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The Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre in Rocanville officially opened its doors on Saturday, November 29.



Kevin Weedmark photo

Rocanville pool opens its doors

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

The community of Rocanville gathered for the official opening of the Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre on Saturday, November 29. The community rallied together to support the new indoor swimming pool.

Rec Director Andrea Logan and Pool Manager Kelsey Selby say the opening was full of smiles and snacks

while the community gathered together to tour the new facility.

"It was a really good day," said Logan. "We had lots of people come out to the Nutrien Hall to hear the mayor Ron Reed speak and MLA Kevin Weedmark speak, and then we headed over to the swimming pool. There were lots of smiles, hugs, and happiness. Everyone was so excited to see the pool finally ready to open."

Mayor Ron Reed spoke at Nutrien Hall on opening day. "We officially open the Rocanville Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre, a facility that is more than just a building with water, it's a place where the community can get together, a space where families can make memories, for youth to learn life-saving skills, for seniors to stay active, and for everyone to enjoy recreation year-round."

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Next Chamber meeting set for Dec. 16

Lots on agenda with Highways Minister, Young Entrepreneur Bursary presentation, Smile Cookie presentation

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER
The next meeting of the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce is set for Tuesday, December 16 at the Moosomin Sportsplex. It will be a busy meeting with lots on the agenda.

Highways Minister at meeting

Provincial Highways Minister Dave Marit will be at the meeting to talk about the highways investments in the Moosomin area.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways invested more than \$21.2 million in the Moosomin area this construction season, with five major projects taking place, including repaving Highway 8 between Moosomin and Rocanville, a truck pull out rest area east of Moosomin on the Trans-Canada Highway, micro surfacing on the Trans-Canada Highway between Moosomin and Wapella, microsurfacing on Highway 8 south of Moosomin, and seal coating on Highway 48 between Windthorst and Highway 9.

Smile Cookie presentation

After raising over \$16,000 in the Holiday Smile Cookie campaign, Moosomin Tim Hortons will be making a cheque presentation to the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre with the proceeds from the fundraiser.

Young Entrepreneur Bursary

A presentation will be made to Tia Cedarstrand from Third Avenue on Main. Third Avenue on Main in Moosomin is one of 57 businesses in Saskatchewan that



Above: A presentation will be made to Tia Cedarstrand who is receiving the Young Entrepreneur Bursary. **Right:** Highways Minister Dave Marit. **Below:** Tim Hortons will present the proceeds from the Smile Cookie fundraiser to the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre.

has been chosen to receive \$5,000 through the provincial government's new Young Entrepreneur Bursary.

Daycare presentation

Playfair Daycare will be doing a presentation at the Chamber meeting to talk about the progress on the new daycare building under construction and some of their fundraising initiatives.

Parks & Rec presentation

The Moosomin Parks & Rec Department will be talking about their trip to Stratford, Ontario where the town found out how

they did in the national Communities in Bloom competition. They will also be talking about the rec department's plans for 2026.



SE College presentation

Southeast College will be at the meeting to talk about their plans to offer an English as an Additional Language program in Moosomin.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, December 16 at the Moosomin Sportsplex at 11:45 am.



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From left: Dr. Larry Rosia of Sask Polytech, Alison Dubreuil of Suncrest College, Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff, Mosaic CEO Bruce Bodine, Saskatchewan Deputy Premier Jim Reiter, Yorkton MLA David Chan, Moosomin-Montmartre MLA Kevin Weedmark, Saskatchewan Resource Minister Colleen Young, and Quintin Robertson of Good Spirit School Division.

Mosaic investing \$4.1 million in Sask mining workforce

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

On Tuesday, Mosaic announced a \$4 million investment to develop Saskatchewan's mining workforce, with a focus on its Esterhazy potash operations.

At an announcement in Regina on Tuesday, Mosaic said the targeted funding underscores Mosaic's long-term commitment to developing mining talent and expanding career opportunities in the province.

"Mosaic is pleased to invest \$4 million to grow our future workforce," said Bruce Bodine, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Mosaic Company. "Our investment will strengthen our talent pipeline by mining local talent in the communities where we operate and provide opportunities for rural and Indigenous students to grow their careers. Over the last 20 years, Mosaic has been proud to provide good jobs and invest millions into Saskatchewan's rural communities and across the province, and today's announcement is another example of that ongoing commitment."

Mosaic says recent third-party reports from the Saskatchewan Mining Association and Deloitte, along with Mosaic's own future hiring projections, highlight an immediate need to build a robust operations talent pipeline, especially in several high-demand trades.

Mosaic is partnering with a number of educational institutions in Saskatchewan to expand training capacity, upgrade facilities and equipment, secure instructors, and create new pathways for local and Indigenous learners to pursue careers in mining.

This includes partnerships with Sask Polytechnic, Suncrest College, and the Good Spirit School Division.

"These investments from Mosaic in developing the future workforce of our mining industry will help us to ensure that the goals outlined in our Saskatchewan Labour Market Strategy become a reality," said Jim Reiter, Deputy Premier and Minister of Immigration and Career Training. "Investing in these training programs will also help to ensure that Saskatchewan remains one of the top mining jurisdictions in the world and that Saskatchewan continues to be the best place to live and work in Canada."

Partnerships

Saskatchewan Polytechnic - \$1.5 Million

Mosaic is investing \$1.5 million to enhance the Industrial Mechanic workshop at Sask Polytech's new Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus and improve trades areas at the Moose Jaw campus.

"Thank you to Mosaic for helping pave the way for state-of-the-art trades facilities at our new Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus," said Dr. Larry Rosia, Sask Polytech President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our programs prepare students for diverse careers that power Saskatchewan's vital mining industry—roles like industrial mechanics, instrumentation technicians, welders and electricians."

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Saskatchewan introduces compassionate intervention legislation for addictions treatment

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

On Friday, the Saskatchewan government introduced new legislation aimed at people with severe addictions who are unable to seek help despite significant risks to their health and safety. The Compassionate Intervention Act would allow for involuntary addictions treatment under specific circumstances.

Currently, addictions treatment for adults in Saskatchewan requires voluntary participation, and existing legislation does not support addiction intervention. The proposed model is grounded in the government's commitment to a Recovery-Oriented System of Care, and it includes strict criteria for placing someone into involuntary treatment.

Under the proposal, family members would be able to request court-ordered treatment for a loved one. Law enforcement could also intervene if a person's substance use presents a serious danger to themselves or others. Individuals may only be brought to a Compassionate Intervention Assessment Centre by police or a peace officer, referred by a medical professional, or through a judge's warrant.

