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See ad inside.....

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!
- * **2026/2027 Arena Schedule**
- * **Have you signed up for the Voyent Alert App? To receive important community alerts, please see ad on Page 14**

To view colored copies of the newsletter online, check them out at www.macklin.ca



Hello All from the Hall!! Good bye Summer, Hello Fall! (Already)

The theme for Fire Prevention Week this year is “Charging is a Super Power, Charge in Fire Safety”. There is great information available on line for this.

The main lessons are related to charging any rechargeable Devices. Phones, laptops, video games and tools should always be placed on a hard flat surface when they are charging. Never charge them on a bed, pillow or couch. If the battery or charger malfunctions, it is safer to have them on a flat hard surface.

Always use the proper cord and charger block that came with the device. Cheaper cords and chargers can heat up and start fires. ALWAYS, ALWAYS Unplug a device that is fully charged and ALWAYS unplug a charger that is not charging a device. We have attend fires in homes that were started by overcharging, charging on a blanket or having a charger plugged in that wasn't charging anything. Always discard damaged chargers, damaged cords or devices that heat up when charging. Always charge larger batteries outside when possible.

We always look forward to getting to visit the Kids from the school and daycare sometime in October; there will be more on this in the next newsletter.

Membership wise, we are now at 19 members and we could definitely use some new members. It is a great place to volunteer for your community and surrounding area and to learn some valuable skills. If you have ever considered helping us or just want to see and hear what we are all about, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the department. REMEMBER, what if Volunteer Firefighters didn't Volunteer!!

Be safe everyone and have a great October

Pat G. Stang
Captain, Public Relations, Public Education, Recruitment.
Macklin & District Fire Rescue
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October 24, 2026

November Newsletter Deadline!



We would like to share some exciting news. Effective September 1, 2026, Isaman Chopek LLP Chartered Professional Accountants has become Chopek Vincze Ulan LLP Chartered Professional Accountants. The firms name change reflects our merger with Ulan & Company Chartered Professional Accountants eight months ago and the continued partnership of our team.

Nothing changes about our staff, relationships or our commitment. What does change is our capacity: the merger brings additional expertise in the areas of tax and estate planning as well as assurance engagements. These additional areas of expertise strengthen the services we can offer you.

Don Isaman will be stepping into a senior advisory role, focused on mentoring. However, we all wish him the very best in his upcoming retirement.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions on the firms name change and the firms vision going forward.

Trevor J. Chopek, CPA
Partner



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

October	Fire Prevention Awareness Month
October 12	Happy Thanksgiving
October 12	Arena Regular Season Schedule Begins
October 15	Villa Marie October Fest
October 29	MADAC presents Quick Dick McDick
October 31	Happy Halloween
Nov 2	School SRC Scare Hunger Food Drive

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

WINTER HOURS: OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 1

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

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Designate your new neighbor

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Welcome to our community!

For more information or to submit a name, message or call Lori at

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MADAC Trip-of-The-Month

September 2026**Puerto Vallarta, Mexico******Eric & Chris Gartner****

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**Alcoholics Anonymous
Meetings****Every Thursday at 7:00 pm****United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)*****If you need assistance, please call
(780)753-7589 or 306-514-7887*****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 (no mass)
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

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FORM 1
(Section 3)**LIST OF LANDS IN ARREARS****TOWN OF MACKLIN****PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN**

List of lands with arrears of taxes as SEPTEMBER 28, 2026.

(Section 3(1) of *The Tax Enforcement Act.*)**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Lot	Blk	Plan	Title No.	Total Arrears
10	5	C1646	143505738	\$ 2,416.28
29	9	G7	139881011	\$ 2,786.56
8	13	G175	116331151	\$ 3,782.53
1	21	G688	157845066	\$ 1,948.29
8 & 22	19	G415	157799299/157799301	\$ 4,083.16
7	27	79S14385	158591122	\$ 3,738.09
1	76	102242001	149141145	\$28,018.64

Dated this 28th day of September 2026.Chris Lamontagne
Chief Administrative Officer

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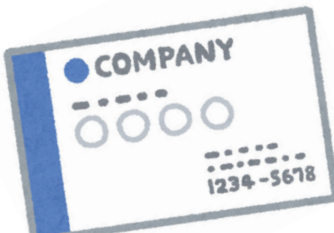
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THE BIGGEST TREAT IS HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT.



