



# MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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## SUPPORTING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

While the majority of us have been staying home to limit the spread of COVID-19, our essential workers have been there for us in our community. What better time than now to express our gratitude to the people in those services.

- ◆ To the people who enable us to put food on the table from the grocery industry – the cashiers, baggers, stock clerks and truckers.
- ◆ Food services people from cooks, dishwashers, delivery service and take-out services.
- ◆ The workers who help keep things running during this time of crisis, to all the town employees who manage our garbage, recycling, water, sewage, and roadways.
- ◆ Everyone in home and personal protection, including the police officers, firefighters, and Ambulance personnel.
- ◆ Educators working from home trying to keep our children engaged.
- ◆ The staff of St. Joseph's Health Centre and the Villa Marie from the aides and cooks to the nurses and cleaning staff who risk their own health while protecting ours.
- ◆ The businesses and their staff who have provided much needed supplies and services while adhering to the social and physical distancing requirements.
- ◆ And all the unseen and unsung heroes, volunteers and good neighbors that assist the most vulnerable members of our community, the ones who are most often overlooked or forgotten to be mentioned.

These people have demonstrated their commitment to our community and deserve our thanks. As and when we move out of the initial Provincial State of Emergency and are allowed a relaxation of restrictive measures, we must remember to still remain vigilant. We must be aware and listen to the direction provided by the Province of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Health.

***There can be no greater thank you to these workers than to support our local businesses, non-profit organizations, and community facilities.***

These groups deserve our support, not only for helping us through this unprecedented State of Emergency but also for all the years of supporting our local community initiatives. On behalf of the Mayor and Council we would like to say a special thank you to these people who deserve our thanks and support. To the rest of the community, thank you for being so diligent and cooperative while trying to work through this crisis. **Be safe and stay healthy.**

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### **Town of Macklin Office Hours:**

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

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

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

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

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Items now accepted:

Desktop computers, towers, hard drives, keyboard, mouse, portable computers, tablets, monitors, televisions, receivers, security systems, cameras, video recorders, scanners, printers, copiers, video games, consoles, controllers, digital photo frames, GPS, radio, CD, DVD, blue-rays recorders, noise machine, speakers, headphones, amplifiers, microwave ovens, etc.

Items are free of charge when placed in marked bin. Please gently place items in bins!

## Local Church Services



**Catholic:** Daily & Sunday Mass 9:00 am via  
\*Live stream on Facebook: *stmarys macklin*

**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



### Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

**Where:** St. Joseph Health Centre

**When:** May 2020

Monday–Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

Please call in advance to ensure lab availability.

### Provost Diabetic Society

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings



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

◆ If you need assistance, please call  
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### MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners: April 2020

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### Congratulations to Colin and Candy Fleck winners of the grand prize for the 2019-2020 MMHA raffle.

Thanks to all who supported the raffle, and a big thanks to Courtney Bogen for helping with the grand prize draw!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Macklin Minor Hockey has decided to postpone the annual Awards Banquet for the 2019/20 season until further notice.

Please watch the Macklin Minor Hockey website or your emails for updates

Stay Safe and Healthy!

*Macklin Minor Hockey*

## Macklin & District Health Foundation 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

has been **CANCELLED** due to Covid-19 restrictions.

A big thank you to the many individuals and businesses who have supported the golf tournament in the past. Funds from the tournament are used to support

health-related projects in our community. In 2019, funding was provided for a sidewalk extension at the Villa Marie which increases the safe walking area for the residents.

Currently, the Health Foundation is funding the installation of two ceiling track lifts at St. Joseph's Health Centre. The Health Foundation has also been asked to help fund the cost of two new examination beds for the Medical Clinic. As we cannot host our major fund-raising event this year, anyone wishing to support these health-related projects in our community are asked to mail their donation to:

Macklin & District Health Foundation  
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*Stay safe! Stay well!*

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## Macklin Lake Regional Park Golf Course Will Be Opening May 15.

