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Macklin HARVEST Festival

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A day full of fall fun for the whole family!

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Welcome WAGON

New to Macklin & Area?

If you've moved to Macklin & area (RM's of EyeHill, Hearts Hill, and Senlac) in 2026 you qualify for a Macklin Chamber Welcome Wagon basket!

Please text or leave a message for **Lori Cosh** at 306-753-9230 or email lori.ronamac@sasktel.net

chamber of commerce

We're glad you're here!

EVENTS & CONTENT

- * **NEW Garbage Bag Tag Price**
- * **NEW Etransfer Email Address**
All Etransfer payments are now sent to payments@macklin.ca
- * **Sudoku - Medium**
Good Luck!
- * **2026 World Bunnock Championship Results**

Last market is September 22, 2026!

FARMERS market

TUESDAYS ONLY
10-4
(hours at the discretion of vendors present)

NO CHARGE FOR BOOTHS
Call town office at 306-753-2256 to book your spot today.

Featuring our **GROWING COMPETITION!**

CATEGORIES:

- LARGEST ZUCCHINI
- LARGEST PUMPKIN
- TALLEST SUNFLOWER IN A PAIL
- LARGEST CARROT

MACKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HARVEST FESTIVAL PRESENTS CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

TOURNAMENT STARTS @ 10:00AM on Main Street AS PART OF THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
\$30/2 PLAYER TEAM

DOOR PRIZES! **CHAMBER BUCK PRIZES FOR WINNERS!** **ALL AGES WELCOME!** **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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Let's grow something great together!

TO REGISTER TEXT (780)753-7528 CALL OR TEXT KATE at 3062314049

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Drive in Movie at the Macklin Arena.
Movie to be announced!



If your trees are affected, please see Page 12 for tent caterpillar infestation control product.

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September 24, 2026
August Newsletter Deadline!



NOTICE

Lotteries Community Grant Program

Applications are now being received under the
Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program.

Written submissions will be received until
 Thursday, October 1st, 2026.

Applications must be directly related to the delivery of a
 sport, cultural or recreation program.

For a grant application package, please contact the Town of
 Macklin at 306-753-2256.

***Only complete applications will be considered
 for funding.***

Macklin & District Recreation Board
 Box 69
 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0
 admin@macklin.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Sept 2	Macklin Minor Hockey AGM & Registration
Sept 3	Swift-net BBQ - 1912 Market
Sept 9	Macklin Skating Club AGM & Registration
Sept 9	Macklin Library - Pak Wong
Sept 13	Grandparents Day - Macklin Museum
Sept 16	Macklin Library - Loretta Mitchell
Sept 26	Harvest Festival

Waste Collection



Tuesday – Residential & Business
Friday – Business & Industrial Park

Garbage Bag Tags – **\$3.00 each**

Available at Town Office or

Coop Grocery & Convenience Stores



REMINDER:

Free residential RECYCLE pickup
 on Tuesdays. Recycling does not need a tag.

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 vehicles.

Ensure bags are visible!

Garbage bag tags are for Macklin Residents only!

Transfer Station Hours

SUMMER HOURS: APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 1

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Macklin BBQ @ 1912 Market

Proceeds go
 to Villa Marie
 Generator

**\$5 Burger
 and Drink**

**Thursday
 September 3rd
 11:00-1:00**



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MADAC Trip-of-The-Month
August 2026
Los Angeles - 4 Nights
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Alcoholics Anonymous
Meetings

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)
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Local Worship 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
Thursday at Villa Marie 9:30 AM
Saturday - 7:00 PM
Sunday - 11:00 AM

Macklin United Church: Sundays-10:00 AM

Evesham Anglican/United: Sunday Service/Sunday School 10:00 AM



The grand opening of the Legion Project to honor our veterans was held on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 11:00 am.

Lunch followed at the open kitchen at Macklin Regional Park.

Thank you to everyone involved with constructing this special tribute to our veterans.

