



# MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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## News from the Hall

Hello All from the hall.

I can't believe it but October is already here and it is time once again time for Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium Ion Batteries in Your Home" As a firefighter, I want to take a few minutes to talk about why this matters to all of us here in town. We have already responded to two fairly serious fires caused by phone chargers.

Lithium-ion batteries are everywhere—from our phones and laptops to power tools, e-bikes, toys, and even some household appliances. They're powerful, lightweight, and reliable. But like any piece of technology, they need to be used safely. If damaged, improperly charged, or tossed into the trash, these batteries can overheat, catch fire, or even explode. We've seen the results firsthand at the fire hall, and trust me, it's something you don't want happening in your home.

Here are some simple steps to help keep you and your family safe:

### 1. Buy Smart.

Only purchase devices and batteries from reputable companies. Off-brand or counterfeit batteries may cut corners on safety. If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.

### 2. Charge Safely.

Use the charger that came with your device, and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Don't leave devices charging overnight or while you're away from home. Always charge on a hard, flat surface—never under a pillow, on a bed, or near anything that can catch fire.

### 3. Store Carefully.

Keep batteries at room temperature. Avoid leaving them in direct sunlight, inside a hot vehicle, or near heaters. Extreme heat can cause damage and increase fire risk.

### 4. Recycle Responsibly.

Lithium-ion batteries should never go in household garbage or recycling bins. Many hardware stores and recycling centers accept them safely. In our community, you can drop them off at a SARCAN Location or Macklin Town Office (restrictions to types collected).

### 5. Watch for Warning Signs.

If a battery is swelling, leaking, or giving off an odd odor, stop using it right away. Move it to a safe place outdoors and contact your local waste authority about how to dispose of it properly.

As firefighters, our job is to respond when emergencies happen—but our greater mission is to help prevent them in the first place. By taking these small steps, you're not just protecting your home and family, but also helping keep our whole community safe.

Let's all do our part this Fire Prevention Week. Charge into Fire Safety™, and keep lithium-ion batteries working for you—not against you.

We will be hosting the kids from the Daycare and some of the Elementary classes at the school again but that has not happened as of this writing. I will update you in a future article.

Call wise, we have been out to some field fires and have been asked to help land STARS on a couple of incidents. The Department here is trained to prepare the landing site for Stars so we are called when their services are needed in our area.

We also have had a new member coming out for the last couple of meetings and he has already been out on a few calls. Welcome to our team Mihai Tatarcuic.

That's all from the hall everyone. Reread the simple steps above and get used to not leaving chargers plugged in that aren't being used!!

Be safe and that's all from the hall.



**Pat G. Stang**  
Captain, Public Relations, Safety and Recruitment  
Macklin & District Fire Recue Cell: 306-753-7378

To view colored copies of the newsletter online, check out the Town of Macklin website: [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

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## Town of Macklin Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday 9:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm—5:00pm**  
**Box 69 S0L 2C0 | P: 306 753 2256 | F: 306 753 3234**

Town website: [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

Chamber Website: [www.macklinchamber.com](http://www.macklinchamber.com)



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**November Newsletter Deadline:**  
**October 24, 2025**



\*\*\*If you would like to receive your quarterly water bill by email, please submit your email address to [admin@macklin.ca](mailto:admin@macklin.ca)



TOWN OF MACKLIN  
Waste and Recycle Tag

Maximum Bag Size 30" x 36"  
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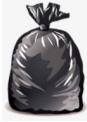


Must be visible

Garbage Bag Tags will now be available at the Delta Coop Grocery & Convenience Stores.

The price is \$2.00 per bag tag  
Recycling bags are no charge!

