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HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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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**

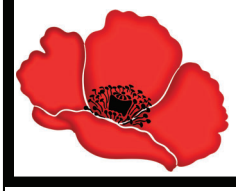
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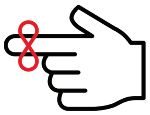
Lest We Forget

November 11, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Macklin Credit Union
Legacy Centre









REMINDER.....

Newsletter Yearly Ad Renewal

Please note, annual advertising in this newsletter will be automatically renewed.

If you no longer wish to advertise in the newsletter, please contact treasurer.macklinchamber@gmail.com

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November 24, 2026
December Newsletter Deadline!

Don't Forget

REMINDER

CHRISTMAS EDITION
PLEASE GET YOUR ADS TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL ASAP!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Nov 2	School SRC Scare Hunger Food Drive
Nov 11	Rembrance Day - Service 10:30 MCULC
Nov 23	Flu Clinic - MCULC (hall)
Nov 24	Macklin Arts Council Presents - Burnstick
Nov 27	Ticket Deadline - Chamber Christmas Social
Dec 4/5	Christmas In Our Town

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

The Macklin Arena Board
in conjunction with the
Macklin & District Recreation Board
will be sponsoring a

FREE Tot's Learn to Skate Program
EVERY THURSDAY
Starting November 5th, 2026

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



Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre

Senior Winter Walking Program

The Winter Walking Program for Seniors will begin November 2nd, 2026 for any seniors interested in walking safely for physical exercise.

Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

(Walking will be cancelled in the event of a facility rental on any scheduled day)

****Please bring clean indoor shoes!****

Program will begin once a responsible individual contacts the Town Office for key sign-out.

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

SUDOKU - *Medium*

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MADAC Trip-of-The-Month

October 2026 - Las Vegas

Tera Oborowsky

www.macklinswimmingpool.com

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm

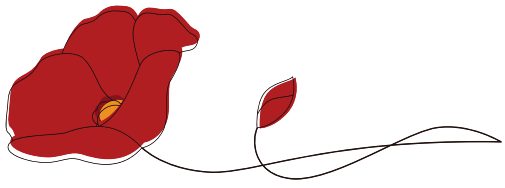
United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)
If you need assistance, please call
(780)753-7589 or 306-514-7887

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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* Across from The Provost News

Winter Hours
Tues-Wed-Thurs 10-6
Friday 10-5

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Page drycleaning depot.

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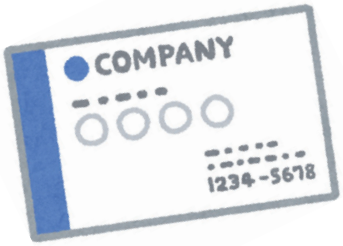
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Macklin & District Food Bank

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.



You could advertise here!
Contact Jackie at:
treasurer.macklinchamber@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE HALL

When you have been on the Fire Department for over 28 years you would think you have seen just about everything. Wrong!!

I have never had to help fight a field fire when the wind gusts are over 100 KPH!! What started as a beautiful calm Saturday changed very quickly when a heavy plow wind seemingly came out of nowhere. As soon as the wind hit, there was a strong smell of smoke in the air. We had heard there was a couple of major fires already going in Alberta so we were hoping that was what we were smelling. Wrong again!! The smoke increased very rapidly and with in minutes our pagers were going off. "Outside/Other Fire" is what our dispatch said. Within minutes we are gathering in the hall, gearing up and heading out. When we got to the scene, I have never seen such heavy smoke. I could not see the front of the hood of the truck I was driving. We drove very slowly through the smoke, because we had to get to the other side of the fire. At one point I could see a very faint set of flashing tail lights. We stopped right in the middle of the road and the smoke. We had to walk ahead of the couple in the stopped SUV and get them through the smoke and off the road. Then we started inching ahead again with the truck. There was a brief let up in the smoke and I realized we were angling towards the ditch. We straightened out and finally got through the smoke so we could get on the other side of the fire and smoke and into the field. The wind-driven fire was moving very quickly and with a little bit of luck and a lot of trucks getting to the right place at the right time we were able to stop the fire from jumping the road and advancing and then work backwards against the wind.

Thank you to the farmers who showed up with double discs and pro tills to start knocking down the stubble and helping contain the fire. We called Provost Fire for mutual aid and they arrived very quickly to help us get things under control. They also were a big help putting out fire in a big bluff of trees that was in the middle of the field. Four and half hours later, we are heading back to the hall. We have to top up fuel in the trucks and make sure they are all filled with water again. The trucks are all very dirty and muddy, but they are ready to go again.

