

Macklin & District Hometown Connection

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Macklin School Senior Gym Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 7:00 p.m.

A presentation will be held at the Macklin School in the senior gym. Jaime Cobler will be speaking about her experience contracting and living with this disease. Please plan to attend this very informative session on a very serious illness.



Town of Macklin Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00am- 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 5:00pm



Check out our new website 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 – 8:00pm
Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00pm
Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm





Grass Clippings and Compost

It is the responsibility of each property owner to dispose of any grass clippings or compost material. There is an area designated for this at the waste transfer station where compost materials may be emptied from their bags and deposited at no charge. It is **not** an acceptable practice to place compost or grass clippings along the back alley or lane adjacent to your property.

Recreational Vehicles



It is unlawful to park any camper, boat trailer or any other trailer unit on any street or lane in town for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours when connected or disconnected from the towing vehicle. Under special permit this time frame may be extended to a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours. It is also against Town bylaws to park any vehicle on any public park or boulevard within Town limits at any time. Those individuals having campers and vehicles on any public park or boulevard within Town limits at any time. Those individuals having campers and vehicles that will fall under the provisions of this bylaw should take the necessary steps as no further notice will be given before bylaw tickets are issued.

ATV Vehicles





The use of All Terrain Vehicles is covered under legislation passed by the Province of Saskatchewan and violations of this act are enforced by the local RCMP. Persons owning and operating any quad, motor bike or other ATV should know what is permitted under this piece of legislation. Please contact any member of the RCMP by calling 753-2171 to discuss your rights as a property owner or ATV owner. Complaints under the All-Terrain Vehicles Act should be directed to the RCMP. As responsible vehicle owners please respect the rights of private property owners and members of this community. Violations may be issued for excessive noise, intrusion onto private property or any other violation covered under the above mentioned legislation.



Macklin Community Bingo

Every Wednesday in the Community Hall Doors open 6:30pm. Games begin 7:30pm

The Bunnock Association is asking anyone wishing to have a Food Booth/selling food at the August 3rd, Friday night Registration event to please notify the Bunnock Committee to confirm as some changes are happening. 306-753-2256



New Horizon Senior Centre Bingo

4920 Empire – 49 Street Every Monday at 1:30pm



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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students are required to fill part-time positions for the operation of the Macklin Tourist Booth. For further information regarding these positions or to submit an application please contact:

Town of Macklin

BOX 69

Macklin, Sask. S0L 2C0

753-2256

Applications will be received until Monday June 11, 2018. Sealed applications may also be submitted to the Macklin Town Office prior to this date.

Local Church Services

Catholic: Saturday St. Donatus 5:00pm
Macklin 7:00pm

Sunday

Denzil 9:00am Macklin 11:00am

<u>United:</u> Worship/Sunday School 9:00am

Evesham Anglican/United: Sunday 10:00am



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

June 4 Playschool Registration

June 6 Macklin Football Registration
June 8 Elementary Track & Field
June 8-10 Minor Ball Sports Weekend

June 13 'Little Tick Big, Problem' talk at Macklin School

June 18 Ladies Golf Tournament June 29 High School Graduation

August 3, 4, 5 Bunnock World Championship
August 20-24 Macklin Vacation Bible School

October 26, 27 Haunted House at Macklin Museum
November 2 Daycare Annual Ladies Night Out

November 3 Art's Council Concert Series Performance
November 11 Remembrance Day Service (Communiplex)

Macklin Medical Clinic Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Walk In Clinic	Villa Marie/St. Joseph's	Appointments	St. Joseph's	Appointments	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
		St. Joseph's LTC Family Conferences (evey 2 weeks)			
Appointments	Appointments	Appointments	Appointments	Appointments	

^{*}Please remember to book your prescription renewal! It is your responsibility to book your appointment for medication renewal at the date of your last appointment.

^{*}The nurse practitioner is working very hard to meet the needs of all community members, including the Villa Marie and St. Joseph's Health Centre Long Term Care Patients. Please be respectful of her, her time and the clinic staff.



Lindsay Orobko Leanne Thomas

thomashardware@sasktel.net

Thomas Hardware Ltd.