Please note, these tags are for Macklin residents only.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct 1	Lotteries Community Grant App. Due
Oct 3	Last Day open at MLRP Clubhouse
Oct 3,4,5	Hockey School at Macklin Arena
Oct 6-10	Hockey 3-on-3 Tournament
Oct 13	Thanksgiving
Oct 31	Halloween



## WASTE COLLECTION

**TUESDAY** - Residential & Business  
- Residential *free RECYCLE pickup*  
**FRIDAY** - Business & Industrial Park



**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!*

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

**OCTOBER 1—APRIL 1**

(Macklin Residents only)

**Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm**

**Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm**

**\*\*Please tape or wrap loose cardboard\*\***

**\*\*Electronics and Glass bin disposal have been suspended\*\***



## CORRECTION

September's Issue stated Braydon Gartner as one of the winning teammates.  
Correction is Jaydon Gartner.



**1st Place**

Eric Tryhuba, Devyn Steinhubel, Ian Hillis, Jaydon Gartner

## SAVE OUR SEWER SYSTEM!

# NO WIPES in the PIPES

Only flush  
the three P's...  
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toilet Paper!



No matter what the package says,

### DO NOT FLUSH THESE PRODUCTS:

- "Flushable" wipes
- Disinfecting and cleaning wipes
- Sanitary products
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Cardboard and paper products
- Fabrics

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

**Niagara Falls — Cameron Hillis**
[www.macklinswimmingpool.com](http://www.macklinswimmingpool.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**
**Every Thursday at 8:00pm**

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)

If you need assistance, please call 780-753-7589 or 306-514-7887

### 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—10:00 AM

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

### Soldier Memorial Project

The members of the Unity Legion #90 who reside in Macklin have started a project at the Macklin Cemetery to honor our soldiers who fought for our freedom.



For more information on this project and for donation inquiries, please contact Lloyd Shapka at 306-753-7152.


*(Close up of the monument detail.)*

### MACKLIN & DISTRICT CRIME WATCH DIVISION

*'Striving to keep our community safe'*

**306-753-4001**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**

### Macklin & District Food Bank

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

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Thank you to all who bought tickets

\$1885 was raised for our window project

We would also like to express our very grateful thanks to those who have so generously donated to our project to date.

The project is ongoing and we welcome donations.

Contact 306 753 2288 or Mail to Box 898, Macklin S0L 2C0

# Attention

**St. Mary's CWL**  
*will be dispersing this year's  
proceeds of the St. Mary's  
Parish Bunnock Hot Booth.*

Requests for funds may be forwarded to:

**St. Mary's CWL**  
**Box 667**  
**Macklin, SK S0L 2C0**  
**or email:**  
**pat.nancy@sasktel.net**

**Deadline is October 24th, 2025**

## HELP WANTED

Immediate positions available

**\*Certified Journeymen or Apprentice  
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**\*One Ton Picker Operator**

**\*Winch Truck/Tractor Drivers**

**\*Swampers/Laborers**

**\* Mechanic/Apprentice Mechanic**

**\* Dispatcher**

Send resume to:

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Oilfield Hauling & Rentals Ltd.  
Box 1080

Provost, AB T0B 3S0

Fax: 780-753-6142

or

[bryce.olson@octaneoilfield.ca](mailto:bryce.olson@octaneoilfield.ca)



**Kin Canada**  
Kinette Club  
of Macklin

The Macklin Kinettes had 2 very deserving students receive our awards at graduation in June; Rayna Germann was the recipient of the Hal Rogers

Scholarship and Brianne Elston received the Macklin Kinette Community Involvement Bursary. Well done ladies and we wish nothing but the best for you and your fellow graduates in all your future endeavors! We would like to say good luck to all the students with their new school year.

We were busy this summer with working the beer gardens for the Bunnock Tournament, we would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the beer gardens. We were also asked to work for a few weddings this summer, congratulations to all the happy couples!

We are pleased to be sending a donation to Cystic Fibrosis in the amount of \$736.00, which is the proceeds from our Town Wide Garage Sale BBQ. The club is looking at doing something new for a Telemiracle 50 Fundraiser this year called Coin for Kin, where we will be placing large water jugs at various businesses around town. The goal is to see which business is successful with getting the most money in their jug and we will be rewarding that business with a prize. If you would like to join us in this fundraiser, please contact any Kinette to be added to the list.

