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## EVENTS & CONTENT

\* **Annual Wildlife Supper**  
January 10, 2026  
Congratulations to all the  
award winners.

\* **Macklin Arts Council**  
February 7, 2026  
Get your tickets for the  
upcoming show "Ollee  
Owens". A great evening  
of entertainment in our  
community.

\* **2025 Babies**  
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Welcome to all the little  
ones born in 2025!

# 2026

## The Origins of "Ringing" in the New Year....

The tradition of ringing in the New Year is deeply rooted in the practice of ringing church bells to mark significant events. This practice has been a part of community life for centuries, signaling various events from daily services to important announcements.

The ringing of bells was believed to ward off evil spirits and cleanse the old year's misfortunes, making way for a fresh start.

This concept has been a consistent theme throughout history, with one of the earliest recorded festivities dating back to ancient Babylon around 2000 B.C. These celebrations, known as Akitu, involved various rituals, including feasts and ceremonies.

### 2025 Chamber House Decorating Contest Winners



1st - Brian & Roxanne Kohlman  
2nd - LeaAnne Sunduk  
3rd - Michael Burlock & Crystal Bercier  
Honorable Mention - Martha's Place  
Judged by Mayor Brad Bogen & T&T Collision



### 2025 Chamber Cup Winners



Sr. Division Winners (L-R)  
Jack Reinbold  
Camden Kohlman  
Colson Gette  
Selkirk Botrokoff



Jr. Division Winners (L-R)  
Kane Kohlman  
Jax Rissling  
Nash Degenstien  
Harvey Merkowsky



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**January 24, 2026  
February Newsletter Deadline!**

### MACKLIN FOOD BANK

As 2025 recedes in the rear view mirror the Macklin Foodbank would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters. Throughout the year people and businesses have donated or assisted us. The Co-op and its staff work with us in many ways, not least of which are the Hamburger sales they organize throughout the summer for us and other local groups. J&S and Rona provide support in their own ways that are still vital to us.

We get a lot of donations of money or food items from individuals. And big or small every donation is big to us. From garden produce to local livestock producers providing meat its all welcome.

This year the CPKC holiday Train stopped in town which we appreciate but its more than just the train pulling in. The Town employees clear snow and set up bleachers. Robin Cosh supplies and sets up firepits and even transported Santa. Given the weather the hot chocolate and hot dogs were appreciated. Again thank you Co op and staff staff.

The problem with saying thank you is there isn't enough room to name you all. Greg Rissling, Longshore Resources, Strathcona Resources and many more. And of course our volunteers who do all the work and are mostly never seen.

Mentioned or not thank you to everyone who has helped us in any way. May 2026 be good to us all.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 4	PUBLIC SKATING CANCELLED DUE TO U18 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
January 10	U7 Blue Hockey Tournament
January 11	Wildlife Supper & Awards

### Waste Collection

**Tuesday** – Residential & Business

**Friday** – Business & Industrial Park

#### **REMINDER:**

*Free residential RECYCLE pickup  
on Tuesdays*



**Recycle and/or Garbage Items must be:  
Maximum size of 30" x 36" bag, Maximum  
Weight of 20kgs or 44lbs.**

**To ensure pickup, do NOT place bags behind  
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**Ensure bags are visible!**

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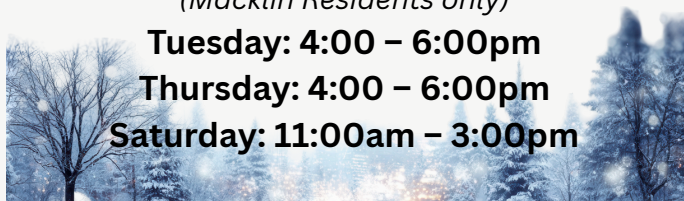
### Transfer Station Hours

**WINTER HOURS: OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 1**  
(Macklin Residents only)

**Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm**



### TOWN OF MACKLIN

**BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL & DOG LICENSE  
RENEWAL FOR 2026 IS NOW IN EFFECT!**

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**Business incentive applications for new businesses can  
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*Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre*

### **Senior Winter Walking Program**

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

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

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



*Silver collection proceeds are donated back to the Centre for future projects. Donations are accepted at any time.*

The **Macklin & District Arena Board**

in conjunction with the **Macklin Recreation Board** is sponsoring a

### **FREE Tot's Learn to Skate program EVERY THURSDAY**

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



### **Macklin & District Food Bank**

The Food Bank is here to provide confidential assistance in times of need.

