



# MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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## Macklin Museum 13th Annual Haunted House

On October 24 & 25th the Macklin and District Museum held another successful haunted house. With the tremendous help of veteran and novice volunteers we were able to entertain and scare young and old alike. The creativity of the volunteers as they set the stage for their individually themed rooms is truly appreciated. We would also like to thank those of you who were "brave" enough to venture through the house. Your support helps cover some of the operating costs of the museum. Hope to scare you again next year!



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### Town of Macklin Office Hours:

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

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Town website: [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

Chamber Website: [www.macklinchamber.com](http://www.macklinchamber.com)



<https://www.facebook.com/macklinchamber>

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

November 1	Daycare Ladies Night Out
November 2	Art's Council Concert Series
November 5	Hockey Picture Day
December 5	RBC Customer Appreciation Day
November 6	Crime Watch Meeting
November 11	Remembrance Day Service (Communiplex—10:30 am)
November 15	8:15 Bantam AA WC Wheat Kings
November 17	Kinette Toy Bingo
November 18-24	Operation Christmas Shoebox (drop at Bumper to Bumper)
November 23/24	Bantam Tournament
December 6	Christmas In Our Town
December 7	Chamber Christmas Social
December 11	Wildlife Supper Tickets on Sale
December 19	Macklin School Christmas Concert
January 11	Wildlife Federation Supper
January 30	Art's Council Concert Series

### 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

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

**NEW!!**

Now accepting old electronics at transfer station!

### 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. 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)



*Remembrance Day  
Lest We Forget*

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

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## Provost Diabetic Society

Open to all interested persons

Next meeting: November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm (AB Time)

Provost Provincial Building

Speakers, Discussions, Presentations

Contact: Dave 306-480-7501

## Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Every Thursday at 8:00pm

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)

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

October 2019

Bahamas Cruise—Mark & Carolyn Fraess

\$75.00 Gift Certificate—Anna Volk

[www.macklinswimmingpool.com](http://www.macklinswimmingpool.com)

## Local Church Services

Catholic:	Saturday	St. Donatus	5:00pm
		Macklin	7:00pm
	Sunday	Denzil	9:00am
		Macklin	11:00am
United:	Worship/Sunday School		10:00am
Evesham Anglican/United:	Sunday		10:00am



## Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

Where: St. Joseph Health Centre

When: November 2019

Monday–Friday 8:30am 2:30pm



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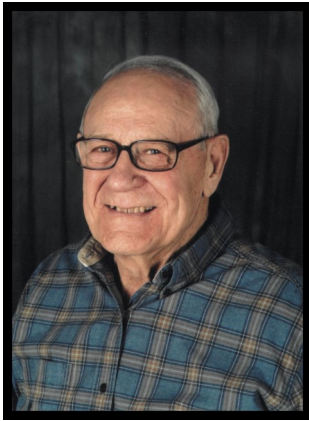
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We are sending a heartfelt thank you to everyone who called, sent messages, cards, food & flowers after the passing of our Dad & Grandpa, Bill Blue.

We appreciate everything that was done by the doctors and staff at the Provost Hospital, St. Joes and the Villa. A special thanks to Becky Middleton for a beautiful service, to the Evesham ladies for preparing the lunch at the hall and to Gregory's Funeral Home for the excellent service. All the stories and our memories will be cherished forever.

*Wendy, Bill & Family  
Noreen, Rob & Family  
Doug, Leanne & Family*

## Gerard Joseph Hollman

Gerard Hollman, of Unity SK, passed away after a brief illness on Monday, October 7, 2019, at the age of 51.

Gerard will be missed by siblings: Rita (Joe) Klein of Provost AB, Molly McDonald of Stettler AB, Joe (Marie) Hollman of Camrose AB, Virginia Hollman of North Battleford SK, Marilyn (Jim) Archibald of Hamilton ON, Gord (Shelley) Hollman of Cadogan AB; and Juanita (Greg) Szteina of Brandon MB; many nieces and nephews; and close friends: Keith & family, and Glen & Pam.

Gerard was predeceased by his parents Peter Hollman Sr. & Romana Hollman (Gartner), brother Joseph Hollman, and brother-in-law Ken McDonald.

Respecting Gerard's wishes, cremation has taken place with a private celebration of life and interment to occur at a later date.



**Macklin & District Crime Watch Division**  
*Striving to keep our community safe.*  
**306-753-4001**

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division will start having **monthly meetings**

**When:** 1st Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm

**Where:** Macklin Town Office

Next meeting will be November 6 at 8pm.