"FREEDOM ISN'T FREE"

PART-TIME HELP REQUIRED

P/T ARENA ICE MAINTENANCE/CARETAKER

Applications are invited from persons interested in providing part-time contract services for the operation and maintenance of the Macklin Arena.

ARENA LOBBY CARETAKER

The Town of Macklin requires the services of part-time help to perform specific janitorial services in the Macklin Arena Lobby Area. The position is daily from approximately October 1st until March 31st. Training will be provided.

For further information please contact the Town Office at (306) 753-2256. The Town of Macklin reserves the right to reject any or all applications. **Applications will be received until 5:00 pm Friday, September 11, 2026.**

Town of Macklin
Box 69 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0
admin@macklin.ca

E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS IN MACKLIN

As electric bikes and scooters become more common, the Town of Macklin would like to remind residents of the rules that apply in Saskatchewan.

While **e-bikes are permitted by Saskatchewan legislation**, e-scooters are subject to municipal bylaws.

As a result, **e-scooters cannot currently be operated on public roads or other public areas in the Town of Macklin.**

SGI states that municipalities must have a bylaw allowing e-scooter use before e-scooters can be operated in the community. Where a municipality does not have an e-scooter bylaw, operating an e-scooter is illegal except on the operator's own private property.

E-BIKE OR E-SCOOTER?

They are not treated the same under Saskatchewan law.

E-Bike

Permitted when provincial requirements are met

Minimum age: **14**

Helmet required

No driver's licence required

No registration required

Pedals required

Motor: **500 W or less**

Assistance stops at **32 km/h**

Bicycle rules apply

E-Scooter

Requires a municipal bylaw (Macklin does NOT have one; e-scooters are not permitted on Municipal Roads.)

Minimum age: **16**

Helmet required

No driver's licence required

No registration required

Standing platform and handlebar

Motor: **500 W or less**

Maximum speed: **24 km/h**

Municipal authorization is required

Information is provided for general awareness. Provincial legislation and municipal bylaws take precedence.



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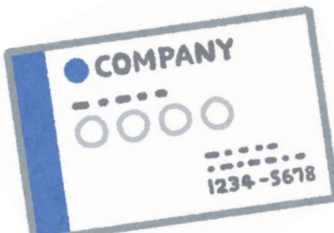
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Hello, from St. Joe's!

What's it really like to live in a care home?

When I was first told I had to move into a care home, I cried. I had heard so many horror stories: that you were sent there to die, that you would have to share a room, or that the caregivers might be mean.

Well... let me tell you about St. Joe's!

Here, we each have our own room, which is cleaned every day. We enjoy homemade meals prepared by some of the best cooks in town, and our laundry is done daily.

Our caregivers are attentive, cheerful, and genuinely caring. The nurse on duty is just as wonderful. Every Monday, our nurse practitioner comes to check on our medical needs, and the doctor is available whenever needed.

Our recreation gal keeps us moving, entertained, and busy with exercises, crafts, outings, and plenty of activities. Maintenance is always busy fixing whatever needs attention—although, thankfully, washing our backs isn't on his list of duties!

There is plenty of teasing, laughter, and good company. We visit with one another, share stories, and enjoy each other's company. We truly feel like we are treated like kings and queens.

I don't have another care home to compare St. Joe's to, but I truly believe this is the best one!

And now, the St. Joe's News

Carla Nein has resigned as our director. We are going to miss her and wish her all the very best in her new adventures. The administration is actively interviewing candidates to find someone who is best suited for the position.

We have also been cheering on our Macklin team, who traveled to Toronto to record Canada Family Feud! We hope you did well, Janice and Jarrett McDonald, Jenine and Alvin Weinkauff, and Shelley Close. We'll be watching for you when the show airs—hopefully sometime in October or November!

Stephanie Hauck will be taking over recreation starting August 31 while Kira is away on maternity leave.

