



# MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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On Saturday, March 16, Macklin Skating Club hosted its annual skating carnival. The theme this year was 'A Splash of Summer'. The skaters and their coaches prepared 15 different numbers to entertain the audience and to display the many skills that were learned this season. Our skaters, once again, outdid themselves and made everyone proud with the tremendous effort they put in. Everyone was also delighted with some amazing skating by our two guest skaters Caidence Derenisky and Raine Eberl. The two skated both individual and pairs numbers displaying some of the best skating that Macklin has enjoyed in recent years.

Macklin Skating Club would like to thank the parents of our skaters for the many hours that they volunteered to prepare for carnival. From time spent bringing skaters to the rink, to costumes and decorations, your support makes carnival possible. Also a huge thanks to our professional coaches, Vicki Holsworth and Megan Klotz for sharing your talents with our skaters and helping them to grow. And to our ice painting crew who spent countless hours through the night getting the ice ready.

We also owe our thanks to organizations who supported us financially this season; Border Veterinary Clinic, Cona Resources, Saskatchewan Lotteries, Delta Co-op and Friedrich Farms Ltd. Finally, thanks to all who donated to our raffle tables; J&S Confectionary, Nighthawk, Ashlyn Mierow, Sarah Scheck, Kevin & Myrna Fischer, Thomas Hardware, Nancy & Pat Hollman, Haylee Hottot, Kris & Eric Gartner, Denita & Murray Weinkauf, Macklin Credit Union, Clinton & Leanne Erker, Richardson Pioneer, Provost IDA, Lions & Lambs-Charlotte Ollenberger, E&L Ranching, PCM Artificial Lift Solutions, Stitchcraft-Nicole Booker, Blake & Chase Wildeman, Lane & Shaylyne Sieben, Subway, Stitchin Post Promotions, Joanne & Delaney Friedrich, Border Vet Clinic, Sparkle & Shine with Sara & Jordan, Jeannette Erker-Travel Consultant, TNT, RM of Senlac, Anita Stang-Hairstylist, Source for Sports Lloydminster, Battle River Implements, Mackenzie Cooper, Aubree & Sadie Wagner, Royal Bank, Mike & Megan Ganter, Ray & Pauline Herle, Macklin Auto Centre.



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**Town of Macklin Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 9:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm -5:00pm

Check out our new website at [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

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# Home Connection

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

*(Always stay tuned as new events are added or dates change)*

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| April 1      | 2019 Bunnock Championship Registration |
| April 5,6,7  | "Summer of Love" Drama Production      |
| April 13     | Denzil Steak & Lobster                 |
| April 16     | Macklin Regional Park AGM 7:00         |
| April 20     | Coop Easter Egg Hunt                   |
| April 23     | Macklin Fire Board AGM 7:30            |
| April 17     | MADAC AGM 7:00, Town Office            |
| April 27     | Indoor "Bone"spiel                     |
| April 27     | Art's Council Presents: Dylan Menzie   |
| May 6        | Swimming Lesson Registration           |
| May 25       | First Annual 5km Walk                  |
| August 2,3,4 | 2019 Bunnock Championship              |

### Waste Collection

**Tuesday – Residential & Business**

**Friday – Business & Industrial Park**

*REMINDER:* Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays. Items must be in a 30" x 36" clear plastic bag.

### Transfer Station Hours—Starting April 15, 2019

(Macklin Residents only)

**Tuesday:** 4:00 – 8:00pm

**Thursday:** 4:00 – 8:00pm

**Saturday:** 11:00am – 3:00pm



### Dog Licensing

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Male or Female Unaltered Dogs   | \$40.00                             |
| Neutered Male or Spayed Female Dogs                                     | \$20.00                             |
| Vicious Animal License Fee  | \$250.00                            |
| Replacement Tag   | \$5.00                              |
| Impoundment Fees:   | Fees range from \$30.00 to \$250.00 |
| Contact the Town Office with any questions or concerns.<br>306-753-2256 |                                     |