We decide we will clean up the trucks and the hall on Tuesday night as it is a regular meeting night.

I was home by 10:30 and ready for a long overdue shower. This was definitely a call to remember.

October was also Fire Prevention Week and we had close to a hundred kids and teachers from Daycare to Pre K, Kindergarten and up to the grade 3 Class come to the hall for presentations on Fire Safety. We reminded them all to go home and ask their parents to check their smoke detectors and talk about a safe meeting place for the family to go to in the event of a fire. We always have so much fun with the kids and they ask us alot of good questions. Thank you Amy, Greg and Justin for helping this year.

We would also like to welcome Jack Dutton as a new member of our crew. He has been to a couple of meetings and he seems really interested in getting to learn more about what we do and how we train. Welcome Jack!

Macklin and District Fire and Rescue would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to all the soldiers, their families and all the first responders who were affected by the terrible events on Saturday Oct 17th. These kinds of tragedies leave life long scars and memories that are extremely difficult to deal with and process for everyone involved. Please know that there is an entire country of EMS personnel standing with you and offering our prayers and support. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

And the same to all of you. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

Until next time, that's all from the hall.

Pat G. Stang
Captain, Public Relations, Public Education, Recruitment.
Macklin & District Fire Rescue
Cell: 306-753-7378





RCMP Macklin Report September 15, 2026 — October 19, 2026

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

- RCMP received a complaint of assault. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of fraud but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members received a report of a vehicle collision with a deer. Reported for insurance purposes.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of an individual in possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose but it was unfounded.
- RCMP received a report of two suspicious individuals near a business. No further police action required.
- There were also three traffic complaints and one false alarm.
- RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 17 near Macklin. One vehicle fled the scene of the collision.Insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a report of a dog running loose in Evesham. Members spoke to the animal owner and issued a verbal warning.
- Members received a complaint of fraud but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- A 71-year-old female from Spruce Grove, Alberta was charged with Assault after Members received a complaint of a dispute.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft of electricity from a residence. The residence owner declined to proceed.
- Police acted as mediators in a family dispute in two separate occurrences this week.
- There was also one false 911 call.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual knocking on a residence door and attempting to gain access to the residence but it was unfounded.
- Members received a request from Emergency Medical Services to assist with a patient. EMS cancelled the request.
- Police received another request from Emergency Medical Services to assist with a patient. This request was also cancelled.
- RCMP received a report of loose cows near Highway 31 west of Denzil. Members did not attend as they were not a traffic hazard.
- Members received a request from Macklin Fire Department to assist with closing Highway 17 as they worked to extinguish a grass fire.
- Police received a report of a low hanging power line. Members contacted SaskPower.
- RCMP received a report of several vehicles with smashed windows in a parking lot. Video footage revealed high winds cause the vehicle damage.

*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

NOTICE
OF
ABANDONMENT OF POLL

The Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382

Municipal Elections 2026.

Whereas Kelvin Ollenberger,
nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 2, and

Whereas Dustin Rissling,
nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 4, and

Whereas Gary Johnston,
nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 6.

were the only candidates nominated for their respective office, therefore I hereby give notice that no voting will take place on November 9, 2026.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2026.

Jason Pilat
(Returning Officer)



VILLA MARIE NEWS

We had Macklin Daycare and Care-A-Lot Playschool programs come and visit us for crafts and pumpkin decorating.

We enjoyed a movie night now with the evenings being on the cooler side.

Grade 1-2 from the Macklin School visited and wished us Happy Thanksgiving with a few song selections and costumes.

Clothes for You by Jodi came and everyone was able to enjoy a morning of shopping and visiting. It was nice to see some of the community able to come out and enjoy the shopping as well.

We want to thank Fr. Santhosh from the Catholic Church and Gary, Verna, and Darlene from the United Church who come throughout each month and provide us with services. We are thankful to them all for their commitment to providing us with religious services in our home.

Our Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser was held on October 15th. We all enjoyed the German food provided at dinner and supper. Norm & the Golden Aces were very enjoyable for afternoon entertainment which allowed some polka dances to be had. We had a large turnout for supper along with takeout meals. The evening of visiting and beer tasting was a change from our evening music that went over well. We want to thank everyone who helped to make the day run smooth-staff, board members, and all the residents and their families along with the community who support the Villa Marie. We will be hosting Oktoberfest again next year.