Moosomin-Montmartre MLA Kevin Weedmark said the legislation introduces what many families and community leaders have been asking for.

"Today the legislation was introduced to bring Compassionate Care to Saskatchewan," Weedmark said on Friday. "The whole idea is that if people are not in a position to make decisions for themselves, and if they are a danger to themselves, or to others in those very rare cases, they can be required to get treatment."

"This is something that is going to protect those people, it is going to protect the community, and this is something that people have been asking for. We have had mothers ask for this, we have had community leaders ask for this, First Nations chiefs ask for this, so that in those cases, when people are a danger to themselves or others and cannot make that decision on their own, that they can be required to have treatment."

Weedmark said that the legislation received first reading on Friday, with a second reading and committee review expected in the spring. "It will be passed in the spring sitting," he said.

He added that several advocates for addictions treatment attended the Legislature for the introduction, including 14 people from Moosomin-Montmartre. Some were members of the Southeast Recovery Centre Board in Moosomin, while others had lived experience with ad-




Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Lori Carr, centre, and Moosomin-Montmartre MLA Kevin Weedmark, second from left, with some of the people from the Moosomin-Montmartre constituency who were at the Legislature Friday to see the compassionate intervention legislation introduced.

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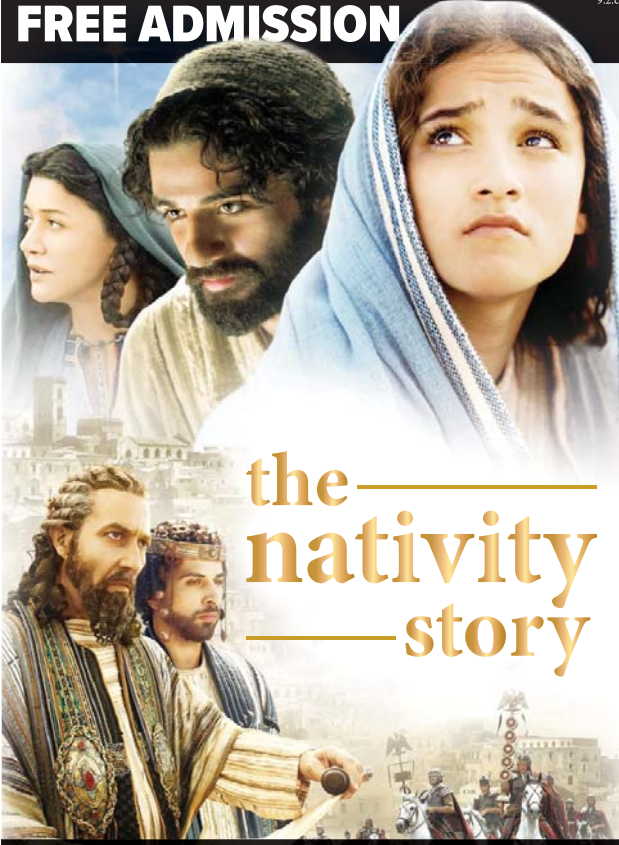
A local person who recently completed addictions treatment also attended to witness the introduction of the Compassionate Intervention Act.

"I think it is really good, treatment has helped me a lot," the resident said. "I think it is a really good idea and if I had that option I would have taken it and it would have helped me a lot sooner than later."

"I had to go the hard way over and over and over, and I wish I would have had that available. It's (treatment) has been a 360 in my life and in bringing me back to clarity and back to the person I used to be. I went through lot of trouble and took a long time to get into a place like that and it's been a major help in my life. That is what I needed."

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2026 Potash Tax Sharing estimates show big increases for some municipalities, decreases for most due to changed area of influence

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

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The 2026 Potash Tax Sharing estimates have been sent to municipalities in the Esterhazy and Rocanville area of influence, and while some municipalities will see significant increases in potash tax sharing dollars—including one increase as large as 165 per cent, and another as large as 99.62 per cent—the majority of municipalities in the area will see decreases, in some cases resulting in no potash tax sharing dollars going to those municipalities at all in 2026.

Municipal potash tax sharing is a redistribution of municipal tax levies on potash mines among eligible rural and urban municipalities.

Municipalities were made aware that effective Jan. 1, 2026, overlapping areas of influence for potash mines will no longer be applicable. Instead, there will be an area of influence for each potash mine where ore is brought to the surface.

Potash tax sharing calculations are being based on the areas of influence for each producing mine. In the Esterhazy area, the mines are Mosaic K3 mine (which includes the operations at K1 and K2) and Nutrien Rocanville mine (which includes the operations at Scissors Creek).

As a result of this, eight municipalities will see increases in the amount of potash tax dollars they receive in 2026. The largest increase is for the Village of Spy Hill, which will see their potash tax share go up 165.30 per cent in 2026, resulting in an additional \$15,610 for the village for a total of \$25,054.40.

The second largest increase is for the town of Rocanville, which will see an increase of 99.62 per cent, resulting in an additional \$193,375.60 for the town in 2026 for a total of \$387,493.30.

The RM of Spy Hill will see a 28.77 per cent increase, resulting in an additional \$496,827.51 for a total of \$2,223,842, and the RM of Moosomin will see a 20.19 per cent increase, resulting in an additional \$56,492.22 for a total of \$336,316.74. The RM of Rocanville will see an increase of 2.52 per cent, which results in an additional \$55,169.64 for the RM, for a total of \$2,248,587.04 in 2026.