And I almost forgot to mention what a great job our administration does. We appreciate all their hard work in keeping St. Joe's running so well!

Here's to a wonderful start to Harvest season!

Peggy Bolton
St. Joe's Resident



REGISTRATION and Annual General Meeting

When: Wed, Sept 9th @ 7PM

Where: Macklin Town Office - 5001 Press Ave.

*1st time skaters should contact macklinskatingclub@gmail.com for minimum requirements to start or any other general concerns

Registration forms can be found on our Facebook page soon or can email on request

If questions, please contact Kristine Gartner @ 306-753-7831

Come Skate with Us!!



Macklin Minor Hockey

Annual General Meeting & Registration Night
At the Credit Union Legacy Centre—Main Hall
Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

Registration and consent forms can be found on the MMHA Website under "Forms"

Only new players need to sign a consent form.

Hockey School - Oct 2nd, 3rd, 4th
with Jason Wagner

3 on 3 Tournament - Oct 5th - 9th

Level 1 Ref Clinic - October 18th

MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Campground

Reservations can be made online at macklinlake.letscamp.ca

Clubhouse

- We host groups of all sizes and kinds, either homestyle meals or a steak supper
- Offering **"Daily Breakfast"**
- New & exciting "Cinnamon Bun Fridays". Fresh treats and baking weekly (pre-orders are welcome)
- Monthly soup & stretchie lunches (every 3rd Wed of the month)
- Check out our new coffee/lounge corner
 - Iced coffees, italian and dirty sodas
- **September 16th - Soup & Stretchie Lunch**

MACKLIN LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

****September 26th - Cash Scramble****

Ladies Night — Tuesdays

Men's Night — Thursdays

(For men's night, registration is required to accommodate meal prep.)

**Book your tee times at the Clubhouse
by calling 306-753-2175**

Like us on Facebook to watch for updates!
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We can't wait to see you this season!



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VILLA MARIE NEWS

It has been a busy month around the Villa Marie.

We kicked off Laps for the Villa fundraiser with a game of soccer. Thank you to all who have donated so far to our activity fund.

While we did not make it down to the Bones Weekend, we had our own version of Bunnock Weekend with an afternoon of Bones games and a Bunnock Jeopardy which was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to Donna Fischer and St. Donatus Church for allowing us an afternoon coffee and snack break while we were out on our countryside drive, visiting the surrounding cemeteries. It is always nice to reflect and remember all those who have passed before us.

The afternoon was great for our annual Summer Family Funday. We had lots of family out enjoying games, visiting, and of course ice cream!

On a few of the cooler days, we enjoyed playing cards and Rummoli. We did another day of rock painting and crafting.

We spent an afternoon decorating gift bags. It was a lot of fun to be that creative with our designs.

Thank you to the Unity Legion for taking the residents to their Opening Ceremonies of the Veteran's Memorial at Macklin Cemetery.

Singing by Eileen Wotschell one afternoon was very much welcomed. She has a beautiful voice.

Macklin Daycare came for a visit and it was finally nice out for bubbles and chalk!

Macklin Vacation Bible School ended their week with singing and handing out cards at the Villa Marie.

We celebrated National Senior Citizen's Day with an afternoon tea. Community members joined us and entertainment by Liné Lindé was wonderful.

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





VILLA MARIE UPGRADES

The Villa Marie is undergoing major upgrades and is asking for the community's support to make these projects happen.

UPGRADES HAPPENING

- Kitchen
 - Rooms
 - Flooring
 - Painting
 - Communal Areas
- Your donation will mean a lot.

CONTACT JENN

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✉ villa.marie@sasktel.net

Macklin & District Medical Clinic Box 69 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Medical Clinic Expansion – Construction

Issued by: Macklin & District Medical Committee

Project: Macklin Medical Clinic Expansion

Project Location: Macklin, Saskatchewan

Anticipated Construction Period: Summer 2027

Proposal Closing Date: November 15, 2026

Closing Time: 5:00 p.m.