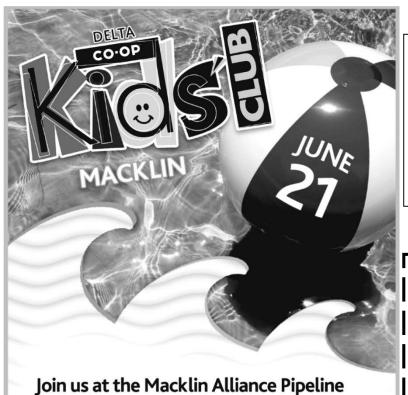
4820 Herald Street, Box 399 Macklin, Saskatchewan SOL 2C0 T 306-753-2144 F 306-753-2301



4801 57th St Macklin Sk 306-753-2222

^{*}When booking appointments, please let the receptionist know if it is for a complete physical or for more than one concern so we can schedule the appropriate amount of time.

^{*}Please remember to update your personal information including phone number and address with reception.



Playschool Registration Fall 2018 session (sept---dec)

Monday, June 4 at 7:00pm at the Playschool. (5003 Hwy 31) All students registered must be 3 by the August 31, 2018 and potty trained.

Now Hiring: High School Students

after school – 6:00pm (full days when there is no school)

Please apply within or drop off resume with Lori

Hours: Some Saturday's as well as

Ages 14 and over welcome!

New Horizon Senior Drop-in Centre Offers:

Aquatic Centre

3:00-6:00pm • Hot Dogs, Treats & MORE!

Kick off Summer with Delta Co-op!

- 1. Anyone 55 years or older can join
- 2. Bingo every Monday at 1:30pm. Everyone Welcome
- 3. Buck card game played every weekday morning
- 4. Texas Holdem' every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30pm
- 5. Canasta card game played every Thursday at 7:00pm
- 6. Men play pool
- 7. Pot Luck Supper every third Sunday 5:30pm with Cards and visiting after (members are put into groups and the group of the month is responsible for meat and potato, everyone else brings pot luck)
- 8. Meetings held every 2nd Wednesday to decide on various topics.
- 9. St. Patrick's tea and bake sale
- 10. Senior's tea during Senior Week
- 11. In December there is a Christmas Hamper Raffle
- 12. Christmas Buffet, Entertainment, and cards played on the first Wednesday of December
- 13. Get Well and Sympathy Cards are sent to our members
- 14. Goodie bags are made for Women's Shelter (Contact: Gerry Batey)
- 15. \$15.00 membership (\$5.00 go to Interval House)
- 16. The New Horizons hall is available for rentals (Contact: Gwen 306-753-2553)



Contact: Luella Bosch 306-753-7723

Pool Hours May 25 – June 30, 2018 Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Opening Day 3:30-7:55 Public Swim No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* No Open Swim No Open Swim 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8 TRACK & FIELD No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 1:00-1:55 Open Swim 1:00-1:55 Open Swim No Open Swim No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Aquafit 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim :00-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental 3:00-7:55 Public Swim :00-5:25 Public Swirr 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 1:00-1:55 Open Swim No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 1:00-1:55 Open Swim No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 3:00-6:00 Lessons 3:00-6:00 Lessons 5:00-6:00 Rental* 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Aquafit 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 21 School Awards No Open Swim 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 10:00-10:55 Open Swim 10:00-10:55 Open Swim 10:00-10:55 Open Swim No Open Swim 3:00-6:00 Co-op Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Aquafit 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 3:00-6:00 Lessons 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 29 Grad/Report Cards 8:30-1:00 Lessons Closed at 1:00 25 11:00-11:55 Open Swim 11:00-11:55 Open Swim No Public Swim 7:30-8:30 Early Bird 3:15-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 3:30-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 8:30-1:00 Lessons 1:00-4:55 Public Swim 1:00-4:55 Public Swim 5:00-6:00 Rental* 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 6:00-7:55 Public Swim 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 8:00-8:55 Aquafit 8:00-8:55 Adult/Lane 8:00-8:55 Aquafit

*Pool Rental Slots: Openings available for rentals /private lessons There are additional openings during the day in June. Call the pool to book times!

School Swimming Times are posted on school schedule.

Co-op Swim: Watch for advertising from your local Co-op store

Open Swim/Lane Swim: Open to the public - regular rates apply (season passes welcome)

Daily Admissions	
2 & Under	\$3.00
Youth (3 -18)	\$6.00
Adult	\$7.00
Senior (65 & over)	\$6.00
Family (1 adult min. & 5 patron max)	\$26.00
Aquafit	\$10.00
Early Bird/Lane Swim	\$7.00
Spectator	\$2.00
Evening Swim (6pm-8pm)	\$2.00

Are you interested in becoming a Lifeguard!!!!