Friendly reminder that our next meeting is on Monday, October 13th @ 7:00pm in the Kinette Room, we welcome anyone ages 19 and up to come on out and see what we are all about.



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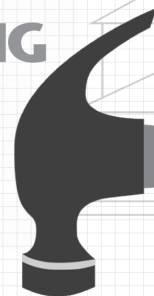
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# RCMP MACKLIN REPORT August 12 — September 15 , 2025

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

- RCMP attended the sudden death of a 66-year-old male from Macklin. The death was not suspicious in nature.
- Police initiated a traffic stop but the vehicle fled from Members. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a concerned citizen.
- RCMP received a complaint of assault. Members attended but the complainant requested no further action be taken.
- Members are investigating a complaint of theft.
- Police received a complaint of a suspicious individual driving around Macklin. Members located the subject of complaint who fled from Police. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- There were also two false alarms.
- RCMP received a complaint of uttering threats but it was unfounded.
- Members received a request from Provost RCMP Detachment to assist with an investigation.
- Police received multiple driving complaints near Macklin. Members attended and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle continued to drive at a high rate of speed and would not stop for Police. RCMP arrived a single vehicle collision on Highway 675. The lone occupant, a 33-year-old male from British Columbia, was declared deceased on scene. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft of fuel from a local gas station. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a health care professional.
- Members received a complaint of assault but the complainant declined to proceed.
- A 37-year-old male from Camrose, Alberta was charged with Theft of Vehicle and two counts of Possession of Property Obtained by Crime after Members received a complaint of a stolen truck.
- Police received a report of a suspicious individual near a business. Members transported the subject of complaint to another community.
- Members spoke to an individual regarding a neighbor dispute.
- RCMP received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint who was transported by Emergency Medical Services to Provost Hospital for assessment.
- Police received a complaint of an individual in possession of stolen property. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members received a complaint of trespassing but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- There was also one false 911 call.
- RCMP received a complaint of disturbing the peace but it was unfounded.
- Police received a request from Emergency Medical Services to assist with a patient.
- RCMP attended the sudden death of a child. The death was not suspicious in nature.
- Members received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of trespassing but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a complaint of a suspicious individual near a business. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of a break and enter Macklin Golf Clubhouse sheds. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members received a report of damage to a table at Kinette Park but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- There was also one traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a complaint of criminal harassment but it was unfounded.
- A 37-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Assault and Mischief and a 25-year-old female, also from Macklin, was charged with Fail to Comply with an Undertaking Condition after Members received a complaint of a dispute.
- Police received a complaint of a low flying spray plane. Members made a referral to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.
- Members received a request to dispose of possible illicit drugs located at a business.
- RCMP received a report of a lost wallet. The wallet has not been located.
- A 21-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Assault Causing Bodily Harm and Uttering Threats after Members received a complaint of assault.
- Police received a report of a suspicious individual at a farmyard near Macklin. The individual left the area. Insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a complaint of a suspicious individual in a residence backyard in Macklin. Members spoke to the subject of complaint.
- There were also three traffic complaints.

## ONLINE CRIME REPORTING

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](https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan)**

**What types of crime can be reported online through the OCR tool and processed by the CBU?**

- ◆ **Fraud & Scams:** any type of fraud that is under \$5,000 (e.g. CRA scams, compromised personal identity information, internet/telephone-based frauds, etc.).
- ◆ **Vandalism Damage:** any type of damage to property that is under \$5,000 (e.g. Canada Post mailboxes, fence spray painted, oil field sites, etc.).
- ◆ **Lost & Stolen Property:** any type of stolen or lost property under \$5,000 (e.g. theft from a motor vehicle – including catalytic converters or car batteries, theft of mail, bikes, copper wire, etc.).
- ◆ **Traffic Offences:** traffic complaints when direction of vehicle is unknown, the licence plate unknown, or incomplete vehicle description (e.g. loud muffler, stunting/erratic driving, speeding, etc.).
- ◆ **Harassing Phone Calls or ECommunication:** involves social media or text messaging. \*Does not include threats of violence or sextortion.