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Hello, from St. Joe's!

Sept has been busy with recreation. New games, crafts, exercises and more. On Sept 3 we visited the Villa Marie and took part in a tribute to Dolly Parton. Sept 11, we had tea to celebrate grandparents' day! Sept 15, our friends from Unity Parkview came to visit while listening to Madelin sing. Was a very enjoyable afternoon. We would like to wish our farmers a safe and beautiful harvest. Back to our caregivers, they are wonderful but sometimes they have tough days as well. I am sharing an article written by Laura Murfitt after her experience of a tougher day on the job.

What a life to live

"What a life to live" as the residents takes my hand, they see the final moments of life coming to an end, even if I don't. I hold her hand and tell her you lived a great life with a loving husband that hasn't left your side, staff that care and are here to help you with whatever she needs. The twinkle in her eye, the warmth in her hug, made my heart melt with love and compassion, she goes on by saying I am a good girl, and I have so much love to give and to keep doing what I am doing. She knows this is her night... her time... her end. She takes my hand once more and says goodnight. I whisper goodnight to her and hope the sweetest dreams will fill your mind and rest your soul.

In the middle of the night she passes. I could not believe it until I saw her laying motionless and lifeless. It took my heart and made it hurt. It was a shock, and a sudden change in perspective, someone who I tucked into bed, just like that gone. I knew she wasn't well, weak, losing strength each day, but I still was prepared.

As she lay there and I picked out her final clothing, I could hear her voice in my head "hello sweetie", "what's that on your arm, you're a sweetheart". The tears started; I had to take a moment to myself. I started to think to myself "what a life to live", the more I said it my head the sadder I became. I also thought of what she said to me, "I appreciate all that you do for me". I then realized my job is one of the hardest but most rewarding out there. I know the people I take care of are sick and elderly age, but they need people like me and my profession to help them. All I can do is make them comfortable, happy and make sure they know they can depend on me for any help they need or get a person that can.

I get attached to every resident, I can't help it, it's the type of person I am. You get to know them so well in a sense they become your own type of grandparents. You get to know their past, jobs, hobbies, where they travelled, their children, grandkids. To see them smile, to hear their excitement in their voices, is special to me. To bring joy, smiles, laughter, make them feel loved, appreciated, welcomed is the ambition I need to continue my profession. These are the people that have shaped our community, the ones that have been through life's good times and bad, all their hard work, I only want them to know someone cares. Cause in the final stage of life you look back on "what a life to live"

I want residents everywhere to be happy and smile each day. We care aids, nurses are their family as well and must do all we can for their final chapter of their lives. Make them feel carefree and happy as possible. They shouldn't have to worry, fear as we are there for them every minute of every day.

There are good days and bad days but on the final day we are all in the same motionless lifeless person. Never stop trying to brighten someone's day, even with just one smile, you raise someone's spirits, happiness to their heart and make their eyes twinkle with joy. With one difference of words, attitude, you can make their day worth living, and they pray for God to take them home in peace.

I love my job even with its challenges of dementia, Alzheimer's they are people worth loving and caring for. Nothing in this world brings me more joy and satisfaction to make someone smile and see them happy as they did in their lives before a brother, sister, wife, husband, grandma, grandpa. I will forever try and make the difference, make life worth living by making others feel loved, appreciated, because to me if they are smiling, I am smiling.

I made a quote "I remember the day I met you and the day you went to heaven". Tears may have come down my face and sadness in my heart, but I remember your smile and life. I live on making a difference in everyone's life as I did for you. I hope you smile down on me and know that I loved you and will never forget the impact you had on my life. You made me stronger, you made me understand "what a life to" really means.

Love Laura Murfitt

From, Peggy Bolton Resident

Appendix C

FORM H [Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations (Municipal Election)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

**COUNCILLOR DIVISION No.2 Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382
COUNCILLOR DIVISION No.4 Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382
COUNCILLOR DIVISION No.6 Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382**

will be received by the undersigned on the 7th day of October 2026 from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the municipal office located at 4502 Industrial Road in Macklin Sask.