Alliance Pipeline Aquatic Centre is offering:

Bronze Medallion Course

July 9-11^{th -} \$160.00 includes books

Prerequisite: Must have Level 10 and be 13 years old

Bronze Cross Course

July 11-13^{th -} \$160.00 includes books

Prerequisite: Must have completed the Bronze

Medallion Course

For updated information check out: www.macklinswimmingpool.com

This Month's Minor Ball scores:

Squirt Girls: *May 22 vs Kindersley Win 18-15

*May 23 vs Kindersley Loss 25-20

Girls U14: *May 23 vs Unity-R Win 17-14 *May 24 vs Kindersley Win 10-5

*Kindersley tourney Loss in A final

Bantam Girls: *May 27 vs Kindersley Win 15-3 *May 27 vs Kindersley Win 20 - 7

Mosquito 1: *May 9 vs Unity 2 Win 18-4 *May 14 vs Unity 1 Win 16-5 *May 16 vs Macklin 2 Loss 16-11 *May 22 vs Macklin 3 Win 18-6 *May 23 vs Unity 1 Win 17-14

May 2018 MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners:

Trip - Cory & Leanne Thomas \$75.00 Gift Certificate - Dalton Payne





Macklin & District Food Bank

The Food Bank has changed it's hamper delivery

Effective APRIL 1, 2018 the new contact is

306·753·FOOD (3663)

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- Jesus is Lord -



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR OWN

NOLAN SIEBEN

AND THE REST OF THE **CLASS OF 2018** ON YOUR GRADUATION. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH AND EVE-RY ONE OF YOU EXCEL IN ALL YOU DO

Macklin Kinette Club

We had another busy month.

Our Bunnock planning is underway. We are looking for volunteers to work in our beer gardens. If you would like to help out please contact any one of our kinette members. There is a Children's Carnival and BBQ on May/26/2018 in support of the local



Saskatoon Children's Hospital in Saskatoon. We are supporting this fundraiser through the donation of our cotton candy machine. We have also been working on a park project in Macklin, watch for new additions coming this summer. Also coming soon our club will be starting up a "Chase The Ace Lottery." More details to come so stay tuned. Our club is going to be painting the stage at the Communiplex as part of a service project. Finally at the Macklin Chamber Expo, we shared info about our club and introduced our Junior Kin Program. If anyone is interested in joining our fun and exciting club contact any one of our Kinette members. Thank you everyone for your continued support for our community.

Care A Lot Playschool Graduation was held on May 22 at the Communiplex. 24 children graduated and are heading to Kindergarten at the big school and 16 students will be returning for another year of Playschool Congratulations to all students on a wonderful job performing on stage!







Macklin Ball V	Veekend	Schedule	Mosquito		June 8, 9, 10, 2018
Girls Squirt			Friday	4:30	Macklin 2
Friday	4:30	Macklin vs Kerrobert		6:30	Macklin 1 vs Unity
	6:30	Kindersley vs Provost	Saturday	8:30	Macklin 1 vs Kindersley
Saturday	9:00	Rosetown vs Macklin	,	10:15	Edam vs Macklin 3
	11:00	Swift Current vs Kindersley		12:00	Kindersley vs Unity
	1:00	Kerrobert vs Rosetown			s to follow Sat & Sun
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Girls U14			Saturday	8:00	Macklin Reschny vs Unity Parker
Friday	5:00	Unity W vs Macklin		10:15	Macklin Dean vs Unity Snell
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Saturday	8:00	Provost vs Kindersley 2		2:45	Rosetown Angels vs Macklin Dean
	10:00	Tisdale vs Winner Gm 1		5:00	Unity Parker vs NB Beavers
		to follow Sat & Sun		7:15	Unity Snell vs Rosetown Angels
	,			Playoff:	s to follow Sun



St. Anthony's Historical Society

Please join us Wed June 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

at Grosswerder Church for a holy mass in honor of St. Anthony.

Ladies please bring an item to share for lunch.

Everyone Welcome!

306-753-2223

Macklin Realty Inc.

Maxine Erker - Realtor



Contact me to view - 5004 Times Street!