The Macklin & District Medical Committee is inviting qualified and experienced contractors to submit proposals for the construction of an expansion to the existing Macklin Medical Clinic.

For more information, the proposal can be found on SaskTenders website or contact Chris Lamontagne at the Town of Macklin office (phone: (306)753-2256 or email: cao@macklin.ca).

Thank you

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

Dragon's Secret Family Restaurant
Triple Deuce
Cory Gulka

From the Villa Marie

Macklin Vacation Bible School was held from August 17 to 20 this year. The theme was **GP4U – God's Plan For You.**

Approximately 65 children ages 4 and up attended the four days of sessions. They learned about God's love through The story of Noah and His Big Boat, games and crafts. They learned that we need to Obey, Trust, Serve and Thank God. Thank you to everyone who made the week possible again this year. Special thanks go out to those who donated snacks and brought the children. Thank you for the dedication of our VBS helpers and leaders. We also thank Macklin Daycare for bringing children and staying to help. A special thanks to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Grace United Church, and New Horizons Senior Centre for the use of their facilities; Villa Marie for welcoming us for our closing program; the many individuals who supported VBS financially; and to Delta Co-op – Macklin and Donald L Isaman Professional Corp. who donated merchandise and services.

Finally, thank you to the children who attended each day, you are our reason for continuing. Thank you and God bless you.



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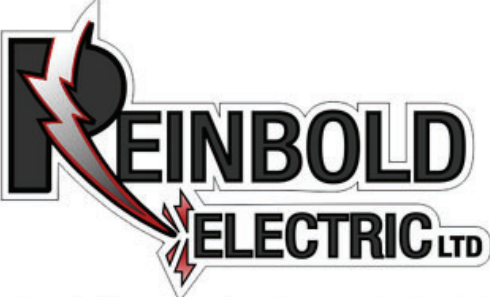
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2026 WORLD BUNNOCK CHAMPIONS



2nd Place - Kale Mildenberger, Scott Gartner, Dylan Lauinger, Kelly Stang



1st Place - Kevin Deck, Luke Rehman, Tanya Rehman, Brad Burkhardt



3rd Place - Will Holan, Mike Reinbold, Kate Holan, Jack Holan

4th Place - Devyn Steinhubel, Ian Hillis, Jaydon Gartner, Eric Tryhuba

5th Place - Daryl Thomson, **6th Place** - Torie Giggs, **7th Place** - Rene Stang, **8th Place** - Jeremy Reinbold

Other Qualifiers:

Laney Gogol
Ryan Todd
Rita Hayes
Rachel Cline
Cara Wandler
Frank Doetzel
Tim Hollman
Linda Sinal

Brenna Bast
Corey Walz
John Wandler
Leighton Partington
Brad Hollman
Jason Wandler
Leo Stang
Dayton Stang

Danny Mazoleski
Troy Baier
Mattea Schug
Brian Doetzel
Kelly Gartner
Mac Plant
Irvin Deck
Curtis Wilson

Hudson Krieger
Owen Bosch
Greg Stang
Cass Finke
Jeff Cazes
Ryan Deck
Delaney Friedrich
Tammy Hoevers

Josie Boyer
Kelsey Hollman
Dani McDonald
Jaxon Gartner
Kiersten Smith
Jocelyn Giggs
Brian Stang
Kevin Radchenko

CONSOLATION EVENT WINNERS - PRIZES

SYNERGY CREDIT UNION DIVISION

1ST CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Cody McKinnon
- 2 Colin Scherger
- 3 Keith Newnham
- 4 Laurie Kohlman
- 5 Garry Bleier
- 6 Mia Chrusch
- 7 Drayden Armstrong
- 8 Colin Fleck

2ND CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Aidan Knox
- 2 Kirsten Fischer
- 3 Troy Joyce
- 4 Allyson Andres