Other municipalities that will see increases are

Esterhazy Area Municipalities	Estimate 2026	Actual 2025	\$ Change	% Change
RM of Moosomin No. 121	336,316.74	279,824.52	56,492.22	20.19%
RM of Martin No. 122	122,741.46	265,686.85	(142,945.39)	-53.80%
RM of Silverwood No. 123	-	52,297.26	(52,297.26)	-100.00%
RM of Rocanville No. 151	2,248,587.04	2,193,417.40	55,169.64	2.52%
RM of Spy Hill No. 152	2,223,842.80	1,727,015.29	496,827.51	28.77%
RM of Willowdale No. 153	266,322.98	365,018.06	(98,695.08)	-27.04%
RM of Langenburg No. 181	832,449.90	801,937.20	30,512.70	3.80%
RM of Fertile Belt No. 183	1,209,145.28	1,414,842.27	(205,696.99)	-14.54%
RM of Grayson No. 184	8,171.36	9,561.38	(1,390.02)	-14.54%
RM of Churchbridge No. 211	84,067.13	98,368.41	(14,301.28)	-14.54%
RM of Saltcoats No. 213	72,954.62	85,365.45	(12,410.83)	-14.54%
	7,404,599.31	7,293,334.09	111,265.22	1.53%
Village of Atwater	968.07	1,473.90	(505.83)	-34.32%
Village of Bangor	1,434.17	2,183.55	(749.38)	-34.32%
Resort Village of Bird's Point	5,378.14	8,188.32	(2,810.18)	-34.32%
Town of Bredenbury	13,839.75	21,071.27	(7,231.52)	-34.32%
Town of Churchbridge	31,049.80	47,273.88	(16,224.08)	-34.32%
Town of Esterhazy	243,665.65	370,985.35	(127,319.70)	-34.32%
Village of Gerald	32,557.79	28,167.81	4,389.98	15.59%
Town of Langenburg	39,941.66	60,811.90	(20,870.24)	-34.32%
Town of Rocanville	387,493.30	194,117.70	193,375.60	99.62%
Village of Spy Hill	25,054.40	9,443.86	15,610.54	165.30%
Village of Stockholm	11,796.06	17,959.71	(6,163.65)	-34.32%
Village of Tantalton	21,200.42	18,341.83	2,858.59	15.59%
Town of Wapella	-	17,632.18	(17,632.18)	-100.00%
Resort Village of West End	1,470.03	2,238.14	(768.11)	-34.32%
Village of Yarbo	6,884.02	10,481.05	(3,597.03)	-34.32%
	822,733.26	810,370.45	12,362.81	1.53%
Esterhazy Area Total	8,227,332.57	8,103,704.54	123,628.03	1.53%

The potash tax sharing distribution estimates for 2026 in the Esterhazy and Rocanville area of influence. Eight municipalities will see increases, and 18 will see decreases due to the changing area of influence in 2026.

the RM of Langenburg (3.8 per cent), the Village of Gerald (15.59 per cent), and the village of Tantalton (15.59 per cent).

Eighteen municipalities will see decreases in potash tax sharing dollars, and two municipalities—the RM of Silverwood and Town of Wapella—will no longer receive any potash tax sharing dollars in 2026, with decreases of 100 per cent.

Some of the biggest dips in potash tax sharing dollars are to the RM of Fertile Belt, which will see a decrease of 14.54 per cent or \$205,696.99, the RM of Martin which will see a decrease of 53.8 per cent or \$142,945.39, and the town of Esterhazy, which will see a decrease of 34.32 per cent or \$127,319.70.

What changed

The Ministry of Government Relations explained in an email last month how things have changed for

calculations in 2026.

"Currently, there are three overlapping areas of influence used to determine potash tax sharing, each containing several mines. Starting in 2026, each potash mine will have its own distinct area of influence. This change will result in some municipalities having increases/decreases in their potash revenues," said the ministry in an email.

"The Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administra-

tion Board collects the potash mine property taxes remitted by the taxing rural municipalities and distributes these funds among eligible rural and urban municipalities (except cities) within an area of influence of 32.2 kilometres of a potash mine.

"In 2025, potash tax sharing totaled \$21.1 million, distributed among 107 municipalities. In 2026, the estimated potash tax sharing is expected to increase to \$22.2 million,

to be shared among 105 municipalities, down due to changes to eligibility. There are currently 11 pot-

ash mines in the potash tax sharing areas operated by Nutrien, Mosaic, and K+S Potash."

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2026 potash tax sharing changes will have an impact on local municipalities

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER
With some municipalities seeing large increases and others seeing major decreases in estimated potash tax sharing distribution in 2026, the 2026 numbers will have a significant impact on towns, villages and RMs in the Esterhazy and Rocanville area of influence.

The town of Rocanville is set to receive an estimated increase of \$193,375.60 in 2026, bringing the total dollars received by the town to \$387,493.30.

Town Administrator Tanya Strandlund says the town was anticipating an increase due to the changing area of influence in 2026, but it was still a nice surprise to see the estimates, which came before Rocanville town council at their meeting last Wednesday.

"We anticipated it. It had been announced to all the communities a couple of years ago, so it was anticipated," she says. "It's still projected, it's not a definite, and we will wait and be very excited if it becomes a definite," she says.

Originally the town of Rocanville was planning to use the extra potash tax distribution money annually to help cover the cost of the loan for the newly refurbished aquatic centre, but when an extra \$1.8 million in ICIP grant money was announced for the pool this fall, that meant the potash tax sharing distribution for Rocanville could also be used on other things.

"Basically what was going around the council table last night when this was being discussed was gratitude," says Strandlund. "Rocanville has been in the paper and the news quite a bit in regards to (funding) increases and we honestly can't say thank you enough to the people doing that, the different calculations, and obviously the ministry had a lot to do with the ICIP being increased, and the potash board and the new calculations have a lot to do with the potash tax shar-



Nutrien's Scissors Creek site.

ing increase as well. So basically it's just gratitude.

"It's budget season so it just means we can do more for the community and it will cost them less.

"It was anticipated that the additional potash tax distribution was going to be for the pool loan payment, but because that is drastically going down, some of it will go toward that, but the rest is just going to go back into services and infrastructure improvement for the community.

"We'll be able to do more for Rocanville

and it's a really good feeling."

Conversely, the town of Esterhazy will be seeing a reduction of \$127,319 this year in potash tax sharing distribution. Mayor Randy Bot says the town was expecting that, but it will make things slightly tougher come budget time.

"The \$127,319 change in potash tax-sharing is significant, and it does impact our planning for 2026," he says. "We've been budgeting cautiously over the past few years, so we were prepared for the possibility that revenues could shift. That said, a change of this size still means we'll

need to look closely at our 2026 budget to ensure we maintain core services without placing extra burden on ratepayers.

"We may need to adjust the timing of some non-essential capital projects or scale certain initiatives to match available funding. Our priority remains delivering essential services, keeping infrastructure strong, and continuing to move forward on key community priorities like health-care, water, and recreation.

"Esterhazy has always budgeted responsibly, and even with this challenge, we're in a strong position to adapt."

Sask introduces compassionate intervention legislation for addictions treatment

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The resident added that many people facing addiction want help but struggle to reach that point on their own. "A lot of addicts want their lives to get better and some of them are maybe not at that point yet but, I know that I wanted that choice and it was a battle to get to it. It's tough getting there, having the support and people that will help when you get to that point in your life, and having somebody to open the doors and say 'you need to go' and that something I would have done."

He said it felt good to see the legislation introduced.

"It's heart warming. I have lost a lot of people to addiction and it's nice to hear that people will be getting help for their addictions," he said.

He said that if the legislation had existed earlier, some people he knew would still be alive.

