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## Re-Open Saskatchewan: June 8 Target Date For Phase 3

Released on May 21, 2020

Work is underway on the next phase of the plan to re-open the provincial economy. The target date to begin Phase 3 of Re-Open Saskatchewan is June 8, 2020.

In Phase 3, restaurants and licensed establishments will be able to open at 50 per cent capacity. Gyms and fitness facilities will also be able to open for business, as will childcare facilities and places of worship – subject to guidelines that are being developed. Personal service businesses that did not open in Phase 2 are also allowed to begin providing services.

This includes:

\*Estheticians   \*Tattoo artists   \*Make-up applicators   \*Electrologists   \*Manicurists   \*Pedicurists   \*Sun tanning parlours  
\*Facilities in which body piercing, bone grafting or scarification services are provided   \*Other personal service facilities.

As restrictions on businesses and services are gradually lifted in the province, additional information continues to be added to the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan based on direction from public health officials and input from businesses and service providers.

Changes to the plan this week focus on Phase 3 and include information on restaurants and licensed establishments, gyms and fitness facilities and places of worship. The size of indoor public and private gatherings will increase to 15 people in Phase 3, while the size of outdoor gatherings will increase to 30.

Guidelines are currently being developed for restaurants and licensed establishments, and gyms and fitness facilities. They will be included in the updated plan, which will be available at [www.saskatchewan.ca/re-open](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/re-open) on Friday.

Guidelines for the safe re-opening of places of worship will be developed in consultation with faith leaders. Further information will be added to these guidelines and others will be developed as the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan continues to be updated to allow business operators and service providers to prepare to re-open.

All businesses that are eligible to re-open must follow the guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan and the current public health order. However, businesses are not required to open at this time and can determine when they are ready to open and operate in a safe manner.

SARCAN is also preparing to resume its recycling operations in the near future. Beginning June 8, commercial and bulk customers will be able to bring in their recycling by appointment only. SARCAN will open to the general public on June 15.

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### Town of Macklin Office Hours:

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

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## Local Church Services

### Temporarily Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart Parish Denzil:** Wednesday - 11:00 AM

Sunday - 9:00 AM

**St. Donatus Parish:** Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Saturday - 5:00 PM



**St. Mary's Parish Macklin:** Monday - 9:00 AM (Live-Stream)

Thursday/Friday - 9:00 AM (Live-Stream)

Saturday - 7:00 PM (Live-Stream)

Sunday - 11:00 AM (Live-Stream) Facebook: stmarysmacklin-

Attendance will be limited. Call the office 753-2063

Tuesday/Wednesday to reserve or for more information.

**United:** Sunday Service 10:00 am via

\*Live stream on Facebook: **Unity United Church**

\*Possibly re-opening soon

**Evesham Anglican/United:** Cancelled until further notice

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## Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

**Where:** St. Joseph Health Centre

**When:** June 2020

Monday-Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

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## Provost Diabetic Society

**\*\*Meetings Cancelled until further Notice\*\***

## Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

**\*\*Cancelled until further Notice\*\***



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## Letter from the Chief

Hello All!

I hope you enjoyed the recent rain. That should make the grass green and that makes the firefighters happy. We have attended several grass fires this spring and the moisture is greatly appreciated.

That being said, grass fires are always possible, and we advise you to use extreme care when burning pits or brush piles. Anytime you burn a lot of fuel it will remain smoldering for weeks and even months. Just because we have had a little rain now doesn't mean it won't be hot and windy a week from now. We attended a grass fire that was started by the wind disturbing a brush pile that had been burnt last fall. ALWAYS use caution when lighting big piles. Plan ahead with weather and maybe even plan to bury the ashes that are left.

The Covid issue doesn't seem to be going away any time soon and with that we have seen way more backyard fires in town. Always keep your fire to a safe and manageable level. It is a good idea to have a garden hose charged and ready in case the fire does get out of your pit. Never leave a fire unattended and keep a close eye on the young ones while the fire is burning. Make sure the fire is completely out and cold when you are done. It is also getting to the time of the year when the poplar trees shed their fuzz. This fuzz is extremely flammable and we have responded to fires at the park and in town because of this. If you notice a lot of fuzz building up in your yard simply use a garden hose to wet it down. Problem solved!!!

