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We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:
macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com



Macklin Library Hours

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



Macklin Library

January Programs
 Macklin Library Playgroup
 Every Thursday from 10:30–11:30
 For ages 0–6 years

Happy New Year! We are starting out the new year with our Playgroup every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 (except for January 3-no Playgroup); as always sponsored by Subway. We also have books for sale! Many different genres, lots to choose from! Come down and check them out!

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



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Happy New Year!



Town of Macklin Office Hours
 Monday – Friday
 9:00am- 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 Check out our new website at www.macklin.ca



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

January 12	Wildlife Federation Supper
February 8	Art's Council Concert Series
March 16	Macklin Skating Club Annual Skating Carnival
March 29	Football Assoc. Charity Sportsman Dinner & Auction
April 1	Registration for 2019 Bunnock Championship
August 2,3,4	Annual Bunnock Championship

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

Parents with pre-school children may use the time between **2:00—3:15 pm** to learn to skate.



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

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



*To view the Town of Macklin Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report please check out: www.macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer

LOCAL MARKET IDEAS??

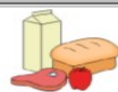
Do you have locally grown produce or specialty products to sell? The Town of Macklin is looking for individuals to create an organizing committee that will assess the feasibility of establishing a local farmer's market. We envision a farmer's market that is an enjoyable gathering place, a source of healthy 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

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

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



Macklin & District Food Bank

Thank-you very much for your awesome support with food donations. Here is a list of items we are currently short in our stock to fill hampers:

- Canned – meats, vegetables & fruit
- Coffee, Tea, Rice, Snack foods
- Peanut Butter & Cheese whiz
- Paper, toiletry or cleaning products.

306-753-FOOD (3663)

A Volunteer...

Has a strong sense of commitment towards their community and the residents that reside in it.

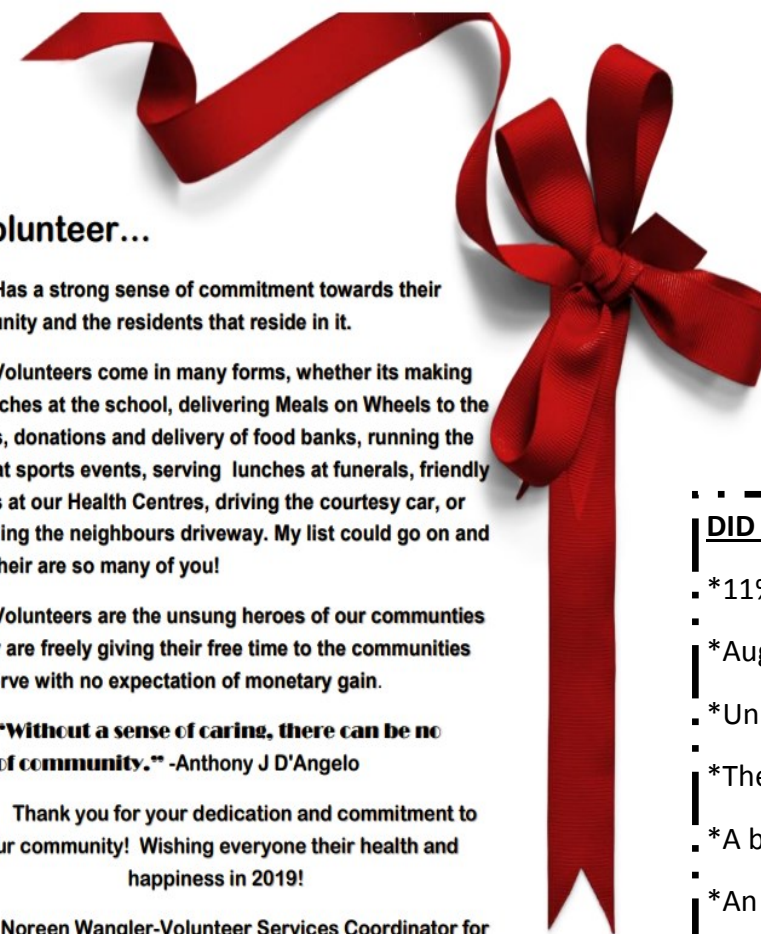
Volunteers come in many forms, whether its making hot lunches at the school, delivering Meals on Wheels to the seniors, donations and delivery of food banks, running the booth at sports events, serving lunches at funerals, friendly visitors at our Health Centres, driving the courtesy car, or shovelling the neighbours driveway. My list could go on and on as their are so many of you!

Volunteers are the unsung heroes of our communities as they are freely giving their free time to the communities they serve with no expectation of monetary gain.