If the incident being reported meets the one of the above criteria but there is a witness or suspect, the public is being directed to report the crime to their local RCMP detachment.

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)



## **COMMUNITY HARVEST YIELDS FOODBANK SUPPORT!**

Greg Rissling has for many years restored antique farm machinery to working condition. An extension of the restoration is hosting an Old Time Harvest at his farm each Fall. On Sunday Sept. 21st he had a John Deer D tractor and a John Deer #12 combine harvesting twenty acres of wheat. The crop is grown on Gregs land with seed-ing and spraying provided by Kohlman Brothers Farms. A variety of tractors pulled a grain wagon to and from the yard often topped with children along for the ride. The harvest is a community event with visitors dropping in to watch, enjoy a cold pop and chips, and take a turn at harvesting some wheat. All pretty nice.

What makes it special is what happens after the people go home and the various tractors and carts and combine go back into stor-age. Every year the wheat from his Antique Harvest makes its way to Luseland to the Viterra grain terminal. The wheat is weighed, graded, and sold and then Viterra matches the value with a dona-tion in the same amount. The final cheque is then handed to Greg and he donates it to food banks in Macklin, Denzil and Luseland. And so an afternoon of fun and community and work ends up going back to local communities. This event is an important support for the Macklin Foodbank. The money Greg raises helps us to carry on and has for many years. Thank you to all who attended, took a turn at harvesting or just watched.



## **NEW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION**

The new playground at Macklin School began installation on Friday, September 26th. A huge thank you to all the volunteers coming out and helping build. Our MLA Kim Gartner was also available to lend a helping hand. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way! The bottom right picture was taken on Sunday, September 28th.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



# Macklin & District Volunteer Fire Rescue

*We Salute YOU!*



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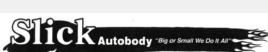
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*Thank you*



# THANK YOU TO OUR HEROS

**Fireman Blessing**

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May you know how much the world needs you and how grateful we are for your service.

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Shop: #306-753-2888

We salute all firefighters!