AND

During regular business hours September 22nd to October 6th 2026 at the municipal office located at 4502 Industrial Road in Macklin, Sask.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:
Rural Municipal Office 4502 Industrial Road Macklin, Sask.

***Please note:** a Public Disclosure Statement specific to the R.M. of Eye Hill No.382 must be included with the nomination forms. This form can be obtained from the above noted location.

Dated this 17th day of September 2026.

Jason Pilat
(Returning Officer)

VILLA MARIE NEWS

It has been a busy month around the Villa Marie.

We had both the Macklin Daycare and the Macklin Before and After School programs come and visit us outside for bubbles and chalk. We have had some beautiful days with the kids.

Everyone enjoyed their visit to the Denzil Church with George and Zena Diebert. What beautiful stained glass is present in this Church.

Unfortunately, the weather was not great outside for our campfire night but we turned the dining room into a campsite. We sang and had s'mores. Thank you to the community members who joined us.

We spent an afternoon celebrating the life of Dolly Parton with our St. Joe's friends. We had a couple Dolly Parton's join us for the fun!

Chantelle and Mik took time from their busy lives to have a pizza party with us!! Thank you again as we all enjoyed it very much!!

We spent an afternoon out on a countryside drive to see the combines and farmers hard at work but the weather was rainy which meant not much but standing crops to see. We ended the afternoon with cinnamon buns at the Macklin Club House which were delicious!

Singing by Melody Kuhn one afternoon was very much welcomed. She has a beautiful voice and is very talented.

Laps for the Villa has ended and we are thankful for all who have donated to our activities fund.

It was a bright and sunny afternoon that we spent out at Greg Rissling's watching the antique combining and visiting about the past.

We will be hosting our annual Oktoberfest on October 15th. There will be afternoon entertainment and take out meals available by calling the Villa Marie at 306-753-2422 for more information. Watch for posters to come.

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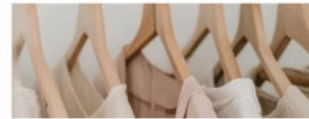


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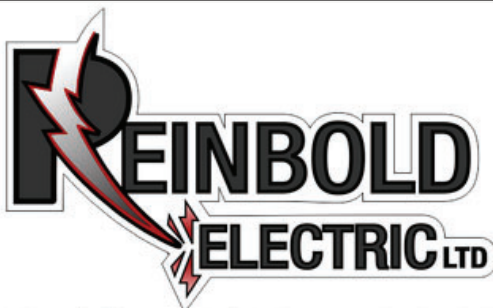


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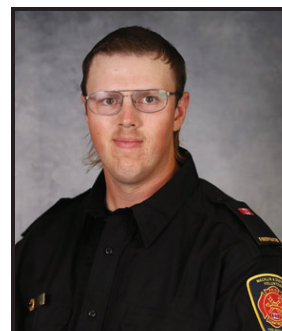
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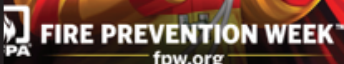

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Macklin Chamber of Commerce

The Macklin Chamber of Commerce would again like to request your help in making the Christmas in Our Town event a success by showing off our town to all visitors and residents.

That is, displaying Christmas décor, promoting the "Grand in Your Hand Campaign and other events occurring in the town and area. We very much appreciate all the support and effort businesses and organizations make so everyone can enjoy the festivities!

Currently, the Chamber is creating a schedule of events occurring on Friday, December 5th. Please see attached for last year's flyer.