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

- Physical distancing at all times.
- All players must book a tee time; no walk-on players will be permitted.
- Flags must remain in place and play is concluded when ball contacts the cup.
- Scorecards provided upon request.
- Payment must be made in advance by telephone or can be arranged to pay by tap on site.
- Cash will not be accepted.
- Limit of one person per golf cart, unless occupants reside in the same household.
- Food and beverage service are only provided as curbside pick-up. Call ahead for pick-up and payment.
- The clubhouse and patio will be closed except for washrooms.
- There will be no washrooms open on the golf course.

**To Book Your Tee Time Call Brian At 1-306-737-5346.**



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### ***Macklin & District Crime Watch Division*** ***Striving to keep our community safe.***

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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.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**

### **Macklin Lakeview Cemetery now has a Columbarium!**

A Columbarium niche is 12.5" x 12.5" x 14" in size on the inside and hold a maximum of two standard size cremains.

Memorial plaques can be added to the Niche as needed.

For loved ones who have been buried elsewhere there is the option of displaying a memorial plaque on the sides of Columbarium's plaque wall.

Please contact:  
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## Letter from the Chief

Hello All!

I hope you aren't feeling too house bound. Let's keep on doing what we are doing. We seem to be holding the spread of Covid-19 better than most areas. Hopefully we will get through this sooner than later and we can get our ball teams and soccer teams to have some sort of season. I know the kids and the parents are all hoping we can get these leagues going. Fingers crossed!!

You may have heard more sirens than usual around town lately. We have had people asking us if we could attend birthday parties for their children as the social distancing has really limited what they can do. We have shown up at these parties with our lights and sirens going. It is great to see the kid's faces light up when we pull up in front of their houses. Of course we stay back our 6' and we can't give them rides but we have received lots of positive feedback from parents and from the community in general. We are just doing our part to help get everyone through this. I would like to thank Gopher Byte Computers, Lowe's Automotive, RONA, and Slick Autobody for their donations that have allowed us to drop off small gifts at each of our stops. We have stopped at 16 birthday parties so far for children 8 and under. If you have a birthday at you house please contact us through Facebook or contact any member of the Fire Department if you would like us to stop there. We also did a stop at St. Joseph's Health Center on Easter Sunday to salute all the staff there who are doing such a great job as they work to keep everyone safe there. We might have broke the 8 year old or under rule just once as we stopped by Joe Gartner's place on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday but we said we wouldn't say how old he was. I would like to thank all the members of the department for giving up their time for all these stops.

We have had a new member join us recently. We would like to welcome Shaun Bourgeois to the department and to Macklin. He is new to town and wanted to get involved in the community and meet some new people. Welcome aboard Shaun. If anyone else is interested in joining our department please feel free to contact myself or any other member. We will gladly answer any questions you have and show you around the hall. It is a great and rewarding way to serve the community. Remember; "What if volunteer fire fighters didn't volunteer!"

It is great to see the warmer weather finally show up but please realize it is very dry out there for the next little while until the grass starts to green up again. Please use caution and common sense when burning, working with grinders or welders etc. and dispose of cigarette butts safely. We have already been called to two grass fires this spring. Please be safe all and we will see you around!!!!

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather!!

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



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Macklin Chamber of Commerce Introduces  
**BUSINESS BEGINNINGS MENTORSHIP**

- Have a great idea for a Business or Service in the Macklin area, but don't know where to start??
- Wondering which Commercial buildings are available to rent/purchase.
- Business expansion/start-ups/hiring & training/development/short & long term goals/needs/wants/finances and correspondence.
- Take advantage of a FREE Mentorship program offered through the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact:  
Macklin Town Office  
Lori Cosh at 306-753-9230 or  
president@macklinchamber.com



## 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. It is **not** an acceptable practice to place compost or grass clippings along the back alley or lane adjacent to your property.



