Yes. The rental includes 29 rectangular tables (6' x 2.5'), 2 rectangular tables (5' x 2.5'), and 64 chairs. Please note the chairs are dated; chair covers are highly recommended for formal events. Tables and chairs are included.

3. Have you hosted catered weddings or events before?

Yes. Dartique Hall has accommodated many catered weddings and events. Recommended caterers include GTG Catering (Cochrane), Prairie Stone Catering, and Rocky Mountain BBQ.

4. What are the parking arrangements?

Limited parking is available in front of the hall. Additional parking is permitted to go to the north along the roadside and across Township 283. Please ensure laneways are not blocked. Vehicles may be left overnight.

5. Early access options?

Early access is available at 5:00pm the day prior to the event: \$50.00.

6. Do you offer on-site event support?

No on-site staff are provided. For décor and rentals, Rori Ranch is a highly recommended local provider.

7. What is included in the rental?

Outdoor fire pit (subject to fire bans), Wi-Fi, Bluetooth stereo system, full kitchen with three ovens, deep freeze, commercial-size cooler/fridge, and dish settings for 65 people.

8. Can decorations be hung on the walls or ceilings?

Decorations may be used in the hall; however, given that the building is constructed of logs, we are committed to preserving its integrity.

To prevent damage, nails, tacks, staples, screws, and adhesive or sticky tape are not permitted on walls or ceilings. Any hanging or fastening methods must be non-damaging and pre-approved.

Please consult with the Rental Coordinator in advance to review acceptable decoration options and approved hanging methods.

9. Can the pews (benches) located in the hall be used outside for guests seating?

Yes, the pews may be used outdoors for guest seating weather permitting. The pews are made of solid wood and must be protected from the elements.

Pews cannot be placed outside during rain, snow, or wet conditions, as moisture can cause damage. If weather conditions change, the pews must be returned indoors immediately.

10. Are there restrictions we should know about?

Outdoor quiet time is 11:00 PM. No open flames other than the fire pit. No fireworks permitted.

11. What is the cancellation policy?

30+ days: full refund. 29–15 days: 50% booking fee forfeited. 14 days or less: 100% of damage deposit forfeited.

12. Are there additional fees or permits required?

Cleaning is the renter's responsibility. For full-day rentals, professional cleaning is mandatory, starting at \$125.00. A \$400.00 damage deposit is required. Event insurance and liquor licensing are required where applicable. Late checkout is available for an additional fee, and camping is available at an additional cost. Please consult with the Rental Coordinator in advance to discuss availability and associated costs.

13. Floor plans and tours?

Basic floor plans can be provided. Tours are available upon request.

14. Power availability?

Outdoor outlets are available; lighting is not provided.

15. Heating and cooling?

The hall is heated but does not have air conditioning.

16. Special requests?

The hall strives to accommodate special requests whenever possible. Please coordinate with the Rental Coordinator in advance to discuss and confirm any special requests prior to your event.

17. Is the hall wheelchair accessible?

The entrance has a small step that is wheelchair manageable; however, washrooms are located downstairs.

18. Is the water drinkable?

Yes. The water is fully potable. A new water system was installed at the Hall in fall 2025, and the water is safe for drinking.

19. Do we require rental insurance?

Hosting an event at the Hall rental insurance. You can obtain event insurance through: Event Hosts <https://www.palcanada.com/index.php/en-us/policies/event-hosts>

20. How do I obtain a liquor license for my event:

Liquor licenses for private special events | AGLC <https://aglc.ca/liquor/liquor-licences/apply-liquor-licence/liquor-licences-private-special-events>

PLEASE NOTE

Dartique Hall is run entirely by volunteers and does not have on-site staff. Renters are provided keys and are asked to treat the hall as they would their own home. Unless there is an emergency, volunteers will not be on site during your rental.