If you are interested in being part of our group please come out. Even if you are just wondering what we are all about feel free to attend.

We are always looking for new members.

**CP**  
*Holiday Train*  
**Thursday, December 5, 2019**  
**at 4:35 p.m.**

**Field adjacent to the railway track at Press Ave & Leader**

**Join CP to celebrate the holidays with musical guests.**  
**Your cash or healthy food donations support local families in need.**

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The Macklin Arts Council invites you to help spread the

# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

in a Festival of Christmas Creativity.

Any Individual(s) or Business are welcome to enter their favourite way to represent or share 'Christmas Spirit' to our festival.

Submissions will be on display at Delta Co-op from

## NOV. 29 TO DEC. 6

& a silent auction will be held at the Macklin Chamber Christmas Social

All funds raised support the Macklin Arts Council with their Concert Series, Musical Production, and other arts and culture projects.

**DEADLINE: NOV. 27TH, 2019**

Contact Kelsie to Register:  
PH: 306-621-0701  
E: macklinarts@gmail.com



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### FOODBANK HEROS



We have had great support for the FOODBANK this month.

Starting with **Paige & Ashley Reschny** raising \$144.20 with a lemonade stand.

**McAsphalt** – collecting 135lbs. of groceries with a food drive.

And then **Macklin School** collecting a huge donation of food with their first food drive of this school year.

Many thanks also to **Macklin School** – plans for their “**WE SCARE HUNGER**” Halloween campaign.

Once again thanks for **all the individual** drop-off donations.

**Dec. 5 – The CP HOLIDAY TRAIN** will once again be stopping in Macklin, & we will be accepting food donations at the event again.



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*- Jesus is Lord -*



Hey Kids!! It's time for our annual Change For Good project! From November 15 to December 13, bring your loose change and old pennies to the branch to donate to the Food Bank. You can help a family in need have a better Christmas, and you can win some awesome prizes!!



## Letter from the Chief

Hello Again Everyone!

Well October was certainly a busy time at the hall!!! We had over 175 children visit us during Fire Prevention Week. This includes kids from the Play School, Pre K, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 3. We also did a stop at the Daycare this year. The visitors to the hall got a lesson on how to prepare a fire escape plan for at home. We talked about the importance of working smoke detectors, 2 ways out of the house and where to go once every one is out!! It is very important that the whole family knows where the meeting place is so when we get there, we know everyone is out. After the lesson, we had some volunteers from the class practice what they learned by doing a drill, complete with fake smoke. The kids did great. I hope they learned something and talked to their families about home fire escape plans when they went home that day.

Every year when Fire Prevention week is over, we draw one lucky name out of all our visitors and someone gets a ride to school in the fire truck of their choosing. We pick them up at home and take them to the fire hall so they can pick their favorite truck. They get to ride around for a bit and we explain the features of the truck and answer any questions they have. Then the fun part!! We drive up to the school with the lights flashing and the sirens sounding!! Haeley McKinnon was the lucky winner, she was very excited to see her class mates cheering as we drove up. Congratulations Haeley!! Thank you to all the teachers and staff for helping arrange the week's activities and getting the kids to the hall.

Welcome to November already. This is a good time of the year to check your tires!!! If you have winter tires, get them installed as old man winter can surprise us any day now. Be safe and have a great Fall!!!



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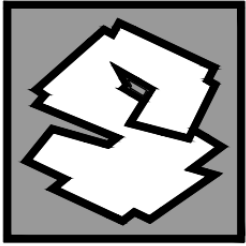