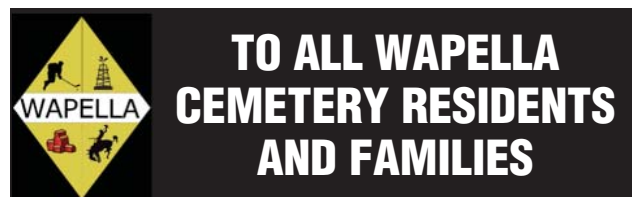
"Individuals struggling with addiction need our support on their path to recovery," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr said. "They need a safe space, support and compassionate intervention. We are focused on meaning-

ful long-term recovery for Saskatchewan residents."

Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C. said the initiative is intended to strengthen both families and communities. "By investing in compassionate care for those struggling with severe addiction, we are not only saving lives, but we are strengthening families, communities, and the future of our province," he said. "Every person deserves the chance to heal, rebuild and thrive."

Saskatoon Tribal Chief Mark Arcand welcomed the announcement. "I am hopeful that the new legislation will change lives and get people on the road to recovery," he said. "This is about treating the addiction, the illness, for those who are struggling and can't ask for help. I appreciate that involuntary treatment will be done in a culturally responsive way to support individuals on their health journey."

The province will seek feedback from stakeholders, partners, and the public on how the legislation should be implemented. Information will be posted at saskatchewan.ca/compassionate-intervention.



The Town of Wapella would like to extend a sincere apology to the residents, family and friends of the Wapella Cemetery community.

The annual cleaning at the cemetery began on November 12th, 2025. During this process, there was a miscommunication regarding what items were to be removed. While some items were able to be recovered, we deeply regret that certain keepsakes and mementos were lost.

We apologize for any distress or inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your understanding as we prevent this from happening in the future.



Yours Truly,
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Canada's climate agenda hit business hard but barely cut emissions

Canada is paying a steep economic price for climate policies that have delivered little real environmental progress

In 2015, the newly elected Trudeau government signed the Paris Agreement. The following year saw the imposition of the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, which included more than 50 measures aimed at "reducing carbon emissions and fostering clean technology solutions." Key among them was economy-wide carbon "pricing," Liberal-speak for taxes.

Other measures followed, culminating last December in the 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, targeting emissions of 40 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050. It included \$9.1 billion for retrofitting structures, subsidizing zero-emission vehicles, building charging stations and subsidizing solar panels and windmills. It also mandated the phaseout of coal-fired power generation and proposed stringent emission standards for vehicles and buildings.

Other "green initiatives" included the "on-farm climate action fund," a nationwide reforestation initiative to plant two billion trees, the "Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program" to promote net-zero standards in new construction, and a "Green Municipal Fund" to support municipal decarbonization. That's a staggering list of nation-improving subsidies, taxes and restrictions.

Those climate measures come at a real cost to the industry that drives the nation's economy.

The Trudeau government cancelled the Northern Gateway oil pipeline to the northwest coast, which had been approved by the Harper government, costing sponsors hundreds of millions of dollars in preconstruction expenditures. The political and regulatory morass the Liberals created eventually led to the cancellation of all but one of the 12 LNG export proposals.

Have all those taxes and regulatory measures reduced Canada's fossil-fuel consumption? No. As Bjorn Lomborg has reported, between the election of the Trudeau government in 2015 through 2023, fossil fuels' share of Canada's energy supply increased from 75 to 77 per cent.

That dismal result wasn't for lack of trying. The Fraser Institute has found that Ottawa and the four biggest provinces have either spent or forgone a mind-numbing \$158 billion to create just 68,000 "clean" jobs, increasing the "green economy" by a minuscule 0.3 percentage points to 3.6 per cent of GDP at an eye-watering cost of more than \$2.3 million per job.

That's Canada's emissions reduction debacle. What's the global picture? A decade after Paris, 80 per cent of the world's energy still comes from fossil fuels. World energy demand is up 150 per cent. Canada, which produces roughly 1.5 per cent of global emissions, cannot influence that trajectory. And, as Lomborg writes: "achieving net zero emissions by 2050 would require the removal of the equivalent of the combined emissions of China and the United States in each of the next five years. This puts us in the realm of science fiction."

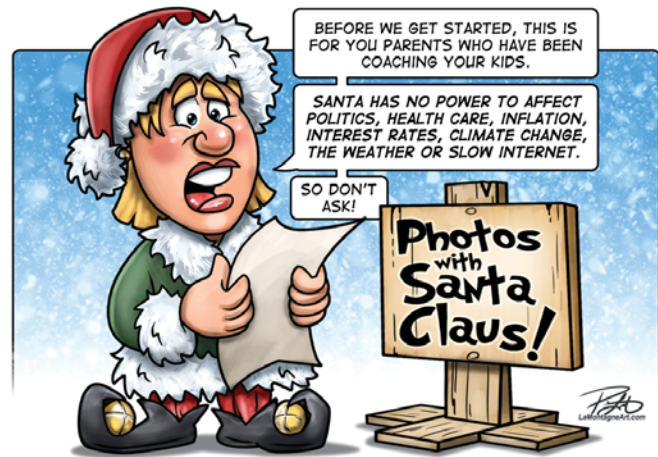
Does this mean our planet will become unlivable? A U.S. Department of Energy report issued in July is grounds for optimism. It finds that "claims of increased frequency or intensity of hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and droughts are not supported by U.S. historical data." And it goes on: "CO2-induced warming appears to be less damaging economically than commonly believed and aggressive mitigation policies could be more detrimental than beneficial."

U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright responded to the report by saying: "Climate change is real ... but it is not the greatest threat facing humanity ... (I)mproving the human condition depends on access to reliable, affordable energy."

That leaves no doubt as to where our largest trading partner stands on carbon emissions. But don't expect Prime Minister Mark Carney, who helped launch the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) at COP 26 in that city in 2021 and co-chaired it until this January, to soften his stand on carbon taxes. His just-released budget imposes carbon tax increases of \$80 to \$170 per ton by 2030 on our already struggling industries.

Doing so increases Canadian businesses' competitive disadvantage with our most important trading partner while doing essentially nothing to help the environment.

This editorial is written by Gwyn Morgan, a retired business leader who has been a director of five global corporations.



Rocanville's beautiful new pool facility will be a benefit to the entire region

It's been a good year for Rocanville, and it got even better on Saturday, November 29 when the town officially opened its doors to its beautiful, newly refurbished indoor pool.

It was a moment the town had been waiting for, for years. When Rocanville's pool began to hit the end of its life around five years ago, the big question was what to do. Indoor pools are an astronomical expense, and Rocanville, a town of 1,000 people, wanted to keep their indoor pool, but had to figure out how to pay for either a major upgrade, or a brand new pool.