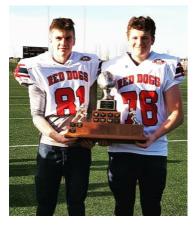
This 1164 sq. ft. bungalow is move in ready - completely furnished. Excellent floor plan! So many extras - bonus room with double doors opening to beautiful back yard w/ permanent fencing and storage shed. Double attached garage. Don't miss this awesome bungalow!



4712 Herald Street - **SOLD**Main Street business watch for Grand
Opening coming soon!!

Macklin is a thriving community with a very active young demographic. Buy your home, Start your business, get started on your plan and watch your dream unfold – it's a buyer's market - but will not be for long!!!

Take advantage of the opportunities NOW!



Local Boys are 2018 CDMFA Champions

Nate Fraess & Connor Cosh along with their teammates from the Lloydminster Red Dogs football team are once again Champions of the Capital District Minor Football Association league (Edmonton based). The Red Dogs team is a Developmental spring football program that is open to boys currently in Grades 9, 10, and 11 and runs from Feb-May. The Red Dogs are now 3 years without a loss in league or playoff play. Other Macklin Alumni of the Red Dog's program are Zach Grodecki and Dawson Johnston. Congrats Nate & Connor on a great year!



2018 Macklin Lakers Senior Men's Baseball home game schedule: All game times are 6:30pm unless noted. Games played on Repsol Field

- Thur, May 31 vs St. Hill Lakers
 Thur, June 7 vs Wilkie Brewers
- Thur, June 28 vs Edam Blue Sox
- Thur, July 5 vs North Battleford Beavers
- Tues, June 5 vs Lloyd Twins
- Sun, June 10 vs Meadow Lake Sox 6pm (MMBA finale)
- Tues, July 3 vs Border City Blue Jays



Ability Development Services by the Macklin Bea Fisher offers:

<u>Confidential paper/file shredding</u> which is available In house or at the place of business/residence.

For more information please call or leave a message at (306) 753-2288



Open 9:00am – 4:00pm

Macklin Football Registration

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 At the New Football Tower 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

\$25.00 - Flag Football (Grades 3, 4, 5)

\$125.00 - Jr. Tackle Football (Grade 6, 7, 8)

\$125.00 – SR. High Football (Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)



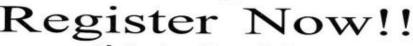
Macklin & District Health Foundation 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Lakeview Golf Club Macklin, SK

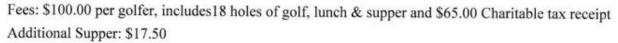
Friday, June 15, 2018



Registration: 9:00 AM
Tee Off: 10:00 AM
Texas Scramble Format
Lunch and Supper served



Hole In One Prizes



If a golf cart is required, please contact the clubhouse - first come, first served.

For more information contact dkiddl@sasktel.net or Lakeview Golf Club House: 306-753-2175

Registration form and fees must be received by June 1, 2018 if you wish to reserve lunch and supper Make cheque payable to: Macklin & District Health Foundation, PO Box 481, Macklin SK S0L 2C0

All Proceeds to the Macklin & District Health Foundation

Name:	Fees: \$100.00 per golfer
Address:	Number of Golfers: @ \$100.00 =
	Additional Suppers: @ \$17.50 =
Bus. Phone:	Total Amount:
Home Phone:	Issue Official Donation Receipt to:
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Letter from the Chief

Hello all! Summer is here and so is the heat and camping season. The heat has caused dry conditions in the area. Please use caution and common sense when you are having a camp fire or fire in your back yard. Never leave an open fire unattended and make sure it is out and cold when you are done. Remember when you are barbequing to keep the barbeque a safe distance from the house. Make sure the unit is working properly and that the burner is functioning as designed. Never leave a lit barbeque unattended and watch and warn young children playing nearby.

Pat G. Stang
Fire Chief
Macklin Fire and Rescue

Have a safe and fun summer!!

306-753-7378



BRIDAL SHOWER
For KALEEN HARRIS
(bride elect of Jonathan Lock)

JUNE 16th at 1:00pm

New Horizon Hall

(please bring a Favorite recipe)



SCHOOL NEWS

Pre-Kindergarten Application

Pre-Kindergarten applications are now being accepted for the fall. Children must be three years old and potty trained to apply. Enrollment is determined by availability and student need. Applications are available at the School office or online.

Kindergarten Registrations

Kindergarten registrations for the 2018-19 school year is open for all children who will be 5 years old before December 31, 2018.