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

The Villa Marie Auxiliary is looking for people that would like to join the Auxiliary. Family members are excellent choices, but even if you don't have a family member living in the Villa Marie you are more than welcome to be a member. Our membership is very low now, to the point that we will have to fold if we cannot get our numbers up.

Some things we do in a year is an Auxiliary/Staff Christmas party, we usually organize 2 soup and sandwich/stretchies fundraisers a year which includes a bake sale and 50/50 cash raffle, we do a BBQ at the Co-op, we do a BBQ for the residents, as well as a Christmas party for the residents. We purchase and plant flowers around the Villa. We have about 5 meetings a year, not a big commitment, but a commitment is what we are looking for right now.

If you are interested and would like to help a very worthy cause, please give Linda a call at 306-753-7452.







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MACKLIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

ANNUAL SUPPER & AWARDS NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2027
at the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Center Hall
Doors Open: 5:00 p.m. ~ Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. ~ Supper: 6:30 p.m.

Head Measuring – Silent Auction – Trophy Awards – Door Prizes

Any heads to be measured MUST be at the hall by 9:00 a.m. on January 9th

LIVE PHOTO CONTEST

RULES OF CONTEST:

- Minimum of an 8X10(or 8.5X11) unframed picture
- Must contain some form of wildlife (not just scenery)
- CANNOT contain any people in the picture
- Bring photos to the awards night for judging/voting
- No Trail Cam pictures

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 9TH

at Macklin Wildlife Building
Doors Open at 7:30 a.m.
Ticket Sales Start at 7:30 a.m.
Tickets: $40.00 each
ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY
CASH or CHEQUE ONLY (sorry no debit machine)
Maximum of 8 tickets per buyer

** FOOD SERVED AT SUPPER MAY CONATIN NUTS AND IS NOT GLUTEN FREE **

BUY TICKET BUY TICKET BUY TICKET BUY TICKET BUY TICKET

MACKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN

The Macklin Chamber of commerce would like to request your help in making Christmas in our Town event a success by showing off our town to all visitors & residents.

To show our community & Christmas spirit

That can be done by displaying Christmas decor, promoting grand in your hand campaign & contributing to Christmas in our town event.

Currently, the chamber is creating a schedule of events for
Friday December 4th

If your business/organization would like to participate in this years evening and be advertised on our flyer.

Please send an email with the following information
to info.macklinchamber@gmail.com
or dropped off at T & T Collision Repair
By November 16th

Business/organization name:_____
Business hours:_____
Sales/discounts:_____
Offers (drinks/snacks)_____
Other information:_____

MACKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Saturday, December 5th 2026

At Macklin Credit Union Legacy Center
$40.00/ TICKET
SUPPER + ENTERTAINMENT
Everyone welcome including minors.
Entertainment only $25 + $5 drink tickets

5:30 Cocktails
6:30 Supper
Midnight lunch
Designated Driver Available
Brayden Clark @ 306-307-0698

Entertainment = Party Beatz Entertainment

50/50 & fundraiser : Macklin Daycare Board

DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS
NOVEMBER 27TH @5PM
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November 16 - 20, 2026

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MACKLIN & DISTRICT MEDICAL CLINIC

Contract Caretaker & Maintenance Services

Written applications are invited from persons interested in providing contract services for janitor and maintenance of the Macklin & District Medical Clinic for the 2027 year.

A detailed job description may be obtained from the Town Office. Such applications will be received at the Town Office by no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, December 14th, 2026.

The Macklin & District Medical Clinic committee reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

Macklin & District Medical Clinic
c/o Town of Macklin
Box 69
Macklin, SK S0L 2C0

admin@macklin.ca

MACKLIN CREDIT UNION LEGACY CENTRE

Contract Caretaker & Maintenance Services

Written applications are invited from persons interested in providing contract services for janitor and maintenance of the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre for the 2027 year.

A detailed job description may be obtained from the Town Office. Such applications will be received at the Town Office by no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, December 14th, 2026.

The Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre committee reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre
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SAVE THE DATE

Friday,
December 4th
2026
CHRISTMAS IN
OUR TOWN
&
CHRISTMAS
DECORATING
CONTEST

Saturday,
December 5th,
2026
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

$40.00/ TICKET
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MACKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN
CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST



Decorate the outside of your business or house/yard in the most festive & creative manner to compete!

CHAMBER BUCKS TO BE WON

Judging will be completed the evening of Friday, December 4th.

Based on originality & overall presentation visable from the street.