If you need our support to provide nutritious meals, we are here to help.

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

**THE BIGGEST TREAT IS HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT.**

**MADAC Trip-of-The-Month—December 2025**

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### ***Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings***

**Every Thursday at 8:00pm**

*United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)*

**If you need assistance, please call 780-753-7589 or 306-514-78**

### **Local Church Services**

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

Sunday - 9:00 AM

**St. Donatus Parish:**

Saturday - 5:00 PM

**St. Mary's Parish Macklin:**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 AM

Tuesday at St. Joseph's Centre 11:00 AM

Thursday at Villa Marie 9:30 AM

Saturday - 7:00 PM Sunday - 11:00 AM

**Macklin United Church:**

Sundays—11:00 AM

**Evesham Anglican/United:**

Sunday Service/Sunday School 10:00 AM



*The U13s hosted their home tournament on December 13 and 14, welcoming six teams including Kindersley, Provost, Turtleford, and Unity.*

*The Macklin team put on a strong showing, winning every game leading up to the A Final, where they were defeated by Provost. Donations were collected throughout the weekend in support of the local food bank, and the tournament was an overall success.*

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Christian denominations  
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Services Sundays at 10:00 am in person  
or join us on Zoom.

Sunday school lessons for all ages

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Everyone is welcome!



# Welcome to the Babies of 2025!



## ASHER CALEB

**Parents:** Trey Deobald & Madison Wildeman

### Grandparents:

Blayne & Jennifer Wildeman

Shaun & Candice Deobald

Melissa Quincy

**Born:** North Battleford, SK

**DOB:** January 22, 2025



## VIENNA GAILENE

**Parents:** Jill & Graham Kastelic

### Grandparents:

Gary & Lana Stang

Liam & Gailene Griffin

Don & Bernice Kastelic

**Born:** Edmonton, AB

**DOB:** March 5, 2025

## SHEA WILLIAM

**Parents:** Shawnee & Cody McKinnon

### Grandparents:

Della & Donald Stang

Linda & Dan McKinnon

**Born:** Provost, AB

**DOB:** October 16, 2025



## BRIAR LANE

**Parents:** Desiree Birn and Lane Stang

### Grandparents:

Maureen and Daryl Stang

Rena and Dale Birn

**Born:** Lloydminster SK

**DOB:** May 8, 2025

## PENELOPE (PENNY) DELORES

**Parents:** Alexandra & Colton Stang

### Grandparents:

Maureen and Daryl Stang

Angela and Gerald Reiter

**Born:** Saskatoon SK

**DOB:** November 12, 2025



## BRONSON KIRWER

**Parents:** Jordan & Sami Kirwer

### Grandparents:

Dale & Shelley Kirwer

Jerome & Tammy Schroh

**Born:** Lloydminster SK

**DOB:** June 3, 2025

## KOVEN BELLA ANN

**Parents:** Kassi Shapka & Karstin McDonald

### Grandparents:

Del and Carrie Shapka

**Born:** North Battleford, SK

**DOB:** November 13th, 2025



## PAULA MARIE

**Parents:** Kaitlin & Sam Purschke

### Grandparents:

Gary & Lana Stang

Daryl & Judy Purschke

**Born:** Wainwright, AB

**DOB:** August 28, 2025

## AUBREY MAURIE

**Parents:** Kelsey & Austin Jamieson

### Grandparents:

Bill & Wendy Scheck

Keith Jamieson

Danielle Steiert

**Born:** Saskatoon, SK

**DOB:** November 21, 2025



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## Grace McIntyre

December 13, 1939 - November 24, 2025

It is with profound love and sadness that we announce the passing of Grace McIntyre. Grace was the eldest of four children born to Ambrose and Lena Sieben in Macklin, Saskatchewan, Dec 13, 1939. She grew up surrounded by family, laughter, love and prairie strength. At sixteen, she left home to work in Edmonton — independent, capable, and ready for the world.

She later reconnected with Murray, the love of her life, and together they built a long, enduring partnership based on friendship and love. They married in Kamloops, BC in 1960, and Murray's career with RBC brought them to many communities in British Columbia. Wherever they lived, Grace created warmth, friendship, and a welcoming home. On October 29 2025, they celebrated 65 years of marriage — a remarkable testament to devotion, perseverance and love.

Grace was vibrant, outgoing and naturally social — a storyteller with a bright smile and a style uniquely her own. She loved music, theatre, and any excuse to dress beautifully — whether for an evening out, a family gathering, or even a simple shopping day. Though she only travelled to Mexico a few times, those trips stayed imprinted on her heart and sparked her lasting love of travel shows and new places beyond her reach.