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Also a big thank you to all the organizers, volunteers, local businesses, community clubs, and vendors for making the 2026 Harvest festival a great success.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday,
December 4th
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Saturday,
December 5th,
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**Macklin Harvest Festival
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WINNERS**




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2nd place (\$50) - Damian Long & Chachi
3rd place (\$50) - The Snipers
 Enjoy your chamber bucks & thank you for playing

**Macklin Harvest Festival
GROWING COMPEITION
WINNERS**




Jane Knourek - Zucchini
Kori Manchester - Pumpkin
Shirley Gerein - Carrot
Colette Stang - Sunflower



Sudoku Answer

5	9	7	6	3	1	8	4	2
6	3	8	7	2	4	1	9	5
4	1	2	8	5	9	3	6	7
8	6	4	2	7	3	9	5	1
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1	7	9	5	4	6	2	8	3
9	4	6	3	1	7	5	2	8
3	8	5	4	6	2	7	1	9
7	2	1	9	8	5	4	3	6

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RCMP Macklin Report August 18, 2026 – September 14, 2026

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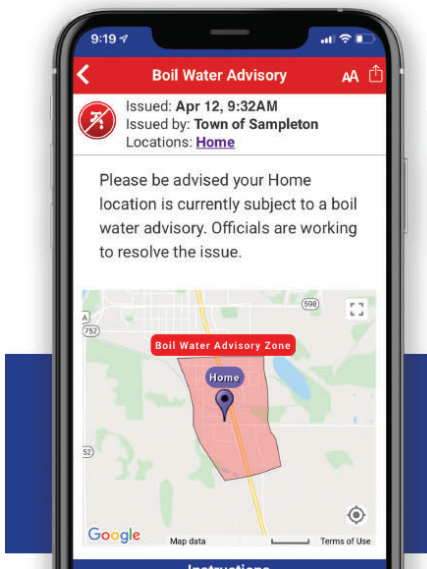
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

- RCMP received a complaint of a stolen e-bike but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members issued a 3-day suspension during a traffic stop.
- Police received a complaint of theft from a motor vehicle but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual not complying with an undertaking but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a report of a dog running loose. This matter is still under investigation.
- There were also three traffic complaints.
- RCMP spoke to an individual regarding a tenant eviction.
- A 35-year-old female from Macklin was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle after Members received a report of a traffic collision.
- Members assisted an individual by contacting a family member for transportation.
- Police received a report of horses on the highway near Primate. Members attended and the animals were in an enclosed area.
- There were also two false alarms.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft. The subject of complaint returned the property to the owner. The complainant declined to proceed.

- Police received a report of an abandoned vehicle at Macklin Lake Regional Park. The vehicle had been stolen from Provost. Insufficient evidence to proceed.
- There was also three false alarms.
- There was also four traffic complaints.

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

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



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Hey there Happy Fall Everyone!!

We've had our 1st meeting of the "KIN Year" and it was great. Nice to do some brainstorming and budgeting for the upcoming year. Some plans for the year are to do some visitations to other clubs, have themed meetings, every 3rd meeting we'll do in Provost, we want to do some Feed the Need projects again and include the 2 Provost schools, just to name a few.

Big thanks to everyone who supported us at the Beer Gardens this year @ the Bunnock tournament and a MASSIVE THANK-YOU for those who volunteered either in the bar, or at the gate for us. It's a huge undertaking, but a great fundraiser for us and allows us funds to donate back into the Community.

Kirsty, Courtney & Lori attend the National Convention for KIN Canada in Moose Jaw the third week of August.

We will be participating in the Harvest Festival this year with an "Old Tyme Fish Pond".

Our October meeting will be a week early Mon Oct 5th as we didn't want to meet on Thanksgiving Monday. Our DG Wendy from the Lloyd Kinettes will be in attendance to install our Executive. Meeting time is @ 7pm, and the Theme for the meeting is CRAZY SOCKS!!

If you're over 19 ~ please join us for a meeting to check it out!