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## 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



**DID YOU WASH THEM?**

**WASHING YOUR HANDS STOPS THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

## No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable"...

**Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!**

- ▣ Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- ▣ Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- ▣ Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- ▣ Feminine hygiene products
- ▣ Facial Tissues



**Place the items listed above in a trash can**

**Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME!**



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## **RCMP Macklin Report**



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

### **March 24—April 20**

- RCMP received a report of an abandoned vehicle by the cemetery. Members contacted the registered owner who agreed to move the vehicle.
- An individual located two small baggies on the street. Both baggies had a small amount of powder inside. The substance tested positive for cocaine. There was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of a break and enter into outbuildings in a rural farmyard near Macklin. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members are investigating a complaint of impaired operation of a motor vehicle.
- RCMP received a complaint of a vehicle damaging a gate at the cemetery. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke with the subject of complaint.
- Members are investigating a complaint of an individual damaging a vehicle.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual failing to comply with a condition of a recognizance. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members assisted an individual by offering transportation to a vehicle after the individual had obtained fuel for the vehicle.
- Police received a complaint of an individual knocking on the windows of a residence. Members attended but could not locate a subject of complaint.
- RCMP received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint who was left in the care of a family member.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a family member.
- Police received a report of gunshots heard near Primate. Members located the subject of complaint who was shooting skeet on private property with a valid Possession and Acquisition Licence. No police action required.
- RCMP received a report of a single vehicle collision with a deer on Highway 17 north of Macklin. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- There was also one traffic 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.

### **RCMP Statistics for Macklin and Area**

As we were unable to hold the Community wide RCMP meeting due to COVID-19, this report has been supplied along with the previous years data for comparison.

#### **Persons Crimes:**

You will note that there has been an overall increase in work-load for the members. This was not unexpected given the down-turn in the economy. Unity detachment had observed an increase in the overall number of Assaults, and Assault with Weapons investigations the members have been dealing with. There have been 2 reported robberies during this period; but arrests have been made in both instances and the matters are still currently under investigation with charges laid in 1 robbery already.

#### **Property Crimes:**

There has been a minor decrease in the number of Break and Enters reported in Unity and Wilkie, with increases in some RM's and reductions in others.

**Theft of vehicle crimes have more than doubled over last year. *In most cases, if not all, the keys (spare keys, or keys left in the ignition or console area) were left inside the vehicle.*** There has also been an increase in thefts from motor vehicles, so leaving items in unattended vehicles increases the risk of theft.

#### **Financial Crimes:**

There is also an increase in the number of reported frauds both under and over \$5,000. This is often through computer or phone scams.

#### **Road Safety:**

The number of fatal collisions remain the same at 1, the number of injury collisions has been reduced, but there has been an increase in the number of collisions involving property damage. There has also been an increase in the number of tickets issued for unsafe driving practices, and an increase in the number of Impaired Drivers arrested and charged this past year.

#### **Mental Health and Well-being checks:**

Both have seen a increase this past year.

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## Town &amp; RM Statistics - April 2019 - March 2020