Her life held mostly years of joy, adventure, and deep connection, with some seasons of challenge that shaped her in quieter ways. Through every change, her love for her family remained constant — the steady centre of her life.

Grace spent 18 years devoted to raising her children before beginning a successful career as a retail sales manager, retiring at 60. She affectionately referred to her grandchildren as her "eight angels." To them, she was a Grandma Gracie, full of sparkle — playful, gentle, quick to laugh, and generous with hugs, treats and shared joy.

After retirement, Grace and Murray returned to Macklin, and later moved to Winnipeg in 2021 to be closer to immediate family.

Grace has been cremated. In accordance with her wishes, a funeral service will take place at a later date, when she may be laid to rest beside Murray in their hometown of Macklin, Saskatchewan — the place she began, and where her story will continue in memory.

Grace lived a life of color, connection, resilience, and grace. She leaves behind love, laughter, and a legacy that will live on in all who knew her.

Grace McIntyre (née Sieben) will lovingly be missed by her beloved husband of 65 years, Murray McIntyre, and their children: Jamie, Jacquie (Peter), and Todd (Teresa); grandchildren Alex (Clare), Cassidy (Brad), Anthony (Justice), Matthew (Keanna), Nicolina, Mitchell, Cameron, Jakob, and step granddaughter Naia (Michael), she is also survived by her sister Renee Sieben, along with many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and dear extended family. She was predeceased by her parents Ambrose and Lena Sieben, her siblings Millie and Jimmy, and her first daughter Mary Grace, who died in infancy — a child she carried tenderly in her heart throughout her life.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Hello, from St. Joe's!

We have had such a busy and heartwarming month.

On November 30th, we had a Christmas Market and Bake Sale, which went super well! Our thanks to the vendors and to everyone who donated baking, and many thanks to everyone who braved the cold afternoon to come and support the market, it means so much to us.

On December 3rd, the quilting group from Unity came to entertain us with some lovely Christmas carols. They did such a great job — you're welcome back anytime!

During the first week of December, our recreation coordinator, Kira, was busy taking individual pictures of us for Christmas so we can give them to our families. They turned out pretty festive!

Another big thank-you to the CWL for the beautiful Christmas arrangement, as well as everyone else who has dropped off cards and gifts for us and our wonderful staff. Another big thank-you to some of our resident families and community members who donated lovely Christmas decorations to spruce up our home!

December 9th was a big day around St. Joe's, our very own Susan turned 106 years young! What an amazing woman! On that day as well, the playschool children came to sing some Christmas carols and decorated sugar cookies with us. Man, they're cute!

On December 12th, we celebrated our monthly birthday party, enjoyed lots of cake, and gave warm wishes to the three residents with birthdays in December. The Macklin Daycare also made our day by coming to sing carols, giving us Christmas cards, and staying for some yummy cake.

Sadly, on December 16th, Frieda Honecker and Fred Minish passed away. Our sincerest sympathies to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

Finally, we got a warm(ish) evening and were able to go on a Twinkle Tour. Seeing all the beautiful lights really got us in the Christmas spirit. Thank you to Sulei for letting us stop by her house for some chocolates and refreshments! It's one of our favourite parts of the trip!

To carry on with our busy month, on December 18th, our Senior Buddies came to visit us. As usual, they brought so much joy into our home. They sang wonderful Christmas carols, played the piano, and shared some treats with us to end off the year.

The day after our Senior Buddy visit, we had our annual Resident Christmas Party! We opened the gifts from our Adopt-A-Resident program, had visits from Santa, lots of good food and drinks, visits from family and friends, and entertainment from Sylvia and Lori. It was a wonderful afternoon, and we appreciate everyone's involvement so much.

Another big thank-you to all who donated to our gifts through the Adopt-A-Resident program. It truly made this Christmas magical!

The annual Christmas Pageant was brought to us on the Sunday before Christmas, and it was enjoyed by all. Good job to all the hard workers!

As we close off another year, on behalf of my fellow residents, we sincerely thank our caregivers, nurses, cleaning ladies, cooks, recreation coordinator, laundry, maintenance, volunteers, those who bring us church services, our Senior Buddies, hairdressers, administrators, lab, EMS, homecare, Lyann N.P., Dr. Erasmus, and all those who visit us throughout the year. The community support is so appreciated. May 2026 bring each of you many blessings.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to all!