To make matters worse—after a referendum showing overall support for keeping the pool—when tenders went out, they came back much higher than expected.

It was at that point that the town had some tough decisions to make. They abandoned their plan for a new steel building, decided the town itself would become the general contractor for the project, and hired a local contractor—Copper Ridge Construction—to do much of the construction on a wood building instead of steel, which ended up being more cost effective.

Still, the project was going to cost the town a lot, and so the town began to make preparations to cover the cost of the loan payments. They relaunched the Lucky Lottery fundraiser, and decided that additional potash tax distribution money coming their way in 2026 would go toward covering the costs of the pool.

Then in the fall of 2025, Santa delivered an early Christmas gift to Rocanville—an unexpected, additional \$1.8 million grant from the federal provincial Investing in Canadian Infrastructure Program. The original ICIP grant for the project was for \$1.2 million, so the additional grant money more than doubled the grant to cover the pool's costs. It was the break the town needed after years of trying to find a way to save their indoor pool—a pool that serves the entire region.

There was some more good news last week as well. The town received the 2026 potash tax sharing distribution estimates, and will most likely be receiving and additional \$193,375 in potash tax sharing distribution in 2026, for a total of \$387,493. With changes to the area of influence for potash mines in 2026, this additional potash tax distribution to the town should remain fairly consistent.

Suddenly Rocanville went from wringing their hands about their pool project expenses to having enough to cover much of the cost



Kara Kinna

in the space of just a few months.

But the story doesn't end there. When the public was greeted in on November 29 to see the new facility people were shocked at how beautiful it was. Brightly lit, with light flooding in from big windows at the top of the new building, a new waterslide, brand new flooring around the pool, a new upper deck area, and new benches and front desk made from the cedar of the old pool, the facility is something to behold.

Outside of the cities there is no indoor pool like this in our region. And now for the rest of the story that is still to be written. This pool is a huge benefit to the entire area. It's a facility that can be used year round for public swimming, classes, and fitness. It costs millions of dollars to build and indoor pool, but our region is fortunate to have one right there in Rocanville. Now it's time that people get out and make good use of it!

Whether it's trying to move your body on our coldest days (January isn't very conducive to an outdoor walk or jog), or bringing the kids to burn off some energy, Rocanville's pool is the place to do that. It's a facility the region can be proud of, and it's a facility we are very lucky to have.

Most small towns can not afford a beautiful, big indoor pool, and in Rocanville's case it took a lot of hard work, faith, and some good luck to make it happen. Now we need to get out and use it!

The pool is still working on some of its scheduling, but it is open for swimming right now, and in the next few months you will see more and more communication on how to sign up for courses. The town is also planning to make the pool a regional training centre, so that people from around the region can get their lifeguard training during the winter months in time for their outdoor pools in the summer.

I'm happy everything worked out for Rocanville. Walking in and seeing the facility on November 29 made me realize just how lucky our entire area is that this project came to fruition.

Moosomin Food Bank providing families with Christmas hampers

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

The Moosomin Food Bank is supporting Moosomin and surrounding communities with up to 90 hampers helping families over the holidays.

Samantha Campbell of the Moosomin Food Bank says the holidays is their busiest time of year and are looking to the community for support.

"We service Moosomin, Wapella, Rocanville, and Welwyn. We do on average lately between 70 and 80 hampers each month. We are expecting to get close to 90 for Christmas. We serve all demographics. We do emergency food hampers and monthly ones. We have a few other programs such as our backpack program that we do every Friday for the kids. We have the pet food bank, and we also monitor the community fridge out back."

Campbell says each month the need for more food hampers grows and unfortunately items are becoming more limited.

"Every month we are adding people to our list. We have been adding anywhere between two and 10 people a month."

Shopping model

"About a year and a half ago now we switched to the shopping model method," says Campbell. "So, they come in and depending on their family size they are allowed so much food. They pick their own groceries, but an individual themselves used to get 12 items and then on top of those non-perishable items we would give milk, bread, eggs, and we always try to include fresh fruit. Then, we give two to three freezer items depending on the size of the family, like a family of four would get four items, but within the last two months we had to decrease the amount people were getting just because we had so many hampers. A family of four was getting 20 items and we had to cut the number in half because our funding is down and so we really would like to get some more funding to accommodate the people that we are serving. Unfortunately, we have had to cut the amount of food back."

Community support

Campbell explains the community's support in helping provide 90 food hampers for families and individuals during the holidays.

"We try to make it as special to our clients as we can and try to get them a full Christmas supper. As we know,



Moosomin Food Bank manager Samantha Campbell stocking shelves at the food bank.

a lot of them don't have a vehicle, they're coming in wagons or strollers to come pick their items up, so we know that as the price of ham or turkey is upwards of \$40, we know that they're not going to be purchasing those, so we want to make sure that each person gets a turkey or ham for the holidays. This year we decided on hams because they were cheaper and then we actually saved all of the potatoes from our second harvest shipment that came so we have those, and they have been kept in a cooler spot so they will get those as well. We are including vegetables

with that as well.

"Co-op is donating bag salads and boxes of oranges for us and P&H donated pancake mix, so they are able to have a breakfast in the morning. Then, the Dental Centre by IDA gave us toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss for each individual and then the Elks gave us a large amount of money and that money we used to purchase the hams for them. It is amazing.

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Looking forward
to that
BIG Christmas
dinner?



You're not the only
one with food
on their mind this
Christmas

Please consider supporting the Moosomin Food Share with a tax deductible donation or food donation so that everyone can enjoy Christmas dinner this holiday season!

Items most needed during the Christmas Season:

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| ■ Child's Lunch Snacks | ■ Dry stuffing mix | ■ Jam | ■ Cranberries |
| ■ Gluten Free Items | ■ Sidekicks | ■ Cheez Whiz | ■ Cooking Oil |
| ■ Diabetic Items | ■ Pasta Sauce | ■ Cookies/Treats | ■ Boxed or Frozen Potatoes |
| | ■ Pasta: macaroni, etc. | ■ Canned Goods | ■ Dessert Mix |
| | ■ Rice | ■ Fresh & Canned Vegetables | ■ Toilet Paper |
| | ■ Cereal | ■ Canned or Frozen Meat | ■ Paper Towel |
| | ■ Oatmeal | ■ Spaghettios, etc | ■ Crackers |
| | ■ Flour | ■ Beans | ■ Pancake Mix |
| | ■ Sugar | ■ Fresh & Canned Fruit | ■ Syrup |
| | ■ Coffee | ■ Granola Bars | ■ Soup |
| | ■ Juice | | ■ Condiments |
| | ■ Peanut Butter | | |

Christmas REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Rocanville pool opens its doors

Continued from front

The old indoor pool closed in the fall of 2022 with plans to refurbish the new facility since then. Opening day was a milestone the community had been waiting for, for the past three years.