OCCURRENCE TYPE	Eye Hill RM 382	Heart's Hill RM 411	Macklin	Wilkie	Unity	Total In Detachment Area
911 Act	14(17)		17(10)	9(19)	28(52)	75(109)
Abandoned Vehicles	7(4)	1(2)	2(2)	1(3)	3(8)	20(31)
Assault	3(3)	3(0)	8(2)	7(9)	13(10)	39(28)
Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	1(0)		3(0)	4(2)	4(2)	15(5)
Assistance to Canadian Federal Department/Agency	0(1)	1(0)	0(0)	1(0)	2(2)	4(6)
Assistance to Canadian Police (non-RCMP) Agency	1(0)	0(4)	2(2)	5(2)	13(7)	35(29)
Assistance to Canadian Provincial/Territorial Department/Agency	0(3)	0(3)	1(2)	7(4)	9(5)	22(27)
Assistance to General Public	2(3)	2(1)	4(0)	10(3)	16(5)	40(15)
Breach of Peace	1(1)	2(0)	1(1)	3(13)	5(6)	14(23)
Break and Enter	7(7)	2(2)	7(7)	5(14)	12(13)	45(54)
Careless Use of a Firearm		1(0)	0(1)		1(0)	2(1)
Child Pornography - Transmits, Makes Available, Distribute, Sell			1(0)			1(0)
Child Welfare Act			0(3)	1(1)	4(3)	5(7)
Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	1(0)		1(0)		2(2)	5(2)
Coroner's Act - Sudden Death		0(2)	0(3)	3(1)	1(3)	4(10)
Counterfeit Money: Buy/Possess/Import			1(0)			1(0)
Criminal Harassment			0(1)	1(1)	1(1)	2(4)
Disturbing the Peace	2(1)		0(2)	1(4)	7(5)	12(12)
Failure to Comply	3(1)		4(2)	5(15)	6(4)	21(24)
Failure to Stop or Remain			1(0)		2(7)	4(7)
False Alarm	4(9)	0(1)	7(8)	20(29)	29(24)	72(89)
False Pretenses Greater than \$5,000.00			2(0)			2(0)
False Pretenses Less than \$5,000.00	1(0)		2(0)	1(2)	1(1)	5(3)
Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act		1(0)	2(0)		2(0)	6(0)
Family Relations Act	2(2)	1(0)	3(5)	6(6)	7(9)	26(26)
Firearms Act	1(1)		1(0)	1(1)	3(2)	7(6)
Fraud greater than \$5,000.00	0(1)		2(1)	2(0)	5(2)	11(6)
Fraud less than \$5,000.00	3(1)	1(0)	5(3)	3(11)	16(10)	31(28)
Harassing Communications			7(2)	3(1)	13(3)	28(11)
Identity Fraud			1(1)	1(0)	1(0)	3(1)
Impaired Care and Control of Motor Vehicle - Occurrences	0(1)		0(1)	0(2)	0(1)	0(6)
Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle - Occurrences	0(4)	0(2)	0(7)	0(4)	0(9)	0(36)
Information Files		1(0)	5(3)	3(5)	6(3)	15(13)
Items Lost/Found	1(1)		0(3)	5(5)	6(4)	14(16)
Liquor Act	2(0)		1(1)	2(1)	11(4)	18(8)
Mental Health Act	4(3)	3(0)	10(6)	8(19)	23(12)	56(48)
Mischief - Damage to or Obstruct Enjoyment of Property	11(5)	6(1)	24(17)	31(19)	36(36)	127(89)
Municipal Bylaws	2(0)	0(1)	9(0)	14(5)	7(8)	34(14)
Offender Management	1(2)		1(4)	3(3)	5(3)	13(14)
Operation While Impaired of a Motor Vehicle - Occurrences	4(0)	3(0)	14(0)	8(0)	12(0)	56(0)
Other Moving Traffic Violations	13(9)	4(1)	17(2)	4(10)	23(11)	112(87)
Other Non-Moving Traffic Violations	6(4)	2(4)	6(3)	1(0)	17(16)	58(60)
Other Provincial/Territorial Statutes	1(0)	0(1)	1(2)	0(2)	3(2)	9(12)
Other Theft Over \$5,000.00	0(1)	2(1)	0(1)	3(0)		5(6)
Other Theft Under \$5,000.00	6(7)	3(4)	9(5)	17(6)	18(13)	64(46)
Peace Bond	0(1)		0(1)		1(0)	1(2)
Person Reported Missing		0(2)	1(1)	1(1)	2(3)	6(9)
Possession - Schedule I: Methamphetamine			1(0)			1(0)
Possession of Property Obtained by Crime less than \$5,000.00			1(0)	1(0)	2(0)	5(1)
Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5,000.00	1(1)	0(3)	0(2)		3(2)	7(9)
Public Mischief	0(1)		1(2)			1(3)
Roadside Suspensions	0(1)		1(3)	1(2)	2(3)	4(13)
Robbery			1(0)			1(0)
Robbery With Firearm			1(0)		1(0)	2(0)
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	4(3)	2(6)	5(6)	5(9)	8(7)	36(46)
Taking Motor Vehicle without Consent of Owner	2(0)		2(1)	2(1)	1(2)	7(4)
Theft of Vehicle	5(1)		7(0)	6(2)	9(4)	34(14)
Theft Under \$5,000.00 - Shoplifting			1(0)	0(2)	3(7)	4(9)
Theft Under \$5,000.00 from a Motor Vehicle	1(0)		1(6)	3(3)	15(4)	20(15)
Theft, Forgery, Misuse of Credit Card			1(0)		1(2)	2(2)
Tobacco Act			0(1)			0(1)
Traffic Collision - Non-Fatal Injury	0(1)	0(1)	0(1)		2(0)	4(6)
Traffic Collision - Property Damage	9(11)	9(8)	6(8)	3(1)	18(21)	85(71)
Trespass Act	1(0)		1(0)	6(1)	11(3)	27(7)
Unsafe Storage of Firearms			0(1)		1(0)	2(1)
Uttering Threats	3(2)	1(0)	5(4)	9(0)	5(12)	26(23)
Weapons Possession Contrary to Order			1(0)			1(0)
Wellbeing Check	2(2)		2(2)	6(4)	8(9)	23(18)
<b>Total Occurrences in Town/RM</b>	<b>144(129)</b>	<b>55(57)</b>	<b>221(154)</b>	<b>267(268)</b>	<b>492(415)</b>	<b>1549(1377)</b>