Until we meet again next year, stay safe and well,

Peggy Bolton, St. Joseph's Resident

## RCMP Macklin Report November 18– December 15 , 2025

### Macklin Detachment: (306) 753–2171 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

- RCMP conducted a wellbeing check at the request of an employer.
- Police received a report of an abandoned vehicle on private property. The property owner was informed the vehicle could be towed. No further police action required.
- Members received a complaint of assault but it was unfounded.
- RCMP assisted an individual in locating a local tow company.
- Members attended the sudden death of a 91-year-old male from Macklin. The death was not suspicious in nature.
- Police received a report of an individual in medical distress. The subject of complaint was transported by Emergency Medical Services to Provost Hospital for assessment.
- RCMP received a complaint of trespassing but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of assault. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members received a report of an intoxicated individual near a residence. Members were unable to attend. No further issues were reported.
- RCMP received a complaint of assault. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members acted as mediators in a dispute between two adults.
- RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter at Macklin Arena but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members spoke to an individual regarding a child custody agreement.
- Police received a complaint of disturbing the peace but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a report of a vehicle collision with a deer. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Members received a complaint of a break and enter at Macklin Communiplex but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members spoke to an individual regarding public mischief.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual breaking into shipping containers at a business. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of an unwanted individual at a residence. Members transported the subject of complaint to cells to be lodged until sober.
- Members received a report of a lost cell phone. The phone was located.
- There were also two false alarms and one traffic complaint.

*Persons with information about crimes being committed in the Unity / Wilkie / Macklin areas are urged to call the Unity RCMP detachment at (306)228-6300; the Wilkie RCMP at (306) 843-3480; or the Macklin RCMP 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. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 for information which leads to the arrest of person(s) responsible for any serious crime. Crime Stoppers is anonymous and does not subscribe to call display, nor are your calls traced or recorded. You can also submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)*

*Unity RCMP are reminding people that Online Crime Reporting has been created for Saskatchewan residents to report crime in a way that is convenient, modern, and accessible. By redirecting certain crime types through this online platform, we can shift some of the workload away from front line personnel. The website can be visited at [ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan](http://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan)*

### From the Hall

Merry Christmas to Everyone!!!! Sorry this will be after Christmas by the time you read this but that is how the press goes. I hope you all had some great time to share with family and friends. Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at the Hall. I wish nothing but the best for you all in 2026!!

2025 was a pretty heavy year for us. We have been doing a lot of ambulance assists this year and I have a renewed admiration and appreciation for the amazing crews from Macklin, Provost and Unity that we have worked with this past year. What these people do is not easy some days, but they are always there and doing what they have to. Thank all of you so very much.

2025 also saw us lose one of our own, as Terry Elder passed away very suddenly. This has hit us hard and it was a tremendous honor to be asked by Josie to participate in his funeral service. I hope we helped the family somewhat as they work through this as well. It was a day we will never forget.

Call wise we had a very busy year. We responded to the hall 53 times, plus our regular 24 Tuesday night meetings. Most of the calls were miscellaneous calls like ambulance assist, public relations and education and extra training nights. We also responded to 15 fires, 3 motor vehicle accidents and 8 false alarms.

As of this writing, Batey's Bays (the new addition to the hall) is progressing very nicely. We should be moving into this new and much need space very, very soon. We are very excited to get everything rearranged and have more room to move around in the hall.

Membership wise we have had three members move out of the area so we are down on our numbers right now. If you have ever thought about joining our crew, have any questions about what we do or would like a quick tour of the hall please feel free to contact me or any member of our Department. We have turn out gear waiting for you. Don't be afraid to become a member of a very well equipped and trained volunteer Fire Department. It can be a very rewarding way to give back to the community and District.

I would like to thank Our Chief Justin for all the hours he has put in this year. It seem like they are inventing ways to create more paper work, forms that need to be filled out and red tape that has to be worked through. Some weeks I think Justin sleeps at the hall. Thank you also to Deputy Chief Greg Bast as well as he has been with the Chief on many of the meetings they have attended this year. Thank you to the Fire Board for your time and dedication to helping build and maintain the Fire Department in our area. Thank you also to all the members that have given up so much time and effort this year.

I am so proud of all of you. Thank you to our wives and families for their support, patience and understanding and allowing us to do what we have do.

Again. Happy New Year to All and have a safe and healthy 2026.



Pat G. Stang  
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- Jesus is Lord -

### VILLA MARIE NEWS

It has been a busy month around the Villa Marie.