### Business Licensing

Business Licenses can be paid at the Town Office. Business Incentive applications can be picked up at the Town Office or found at [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

*\*To view the Town of Macklin Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report please check out:  
[www.macklin.ca/living/services/water\\_sewer](http://www.macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer)*

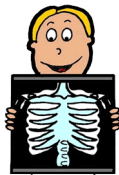
**\*\*In case of an Emergency, please call the Town office, you will be directed to the 24hrs. on-call contact! 306-753-2256\*\***

## Local Church Services

**Catholic:** *Saturday* St. Donatus 5:00pm  
 Macklin 7:00pm  
*Sunday* Denzil 9:00am  
Macklin 11:00am

**United:** *Worship/Sunday School* 9:00am

**Evesham Anglican/United:** *Sunday* 10:00am



## Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

**Where:** St. Joseph Health Centre  
**When:** April 2019  
Monday–Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

## LOCAL MARKET IDEAS?

Do you have locally grown produce or specialty products to sell?

The Town of Macklin is looking for individuals to create an organizing committee that will assess the feasibility of establishing a local farmer’s market. We envision a farmer’s market that is an enjoyable gathering place, a source of healthy local food and locally crafted items.

If you are interested in assisting in pursuing this opportunity, please contact the town office at 306-753-2256 or [Town.macklin@sasktel.net](mailto:Town.macklin@sasktel.net)

*Would you like to see a community garden space for the use of our community members?  
Let us know your thoughts.*

**March 2019**

**MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners:**

*Trip to PEI– Keifer Cosh*

*\$75.00 Gift Certificate – Chrystal & Lance Legge*  
[www.macklinswimmingpool.com](http://www.macklinswimmingpool.com)

## Provost Diabetic Society

Open to all interested persons  
Next meeting: April 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Provost Provincial Building  
Speakers, Discussions, Presentations

## Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings



Every Thursday at 8:00pm

*United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)*

## SUDOKU

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## Macklin & District Food Bank

We received amazing local support thru the Christmas season with food, cash donations & children’s gift. Thank-you ever so much.

However, the local need has also been extraordinary January-March, so please continue to support our local drop-off locations.

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- Flower bed maintenance
- Spring & Fall clean-up
- Tree & hedge trimming
- Eavestrough cleaning
- Rotor tilling

### PART-TIME SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Individuals are required to fill part-time positions for the operation of the Macklin Tourist Booth. This is a shared position to cover a six-hour work day (10:00am – 4:00pm daily), seven days a week. The Tourist Booth operation begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and continues until August 23rd. For further information regarding these positions or to apply please contact:

#### Town of Macklin

Box 69  
Macklin, Sask. S0L 2C0  
753-2256

Applications will be received until Monday, April 22, 2019.

This position is open to all age categories with compensation being set at minimum wage. Sealed applications may also be submitted to the Macklin Town Office prior to this date.



### RCMP NOTICE



*The Unity RCMP Detachment will be holding a town hall meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 in the Macklin Communiplex.*

*The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the past year's policing initiatives and help us establish our local policing objectives for the communities within our detachment area for the coming fiscal year.*

*An open invitation is extended to all the community members of the detachment area.*



Lindsay Orobko | Leanne Thomas  
Owners

thomashardware@sasktel.net

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# RONA

## MACKLIN

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Macklin Sk

**306-753-2222**

# East Coast Vibe

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ft. Dylan Menzie

**Sat., April 27** Doors - 6:30pm  
Show - 7:30pm

**Macklin & District Communiplex**

Tickets are \$25.00 at the door or  
show season pass.

Seafood Appetizers  
will be served.

\*19+ event  
Minors must be  
accompanied by  
parent/guardian



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## CEMETERY DONATIONS



### Commemorative Donations

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to families and friends who have generously donated to the Lakeview Cemetery.

Commemorative Donations can be made at anytime and will be put towards the continual beautification of the Cemetery.

### Perpetual Care Donations

On-going perpetual care donations help with the upkeep of the plots where your loved ones rest.