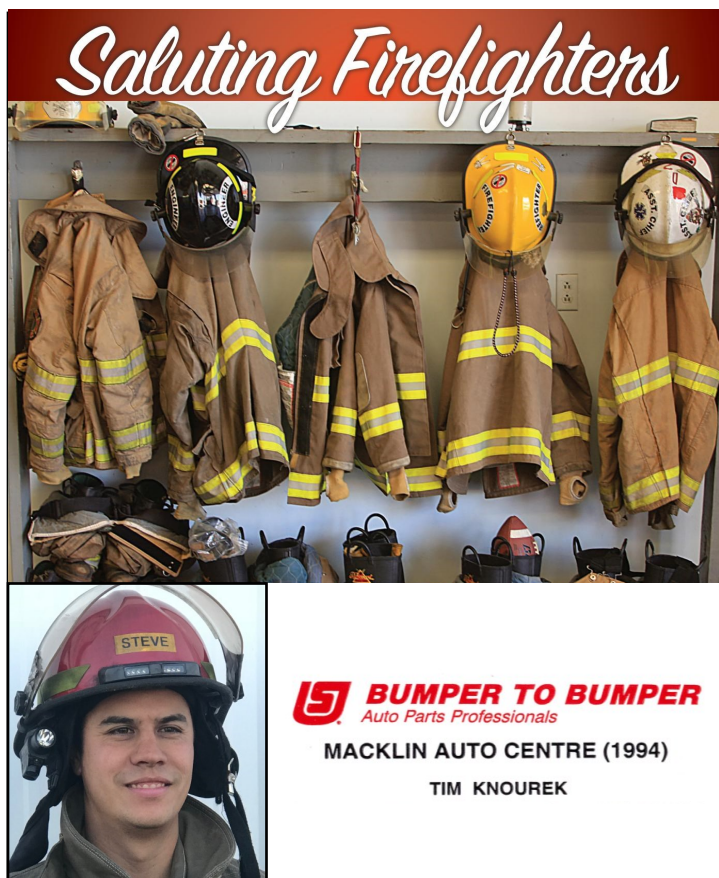
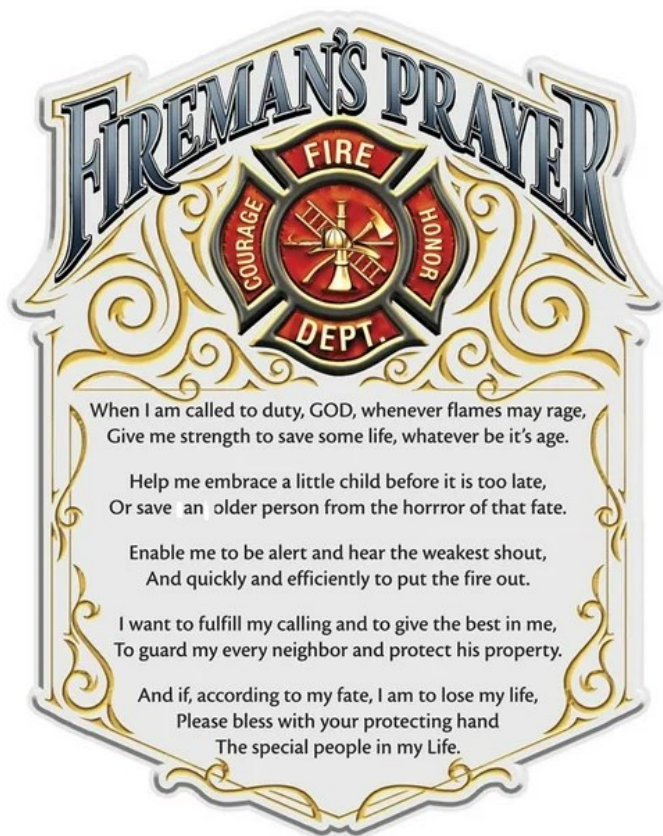
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Macklin Volunteer  
Fire Brigade

*From the Town of Macklin Mayor, Councilors and Staff, we thank all of our volunteer firefighters for their service and unwavering bravery and strength to provide such a vital service for our community and surrounding area.*

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make to defend us.

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*- Jesus is Lord -*

## Hello, from St. Joe's!

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We hope our harvest friends have had a good crop and are done, or nearly there! The weather this year has been strange, so hopefully everything still ended up bountiful.

Sadly, Joanne Lanaway passed away on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our condolences to her family and friends.

We celebrated all the people born in September at our monthly birthday party on September 15<sup>th</sup>! Fortunately for us, someone ordered a cake that was way too big, so everyone at St. Joseph's was required to eat at least one piece. What a tragedy. But the cake was good, and there was great piano music and a singsong with Kira! It all worked out in the end, but we don't want to eat anymore cake until next month.

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, we went to Unity and met up with some friends from Parkview Place and Unity Long Term Care. It was such a nice afternoon visiting old friends and making new ones. Thank you so much to Unity LTC for hosting, and Parkview for meeting us there. We had a wonderful time and can't wait to do it again!

We went on another outing, this time to the Luseland Museum, where we were greeted by some awesome people who gave us a great tour! Looking at all the artifacts in the museum really brought back memories. Not only did we get a tour, but they made us homemade cookies and brewed a delicious pot of blueberry tea! After we left the museum, our head nurse, Krista, treated us all to soft serve ice cream! To say that most of us didn't eat

dinner that night would be accurate, and definitely worth it!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our garage and bake sale on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Your support was greatly appreciated – we couldn't do it without you!