Applications can be picked up from the school office. The school requires a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and health card.

Dean Rolheiser Memorial MasterChef Competition

This year, five teams entered the culinary competition and were challenged to create an appetizer, a main dish, and a dessert. Three local judges looked for criteria including; eye appeal, uniqueness, color and texture, aroma and taste, temperature and over-all presentation. Grocery costs were covered by J&S Confectionary and Macklin Co-op.

Thanks to all who helped with this special day!



On Wednesday May 23 the **Macklin Daycare** held their second annual **Lemonade for Literacy Fundraiser**. There was lemonade and cookies donated by Subway available for a donation of your choosing. In three hours this event raised \$540.00 to be put towards new books and learning materials. The Daycare also announce the winners for their 2018 raffle:

1st prize \$1200.00 Cash – Elliott Cline 3rd prize \$500.00 Rona gift card – Brooke Forbes

2nd prize Patio Set – Kim Bartsch

4th prize Table of 8 to Ladies Night Out – Nancy Benoit





RCMP Report

A 30-year-old male from Wainwright was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle during a traffic stop.

Complaint of unsafe storage of firearms. Member located the subject of complaint and issued a verbal warning.

A 28-year-old Macklin male was charged with Careless Use of a Firearm after RCMP received a complaint of an individual shooting a shotgun into the air in Macklin.

Complaint of assault. Unfounded.

Complaint of break and enter into a residence. Complainant declined to lay charges.

Complaint of suspicious person driving in Macklin. No criminal offences committed.

False alarm at residence.

Traffic collision. Two traffic tickets were issued to the vehicle driver.

Complaint of an abandoned vehicle. Members contacted registered owner who agreed to move it.

Traffic complaint. Members patrolled but could not locate the vehicle.

Complaint of suspicious vehicle behind St. Joseph's Health Centre. Macklin Crime Watch patrolled but could not locate the vehicle.

Complaint of two suspicious males sitting in front of a business on Herald Street. Members patrolled but could not locate the subjects of complaint.

False alarm from SaskTel Network building.

Another false alarm from SaskTel Network building.

Complaint of uttering threats. Members contacted subject of complaint and issued a verbal warning. Complainant decline to lay charges.

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



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

HISTORICAL FACT

During summer 1905 Thomas Duncan McCallum of Danville, Quebec was riding the Western Prairie searching for a suitable location to establish a sheep ranch. His group may well have been the first white persons to see Macklin. He was 40 years of age and had a wife and three children in the Western Townships of Quebec. His parents, Brothers, and himself had run a creamery in Danville. Now, with financial backing from a group of businessmen in Montreal who called their enterprise the Richmond Ranching Company, TD Scoured the prairies. The first spot from which his horse drink readily was the spring-fed Macklin Lake(originally called Sliding Lake as a bear was supposed to have slid down the bank on the south side of the lake) causing Mr. McCallum to decide that the western end of the lake would be just the location to establish the ranch. The slight cover of willows there in an otherwise treeless prairie – all trees having being burned out repeatedly by prairie fires caused by lightning striking the tinder-dry prairie wool – was a great attraction as well.

"Ok, so there is no God". All the wonders around us are accidental. No almighty hand made a thousand billion stars. No power keeps them on their steady course. The earth spins itself day and night, to keep the oceans from falling off. And the earth gives itself day and night, tilts itself so that we get winter, spring, summer, autumn, century after century, in regular rotation. Then the marvel of our human bodies! No God?? Of course there is a God.