Please mark name of memorial on Memo line if donating in honor of loved ones.

Donations are made payable to: **Lakeview Cemetery-Town of Macklin**

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*- Jesus is Lord -*

# caltex resources

## PART TIME FIELD ADMINISTRATOR

To ensure our continued growth and expansion, Caltex Resources is looking for a results-oriented individual to work at their Cactus Lake Field Office, south of Macklin, SK. Caltex offers an opportunity filled and rewarding work environment.

Reporting to the Production superintendent the position is required to provide varied administrative support to the team. Duties will include but are not limited to:

- \* Invoice coding, both electronically and on paper
- \* Clerical support for operations, foreman and management
- \* Maintenance of various information systems
- \* Health and safety duties including updating SDS, booking safety training, preparing for monthly safety meetings
- \* Well file management
- \* Project work as required

The ideal candidate will be a team player who is well organized, energetic, and adaptable to changing priorities. Must be able to work under pressure, be proactive, and demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Essential to this position is a proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

- \* This is a contract position
- \* Must be available to work 3 days per week
- \* Responsible to provide reliable transportation to and from worksite

**CLOSING DATE: Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Enthusiastic team players are invited to reply in confidence via mail or email to:*

**Caltex Resources Ltd.**  
PO Box 490  
Macklin, SK  
S0L 2C0  
OR EMAIL:  
[dreschny@caltexresources.com](mailto:dreschny@caltexresources.com)

*We thank applicants for their interest in Caltex; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
No phone calls please.*

# PSM

## LAWYERS

### PROVOST OFFICE NOW OPEN

*Available for appointments  
every second Wednesday*

*PSM Lawyers Provost Office*  
Leckie & Associates LLP  
5031 - 50 Street, Provost, AB  
Provost Phone: 587.767.0324  
Lloydminster Phone: 780.875.2288

**HOURS: Every Second Wednesday**  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**The First Annual 5km walk  
for the Heart/Stroke Foundation  
will be held on Saturday May 25th**



*Pledge sheets can be picked up at J & S,  
Slick Autobody or Macklin Credit Union  
or you can contact Jenine Weinkauf,  
Karen Gartner or Patricia Stang.  
More information to follow.....*



### Allycia's Yoga Class Schedule

April 2019 @ Walking the Path  
Vinyasa Flow

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00-7:15pm  
10 round pass - \$90.00 or drop in \$10.00  
Call to Register 306-753-9531

Allycia L'Heureux



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## Letter from the Chief

Hello Everyone!

Whhhhaaaaahhhooooooooo! The cold snap is finally over! (For now) That was a long stretch. Every night the firefighters were going to bed thinking please don't let there be a fire tonight. Pumping water when it is extremely cold is difficult, dangerous and hard on equipment and firefighters!! Thankfully we got through it with no fires. The fire risk is always higher during cold weather because the increased use of space heaters, block heaters etc. Welcome spring!! With that being said remember to be careful around ice and fast flowing water as the conditions can change very quickly now. Please keep an eye on the young ones when they are out playing near water. The ditches also tend to dry out very quickly and cigarettes carelessly disposed of can start fires very easily.

Justin and Stephen attended an ICS100 course in February. This is a course on how to handle incidents when multiple agencies are responding and how to coordinate everyone on these scenes. Elliott Cline and I attended a 2 day course on grassland and wildland fires. This course was designed especially for areas like ours and because of the grass fire at Burstall grass in 2017. A volunteer firefighter was killed there when he got involved in an accident due to the heavy smoke conditions that day. It was a very worthwhile course and it is good to know what resources are available to us for these kind of incidents.

Remember we have room at the hall for some new members. If you have ever thought about coming out and joining a dedicated group of volunteers ,please feel free to contact me or any other member of our department.

What if volunteer firefighters didn't volunteer??!!

Pat G Stang, Fire Chief  
Macklin & District Fire Rescue  
Cell 306-753-7378



# EASTER EGG HUNT

## Join us!

Saturday, April 20  
2:00PM at Macklin School  
(Outside, weather permitting)

10 & Under Event



### \*\*\*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY\*\*\*

Is your company looking for a space to rent for your weekly/monthly meetings?