There has been a lot of reminiscing about George Graf since his passing here, he was one-of-a-kind. We have collected some sayings from George, as remembered by family, residents, and caregivers:

"Life is what you make of it, ma'am."

"When your date is up, you can stand on your head if you'd like and it won't make a difference."

"Pretty soon they won't be able to get parts for this old machine... and then what?"

"You young ones, the world is yours."

"Small towns, they're disappearing... even the crows are gone."

"I'm still the right way up!"

"That's the way the pickle squirts."

"Good morning, sir," (even when it was a lady).

"Stand up so I can talk to you," (she was standing).

"Son of a bear," and so many more too numerous to list. Miss you, George. You were a colorful soul.

We hope you all have a wonderful fall season. Until next month, stay well, and be safe.

*Peggy Bolton, St. Joseph's Resident*

## VILLA MARIE NEWS

Even though summer is over we spent numerous days out and enjoying the warm weather as if it was still July.

Macklin Bible Camp came to end their week of learning by singing songs and handing out some crafts they had made.

We spent an afternoon out at Jenny Ganser's riding arena watching the children and all their riding skills. Wow, are the children talented and their horses all well behaved.

We had the Macklin Daycare and Macklin Before and After School Program join us one afternoon for visiting and coloring. Boy, do they have some interesting stories to tell!

We took in the evening event at the Macklin Library of Pak Wong and his book reading. What an interesting life he has had.

Campfires are a great way to spend an evening and that is just what we did. S'mores, guitars, and singing, what more could we ask for. It was a warm and fun evening. Thank you to Pat and Myrna Stang for joining us.

With Saskatchewan and Alberta celebrating 120 years of being apart of Canada, we had Hillcrest Lodge from Provost join us for an afternoon of bingo and music to celebrate.

Laps for the Villa is a great fundraiser we do each year. It ran from July 31<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>. We raised \$4084.00 for our activities and outings in the future. To end the fundraiser, we did "Trivia Laps" where we answered trivia questions in teams and ate ice cream!

We took 2 countryside drives and a tour of St. Norbert's Church at Rosenheim. It is always memorable to see places from our past along with watching all the harvesting happening. The stories of the past and how far equipment has come over the years are amazing.

With harvest happening, we spent an afternoon out at Greg Rissling's antique combining demonstration. Watching all the old tractors, nothing newer than 1959, work and pull the combine and grain cart sure brings back memories. Wow, have times changed, reminding us of the way farming has changed from small fields and open cab tractors to GPS guided equipment and all in one combines.

Macklin Daycare came and spent an afternoon making fall crafts full of yellow, red, orange, and brown colors to bring in the next change of seasons.

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





*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

October is Canadian Library month and the 12th to 18th is Saskatchewan Library Week. This year we will be having a blackout poetry contest all month – can you create a poem from a book page? The winner will get a \$25.00 Chapters/Indigo gift certificate. During Library Week we will have cookies and drinks available for everyone. Come celebrate with us!

The annual SLA Book Spine Book Poetry contest runs to October 12th. Create a poem from book titles and submit to win! Also, the Notice Nature initiative runs until October 31 – bring in your passports while prize supplies last!

We will be offering take and make craft bags every week until New Years starting October 1st. They will include a craft, coloring pages, and some books.

Our book display for October is Saskatchewan/Canadian authors. Come down and check out some local authors!

**Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email [macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca](mailto:macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca)**

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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	FLOOD 8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	2:45-4:45 U15 FLOOD	4:30 - 5:30 PUBLIC SKATING 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	5:30 - 6:30 SENIOR HOCKEY OR SHINNY
			9:45-11:30 REC HOCKEY		7:30 – 10:00 SENIOR HOCKEY	

Schedule starts Monday October 13, 2025