Let's all enjoy the great outdoors in our back yards (If we can't go camping) and have a safe summer!!

Pat G. Stang, Fire Chief  
Macklin & District Fire Rescue

### Town of Macklin

#### Public Notice – Zoning Bylaw Amendment

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Macklin intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 03/14, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

#### INTENT

The proposed bylaw will:

- Provide a definition of a "Cannabis Retail Store".
- Establish a "Cannabis Retail Store" as a Discretionary Use in the C1-Town Centre Commercial District.
- Establish a "Cannabis Retail Store" as a Discretionary Use in the C2-Profile Highway Commercial District.

#### AFFECTED LAND

All lands within the Town boundaries zoned C1 and C2 will be affected by the proposed bylaw.

#### REASON

The proposed bylaw would provide the framework whereby an application to locate a "Cannabis Retail Store" will be considered for development.

#### PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the Town of Macklin office – (5001 Press Avenue). between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 8:00 pm in the Town of Macklin Council Chambers – 5001 Press Avenue to hear any person or group who wishes to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the Town office to the undersigned prior to the hearing.

Issued at the Town of Macklin this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020.

Kim Gartner, Town Administrator



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An emergency alert issued through SaskAlert will:

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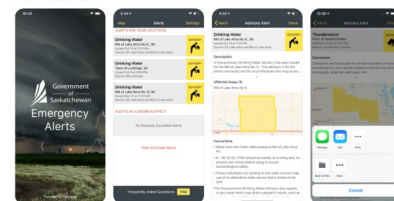
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## MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK



### Camping Will Be Opening June 1<sup>st</sup>

The following guidelines will be in effect because of Covid 19:

- Reservations can be made online at [macklinlake.letscamp.ca](http://macklinlake.letscamp.ca)
- Campground allowed at 50% occupancy with no adjacent sites utilized
- Card transactions must be used for all payments
- No group camping allowed
- All washrooms, shower and laundry facilities will remain closed
- Playground and beach will remain closed
- Campers exhibiting signs of illness are asked to remain at home



### GOLF COURSE OPEN

- Book tee times for your next golf game at the clubhouse @ 306-753-2175
- As of June 8<sup>th</sup>, the clubhouse and patio will be open to 50% capacity so come enjoy a meal and drink after your golf game.
- Monday – Wing Night ; Tuesday – Ladies' Night ; Thursday – Men's Night ; Friday – Nine & Dine

### Veteran Memorial Banner Program

*The Town of Macklin is in the planning stages of creating a*

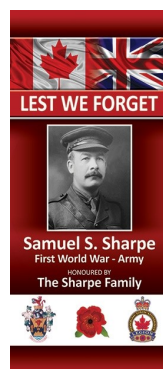
*campaign for veteran memorial banners.*

*We are looking for family members interested in displaying their loved ones who fought so valiantly for us all. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office for further information.*

*A great reference is the Macklin History Book, pages 223-239.*

*Should you know of any other families, please pass this information on to them.*

**Submission of Name, war served, which division they served under and a photo would be required.**



**Example of information we are looking for.**



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## Synergy partners with Macklin Credit Union to support Villa Marie

Lloydminster, Sask. – Synergy Credit Union is proud to partner with Macklin Credit Union to assist seniors who require assisted care in our region.

Both credit unions recently gave \$12,500 to the Villa Marie assisted living facility to help its renovation process. The decision to make the donation was made by both credit unions prior to the Macklin Credit Union members vote, which was in favor of merging with Synergy. Macklin will become Synergy's 11<sup>th</sup> branch in July — this donation is just the first step in what will be a strong partnership between Synergy and the Macklin community.

Villa Marie is using the donations to update some of their older single rooms by turning what is now two single rooms and combining them into one that will include a shower and walk-in closet. This will give the residents more independence and privacy.

Villa Marie draws seniors from across the region, which makes the partnership between the two credit unions a natural fit.

“We are excited to be able to support Villa Marie because we know how important that facility is to our region,” said Synergy CEO Glenn Stang. “This is a tremendous boost for our seniors who will continue to have options for care, closer to home.”

“We see firsthand how vital having assisted living in our community makes a real difference,” said Macklin Credit Union General Manager Charlene Walz-Gette. “We’re excited to partner with Synergy on this initiative to help Villa Marie better meet their residents’ needs.”