TO ENTER: email info.macklinchamber@gmail.com with street address, name & phone number.

MACKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN

GRAND IN YOUR HAND

2026 Draw Dates:
November 20th = $250
November 27th = $500
December 5th = $1000

SHOP LOCAL TO BE ENTERED





Sudoku Answer

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Kim Gartner, MLA
Kindersley-Biggar Constituency

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New Horizons Hall

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Monday, November 16, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm

WILKIE

Saskcan Centre

- Tuesday, October 13, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Tuesday, November 17, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm

MACKLIN

Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre – Hall

- Thursday, October 22, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Monday, November 23, 2026 10:00am – 4:00pm

KERROBERT

Prairieland Community Center

- Thursday, October 15, 2026 11:00am – 5:00pm
- Thursday, November 12, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Thursday, December 3, 2026 10:00am – 2:00pm

LUSELAND

Luseland Homecoming Hall

- Wednesday, October 21, 2026 11:00am – 5:00pm
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026 10:00am – 3:00pm

DENZIL

Denzil Community Hall

- Wednesday, October 28, 2026 10:00am – 1:00pm

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MACKLIN ARTS COUNCIL

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	$35	$120
Senior (60+)	$30	$100
Student (18&under)	$20	$50

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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

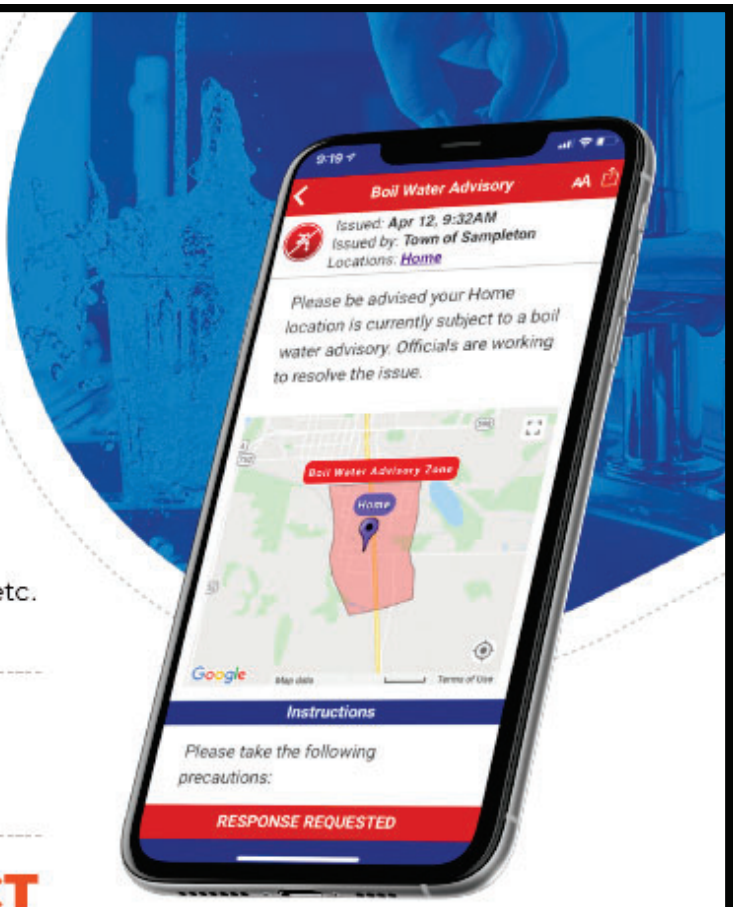
Wed, Apr 14, 2027 @ 7:30 pm

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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Pharmacists can prescribe for minor ailments, improving access to health care services in the community. Your Pharmacist can continue to help you with selecting the most appropriate remedy or medication and is able to provide prescriptions for some ailments:

The pharmacist MUST conduct an assessment to determine that the case falls within their Scope of Practice for Minor Ailment Prescribing or if referral to a physician or NP is required
***Pharmacists may not prescribe for patients who are immunocompromised due to disease or medications for most minor ailments.**