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community." -Anthony J D'Angelo

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your community! Wishing everyone their health and happiness in 2019!

Noreen Wangler-Volunteer Services Coordinator for Wilkie, Unity and Macklin-Saskatchewan Health Authority



DID YOU KNOW...

- *11% of people are left handed.
- *August has the highest percentage of births.
- *Unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it.
- *The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.
- *A bear has 42 teeth.
- *An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- *Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.
- *8% of people have an extra rib.
- *85% of plant life is found in the ocean.
- *Rabbits like licorice.
- *The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters.
- *A lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.
- *Armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same gender.

PROTECT YOURSELF & THE ONES AROUND YOU. THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!



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January 10, 2019
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THE NEW YEAR

by Susan Conly

We have been to the Manger; we have each received the great gift of Love, now we must move on into a new year, 2019.

We hesitate—it's a hurting, rather terrifying world we are going to step into and 'fear' grips us.

It is not just crime on the streets, but refugees by the thousands walking the earth, the dark world of drugs flourishes, ads on TV aimed at our children—cereals, drinks, treats, spiked with nicotine, cocaine, sugar, fats, salt—addictive, detrimental to health; powerful forces making huge profits, the greed of economic systems that make the rich richer and the poor poorer; a whole world-wide mayhem.

Then, unexpectedly, our personal world is threatened; ominous storm clouds overshadow our personal lives—loved ones suffering; life-time plans shattering.

'Fear', the most debilitating and worthless of all emotions—and in fear we pray. We will always tend to fear—we are human—that is why it is brought to our attention 365 times in the Bible but let us not despair. Despair is rather dreadful; it is sin. In God's plan there is no blueprint for despair. For if we despair we do not trust, we do not believe and if our belief in God is gone—what have we left?

When Jesus commanded those who were "weary and heavy-laden to come unto Him", He meant exactly that. Anxiety and grief not immediately solved, but eased. Not solved, that takes time, but eased as we acknowledge God's Presence and guidance.

World-wide mayhem—not solved this year of 2019, nor next; this huge global problem that was years in "our" making and will take years "for us" to solve under His guidance. Many times in the years ahead we will doubt but if properly attuned to His Holy Spirit, we will hear "God has no hands but 'yours' to do His work in the world." He did not create these problems—we did. Did it by misusing His gift of "free will" to choose—making wrong choices, too often choosing the easier rather than the better way. Not just governments, those in powerful places, but by us in our everyday lives, our everyday choices. Jesus said, "Woe to you who give a tenth to charity but forget mercy and faithfulness" to others, to the land, to all Nature surrounding us. Let us remember, as we step into the New Year, that God is not going to fail His amazingly created Universe no matter how abominably we human beings abuse it.

And in our personal worlds, always his healing, comforting Presence; always the powerful power of prayer.

Standing at the portal of this New Year, 2019, "fear not", for God's shadow is all around each one of us. God is the Lord of history and of the future. "I will never leave you nor forsake you".

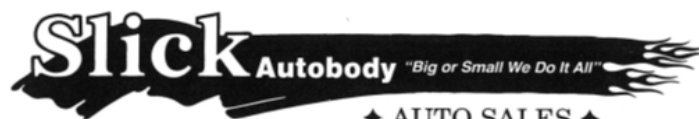
We are God's people!



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**Macklin & District Communiplex
Senior Winter Walking Program**

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

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

***Please bring clean indoor shoes.**

Contact Town Office for key sign-out.



Walking will be cancelled in the event of a rental.

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What: AA Meetings

When: Every Thursday at 8:00pm

Where: United Church Basement
4901 Telegraph St.

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



Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

Where: St. Joseph Health Centre

When: January 2018
Monday-Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

December 2018 MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners:
Trip to Jamaica - Glen & Laura Sieben
\$75.00 Gift Certificate - James Hollman
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

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Volunteers Wanted

Over the past few years the parking lot at the Macklin & District Communiplex has deteriorated substantially. There is a desire to investigate the drainage, reconstruction and placement of an asphalt surface for this important community center parking lot.

Every successful community project requires strong leadership and dedicated volunteers.

If this is a project that you support, would you consider being a member of the organizing committee? Would you consider being the Committee Chairperson?