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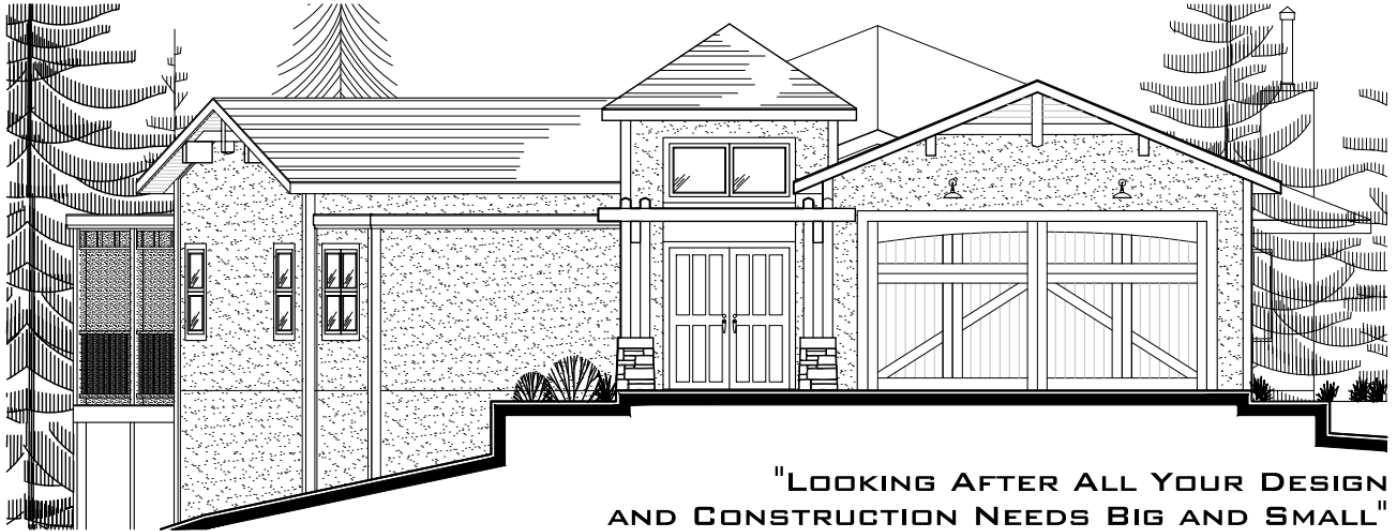
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## Terry Fox Run

The annual Terry Fox Run at Macklin School helps to support Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer. This year, they added another name to fight for. Pre-K student, Nash Bartlette, has been fighting cancer since December 2018. They were honoured to have Nash, big brother Reece and his parents join us for the kick-off assembly to share their story and journey through the fight against cancer. Students, staff and community members started their trek at the school and walked near the lake and back. Pit stops manned by the SRC along the way kept walkers hydrated and energized. The end of the walk saw SRC members serving up free hotdogs and juice boxes as the classes arrived back at the school. Congratulations on another fantastic event. \$6400 was raised in total. School staff in turn made a deal for the outstanding work and money raised in the form of leg waxing, pies in the face and blind-fold pudding feeding.



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# Celebrating Relationships . . .

*"It takes a community to educate a child"*

The community of Macklin has a long history of partnering with the school. Thank you to the Macklin families, businesses, and community organizations who make it possible to provide quality opportunities for students in and out of the classroom.



## Macklin School

Principal: Mr. Eldon Germann (eldon.germann@lskysd.ca)

Vice Principal: Mrs. Roxanne Reynoldson (roxanne.reynoldson@lskysd.ca)

PreK to Grade 12

Macklin School promises an intellectually welcoming environment that celebrates diversity of culture, thought and vision. The school is joined by a central purpose – the sharing and deepening of knowledge and opportunity for the betterment of the community and beyond.

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www.lskysd.ca/school/Macklin

### The Macklin Sabres now have permanent lights!

Installed this summer, the Macklin football programs are now able to play all games at night under the lights, a great way for all fans to be able to come out and enjoy the games. Thanks to the Macklin Football Association who hosted a Sportsman Dinner in March that raised the money for this light project.

[Thank you to Stephen Lowe for the drone picture]





**DISCOVER YOUR BRILLIANCE!**

Inquiry Special Project Credits  
Living Sky School Division:

If you are driven by curiosity and love the independence to set your own learning course, then the **Brilliance Project** is perfect for you. In this 100-hour course, you will have the opportunity to earn a high school credit while exploring an area of interest.

**For more information about this opportunity, contact your principal, vice principal or guidance counsellor.**



Living Sky School Division is a public school division proudly located in Treaty 6 Territory. We are open to every child, no matter where he or she lives. Our schools are open to all race, religion, economic circumstance, political outlook, gender, intellect and physical ability. We strive to form citizens who share and drive Canada's openness, diversity and values.

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# Meet Your Board Member . . .



Kim Gartner is the Board Vice Chair and has represented the community of Macklin in Subdivision 5 since 2006. Kim became a board member because he wanted to help ensure our students have every opportunity to succeed in a caring and respectful environment.