Synergy's part of the donation was made through the Synergy Shares program, which supports projects in the communities we serve based on a number of priorities.

### About Synergy Credit Union

Synergy Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution serving more than 28,000 voting and non-voting members from 10 communities within west-central Saskatchewan. Synergy Credit Union is the fourth largest credit union in the province of Saskatchewan and is one of the leading credit unions in Canada, with more than \$1.7 billion in assets under administration. Synergy Credit Union provides core banking services through the traditional branch network, the Canada-wide AccuLink ATM network, online banking, mobile web banking, as well as through the Member Contact Centre and by SMS texting. More complex and advanced services, such as financial advice and analysis, are delivered by specialists who may be located in select branches or available to meet in a location of the member's choice, by request.



## Macklin Medical Clinic Enhanced COVID-19 Prevention

Due to the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 virus, we are taking a proactive approach at the Macklin Medical Clinic, and therefore, we would like to make you aware of the following changes to our services at the clinic.

- When calling for an appointment, you will be asked for additional information pertaining to your current health status, travel history, and reason for an appt.
  - People with current & future appointments may be offered an appointment with our nurse practitioner via telephone where appropriate. The appointment will be triaged by our nurse practitioner/clinic staff, and an appointment time via telephone or clinic visit will be provided.
  - Monday morning walk-in clinic will be temporarily discontinued.
  - For up to date information regarding COVID-19 please use [www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19)
- Our clinic will be staffed during our regular business hours. If you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath, we ask that you **do not visit the clinic**, your options include:
- Call Healthline 811 for assessment and direction.
  - Use the self assessment tool available at [www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19)
  - Call Macklin clinic at 306 753 2366

If you have travelled **out of province or internationally**, self-isolation is required for 14 days after returning from travel.

DO NOT VISIT any long term care or assisted living facilities without first speaking to the facility director by telephone.

These changes to our services are an effort to avoid a gathering of people in our waiting room and any unnecessary contact, which we hope will result in the slowing/stopping of the COVID-19 virus.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, patience, and understanding during these uncertain times.

Macklin Medical Clinic

### RCMP Macklin Report

April 21—May 18

- RCMP received a complaint of disturbing the peace but it was unfounded.
- An individual located a small baggie on the street. The baggie contained a small amount of powder inside. The substance tested positive for cocaine. There was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members are investigating a complaint of fraud.
- Police received a complaint of fail to comply with conditions of an undertaking but it was unfounded.
- RCMP received a complaint of property damage in a rural area. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a family friend.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual loitering outside a business. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of trespassing. Members located the subject of complaint who had a valid reason for being in the area.
- Members received notification from the Divisional Emergency Operations Centre of two individuals in the area that recently returned to Canada and are required to complete a 14 day mandatory isolation as a result of the Public Health Agency of Canada's Quarantine Act for Covid 19.
- There were also three traffic complaints and one false alarm.
- RCMP received a request to keep the peace for an individual retrieving personal property from a residence.
- Police received a report of outbuildings on fire near Evesham. Macklin Fire Department extinguished the flames.
- RCMP received a report of suspicious individuals in a rural area. Members attended and located a vehicle stuck in the mud at an oil lease. Members issued a cannabis ticket to the vehicle passenger.

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 RCMP Office  
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**Two positions available.** The successful candidates will require the flexibility to work at both branch locations.

**Hours:** 37.5 hours weekly, Full-time  
**Term:** This position is anticipated to end August 28th, 2020

**Wage:** \$17.50/hour

Find out more about this posting at:  
[synergycu.ca/AboutUs/Careers](http://synergycu.ca/AboutUs/Careers)



## MACKLIN KINETTES

Our club hopes everyone is having a safe, healthy isolation period. While this time brings a lot of uncertainty, it ironically also has the potential to bring people closer together. So, call that friend you haven't talked to in a while, reach out to that neighbor who lives alone and may be lonely during this time, enjoy the extra time with the people in your household. We might as well try to make the best of it, right?! If the Kinettes can safely help you during this time or if you just need someone to chat with, please feel free reach out!