"Opening day went really well," Selby said. "We were surprised by how many people showed up for the opening. We set up about 15 chairs in the beginning and quickly had to set out more so that was a really good sign and feeling. We had lots of visitors and snacks for everyone. We had lots of swimmers. It was great to just have a pool again and see the community be excited to go swimming and see the new facility. It was a lot of fun!"

Logan says it was a relief to finally see the new facility be opened.

"It felt like a big weight was lifted off our shoulders. We were finally ready to share it with the community and that was very exciting. It was a whole bunch of emotions, but also pride in the community for making it all happen. A little bit of overwhelm, but a good overwhelm. It was a really good day."

Selby adds, "It felt like a sigh of relief. Everyone has been waiting so patiently and asking myself or anyone else who had been working on the project when it was going to open, and we hadn't been able to give a sure answer until a week or so before the opening. It was great to see the community show up for the opening and tour the space."

Variety of aquatic classes available

Opening Day consisted of speeches, snacks, touring the new pool, and swimming open to the community. "We had public swimming on opening day," Logan explained. "After having the speeches at the hall, we did a pool-noodle cutting instead of a ribbon cutting to open the new facility. We allowed everyone inside to tour around and take a look at everything that was done. Our fundraising committee had snacks and refreshments upstairs in the mezzanine so people could enjoy it. We had time slots at 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm that people could phone and book because we didn't want to overwhelm our lifeguards on the very first day with a flood of people at 1 pm. It was a free public swim time to enjoy the space."

The Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre is offering a variety of swim classes and hope to add to their classes.

"We are jumping right in and offering swim times to the public," Logan said. "Last week we had public swims, family swims, parent and tot aqua fitness class, regular aqua fitness, and senior aqua fitness, lane swim as well. We had lots of different events. The days aren't super full yet because we want to let our staff get acquainted with the new facility, but starting this week they will be full days. The pool opens at 7:30 or even 6:30 some mornings and is open until 8 pm at night."

Logan explains what the last few months have consisted of prepping for opening. "There was a lot of balancing the water, staff training, making sure we were all ready for our public health inspection, having all our signage in place, and then all of the finishing touches."

Additional funding

Rocanville was originally given \$1.3 million from the federal-provincial ICIP grant, kickstarting the refurbishment project. This past summer they received an additional \$1.8 million from the ICIP grant for the new facility.

"The grant kickstarted the project in the beginning and got the ball rolling," explained Logan. "We knew our pool was aging and needed to be addressed. That grant helped us start the project and then receiving the additional \$1.8 million took so much pressure off. It made everybody be able to breathe a little easier. It made the project more stress-free and enjoyable knowing that pressure was taken off."

"We knew right away we were doing it. Once we knew we had the money from ICIP we started making the plans for the new pool, finding our contractors, and coming up with a way to make it happen. We had lots of support from the community—after the referendum and knowing we had the community's support is when we got to work and figured out a way to do it."



Kids swimming on the grand opening day.

Local fundraising committee supporting project

Logan and Selby are part of the fundraising committee that helped support the capital project for the community.

"I am the Rec Director, but I also sat on the refurbishment committee," said Logan. "For quite a bit of this time we met on Monday nights to discuss the project and keep moving it forward. I was also on the Lucky Lottery committee that was raising money—not only for the pool, but for the rest of our facilities and rec groups in Rocanville. I helped the fundraising committee with fundraising as well and wherever else I was needed."

Selby adds, "I am on the fundraising group. I have been helping to fundraise for the pool back when it was still a board—we had a pool board that looked after staffing and different things with the old pool. I joined around 2016. I was part of our fundraising group for the refurbishment of the pool at first and our group donated \$120,000 to the project through our fundraising efforts. Now, I am managing the facility, so I hired all of the guards, created our policies, balanced the water, and helped get everything organized. It has been a journey."

Community pride

Logan says the community is impressed by the modern facility and the years it took to get here.

"The fundraising and getting to this point says a lot about our community. There have been quite a few times I have been over at the new facility and thinking, 'Wow, this is in Rocanville!' We are not a very big community, but we did this, with the help of ICIP, but also with a lot of community support. The community wanted this, you could tell, and they rallied behind the project and made it happen."

Comments from community members

Logan and Selby say the positive comments from the community were overwhelming on opening day.

"We were getting lots of disbelief in how good it looks and that our little town has a facility like this," says Selby. "There were lots of comments on how excited they were about the waterslide and to still see our diving boards. The diving boards have got a ton of use already. There were lots of comments on the benches and the front desk that Scott Norton made for us. They were all made from the cedar of the old pool. There were many comments on how beautiful those pieces are. We also got a lot of comments on how bright it is. Our old pool was pretty dark and so to have the nice big windows and nice light colours inside. Lots of people appreciate the difference in the atmosphere."

Logan adds, "There were so many smiles and so many comments saying, 'Oh wow!' It was really great. I also heard a lot of comments saying, 'I can't believe this is in Rocanville!' It was amazing to see everyone so happy and excited. It made it all worth it."

Pool Manager Kelsey Selby says the lifeguards are also enjoying the new facility.

"The guards love it. It has been really nice to see them enjoy the new facility. It was quite busy last week which was great to see and good for our guards—makes the days go quicker. We've had our lifeguards coming in for probably the last month on and off just to get in the water, get swimming, get comfortable, and get practice in for lifesaving, and get used to the facility too because it is completely different from what we had before."

Logan adds, "We had our soft opening Friday, November 28 and all of our lifeguards were there, and I was very impressed with them. They were all very engaged, talkative, excited, and happy. It is great to have them part of our team looking after the swimming pool and the people using it."

Excited to be open

Logan and Selby say they are excited to get back to offering swimming in Rocanville for the community and surrounding

area.

"It feels really good to have it open and finally available again to the public," said Rec Director Andrea Logan. "Our swim team is excited to get back in the pool and enjoy the new facility. It is great for our community to be able to stay active. We have lots of different programming at the swimming pool for all ages to keep everybody active and healthy. It means that we can offer swimming lessons and everybody in our community can swim. Once you start Kindergarten you get swimming lessons through the school so everybody should be able to swim to survive and have basic swimming skills. We also offer lifeguard training not only for our own staff, but for all the surrounding communities where staff can be trained during the winter months and ready for the summer when their pool is open. We are working together with surrounding communities that way as well. I think it means a lot for our community and the region. We are working together, providing this, and hoping a lot of communities in the area come use the pool as well."