NOTE: Numbers in brackets represent the numbers from April 2018 to February 2019.

Unity/Wilkie/Macklin Members charged individuals with 27 impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle from April 2019 to March 2020.

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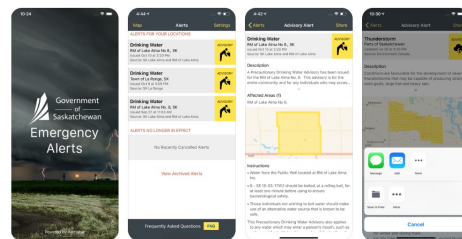
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## 2019 Town of Macklin Water Works Report

The following is information on the Town of Macklin's waterworks, as required under *The Municipalities Regulations*.

2019 Waterworks Financial Overview:

Total water and sewer revenues (R) - \$594,152

Total water and sewer expenditures (E) - \$357,986

Total debt payments on waterworks infrastructure loans (D) - \$245,659

Comparison of water & sewer revenues to expenses plus debt payments expressed as a ratio -  $\frac{(\$594,152)}{(\$603,645)} = 0.98$

- For 2019, water & sewer revenues covered 98 percent of the water & sewer expenditures.

The following additional information is available at the municipal office on the waterworks: capital plans in place and related sources of funding for the projects

2019 financial overview of the waterworks

at a cost of \$25.00, a copy of the 2016 waterworks assessment

(A copy of the information is to be sent to Saskatchewan Government Relations, Policy Development Branch, 1855 Victoria Avenue, Room 1540, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3T2.)



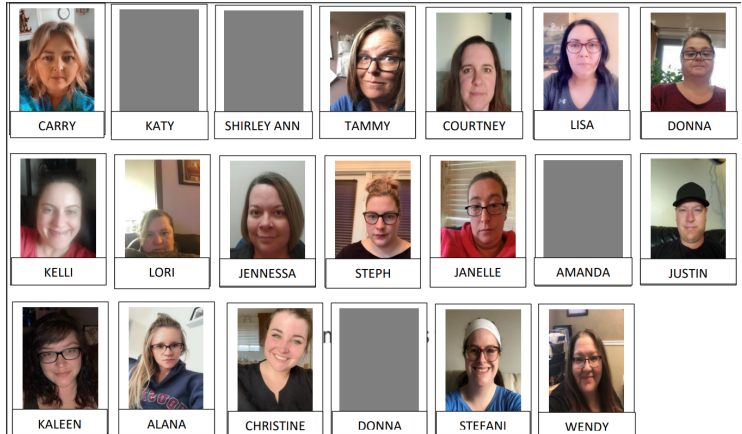
### MACKLIN KINETTES

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)**



# **BUNNOCK CANCELLED UNTIL 2021**

On April 23, 2020, Saskatchewan announced a Re-open plan which does not outline a specific date for large event gatherings. The World Championship Bunnock Tournament has been operational since 1993. With the current Covid-19 restrictions, the safety of our fans, friends and neighbours is paramount. Therefore, with heavy hearts, we have decided to cancel the 2020 Bunnock Tournament and reschedule to July 30, 31 - August 1, 2021.