If you would like to discuss your potential participation on the construction committee, please contact the Town Office at 306-753-2256 or by email to town.macklin@sasktel.net



RCMP – Macklin Report – Dec 4 - 10, 2018

- Members assisted OnStar in locating the registered owner of a vehicle who had contacted OnStar for a tow.
- Traffic complaint. Members sent the information to Provost RCMP Detachment as the vehicle was entering Alberta.
- Members received a request to execute a warrant on behalf of Prince Albert Police Services. The individual no longer lives in the Unity Detachment area.
- Person reported missing. Members located the subject of complaint.
- Traffic complaint. Unfounded.
- Traffic collision with a deer. No injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of a burned enclosed trailer in a rural area near Primate. The trailer had been stolen from Macklin in November. There are no suspects at this time.
- RCMP received a report of an abandoned vehicle. Members are attempting to locate the registered owner.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint who was left in the care of a family member.
- There was also one traffic complaint.



MACKLIN & DISTRICT COMMUNIPLEX - 2019

<i>MAIN HALL - \$500.00 damage deposit required</i>		<u>2019</u>
(a) Full Day - eg. Socials, dances, etc.		\$ 395.00/day
(b) Half Day (Max. 4 hours)		\$ 295.00/day
(c) Wedding Package <i>(includes kitchen, bar, lower room)</i>		
Friday - 9:00 am, Saturday & Sunday until 5:00 pm		\$1,100.00
(d) Deluxe Wedding Package <i>(includes kitchen, bar, lower room)</i>		
Friday - 9:00 am, Saturday & Sunday until midnight		\$1,375.00
(e) Reunion Package (includes kitchen & bar)		
Friday, Saturday & Sunday (3 full days)		\$1,750.00
KITCHEN		\$ 75.00/day
BAR		\$ 50.00/day
UPPER MEETING ROOM		
(a) Morning or Afternoon (4hrs)		\$ 90.00/day
(b) Morning & Afternoon (8 hrs)		\$ 130.00/day
(c) Evening Socials (8 hrs)		\$ 150.00/day

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

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division

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2018 Baby Register



Mom, Dad, Grandma, or Grandpa... if your child or grandchild was born anytime or anywhere in 2018 don't miss the opportunity to "show off" the latest addition to your family! All submissions are Free!

Note: Emailed photo's and Close-ups will work best.

2018 Baby Register...

Submit Photo's and required information (below) via email to: macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com before January 24th to be included in the February Newsletter. If email unavailable, please clip out and deliver picture and information to the Macklin Town Office, 5001 Press Ave. Please write your baby's name on the back of photo.

Parent's Name: _____ Grandparents name: _____

Baby's name: _____ Birthday: _____

Born where: _____ Prov: _____ Ph: _____

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Maxine Erker - Realtor



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Macklin Football Annual Awards Banquet – 2018

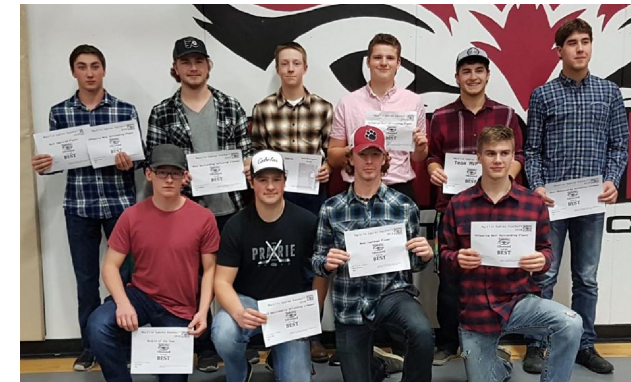
Another year, and another list of celebrations at the annual awards banquet. This year we celebrated another year of grade 2-5 flag football, along with our second annual Flag Football Jamboree. The Hawks had a good season, getting back into the playoffs. Although we believe that football is the ultimate team sport, especially the 6-man version we play, we still believe it is worth recognizing those who had great individual successes. The following Hawks awards were given out:

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| 2018 Most Outstanding Offensive Player – Ty Stang | 2018 Hustle Award – Logan Dean |
| 2018 Most Outstanding Defensive Player – Lane Stang | 2018 Most Sportsmanlike Player – Ashton Babchuk |
| 2018 Leadership Award – Kaden Veller | 2018 Most Improved – Noah Weinkauff |

The Sabres had their best season to date, hosting their first ever SHSAA Provincial Semi-Final. Although this may have been the most exciting game of the season, we fell short by one point. As you can imagine, a year this successful means we have a lot to celebrate. The following are the awards given out to the Sabres.