- **Acne** (Acne Vulgaris)- Requirements: 9 + years of age, mild acne only
  - Pharmacists may only prescribe topical products for acne
- **Canker Sore** (Oral Aphthous Ulcer)
- **Cold Sore** (Herpes Labialis)- Requirements: 12+ years of age, previous diagnosis
- **Contact Dermatitis** (Allergic or Irritant)
- **Diaper Rash** (Diaper Dermatitis: Irritant and Candidal)
- **Eczema** (Atopic Dermatitis)
- **Erectile Dysfunction**- Requirements: 18+ years old, previous diagnosis
- **Folliculitis** (Bacterial Folliculitis)- Requires referral: extensive area affected
- **Fungal Skin Infections: Ringworm** (Tinea Corporis), **Jock Itch** (Tinea Cruris), **Athlete's Foot** (Tinea Pedis)
- **Genital Herpes** (Herpes Simplex)- Requirements: 12+ years of age, previous diagnosis
- **Headache (Tension-Type and Migraine)-** Requirements: age 6+
- **Heartburn** (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease GERO)- Requirements: 18+ years old, previous diagnosis
- **Hemorrhoids**- Requirement: 12+ years of age
- **Hormonal Contraception**- Requirements: 12+ years old
- **Impetigo** (Non-Bullous Impetigo)- Requirements: 2 months old+
  - Requires referral: systemic symptoms, widespread lesions, frequent recurrences
- **Insect Bites and Stings**
- **Menstrual Cramps** (Primary Dysmenorrhea)
- **Musculoskeletal Strains and Sprains** (Acute)- Requirements: 2+ years old
  - Requires referral: systemic symptoms, severe pain (>7 on 10-point scale), significant trauma
- **Nausea and Vomiting of Pregnancy**
- **Nicotine Cessation**- Requirements: 12+ years old
- **Oral Thrush** (Oral Candidiasis)- Requires referral: use of dentures, recent burn, lesions present >3 weeks
- **Pink Eye** (Conjunctivitis)- Requires referral: contact wearer, trauma to the eye
- **Pinworms** (Enterobiasis Infection)- Requirements: 2+ years of age
- **Seasonal Allergies** (Allergic Rhinitis)- Requirements: 2+ years old
- **Shingles** (Herpes Zoster) Requirements: 12 + years of age, previous diagnosis preferred
  - Requires referral: nausea/vomiting, fever, chills, severe pain, ocular involvement
- **Sinus Infection** (Acute Rhinosinusitis)- Requirements: 6 months old+
- **Toenail Infection** (Toenail Onychomycosis)- Requirements: 18+ years old, previous diagnosis
- **Urinary Tract Infection** (Cystitis: Acute, Uncomplicated)- Requirements: age 16+, previous diagnosis

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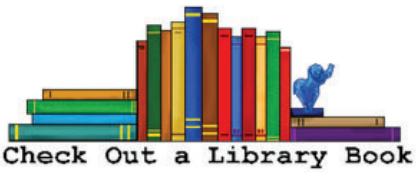
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- Ads and articles must be submitted in **print ready form**.
- There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word (half page) limit to all paid articles.
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Macklin Library Hours
Tuesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Wednesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Thursday: 10:00 - 2:00

We will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

This month's book display is called Know-vember…compare the fiction with the nonfiction book. We will also be holding a Know-vember Knowledge Challenge with a different question every week. Come to the library and answer the question correctly for a chance to win $10.00 in Chamber bucks! There will be 3 age categories – up to age 7, 8 – 12, and 13 and up with winners every week. Good luck!

Christmas in Our Town is on Friday, December 4 and we will be open from 3:30 – 8:30. There will be hot chocolate, goodies, and a silent auction from 6 – 8. See you there!

Beginning December 4, we will be hosting our 12 Days of Christmas Auction on our Facebook page. There will be a new item offered each day for twelve days ending December 15. The items will be up to bid on from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM each day. Good Luck!

November Programs
Macklin Library Playgroup
November 5th and 19th from 10:30 – 11:30
For ages 0 – 6

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

2026-2027 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 FLOOD	9:00-10:00 U7 FLOOD
5:00-6:00 U9 WHITE FLOOD	5:00-6:00 U11 FLOOD		5:00-6:00 U11 FLOOD		10:15-12:15 U11 FLOOD	10:15 - 11:45 U9 FLOOD
6:15 – 7:15 U13 WPT	6:15-7:15 PUBLIC SKATING		6:15-7:15 U13 WPT		12:30-2:30 U15 WPT FLOOD	12:00-2:00 U13 WPT FLOOD
7:15 - 8:15 U15 FLOOD	7:15-8:15 U15 WPT FLOOD	8:00 - 9:00 U15 FLOOD	7:15-8:15 U13 FLOOD	FLOOD 8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	2:45-4:45 U15 FLOOD	2:15-4:15 U13 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 U15 WPT/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 12, 2026

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