As a club we are doing our part with social distancing and flattening the curve - our monthly meetings look quite a bit different now! We all look forward to the time when we're permitted to go back to our regular face-to-face meetings but for now this will have to do.

We have extended the deadline to get those tried & true recipes in for our cookbook celebrating 100 years of Kin! So if you're a current or former Kinsmen or Kinette please share with us! Contact Wendy at 306-753-9900 or email to [macklin.kinettes@gmail.com](mailto:macklin.kinettes@gmail.com)

**Stay safe - hope to see you soon!**

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## Macklin & District Food Bank

Thank-you very much for your awesome support with food donations.  
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**Canned – meats, vegetables & fruit**

**Rice, Snack foods**

**Paper, toiletry or cleaning products.**

**306-753-FOOD (3663)**





## ★ New Regulations for Recreational Vehicles

- It is **unlawful to park any recreational vehicle or trailer** (attached or unattached) of any type whatsoever on any public street or lane in the Town of Macklin for **no more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours** following which the owner or operator shall move the recreational vehicle or trailer to an off-street location for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before the recreational vehicle or trailer may be parked again on a residential street.
- No recreational vehicle shall have any slide extension opened while on any public street as outlined in Section 11(b) for a period longer than three (3) hours.
- **NO Extensions will be given.**
- **NO Warnings will be issued and violations will be enforced immediately.**
- **Traffic Tickets will be placed on the unit in violation!**



## 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.*

### 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.



On Mar 7-8<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Atom White hosted a Play-off Tournament in Macklin. They were awarded this opportunity after placing first in regular season play. The tournament consisted of 6 teams: Kerrobert, Kindersley 1, Kindersley 3, Dodsland, Macklin Blue, Macklin White, Macklin White played round robin games against Kindersley 3 and Macklin Blue. They went undefeated to advance to the final. The Final game was played against Kindersley 1 which was a match up for the team all year. Macklin White won 10-5 and was awarded the title of Hi-way 14 League Champions for the 2019-2020 season. This team worked hard all year and it paid off in the end.

Left to Right: Coaches – Wade Dean, Chris Cowie & Sheldon Reschny

Players – Standing- Brody Legge, Cobly Hynes, Cruz Loehndorf, Caden Schneider, Ander Reschny, Chloe Dean & Landon Reschny, Kneeling- Dario Valerio, Kort Partington, Goalie- Emeri Cowie

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### Dr. Eid Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Eid was a pioneering doctor in Macklin, who served this community for many years. After his death a scholarship fund was set up to help young people from the Macklin area who were hoping to enter a profession in the medical field. There are now 3 entry level scholarship categories available with the Dr. Eid Memorial Scholarship. All three scholarships are one-time lump sum payments.

#### **Grade 12 Scholarship**

A scholarship of up to \$3000 will be awarded to a student directly entering a medical related program right after high school. This could include, but is not limited to: Nursing, Paramedic, Lab Tech, Dental Hygienist, etc.

#### **2. Continuing Education Scholarship**

A scholarship of up to \$3000 will be awarded to a student who has needed to complete prerequisite education before entering into a medical field and has now been accepted into their medical related college. This could include, but is not limited to: Medical Doctor, Pharmacist, Dentist, Physio Therapist, Nursing etc.

#### **3. Mature Student Scholarship**

A scholarship of up to \$3000 will be awarded to a student who has been out of high school for at least one year, and is now entering a medical related field of study.

To apply for these scholarships include the following:

A cover letter explaining what field you have chosen to study and the length of the program. Why you believe you are suited for that career, and where and when you have attended high school and the principal and vice principal at the time you graduated.

A transcript of marks, either high school or post secondary, whichever is more recent.

A copy of your letter of acceptance or conditional acceptance from the institution you are applying to.

Please send applications by June 15, 2020

Candidates can only receive one of these scholarships.

Applications should be mailed to Dr. Eid Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Petra Stang  
Box 591  
Macklin, SK S0L 2C0

### Helping Neighbors in the Hard Times

The Macklin and District Food bank is closing in on thirty years of operation. Only a few of the founding members are still with us. But whether an original or new member we all follow the same creed. We supply to anyone who asks. No test, no criteria, just support. And we are confidential. We rarely meet or even see those whom we serve.