The decision has been taken out of our control, and all we can do is to look forward to the event in 2021. We will do everything we can to rebuild this incredible event and know 2021 will be a great year.

The Macklin Bunnock committee thanks everyone for their patience as we work through the details of rescheduling this event. All 2020 event donations will be honoured and used towards the 2021 Championship unless otherwise instructed.

Thank you to the volunteers, workers, board members, players, partners, sponsors, and supporters of every type! You have made this event successful over the past 28 years and we are grateful that we can continue to count on your support as we move forward.

***We are all in this together - please stay safe and healthy so we can all be together in 2021!***



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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 | * Pasta Sauce  |
| * Canned meat       | * Canned Fruit |
| * Toilet paper      | * Toothpaste   |
| * Kleenex           | * Juice        |
| * Rice              |                |



## **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.





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

**ROBIN***by Susan Conly*

"What's that noise? — a tap, tap, tapping!

6 a.m. I went downstairs to check . "Well, Robin, good morning! All decked out in your soft-red vest and charcoal jacket. Still up to your old tricks, I hear?"

There he was, whacking against the corner window pane with the greatest fury. Old Maple is Robin's nesting place, and each year I've watched him do battle with his reflection in the glass as he fights off this elusive threat to his nesting claim. The first year he fought to exhaustion before I realized all I had to do was draw the drapes and stop the mirror-action of the glass. I drew the drapes. It's one of Robin's initial rites of territorial claim soon to be supplanted by the urgency of courtship.

Birds delight me, fill me with a sense of awe. How does Robin migrate? How does he find his way?—all those miles from his winter home in south-central United States to his summer home in Old Maple here on the farm. Always arriving within the same span of seven days my bird-book records confirm. How does he know for sure when to pack his bags and lift off?

Ornithologists suggest it is the angle of the sun's rays and a specific hour reached in the extending hours of daylight that triggers the moment of departure; airborne and off with thousands of fellow travellers, all male; the females follow shortly. All flowing in great clouds of thrumming wings up the Mississippi flyway. They move with the pulse of coming spring, averaging about 30 miles a day, feeding as they moved north. But as the pulse of spring speeds up so does the flight, flying faster and faster as they neared their particular homeland covering perhaps 150 miles a day often at a comparatively low few hundred feet above cities, towns and countryside, past hawks and owls, on they came, mile after mile over valleys, hills and lakes, each a landmark. Suddenly a landmark said 'home'.

Robin dropped out of the migration.

Old Maple, imprinted on his 'bird brain' beckoned. "Cheerily-up" he called from the moment he arrived in the topmost branch. A special thrill, no other spring surprise can quite match it. Robin was back! He confirmed Spring, new life, renewed hope.

Busy days as songs cascaded across the farmyard; he and friends busily staking out nesting claims. Mss. Robins soon arrived. Then evenings rippled with the torrent of song as courtships followed; homes established.

Next morning I watched him running and hopping across the lawn. Head cocked to the side, listening, listening, for a faint rustling underground. Then sudden sharp beak stab. His famous feat, a feat no other bird can duplicate with such finesse. Robin leaned back and pulled and pulled, pulled forth, not a piece, but one long whole juicy earthworm! '

Enjoy your breakfast, Mr. & Mrs. Robin'!



## Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal



### 2019 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal Recipient: Susan Conly (Macklin)

Susan has given a life time of service supporting her community, church and provincial projects. The collation of Macklin's History book, being the impetus behind the establishment of the Macklin New Horizons Seniors Center and charting local area cemeteries are a few of her many accomplishments. Susan has supported literacy in her community by contributed a weekly column to her local newspaper for many years, through her writings as a published author and by donating a youth literary scholarship. No project has ever been beyond the scope of her imagination and effort. If Susan could dream a project, she could make it become REALITY.

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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 paid 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**”
- Ad to be 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)

## MACKLIN LIBRARY

Due to the virus that is circulating, Lakeland Library Region has closed all libraries to the public indefinitely; this includes all programs.

For more information on available services and updates, please visit the Macklin Regional Library Facebook page. Hopefully we will be up and running and back to normal soon!



## 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)



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