Selby says they are working on their scheduling to offer as many programs as they can. "It is super exciting to finally be open. There were a lot of families from town who came out for our family swim on Monday last week and it was snowing and cold out, but our building and the water was nice and warm, and these moms and their little ones were able to come, be active, and burn off some energy. There is nothing more relaxing than just floating in the water."

"Our schedule will gradually build to something more concrete. For now, we are working out all of the kinks and figuring out what times are the busiest and what works, but we do plan on having lots of different fitness classes, and once we are up and running more smoothly, we will be offering the courses to certify more lifeguards especially for guards around the area for the outdoor pools come summertime. It will be good. It should be nice and busy, I hope!"

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Grand opening held for Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre in Rocanville

The newly refurbished Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre officially opened its doors on Saturday, November 29. The pool opened to the public for swimming that day and people could also tour the facility.



A cheque presentation of \$120,000 was made by the Rocanville Pool Fundraising Committee to show how much the committee had raised toward the new facility.



Mayor Ron Reed officially cut a pool noodle to open the new facility. At left is pool manager Kelsey Selby, along with lifeguards and staff (at right and in back) for the new facility.



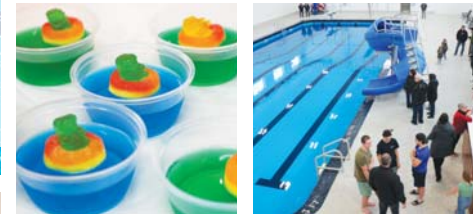
Above: The second floor deck area for hosting events at the pool. **Below:** The crowd at the speeches that were made at the grand opening.



Kara Kenna and Kevin Weedmark photos



From left: Kirby Fowler from the refurbishment committee, Pool Manager Kelsey Selby, Moosomin-Montmartre MLA Kevin Weedmark, Mayor Ron Reed, and Rec Director Andrea Logan at the grand opening.



Above: Pool staff behind the front desk. The desk is made with wood from the original pool building. It was built by Scott Norton. **Right:** Briggs and Briar McNary enjoying treats at the grand opening.



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Saskatchewan Deputy Premier Jim Reiter speaking at the event on Tuesday.



Mosaic CEO Bruce Bodine speaking at the announcement on Tuesday.

Mosaic investing \$4.1 million in Sask mining workforce

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In recognition of Mosaic's generous \$1.5 million gift, the Industrial Mechanics shop in Saskatoon will be renamed the Mosaic Industrial Mechanics Workshop, with additional recognition in the skilled trades area at our Moose Jaw Campus. This contribution will have a lasting impact on Sask Polytech and will ensure future trades graduates are well prepared to become our province's mining workforce."

Suncrest College – \$1.5 Million

Mosaic is investing \$1.5 million to modernize Suncrest College's Esterhazy campus and expand Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) Apprenticeship training to produce more skilled graduates. The upgrade includes advanced technology, state-of-the-art lab equipment, and a dedicated instructor.

"Suncrest College is proud to be located in the heart of Mosaic's mining operations, with our campus right here in Esterhazy," said Alison Dubreuil, President and Chief

Executive Officer of Suncrest College. "This investment enhances our ability to attract top Industrial Mechanic talent by delivering high-quality, apprenticeship-level training that aligns with industry needs. Our partnership is deeply rooted in the local community and will support Mosaic's world-class potash facility while driving economic growth across rural Saskatchewan."

Good Spirit School Division – \$1.05 Million

Mosaic is investing \$1.05 million to build a new Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) Lab at Churchbridge High School, doubling the current program capacity and accelerating students' entry into post-secondary trades programs.

"At the Good Spirit School Division, we believe in creating bright futures, and investments like this help make that possible," said Quintin Robertson, Director of Education and Chief Executive Officer of Good Spirit School Division. "Mosaic's commitment will expand programming, upgrade equipment, and support instructors, giving

students from the Churchbridge, Langenburg, and Esterhazy areas the skills they need for rewarding careers. This partnership puts students first by bringing high-quality learning opportunities to our communities."

Potash Mining Readiness Program

In 2022, Mosaic funded a training program for Indigenous students. This program will re-launch in February 2026 with new curriculum focused on training Indigenous learners for entry-level operations roles in Esterhazy, delivered by Morris Interactive.

Mosaic says they will be looking for opportunities to expand and connect these investments with additional partners and pair them with scholarships and bursaries.

"By investing in its future workforce, Mosaic is creating opportunities here at home, demonstrating its long-term commitment to the province, and shaping the future of mining in Saskatchewan," said Mosaic in a release on Tuesday.



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GARBAGE/RECYCLING CALENDAR

ROUTE A: Homes West of Main Street: DEC 9 - RECYCLE DEC 16 - GARBAGE	ROUTE B: Homes East of Main Street: DEC 15 - GARBAGE DEC 22 - RECYCLE
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CLOSED

OCTOBER 1 -
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6:45 p.m.
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Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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Moosomin Rangers Announce Hall of Fame Class of 2025

Moosomin Rangers and Rangers Alumni are proud to announce the Hall of Fame Class of 2025. This will be the fifth year for the inductees and in 2025 we have another fantastic group.

Inductees include:

Doug Bailey	Player
Ryan Potter	Player
Graham Dearle	Player
Brayden Nabholz	Player
Keith Russell	Builder

The Rangers are excited honor and induct the Class of 2025 at our upcoming December 20 Big Six Hockey game vs the defending champion Redvers Rockets.

Moosomin Rangers Hall of Fame Game and Christmas Cabaret

The Moosomin Rangers have a fantastic Hall of Fame Game lined up on Saturday, December 20.

First their 2025 Hall of Fame inductees will be honored. Then we have the game of the year as the defending champion Redvers Rockets are in town for an 8 pm puck-drop. Then following the game is our annual Christmas Cabaret featuring an amazing all female dueling piano act called the "Sirens." They are the only all female dueling piano act in Saskatchewan and they are amazing! They will do an amazing 10 pm to 2 am set which will be awesome.

Tickets include:
Table of 6 with Sr Rangers Game Pass \$25 each

Table of 6 with no game pass \$20 each
Individual Tickets \$30 each
For tickets you can call 435-7578 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. There is limited room so please book early to avoid disappointment. You can check the act out on Facebook under Sirens Dueling Pianos.