3RD CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Courtney Baier
- 2 Brett Penner
- 3 Ryley Fossen
- 4 Cali Wright

4TH CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Josie Boyer
- 2 Kelsey Hollman
- 3 Dani McDonald
- 4 Jaxon Gartner
- 5 Kiersten Smith
- 6 Jocelyn Giggs
- 7 Brian Giggs
- 8 Kevin Radchenko

CLEAN HARBORS DIVISION

1ST CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Brandon Martin
- 2 Dustin Pickard
- 3 Corey Doetzel
- 4 Journey Jontz
- 5 Erica Gallup
- 6 Greg Gartner
- 7 Aaron Todd
- 8 Trevor Nerdahl

2ND CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Vince Flewell
- 2 Linda Boyd
- 3 Wayne Luchko
- 4 Mikayla Sharp

3RD CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Myrna Stang
- 2 Mike Shawarski
- 3 Lee Bacon
- 4 Andy Lock

4TH CONSOLATION EVENT

- 1 Allan Baier
- 2 Brian Hillis
- 3 Kyla McMann
- 4 Karen Shulhan
- 5 Andre Laganse
- 6 Kyler Neff
- 7 Peter Gwyn
- 8 Taylor Mitchell

★ **OLDEST PLAYER**
Gus Gerling - 83

👤 **YOUNGEST PLAYER**
Teddy Reinbold - 5



PLINKO PRIZES

WIRELESS SPEAKER - Cartyr Wilson

4x4 TRUCK - Colby Sundell

2027 BUNNOCK ENTRY - Jamie Toth



50/50 WINNER

Hunter Steinhubel - \$23,175.00





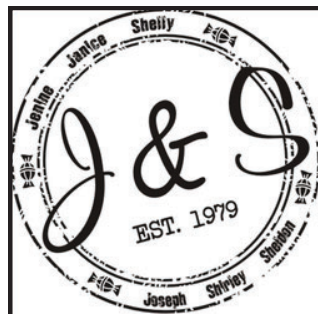
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RCMP Macklin Report July 7, 2026 – August 17, 2026

Macklin Detachment: (306) 753-2171

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

- RCMP received a report of a single vehicle collision on Highway 14. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Members received a complaint of harassing communications but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members ensured the subject of complaint was in contact with family members.
- A 51-year-old male from Montreal Lake, Saskatchewan was charged with Breaking, Entering and Committing Mischief after Members received a complaint of a break and enter at a residence.
- RCMP received a report of a suspicious individual near a residence. The subject of complaint was charged in another matter.
- Members are investigating a complaint of criminal harassment.
- RCMP received a complaint of disturbing the peace but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a report of a vehicle collision with a moose. There were no injuries.
- Members received a report of a dispute between two adults. This matter is still under investigation.
- A 37-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle after Members received a traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members transported the subject of complaint to Battlefords Union Hospital for assessment.
- Police received a complaint of theft but it was unfounded.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a concerned citizen.
- RCMP received a report of a vehicle damaged by a golf ball. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a report of a missing person. The individual was located.
- A 25-year-old male from Elk Point, Alberta was charged with Mischief after Members received several complaints of an individual damaging a business door.
- Members received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of a suspicious vehicle near a business. Members spoke to the subject of complaint and requested the vehicle be moved.
- RCMP are investigating a firearm complaint.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members received a complaint of a stolen bicycle. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of a stolen golf cart but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of theft but it was unfounded.
- Members acted as mediators in a workplace dispute.
- RCMP received a complaint of disturbing the peace. Members spoke to the subjects of complaint and issued a verbal warning.
- Police received a complaint of trespassing. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- Members issued a 60-day-roadside suspension during a traffic stop.
- A 23-year-old male from Calgary was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle after Members received a complaint of an impaired driver.
- RCMP received a complaint of breach of peace. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of criminal harassment. Members spoke to the subjects of complaint and issued a verbal warning.
- Members received a complaint of a break and enter at a shop near Macklin but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a report of an intoxicated individual in public. Reported for information purposes.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members transported the subject of complaint to Battlefords Union Hospital for assessment.
- CP Rail reported a train blocking the railway crossing due to mechanical problems. Reported for information purposes.
- Members received a complaint of a break and enter at a business but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- There were 11 traffic Complaints, 3 false 911 calls, 2 false alarms.