And after thirty years in operation we have seen the good times and the bad. The crash in the late Eighties. The 2008 and 2014 slumps. The highs and lows in between. We have helped those who have seen steady income dwindle or disappear. That is where most of our support has gone. To people within the community who just need a hand to get thru the hard time

Through it all we have had tremendous support from the community. Time and again people have picked up extra while shopping, given to a school student canvassing, or supported children raising money to give to us. The businesses in our area have supported us and so have large Corporations who operate in our community.

And that is one of the things communities do. Support their neighbors in hard times. Many of the people we have helped in the past have returned the favor and supported us when times got better. Thanks to the support we have had the Macklin Foodbank will be here to help any in our community who need a helping hand to get through the current slowdown. We can't make the current storm go away but we can ease some of the pressure until it passes.

We're a part of your community.

#### Urgently needed items include:

- \* Canned vegetables
- \* Canned meat
- \* Toilet paper
- \* Pasta Sauce
- \* Canned Fruit
- \* Toothpaste



#### **Macklin Food Bank Urgently Needs Your Help!**

Covid-19-related closures and cancellations have made us totally reliant on individual donations. Our shelves are rapidly emptying and it is becoming more and more difficult to meet the increasing needs of our clients.

Please help by sharing a few grocery items or by making a cash donation (receipts will be issued).

Grocery donations can be deposited in the designated bin at the Macklin Coop or at J&S Confectionery. Cash donations can be mailed to Box 760, Macklin, SK. S0L 2C0.



Threads

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Our valued Customers...

For the safety of our staff & customers the store component of our business will temporarily close to the general public until further notice. If there is something you need, we accept credit transactions over the phone as well as e-transfers. We can deliver within Macklin and will take all safety precautions necessary or we can arrange for a pick-up. Please contact me at any time. Christy 306-753-9790 christy@veller.ca

For all Construction matters, please contact Tim 306-753-9797

## 'Then' - - and - - 'Now'

*by Susan Conly*

The other day a friend gave me two poems, I read them and enjoyed each one, but one thing did become apparent as I read them — if you live long enough you are privileged to experience the 'extremes' of life. As you read the first poem, many of you of my vintage will find your memory flipping back and you'll think, "yes, exactly". What was a blessing to us kids of that era, though poor as we were, was that we were a rather happy bunch, all our playmates were as poor as we were and we were too busy making up our own games and fun—too busy to whine to our parents, "I'm bored".

And our parents, I simply wonder how they ever survived mentally or physically—and I well remember those times: family to feed and clothe with a 5 bushel crop selling at .07 cents a bushel, \$12 top price for a market animal, eggs .05 a dozen, and to top it off, too often, a mortgage hanging over their heads. To the skeptical, doubting younger generation of today, I assure you this is not fiction; it is fact. Here is a relevant poem:

### Flour Sac Underwear

When I was a maiden fair, mother made our underwear  
Everything was such poor pay, how could she buy fancy lingerie?  
Monograms and fancy stitches were not on our flour sack britches  
Panty waists that stood the test—with 'Pure Gold' across the chest  
Little pants, the best of all, with a scene I still recall  
Of binders gleaming wheat right across the little seat!  
Tougher than a grizzly bear was our flour sack underwear.  
Through the years each Jill and Jack wore the garb of flour sack.  
"Waste not, want not" we soon learned; a penny saved is a penny earned"  
Bedspreads, curtains, tea towels, too, tablecloths, to name a few.  
But the best beyond compare, was all that flour sack underwear!

2020, I'm a great grandma now living in an age when it seems to me, "money must sometimes grow on trees"; and the magic of hi tech simply blows my mind! A modern Grandma trying to cope in this 'modern extreme'; this second poem (edited) says it all:

### The Computer swallowed Grandma

The computer has swallowed Grandma, honestly 'tis true;  
She pressed 'Control' and 'Enter' and disappeared from view.  
It devoured her completely; the thought just makes me squirm.  
She may have caught a 'Virus', or been eaten by a 'Worm'.  
I've searched through the recycle bin and files of every kind,  
I've even used the Internet but nothing did I find.  
In desperation I've asked Google my searching to refine,  
The reply from that was negative, not a thing was found 'Online'.  
So if inside your 'inbox' poor old Grandma you should see,  
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And send her back to me.



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