*Kim believes that we need to operate the division in a fiscally responsible manner without jeopardizing the quality of our students' education.*

You can contact Kim at:  
Living Sky School Division  
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[kim.gartner@lskysd.ca](mailto:kim.gartner@lskysd.ca)  
More info. at:  
[www.lskysd.ca/Board](http://www.lskysd.ca/Board)



School boards are publicly elected to govern PreKindergarten to Grade 12 education in their school divisions and are essential members of local government.

They ensure that the wishes of the community are reflected in the division's schools and make decisions that shape the education of Saskatchewan's children.

The Living Sky School Division Board of Education is governed by ten members. The first board was elected in June 2005. Six board members represent rural areas in sub-divisions one through six, one member is from the Town of Battleford and three members are elected from the City of North Battleford.

## Upcoming Board Meetings:

Wed., Nov. 13 at 4 pm  
Wed., Nov. 27 at 4 pm  
Wed., Dec. 11 at 4 pm  
509 Pioneer Avenue  
North Battleford, SK

## An Interview with Kim:

**What are you most excited for in the 2019-20 school year?**

*The availability of robotics and automation classes to our schools. This will provide real life application to learning.*

**Can you tell us why you think Community-School relationships are important in education.**

*It might be a cliché but "it takes a community to raise a child" is a great motto to follow. I believe the more involved everyone in a community is with the education of our students the more successful they will be. Showing genuine interest in the success of our students leads to an atmosphere of mutual respect.*

**What do you see as one of the emerging issues in education?**

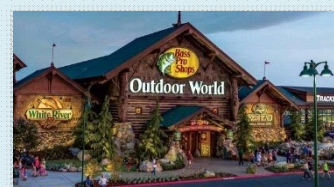
*Financial pressures on the maintenance and replacement of our aging facilities. Our school division is proud of the high standards we place on facility maintenance but as our facilities age, maintenance costs rise.*

**What makes you most proud to serve as a Board member in Living Sky SD?**

*I am proud of how we provide service to our students and staff with compassion and dedication every single day.*

## Fun Facts about Kim . . .

1. At which store would you like to max out your credit card? **Bass Pro Shop.** Papa needs a new boat!
2. What was your favourite toy as a kid? **Never really had a favourite.** Now it is the TV remote.
3. Can you play any instruments? **Trumpet**
4. What is the oldest thing in your refrigerator? **Cheese of various colours.**
5. What was your childhood nickname? **Gizmo**
6. What's the worst food you've ever eaten? **Prairie Oysters**
7. If you could have a super power, what would it be?  
**To see the future and slow down time. I know that is two, but one would help me control the other.**



**Macklin Chamber of Commerce**

*proudly presents the annual*

*Chamber*

*Christmas Social*

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

at the Macklin Communiplex



**Cocktails 6:00 pm • Dinner 7:00 pm**

**Entertainment to Follow**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY FURY**

**DESIGNATED DRIVERS AVAILABLE**

5:45 pm to 7:00 pm & 10:30 pm to 2:30 pm

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**Ticket Sale Deadline November 25**

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 Friday: 9-5  
 Saturday: Check-in online weekly for hours

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**ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**



The Macklin Arena Committee is inviting proposals (maximum five years in length) for advertising on the arena ice surfacing machine.  
 For further information please contact (306) 753-2256.  
 Proposals will be received until Friday, November 15, 2019.

The Macklin & District Arena Board in conjunction with the Macklin Recreation Board will be sponsoring a **FREE Tot's Learn to Skate program**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

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**Macklin & District Food Bank**

**CP Holiday Train**

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# No Flu is No Fluke

Crossing your fingers is not enough.

Book your appointment or stop by the Pharmacy starting October 21st.



## PHARMACY

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### St. Joseph's Integrated Health Centre OUR VISION...

*With you - A compassionate caring community for all*

#### Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph's Health Center is in need of volunteer drivers to drive the Handi van for resident outings and appointments.

Interested applicants would need clear drivers abstract and criminal record check completed.

Please contact Joanne Doetzel at St. Joseph's 306 753 7115 for more information.