"Just tell me," said the angry voice when I answered the phone, "where was God Friday evening when those 16 young people were killed near Humbolt? Don't talk to me about God." As I turned from the phone I realized this is a natural reaction to the horror. In righteous indignation, the exhaustion of grief, many wonder "God, where were you?" And about prayer what's the point?? I am sure some of those young people, certainly many of their parents, had prayed for safe travel that night. Now 16 are dead—that is the stark reality. In our horror and grief we wonder 'why?' 'why?' —the need to blame some one—"God, where were you?" God is Omnipotent. He's supposed to answer prayers—right? Too often we forget that God's created world is based on Law, God's Laws of the Universe, laws that are fixed and unchangeable. Too, we have human laws to protect, to install order in our lives—if we obey them. But we are not robots. God insisted on complete freedom of choice for us—His amazing gift of 'free will' to choose 'right' from 'wrong'. Prayer? We forget that there is value simply in the act of praying, of acknowledging the Presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. But now there follows this human reaction that mocks God, mocks prayer, that mocks the comforting words of loved ones who say, in all sincerity, "we'll hold you in our prayers". Are those simply empty words? I think not. Again, if our prayers are just rote, they very well may be 'empty words', just an exercise to ease our consciences without actually 'doing something'. But you cannot separate sincere prayer from action. When we offer "our thoughts and prayers" this is our promise to 'respond'; to do something meaningful to ease the heart-break. Prayer must never just be the thought that says, "Well, now I'm off the hook!" God's world operates on "Laws", His laws and human laws, including road signs, to protect us as we travel. When we break those laws, there are consequences. On the evening of April 6, one human being deliberately flouted his God-given gift to choose 'right' from 'wrong', ignored a road sign, drove through an intersection. There were consequences—16 young people died. And where was God? —In the first responders, EMS, other emergency personnel, nurses and doctors; in every comforting word and consoling act by thousands and thousands of people; and 'Yes, in every tear and flower'. God has no voice, no hands, no feet, but ours.

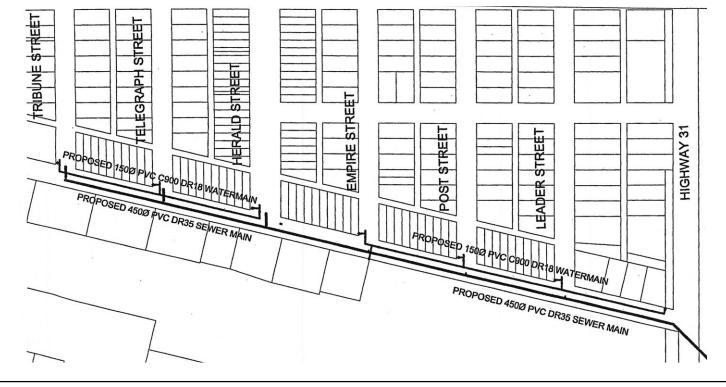




Press Avenue Water/Sewer Upgrade Project

The Town of Macklin has awarded the tender to expand and renew the water and sewer line capacity along Press Avenue. This section of sewer line is the main trunk for the community carrying effluent to the lagoon system. This project has been many years in planning and is needed to provide an adequate and reliable sewage collection system. The successful tender was presented by PME Construction for the replacement of water lines, sewer line expansion and sewer trunk main expansion to the lagoon system. It is anticipated construction will commence June 1, 2018 with planned completion around August 30, 2018. The curb/gutter/sidewalk and asphalt placement are scheduled for the 2019 construction season. With a completed project estimate of approximately \$3.3 million dollars it is a significant investment towards the growth potential of our community.

Traffic Restrictions will be in place during the construction period.







Hometown Connection Advertising:

Yearly Business card size ad - Chamber members only
Monthly Business card size ad - open to all
Monthly ½ page ad - open to all
\$25.00/month
\$40.00/month
Monthly ½ page ad - open to all
\$60.00/month

Community and non-profit articles, etc. are no charge.

Ads and articles must be submitted in print ready form. There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word limit to all articles. Deadline for articles or advertising is the 24th of the month. Payment must be made <u>up front</u> by cheque to "<u>Macklin Chamber of Commerce</u>" and dropped off at the <u>Town of Macklin Office</u> 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

Macklin & District Communiplex - Rental Rates

Looking for the perfect space to hold a meeting or gathering?

Look no further!

Lower (Triple Deuce Trucking Room) **OR** Upper (Kinette Room) 4 hrs (1/2 day).......\$90.00 + 4.50 GST = \$94.50 8 hrs (full day).....\$130.00 + 6.50 GST = \$136.50 Social.....\$150.00 + 7.50 GST = \$157.50 Main Kitchen....\$75.00 + 3.75 GST = \$78.75

*Did you know you when you rent the lower room for socials, you can also use the foyer with main washrooms? With kitchen rental it's the perfect space for a small celebration!

Any rental suggestions/ideas, please email Alicia at

town.macklin@sasktel.net

Macklin Clubhouse/Restaurant/Golf Course

June hours are as follows: 8:00am - 10:00pm

Upcoming Golf Tournaments:

June 01 - OTS Tournament

June 15 - Health Foundation Tournament

June 18 - Ladies Tournament

June 20 - Corporate Challenge



Come enjoy licensed dining and golf!





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