The Macklin & District Communiplex is looking for sponsorship (contract rental) of the lower meeting room space.

For more information, please contact the Town Office at 306-753-2256.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

***The Bea Fisher Centre, Inc. – Macklin***

*has received a grant from the*

***Government of Canada***

***under the Enabling Accessibility Fund – Small-sized Projects***

This grant is delivered with a 65%/35% commitment.

The Govt of Canada provides 65% of the project's funding.

The Bea Fisher Centre, Inc. – Macklin needs to provide the remaining 35% of the project.

**With generous support from the Rural Municipalities of Eyehill, Heart's Hill and Senlac, the Town of Macklin and Macklin Credit Union, we are well on our way to reaching our financial commitment. Please help us reach our goal.**

***We are asking for support from our community – businesses and individuals - to complete the project.***

The project addresses accessibility to make delivery of our day program safer and easier for the clients. This includes making the main entrance barrier-free enabling clients to enter the building easily regardless of mobility. The project also addresses improving accessibility and safety in the kitchen and activity area by enlarging the kitchen and changing floorcovering in the activity room.

The program is a valuable part of our community offering opportunities to individuals with disabilities to remain in our community. Our community has been very generous in its support of our program and the clients for which we are very grateful.

Donations can be sent to: The Bea Fisher Centre – Macklin project

Box 204

Macklin, SK. S0L 2C0

(cheques should be made out to: The Bea Fisher Centre, Inc. with a notation that it is for the Macklin project. Receipts for income tax will be issued for donations above \$20.00)

## **Notice to the members of MACKLIN CREDIT UNION LTD**

The Annual General Meeting  
for the 2018 year will be held on  
**Monday, April 15**

**at 7pm**

**at the New Horizons Centre.**

All members are encouraged to attend.

Door prizes will be awarded. Join us for some refreshments and  
dessert after the meeting!

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## WEDNESDAYS

TAKE A CHANCE AT THE  
MACKLIN COMMUNIPLEX!!!!

**TICKET SALES**

6:00—7:00PM

**DRAW @ 7:05PM**

**CHASE the ACE**

Presented by Macklin Kinettes

**PROXY TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

**PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT - Keeps growing until someone chooses the Ace of Spades!!!**



**MACKLIN COMMUNITY BINGO**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**7:30PM START TIME**

**APPROX. \$2000.00**

**IN PRIZES TO BE WON EACH WEEK!!!**



## MACKLIN KINETTE CLUB

The beginning of March took us to Telemiracle in Saskatoon. We took a cheque for Macklin and surrounding area for the amount of \$9000. On Feb 24th we handed out free hot drinks for National KINdness day at the rink. We also helped out at the Macklin Football Sportsman Dinner on March 29th. On April 13th we will be helping with the Henry Kelsey Awards Banquet. This past month chase the ace winners were Adele Doetzel, Stephanie Hollman, Doreen Sieben and Ricky Heck. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



# BUSINESS & RECREATION EXPO

PRESENTED BY MACKLIN & DISTRICT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**MAY**  
**4TH, 2019**

10:00am-8:00pm at  
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Dinner by (5-7pm):



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**ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A DONATION OF  
MONEY OR FOOD BANK ITEMS!**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring "Bone"spiel

Fundraiser for the Macklin Curling Club

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Indoor Bunnock Tournament  
at the Macklin Curling Rink

Games start early afternoon, final at  
midnight

Beer gardens, food, music and auction

Entry: \$120 per team

To enter:

Email: [macklincurlingclub@outlook.com](mailto:macklincurlingclub@outlook.com)

Phone: Kyla at 306-753-7350

Pick up entry form at J&S Confectionary

Entries will be accepted

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **THANK YOU!!**

Macklin Curling Club would like to thank all the teams that came out to support the Superhero themed Ladies Bonspiel on March 8-9. We would also like to thank all the league curling members for helping prepare for the this event, your help is greatly appreciated.