The Villa Marie Auxiliary hosted a Christmas party for all of the residents with snacks and drinks. Santa even made a stop with gifts for everyone, which was not surprising as we have all been very good this year!

With winter upon us, we decided it was a good time to make sausage. What an experience and boy, did it taste delicious. Thank you to Perry and Karen Stang and Jeff Stang for coming in and allowing us to make sausage.

The Grade 2s came and we enjoyed some Christmas songs and played cards. It was a fun afternoon.

Natalie and Amanda Kloster were into visit with their beautiful voices and lots of Christmas music! It is always an enjoyable afternoon with their talents.

Evesham Handbell Choir spent an afternoon with us. It is amazing what beautiful sounds can come from bells.

Macklin Knights of Columbus brought the spirit of Christmas to the Villa with caroling and a pageant of Jesus' birth.

We went for a drive to see all the Christmas lights in town. So many well done houses and we even received treats from a few homeowners.

Macklin Daycare came for a visit to practice for their Christmas concert and sing us Christmas carols.

We have been very busy with "Villa Marie Enchanted Lights in Partnership with Reinbold Electric". We had 3 evenings which were open to the community to come for hot drinks, coloring, and mini donuts.

Thank you to Macklin Royal Bank and Synergy Credit Union-Macklin Branch for helping out with these evenings. Evesham choir joined us the one evening for caroling and storytelling. We want to thank everyone who have helped out with this project and who came and walked through the lights.

We are always looking for casual staff here at the Villa Marie. If you are interested in working with seniors, please reach out to villa.marie@sasktel.net

Follow us at Villa Marie Macklin on Facebook for more photos and news.



Rudolph Stang

December 29, 1933 - November 22, 2025



The family of Rudolph Stang extends their deepest gratitude for the community support. The memorial masses, visits, food, flowers, donations, cards, and kind words brought us comfort.

Ours is truly a great community!

Gwen Stang and family

Lisa and Gerry, Michele and Denis, Carlene and Jim, Teresa and Frank, Phil and Rhonda, Trish and Greg, Maureen and Daryl, Bill and Jolene, Brian and Tannis

*Thank you*

We would like to thank the following donors who have contributed to our upgrading project at the Villa Marie:

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### Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the 12 Days of Christmas Virtual Auction and Silent Auction held in December – Rona, T ad T Collision, Reinbold Electric, Macklin Co-op, Threads, Justine Kidd, Jo-An Mason, Darlene Kidd, The Spykermans, Myrna Stang, Lynette Steinhubel, Lorne Kohlman, Adrienne Wendt, Ellen Halliday, and J Golden Bookkeeping. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who bid. We could not do what we do without the generous support of the community and local businesses. Thank you for supporting your local library!

Lakeland will be having a winter reading contest beginning in January! Come to the library for details and to pick up your bingo cards.

The January book display is celebrating National Science Fiction Day (January 2). Come check it out!

January Programs - Macklin Library Playgroup  
January 15th and 29th from 10:30 – 11:30  
For ages 0 – 6

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email  
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## 2025 - 2026 MACKLIN ARENA SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 U9 BLUE	4:00-5:00 U7 BLUE/WHITE	3:45 - 7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	4:00-5:00 U9 BLUE/WHITE	3:45-7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	9:00-10:00 U7 BLUE/WHITE	9:00-10:00 U7 FLOOD
5:00-6:00 U11 FLOOD	5:00-6:00 U9 WHITE FLOOD		5:00-6:00 U11 FLOOD		10:15-12:15 U9 FLOOD	10:15-12:00 U11 FLOOD
6:15 – 7:15 U13	6:15-7:15 PUBLIC SKATING	FLOOD	6:15-7:15 U11 WPT		12:30-2:30 U13 WPT FLOOD	12:15-2:00 U11 WPT FLOOD
7:15 - 8:15 U15 FLOOD	7:15-8:15 SHINNY FLOOD	8:00 - 9:00 U13 FLOOD	7:15-8:15 U13 WPT FLOOD	8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	2:45-4:45 U15 FLOOD	2:15-4:15 U13 FLOOD
8:30 - 10:00 REC HOCKEY	8:30-9:30 U18	9:00-10:00 SENIOR MOHAWKS	8:30-9:30 U18 FLOOD		5:00-7:00 U18 FLOOD	4:30 - 5:30 PUBLIC SKATING FLOOD
			9:45-11:30 REC HOCKEY		7:30 – 10:00 SENIOR HOCKEY	5:30 - 6:30 SENIOR HOCKEY OR SHINNY