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.

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

NEWS FROM THE HALL

Hello all from the hall. We have had a fairly quiet summer call wise. (Touch wood) We are entering the harvest season so we know that things are starting to dry up again and the risk of field and grass fires will be extremely high for the next 5 or 6 weeks. Please remember this if you are burning any garbage in pits or barrels. NEVER throw your cigarette butts out the window of moving vehicles. We have attended many ditch fires started this way. Never leave backyard, or campfires unattended and make sure they are completely doused with water when you are done for the night.

Also remember, there will be lots of big machinery moving around again as the farmers start harvesting. Please use patience and care when passing combines, grain carts, etc. You can see them but they might not be able to see you. Watch for sudden turns into new fields or yards. To our farmer friends, thank you in advance for moving your pro tills, double discs, and water trucks around and following your combines. All the aforementioned equipment is very valuable when stubble starts burning. Small fires are way easier to put out than big fires. The sooner action is taken the better it is for everyone.

I would like to say a special thank you to the John and Monica Sieben Family reunion for their very generous donation. They had a family reunion in Macklin and over the course of the weekend they sold tickets on a custom made cornhole game. Yours truly provided the

designated driver for the Saturday night activities and in return they donated the money they raised on the raffle to Macklin and District Fire Rescue. The money will go directly to upgrading the equipment we carry on the truck. Thank you Sieben family for the thoughtful gesture.

We also have fire blankets at the hall again. They have been selling very well, and one very satisfied customer has reported they work very well on stovetop fires. They are \$30.00 and if you want one contact any member of the fire department.

Membership wise, we have one of the most dedicated groups we have had in a long time. We always have great turnouts at meetings, training nights and call outs. Thank you to all of you on the crew. That being said, if you have ever thought of joining our department or wonder what it is about please feel free to contact me or any member of our team and we will gladly show you around the hall.

Have a safe fall harvest season all!!



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Monthly Full page ad - open to all (limited space)	\$150.00/mo

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- There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word (half page) limit to all paid articles.
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- Ad to be dropped off at the Town of Macklin Office or your advertisement will not be included in the issue.
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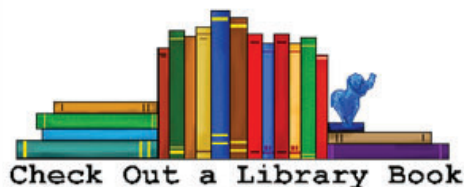
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Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Wednesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Thursday: 10:00 - 2:00

Check Out a Library Book

Join us this September as we host 2 authors - on September 9th an evening with Pak Wong "Growing Older, Growing Better" and on September 16th with Loretta Mitchell and her book The Accident to My Awakening. They begin at 6:00 at the Macklin Library. See you there!

We held the annual TD Summer Reading Club Craft and Story Time in July and August. The last day was August 19th with the Pre-Readers and Readers who signed up entered in a prize draw. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the prize winner!

Lakeland Library Region is once again part of the Notice Nature Program (until October 31st) and the Lakeland Summer Reading Challenge (until September 5th). Pick up your passports and ballots at the library for a chance to win some prizes.

This year Lakeland Library Region is participating in the Regional Park Pass program until September 8th. Borrow a Regional Park Pass for 7 days with your library card!

Our book display for September is One Hit Wonders. Come check it out!

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca

Macklin Library Playgroup

September 10th & 14th from 10:30 - 11:30
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Author Series

September 9th - Pak Wong at 6:00
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