### ARTICLES WELCOME!!

Please submit any Articles in and around town to help inform town citizens on local events. (local residents, sports, artistic, news, current events)

## Macklin

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**REVISED****2019 - 2020 MACKLIN ARENA SCHEDULE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 INITIATION	4:00-5:00 NOVICE WHITE	2:30-6:30 CANSKATE STARSKATE	4:00-5:00 INITIATION	3:45-7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	9:00-10:00 INITIATION	10:15-11:45 INITIATION
5:00-6:00 NOVICE BLACK	5:00-6:00 NOVICE BLUE		5:00-6:00 NOVICE WHITE/BLUE/BLACK		10:15-12:15 NOVICE	12:00 - 2:00 PEEWEE
6:15 - 7:15 ATOM BLUE	6:15-7:15 PUBLIC SKATING	6:45-7:45 PEEWEE WHITE	6:15-7:15 ATOM WHITE/BLUE	FLOOD 8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	12:30-2:30 ATOM	2:15 - 3:15 PUBLIC SKATING
7:15 - 8:15 PEEWEE WHITE/BLUE	7:15-8:15 ATOM WHITE	7:45-8:45 BANTAM	7:15-8:15 PEEWEE BLUE		2:45-4:45 PEEWEE	3:30 -5:30 BANTAM
8:30 - 9:30 BANTAM	8:30-9:30 MIDGET	9:00-10:00 SENIOR MOHAWKS	8:30-9:30 MIDGET	CALL TO RENT 753-2256	5:00-7:00 MIDGET	5:30 - 8:15 SENIOR HOCKEY OR SHINNY
9:45 - 11:45 REC HOCKEY	9:45 - 11:45 REC HOCKEY		9:45-11:45 REC HOCKEY		7:30 - 10:00 SENIOR HOCKEY	8:30 - 10:30 REC HOCKEY



**MACKLIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION**  
**ANNUAL SUPPER & AWARDS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2020**

at the Macklin & District Communiplex

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m. Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Supper: 6:30 p.m.



**Head Measuring – Silent Auction – Trophy Awards Gun Raffle – Door Prizes**

**Any Heads to be measured MUST be  
at the Communiplex by 9:00 a.m., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**LIVE PHOTO CONTEST**

**RULES OF CONTEST:**

- Minimum of a 5" x 7" unframed picture
- Must contain some sort of live wildlife (not just scenery)
  - Can't contain any people in the picture
- Bring photos to the awards night for judging

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at Macklin Wildlife Building

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Ticket Sale Starts at 8:00 a.m.

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## RCMP Macklin Report

September 17—October 21, 2019



Macklin RCMP Office  
Open: Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
(306) 753-2171

- RCMP received a complaint of vandalism to property. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of cows on the Highway west of Macklin. Members attended and noted the animals were back in the pasture.
- Members received a report of an abandoned vehicle on Highway 14 near Macklin. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of uttering threats. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police are investigating a break and enter at Macklin Lake Regional Park Golf Clubhouse.
- RCMP received a report of drug trafficking. This matter is still under investigation.
- A 46-year-old female from Macklin was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Identity Fraud during a traffic stop.
- Police received a complaint of assault but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members are investigating a report of harassing communications.
- RCMP spoke to an individual requesting information regarding Mental Health assessments.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke with the subject of complaint.
- Members are investigating a complaint of a stolen truck and trailer from an oil site in a rural area near Macklin.
- RCMP received a report of a two vehicle collision on Cosine Road. One vehicle left the scene of the collision. This matter is still under investigation.
- A 62-year-old male from the Macklin area was charged with Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle during a traffic stop. The vehicle driver was also issued a traffic ticket and a liquor ticket.
- Police received a report of an attempted break and enter into a business. This matter is still under investigation.
- There were also two traffic complaints, one false alarm, and two false 911 call.
- RCMP received a complaint of a stolen truck in a rural area near Macklin. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of a male knocking on residence doors. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.

Persons with information about crimes being committed in the Unity/Wilkie/Macklin areas are urged to call the Macklin RCMP detachment at (306)753-2171. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may also call Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or \*8477 on the SaskTel Mobility Network.



Macklin Kinettes present



DATE: SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 17, 2019  
TIME: 2:00 PM sharp (Doors open at 1:00PM)  
LOCATION: Macklin & District Communiplex  
Highway #31 — Macklin, SK  
COST: \$5.00/person

- Adults require kid supervision to play
- Concession will be available



Macklin & District Communiplex

### Senior Winter Walking Program

Walking program will begin for any seniors interested in walking for physical exercise.

Starting Monday, November 4th, 2019

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**\*Please bring clean indoor shoes.**

**Contact Town Office for key sign-out.**



Silver collection proceeds are donated back to the Communiplex for future projects.

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## **John McCrae's Gift of Remembrance**

**by Susan Conly**

Early on the morning of May 2, 1915, John McCrae, exhausted, sat near his field dressing station, Ypres-Yser Canal in Belgium. A Canadian military surgeon, he had been under constant bombardment for 12 days. The toll of dead and wounded had been appalling.