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Macklin Arts Council Presents BURNSTICK

Burnstick is a Canadian folk music duo forged from passion and unfiltered emotion, where two voices become one powerful musical force. Anchored by the resonant Weissenborn lap slide guitars of Plains-Cree guitarist Jason Burnstick and the rich, poetic songwriting and harmonies of francophone-Métis vocalist Nadia Burnstick, their sound is at once cinematic and intimate. ... Backed by their drummer, Nadia and Jason perform deeply resonant music that always strikes a chord with audiences. JUNO-nominated and critically acclaimed, they stand not only as musicians but as storytellers of heart and human connection. (from www.burnstick.com)



Saturday, November 24
7:30 pm
**Macklin Credit Union
Legacy Center**

Purchase tickets at the door

	Single ticket	Season ticket
Adult	\$55	\$120
Senior (60+)	\$50	\$100
Student (18&under)	\$20	\$50



UPCOMING SHOWS

Burnstick

Tue, Nov 24, 2026 @ 7:30 pm

Built on emotion-stirring storytelling and unmistakable vocal harmonies accompanied by a century-old instrument, Burnstick, a JUNO nominated husband and wife Folk duo, are intent on creating affecting music that inspires listeners to feel. The Manitoba based Indigenous duo features Nadia and Jason Burnstick, esteemed independent artists who united over a decade ago to create deeply moving, cinematic Folk music using their trademark vocal pairing, and Jason's mastery of the lap slide Weissenborn guitar. Backed by their drummer, Tony Raybould, Nadia and Jason perform deeply resonant music that strikes a chord with audiences. With thought-provoking lyrics and engaging stories, they leave listeners reflecting on their own experiences, feelings, and memories.

The Johner Brothers

Fri, Jan 15, 2027 @ 7:30 pm

In 1991, The Johner Brothers took the Canadian country music audience by storm. Brad and Ken were named "Duo of the Year" by the Canadian Country Music Association, kicking off a string of awards. After being crowned "Entertainer of the Decade" and releasing a remarkable 26 singles from six hit albums, Ken retired from the music business in 2002. Brad continued with a hugely successful solo career, recording six highly praised albums and awarded "Male Artist of the Year" by the CCMA.

After twenty years, the Johner Brothers are back together and looking forward to a busy year playing shows across western Canada. Backed by two of Brad's sons, the show is a fresh version of what Johner fans have come to expect as they are astute professionals and true gentlemen of the stage.

Last Birds

Sat, Jan 30, 2027 @ 7:30 pm

Last Birds' intimate, one mic performance style blends contemporary folk and traditional country music. Through haunting vocal harmonies and interwoven acoustic guitars, the duo tells stories of small-town experiences and the challenges of prairie life. Mike Davis and Lindsay Arnold draw audiences into a shared experience with their honest lyrics and authentic spousal banter that is satisfyingly bittersweet, often humorous, and always mesmerizing to watch.

Jessica Rhaye with Preeper and MacKay

Wed, Apr 14, 2027 @ 7:30 pm

Jessica Rhaye with Bill Preeper and Sandy MacKay is a folk trio that back to the height of the Greenwich Village folk scene of the 60's, weaving and sharing lead and harmony. It's new folk music at its finest, pulling together inspiration from the likes of Woody Guthrie, Ian Tyson, Bob Dylan, with a Maritime Appalachian Folk sound with a unique mix of acoustic and electric instruments. The trio's version of 'Blowin' in the Wind' has generated, to date, more than 15 million views on YouTube. "The modern folk trio offered their skills to the famed Dylan track (Blowin' in the Wind) in a string laden rendition. Rich with golden vocals, acoustics and even a Mandolin, Rhaye, and her group would make Baez and the rest of the '60-s decade proud with this heartfelt version.+- AMERICAN SONGWRITER MAGAZINE

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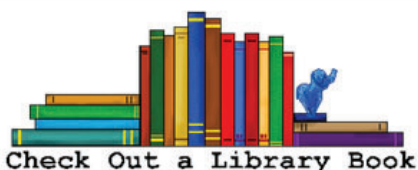
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Macklin Library Hours

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

Check Out a Library Book

October is Canadian Library month and the 11th to 17th is Saskatchewan Library Week. This year we will be having a library scavenger hunt for kids all month – complete it and get a small prize! 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 6th. 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 Magic. Come down and check it out!

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

Macklin Library Playgroup

October 8th and 22nd from 10:30 – 11:30
For ages 0 – 6

2026-2027 MACKLIN ARENA SCHEDULE

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

Schedule starts Monday October 12, 2026

No public skating on Sunday November 22, 29, December 13 due to Senior Mohawk scheduled games.