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| 2018 Offensive MOP – Shane Stang & Nate Fraess | 2018 Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman – Aidan Knox |
| 2018 Defensive MOP – Connor Cosh | 2018 Most Improved – Kyle Hohmann & Shane Stang |
| 2018 Rookie of the Year – Zak Dean | 2018 Team Most Outstanding Player – Andersen Bast |
| 2018 "Kevin Burningham Award" for Dedication and Determination – Logan Brost | |
| 2018 Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman – Corry Hohmann & Dallyn Bast | |

This year, our guest speaker was none other than Kevin Burningham. This was Kevin's first season not coaching since the year he helped start the football program in Macklin, over 20 years ago. Coach Burningham shared his personal story of football, starting back in his hometown Arborfield, Kevin's love for the game helped spark Macklin Football. Stories of past teams were shared, and as you can imagine, they were quite comical stories. Coach Burningham left us with the advice that if you are dedicated and determined, you can achieve what you want. Macklin Football does not work without a tonne of volunteering, and we would like to thank all of those who volunteer so much of their time.



Senior Award Winners



Graduating Sabre Players



Sr. Sabre 2018 Football Team & Coaches



Jr. Hawks 2018 Team & Coaches

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- Jesus is Lord -

Greetings,

The Christmas season is not only a time to celebrate but also a time to reflect on the year that was. It was a very busy construction season for the Town of Macklin with the long-anticipated Press Avenue water and sewer expansion project. This \$3.2 million-dollar project will address much of the long-standing concerns with an undersized sewage system during peak periods and flash floods. The community also has received provincial approval for a continuous local improvement project for the years 2018-2026 inclusive.

This project will see a replacement of all cast iron water main lines and the installation of curbing and asphalt pavement in all areas south of Surveyed Road. These improvements are being undertaken by the community without any contributions from federal or provincial governments. Council wishes to thank all residents and businesses for their continued support as we progress towards upgrading of our streets and utilities.

On behalf of Council & Staff, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and may 2019 bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Pat Doetzel
MAYOR



The Macklin Daycare held their annual Christmas Concert on December 13th which included several Christmas song performances followed by Christmas tree cone decorating, reading, ornament making, and a family photo booth. Thanks to all the family members for attending.

Happy New Year!



SENIOR GIRLS SEASON ENDS

The senior girls' volleyball team ended the season losing the third set 17-15 to LCBI (Outlook) in the quarterfinal at provincials (Carrot River). The girls travelled to Carrot River Thursday (November 15). The Friday morning the girls were involved with team pictures and the opening ceremonies at the Carrot River high school. The team then prepared for their first match against Wynyard, the second seeded team in the tournament. The girls were defeated in two tightly fought sets. The sets were very close and could have gone either way. The girls then played Pierceland beating them in the third set. The girls had their final match of the night against Kipling. Once again, the girls came out on top two straight (25-11 & 25-19). The final match of pool play, came Saturday morning playing the hometown team Carrot River. The girls sailed through the match easily winning both sets 25-11 and 25-18. After completion of the round robin pool play, there was a three-way tie for first. A tie breaking procedure was used and Wynyard finished first in the pool, Pierceland second and Macklin third. The playoffs start and Macklin plays the second team from the other pool, which is LCBI. The girls played almost flawless throughout the tournament. The girls won the first set 25-22, lost the second set 26-24. The girls had a hiccup in the third set against LCBI, in which they were up 8-3 and 11-9 at certain points. With some unfortunate circumstances, it was tied 14-14. Then the nerves kicked in and the season ended, losing 17-15. This was devastating defeat, since the team was a contender for a medal this year.

The girls had a great season winning every tournament, except a second place loss to Meadow Lake Carpenter in the third set in Meadow Lake and losing out early in their own tournament to Wilkie (quarterfinal). The girls won conference playoffs in Biggar and Regional playoffs in Duck Lake. A season to remember is for sure.

The team will have many returnees next year, which will increase their odds of success. We will be losing some key starters in Shayna Baier (middle), Chelsey Erker (setter) and Jayda Thomas (right side/middle). Their phenomenal play, confidence and leadership were ingredients to our successful season. They have developed into great young people. We will miss them dearly and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Finally, I would like to thank the community of Macklin, Parents, Living Sky School Division, Macklin school Staff and Country Ford (Wilkie) for their support. Country Ford donated a van for our entire playoff run. They were very accommodating allowing us to keep it in Macklin until we were finished with it. They charged the team nothing for its use. Thank you Country Ford, Great people!



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Christmas in Our Town

The Chamber of Commerce kicked off the festive season in December with their Annual 'Christmas in Our Town' (CIOT) event on Friday, December 7th followed by their 'Christmas Social' the next evening. CIOT included sleigh rides, a hockey ball tournament, a visit from Santa, Mall in the Hall, late night shopping on Main Street, activities at the Museum and Library, the final draw for 'Grand in Your Hand' (a thank-you draw for all who shop local) and an outdoor sound stage featuring local talent. The chamber members work hard to make this evening a success every year and continue to come up with more ideas to bring Christmas Spirit to the community of Macklin. Notably this year, the committee took time to build a brand new outdoor stage structure after receiving so many positive comments from the previous year.