The previous night he buried a friend from Ottawa who had been blown to pieces by a direct hit. Now, next morning, as he sat in the early morning sunshine, he could hear the guns still roaring, could hear the larks still singing, could see the rows of crosses in a nearby cemetery thick with scarlet poppies blooming amid the slaughter and bloodshed. He wrote to his mother, "Heavy gunfire again this morning. Last night I buried my dear friend Lieutenant H..I said the Committal Service over him as well as I could remember it, "A Soldier's Death".

Guns still roaring, McCrae, comforted by the beauty of the poppies, listening to the larks still singing, seeing all those crosses in the nearby cemetery, eyes blurring with tears, he tore a page from his dispatch book, and quickly wrote this poem of 15 lines— "In Flanders Fields the poppies blow/ Between the crosses, row on row/ That mark our place; and in the sky/ The larks still bravely singing fly/ Scarce heard amid the guns below./ We are the Dead./ Short days ago/ We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow/ Loved and were loved and now we lie/ In Flanders Fields./ Take up our quarrel with the foe;/ To you from failing hands we throw/ The Torch; be yours to hold it high,/ If ye break faith with us who die/ We shall not sleep, though poppies grow/ InFlanders fields."

It was to become the most famous poem of any war; written in 1915, speaks from 'the dead' to 'the living'—and still speaks to us all in 2019.

In 1995, high school students in Ypres restored the concrete bunker that had housed the dressing station where McCrae had written In Flanders Fields.

Thousands of people watched as helicopters dropped thousands of poppies over the bunker to commemorate the 80th anniversary of McCrae's poem.

Now, all over the world, volunteers sell this scarlet emblem, the poppy, that McCrae made famous. Millions of dollars are raised, used by the Legion to benefit communities.

John McCrae died January 28, 1918, double pneumonia and meningitis. Buried the following day with full military honours in Wimereux cemetery. His horse, Bonfire, led the parade, draped in white ribbon with McCrae's riding boots reversed in the stirrups. A hundred nursing sisters, in cap and veil, stood in line at the cemetery, ". . . because we loved him so."

This month, 101 years later, millions of us will bear silent witness as we pin a poppy, symbol of sacrifice of those who gave their lives for you and for me.

Remembering, \* "Every poppy has a name".

(\* with permission)

### **Thank You from The Villa Marie**

"A big Thank You" from the Soup and Sandwich Committee to all who made the Villa Marie Bake Sale and Tea, Wednesday afternoon, October 23, a most successful event. All proceeds from this, and from all 'money—raiser events', go directly back into the Villa Marie treasury for the purchase of new and replacement items: kitchen supplies; furniture in the dining room, washing machines and driers, deep freezers and fridges, meals for the residents, Christmas gifts and Villa Marie renovations - e.g. the new double rooms.

The Committee offers a very special 'thank you' to each and all who gave of time, food donations, and assistance in an way towards this event.



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Monthly Business card size ad – open to all	\$25.00/month
Monthly ¼ page ad – open to all	\$40.00/month
Monthly ½ page ad – open to all	\$60.00/month
Monthly ¾ page ad – open to all	\$90.00/month
Monthly Full page ad – open to all (limited space)	\$120.00/month

*Community news is free of charge. All other Ads are subject to standard rates (noted above)*

Ads and articles must be submitted in print ready form. There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word (half page) limit to all articles. Deadline for articles or advertising is the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month. Payment must be made **up front** by cheque to “Macklin Chamber of Commerce” and dropped off at the Town of Macklin Office or your advertisement will not be included in the issue.



If you need a digital advertisement designed for you, there will be an extra fee of \$25.00. We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:  
[macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com](mailto:macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com)

### Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00  
Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00  
Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

### MACKLIN LIBRARY



### Macklin Library Playgroup

Every Thursday from 10:30—11:30  
For ages 0—6 years

We will be hosting a silent auction starting November 12 with the winners being announced the night of Christmas in Our Town, December 6. Come down and make a bid!

A Harry Potter Reading Group – The Macklin Muggles – will be meeting at the Library on Thursday November 7 at 8:00 PM. For more information, or if you are interested, contact Ashley at 639-313-6004.

We are also 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*

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### Christmas Starts in the Heart A Children's Craft Event

December 6 at 6:30 pm  
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