The bonspiel was a great success and look forward to hosting again in 2020.



'A' Event Winner: Shana Fraser Team

'B' Event Winner: Kyla Krushelinski Team

'C' Event Winner: Suzette Hillis Team

## SALE BY TENDER



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Macklin & District Fire Protection Board  
Box 745  
Macklin, SK  
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Tenders will be accepted until April 22, 2019

### Macklin Insurance

Daniel Schindel

O. 306-753-2223

C. 780-753-0219

[macklininsurance@sasktel.net](mailto:macklininsurance@sasktel.net)

### Macklin Realty Inc.

Maxine Erker

C. 306-753-7765

[macklinrealty@sasktel.net](mailto:macklinrealty@sasktel.net)

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## How to fix your toilet:

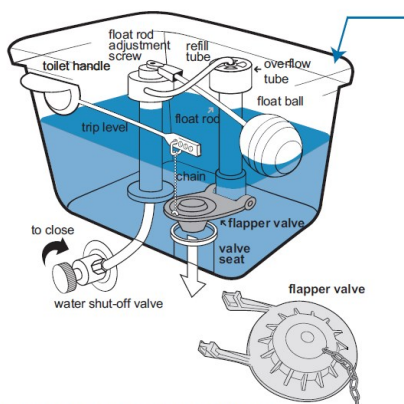


The flapper is the most common cause of running toilets.

Take the lid off the back of the toilet and see if the flapper is all the way down against the valve seat or if it is hanging open.

If it is hanging open, try moving the arm that is attached to the flapper and see if it falls back down to the bottom of the tank. Check to see if anything is blocking the flapper from returning to the bottom such as the chain or sediment. If so, remove the impediments.

If it continues to leak, try replacing the flapper.



A slower leak can be more difficult to identify and can be caused by the valve seat being damaged. The best way to fix this leak is to replace the valve seat.

If your toilet is new, it may be leaking too. Take the leaky toilet test and see!

Directions:

1. Remove the tank cover and put food coloring in the tank
2. DO NOT FLUSH
3. Wait 30 minutes.
4. If the water in the bowl remains clear there are no leaks!
5. If the water in the bowl turns blue, there is a leak in your tank!

## Take the leaky toilet test...

A leaky toilet can waste as much as 950 litres of water per day or the volume of 12 bathtubs a day!



If you commit just a little extra effort each day to save water, you alone can make a difference. Do our future generations a favour, conserve water.

Thank you for being Water Wise!



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## The Glory of the Sunrise

by Susan Conly

In the Catechism of one of the great World Communions there is an opening question: “What is the chief end of man?” The answer: “To glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.”

This simple question is what the Christian life is all about; this too, is what Easter is all about —the Glory of that Easter Sunrise in our world.

St. Paul, in his time, didn't waste words when describing the conduct of early church members, “Whatever you do, do all to the glory God.” Including not just the priests and church officials, but everyone, and he is speaking to us today—the ordinary workers, these are the hands God needs, doing good quality, everyday work, this is what glorifies God.

In the Bread and the Wine we share with Him at the altar, we know His Presence intimately but what happens when we leave the altar, go out the church door? Is He left behind or do we take Him with us into our homes, offices, classrooms, farms? It is much more than what we do in church. Remember that Jesus uses the humblest of illustrations, the balking of bread, sowing of seeds, farmers toiling on the land; doing work with diligence; no work too trivial in His sight.

“In this I am glorified,” He said, “not by offensive showiness”. (Remember His rebuke to the hypocrites praying on the street corner?)

However in all our lives come those heart-wrenching times that seem the end of everything we hold dear. The Cross, of course, is the supreme example. On that fateful Friday when Love was crucified, the disciples mourned the loss of all their hopes—it was the end.

Minds boggled with the horror of it all, couldn't or wouldn't believe the women, “He is risen, He is risen— it's not the end?”

Eyes were blinded to the Glory of the Sunrise of Easter Morning.