The Christmas Social had local businesses, their staff and community members enjoying a great meal followed by entertainment from Rockin' Entertainment DJ and Jacene—Mind Mystique. Jacene Dickson had many members join her on stage and performed acts of mentalism that kept the audience in awe. The evening was full of dancing and fun and included a silent auction that helped raise close to \$2000 for the Macklin Arts Council. The Chamber plans this event to help take the onus off of our local business owners and give them a way to enjoy a fun evening with their staff without the added stress of planning their own Christmas party during such a busy time of year.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out at these events and thank you to the community of Macklin for coming out.

All the best in 2019 from your Macklin Chamber of Commerce!



Grand in Your Hand winner Daryl Shaw

\$100 in Your Hand winner Theresa Brost



Davis Golden



Senior Ball Hockey Champs Pherson Loehndorf, Dayton Reschny, Cole Reschny and Ty Partington



Junior Ball Hockey Champs Emeri Cowie, Hudson Trainor, Kaleb Veller and Cruz Loehndorf



Letter from the Chief

Happy New Year to you and your families.

I hope 2019 holds lots of time for fun, friends, food and family. I would just like to update all with a brief summary of the events at the Fire Department in 2018. Last year we were at the hall 56 different times between meeting nights and call outs. We had over 30 calls to emergency events that would be split fairly evenly between fires, MVAs and false alarms. This is slightly above our average for the last 15 years. Stephen, Elliott and I had the honor of attending the funeral of Darrel Morrison. He was the volunteer fire fighter from the Rosetown fire department who was killed while on scene at a traffic accident in heavy fog. The feeling of honor and pride when marching with over 300 hundred other first responders is something I will not soon forget. Feeling the support and unity of the entire EMS community made an incredible impression on me and I'm sure the others there as well. It was where we had to be that day. 2018 also saw the arrival of the new fire truck in October. This was the reward of 10 years of saving and 4 years of designing and planning. The hall was full of smiling firefighters, fire board members and counselors that day!!!! On Nov. 24th, with the help of Sask Energy, we hosted 15 other Fire Departments for a day of training. It was a very informative day and a great chance to meet and talk to other departments. Everyone was then invited to our hall for a quick tour and more time for networking. Five of our members have just completed their professional fire fighter training. We are awaiting their certificates in the mail. There will be more news on these fine gentlemen in a future letter.

I would like to take this time to thank all the guys at the hall and their families for their incredible dedication to Macklin & District Fire Rescue. I would also like to thank the Macklin and District Fireboard members for their time and having a long term vision of what our Department can and will be. The people mentioned above are all responsible for creating and maintaining a Fire/Rescue department that I am very proud of. If anyone (male or female) would like to find out what we are about or join a dedicated and professional group of volunteers please feel free to contact me or any other member of our department. We would be glad to answer your questions or show you around the hall!!!

I would like to remind you all if you come across an emergency scene, please use extreme caution and SLOW DOWN and let everyone else get home safe. Do not create a second emergency scene!!!

Happy New Year again to all and be safe out there!!

Pat G Stang, Fire Chief
Macklin & District Fire Rescue
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Minor Hockey



November 17, 2018 both Macklin Mohawks Novice teams are pictured with all the food they collected for the local food bank at their annual hockey tournament



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Care-a-Lot Playschool held their annual Christmas concert at St. Joseph's Health Center on December 19th. Several Christmas songs were performed for the seniors, staff, and family members. Snacks and visiting followed their performance.



Macklin School's Elementary Christmas Concert was held on Thursday, December 20 in the Macklin Communiplex. Every chair in the hall was filled as relatives and friends turned out to see the young performers. The show began with a welcome message by school principal, Eldon Germann followed by the singing and signing of "O Canada" by the grade 6's. This year's theme was "A Christmas Tradition", so each of the performances was preceded by an explanation of why we have some of our traditions. These accounts were read by select grade 6 students. Macklin's grade 1's performed "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" complete with some adorable actions. Then, the Monday/Thursday Kindergarten group told us about "Five Little Stockings". Next, the grade 2's dazzled us with their routine with shining stars. Following that, the grade 3's sang a rocking rendition of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". The next group to perform were the grade 4's, who dressed as nutcrackers and fairies and entertained us with a dance. Then, the Tuesday/Friday Kindergarten group told us about "Candy Canes". After that, the grade 5's dazzled us with a black light show. Finally, the grade 6's sang a two-part arrangement called "Sing a Glad Noel". From Macklin School to all of you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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