History unfolded, proving the Cross was not the end but the beginning—the beginning of the greatest movement that has ever shaken the world— Christianity. And who were the movers in the traumatic beginning years of this tremendous movement?—those same disciples who in believing, moved from the “wrong” to the “right” side of Easter; from doom and hopelessness to promise and power and hope for the world.

Centuries later we claim to be an ‘Easter people’ but are we? Have we moved to the right side of Easter? Does the world see us as people with hope and courage and faith?

“He is risen, Christ is Lord, I believe!”—then show the ‘I believe’ in the way we live our lives. It all hinges on what we do with Easter, on being on the right side of Easter—living in the glory of Easter's Sunrise.

A blessed and happy Easter Sunrise to each of you!

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## Prairie Sunset Music Festival—March 19th—21st, 2019



Local students took part in the Prairie Sunset Music Festival throughout the week. Hosted this year in Luseland; surrounding communities came together to showcase their talents. With a total of 173 entries, students from Macklin, Luseland, Kerrobert, Doddsland, Major, and Denzil shared their musical and speech art skills.

Featured in the music festival was piano, string, speech art, vocal, choral, musical theatre, guitar, and band. Students competed on Tuesday and Wednesday, working with amazing adjudicators and making many new friends. But, on Thursday night only twenty seven performances were shared again at the Festival of Stars. Poems were said, instruments were played, and songs were sang. It was a very fun night at the Festival of Stars and thirty two scholarships were handed out to the lucky performers the adjudicators had chose. Five of those performances were recommended to move on and perform again at the Provincial Finals in Moose Jaw from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The lucky few included:

Suzannah Bakanek who was recommended in the junior strings scholar class.

Steyn Hoogstad who was recommended in the intermediate speech arts scholar class.

The Dolce Divas, a group of six women, who were recommended in the open choral scholar class.

Lastly, Senaye Vokins who was recommended in two categories. First being the junior voice scholar class, and second was the junior musical theatre scholar class.

Krista Brost, a 26 year old band teacher at Luseland school and President of the Prairie Sunset Music Festival, shared what a great experience Music Festival is. Brost said, "Music Festival is a great chance for the students to showcase the hard work they have put in. It gives them a chance to work with very knowledgeable people in music. It introduces them to new kids who share a love for music too. And overall, it's just fun!" She also shared her congratulations to all the competitors saying, "It is because of your passion and excitement for music and the speech arts, that we once again have enough entries to hold a local festival that is a proud member of the Saskatchewan Music Festival Association, and the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals." This was Brost's first year as president and all of her hard work paid off as she was mentored by Nancy Pitura, Vice President of the Festival Committee.

Each year the festival rotates between Macklin, Luseland, and Kerrobert. This year entries went up by approximately fifty, which is very exciting to communities as more people are getting involved. Overall Brost said, "There were lots of laughs at Music Festival, the adjudicators were awesome, every competitor was smiling, and the volunteers were fantastic! The Saskatchewan Music Festival Association will be holding forty seven district music festivals throughout the province from March to May.

Submitted by Julie Patton, Luseland School

### ANNUAL MEETING

#### MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY  
Will be held at the Clubhouse

TUESDAY , APRIL 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

### Macklin & District Fire Protection Board

*Annual General Meeting*

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**  
**7:30pm**

**Upstairs meeting room at the Macklin Fire Hall**

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Wednesday: 2:00 – 7:00  
Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

### MACKLIN LIBRARY



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For ages 0—6 years

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We are always looking for new board members for our Library Board.

If you are interested please stop by the library or talk to one of the board members.

*Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933*



### RCMP Macklin Report

**March 19—25**

**Macklin RCMP Office**

**Open: Monday – Friday**

**9:00am – 1:00pm**

**(306) 753-2171**

- RCMP received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Macklin. Members spoke with the registered owner who had the vehicle towed.
- Police received a report of a suspicious vehicle. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- Members received a complaint of two individuals damaging a vehicle. Reported for insurance purposes.



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