Sportsplex 2025/2026 Hours

Monday	Closed (available for private bookings)
Tuesday	Closed (available for private bookings)
Wednesday	3 pm to 9 pm
Thursday	3 pm to 9 pm
Friday	10 am to 9 pm
Saturday	10 am to 9 pm
Sunday	12 nn to 8 pm

Junior Golf League

All new for 2025/2026 is a Junior Golf League at the Sportsplex! Runs Wednesdays from 5-7 pm. To enter or for information please contact Angela at a.thorntownofmoosomin@sasktel.net

Sportsplex Men's/Ladies Golf Night - Thursdays

Our 2025/2026 Thursday Night Golf League has started for the season. These are Skin Nights however you are not required to go into skins.

We have two tee times at 4 pm and 6:15 pm. If you would like more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 435-3622.

Royal LePage King Pin Bowling - Thursdays

We have been waiting three years for our Thursday Night Royal LePage Bowling League to return and this is the year! We are so grateful to Kim Setrum for restarting the league and hoping for a great response!

Mike Schwean Arena 2025/2026

If you are interested in booking ice you can call 435-7578 or email msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. I would advise you to call sooner than later as we will have a busy schedule!

Sportsplex Senior Fitness Classes

We are excited to have Devona Putland back at the Sportsplex running Senior Fitness Classes. Devona did an amazing job

last year and the registration reflected that. With that in mind I would recommend that if you are interested register ASAP. For further information please contact Devona directly at 435-9046.

Moosomin Skating Club

Moosomin Skating Club is busy preparing for a fantastic winter at the MS Arena. If you would like to register a child for one of their many programs, you can go to moosominskatingclub.uplifterinc.com or any problems you can email the club at moosominsc@gmail.com.

Registration remains open for all programs!

Skating Club weekly activities

Monday	5-8 pm
Wednesday	5-8 pm
Friday	5-7 pm
Sunday	7:45 -9:45 am

Minor Hockey games and special events for this week

Lots of opportunities to catch a game. Here is a listing of games for this week!

Saturday 12 nn Estherhazy Flyers @ U13 Dodge Rangers
2 pm Regina Rebels @ U13 AA Parkland Phoenix
5 pm Wapella @ U7 HGV Rangers
5 pm U5 Exhibition Hockey Gametime
Sunday 10 am Indian Head @ U13 Dodge Rangers
12 nn Regina Rebels @ U15 Female Badgers
4 pm Wapella @ U7 Sports Excellence Rangers
7 pm Kamsack @ U18 Celebration Ford Rangers

Moosomin Jr. Steelhawks

The Steelhawks hit the highway with a couple weekend contests. Friday they are in Toontown to meet the Quakers. Then on Saturday they travel out to Martinsville to meet the Chiefs.

Sr Rangers weekend games

The Rangers only play an eight-game home regular season, but if you're a Rangers fan you're in luck this week as there are a pair of weekend games set for the MS Arena.

Friday 8 pm Carnduff Red Devils @ Moosomin Rangers
Saturday 8 pm Midale Mustangs @ Moosomin Rangers

Sr Rangers - 2025/2026

The Rangers are down to five regular season game left in their schedule. Here is a look at their home games remaining in 2025/2026.

Friday December 12 Carnduff Red Devils @ Sr Rangers 8 pm
Saturday December 13 Midale Mustangs @ Sr Rangers 8 pm
Saturday December 20 Redvers Rockets @ Sr Rangers 8 pm
Sunday January 18 Wawota Flyers @ Sr Rangers 7 pm
Saturday January 3 Carlyle Cougars @ Sr Rangers 8 pm

Rec Hockey this week

Three Rec Hockey games this week ... and we finish Friday night with a doozy as the Regina Ecol Electric are in town for a showdown with Nixon Electric!

Tuesday 9:30 pm Untouchables
Thursday 9:30 pm Leafs Rec Hockey

Mike Schwean Arena Special Events for 2025-26

We are always busy in the winter with lots of special events. I know our hotel and restaurant business community plan around these weekends, so here is a list of the remaining special events for this winter:

January 3 and 4 Major Hockey League All Star Weekend
January 17 U7 Rangers Tournament
Jan 31/Feb 1 U9 Rangers Tournament
February 13-15 Moosomin Skating Club

Regional Competition

March 15 Skating Club Carnival
March 28 and 29 Carded U9 Hockey Tournament
April 2-4 Iron Man Tournament 2026

Home Team Live

Mike Schwean Arena livestreams games and events using the services of Home Team Live. If you are interested in purchasing a membership you can do so on line on the Home Team web page. You can find them at <https://www.hometeamlive.com/>

Conexus Convention Centre this week

We have had lots of calls for bookings at the Conexus Convention Centre but like all our other facilities it is heavily booked!

Here is a listing of this week at the MCC
Monday 1 pm Pickleball 6 pm Cadets
Tuesday 1 pm Pickleball

3:30 pm Gymnastics
Wednesday 3:30 pm Gymnastics
Thursday 1 pm Pickleball
7 pm Pickleball
Friday 3 pm Sports Skills Academy
Saturday Pickleball Tournament

Curling Special Events

Several special events scheduled for the Curling Rink over the winter. Here is a listing with contact information:

Skins Game: January 10. Contact Jeff Warkinton at jeff@hebertgrainventures.com

Ladies Bonspiel: January 16 and 17. Contact Hayley Mannle at hay.senk@gmail.com

Farmers Bonspiel: January 28 - February 1. Contact Hayley Mannle at hay.senk@gmail.com

Minnetoba Curling Club Bonspiel: February 14-15. Contact Angela Thorn at a.thorntownofmoosomin@sasktel.net

Curling Season

Games Scheduled for this week (December 8-12):

Monday Super League Curling
Tuesday Red Barn Men's League Curling - 6:45 pm
Sheet 1 Turpie vs Rambold
Sheet 2 Stewart vs Frappe
Sheet 3 McMullen vs Stanhope
Sheet 4 Glasser vs Sully
Wednesday Afternoon Borderland Cop Farmers and Friends Curling - 1 pm
Sheet 2 Lee vs McMullen
Sheet 3 Turpie vs Thorn
Thursday Evening Celebration Ford Ladies League Curling
Sheet 2 Wolf vs Hebert
Sheet 3 Bender vs Lindsay
Friday Afternoon Fun league - Drop in Curling - Games go at 1:30 pm

Community Winter Programming on the way!

Each winter, Parks and Rec strive to ensure there are ample opportunities for residents to get out and about and enjoy the bright winter sunshine.

Here is a listing for 2025/2026 all free of charge to the public!

Moosomin Outdoor Rink
Peter Nabholz has been busy (just like the past 30 years!!) getting the ODR ready for the holiday season. By the time you read this I would imagine the ODR will be ready for use!

Moosomin Cross Country Ski Trails
Adrian Gaudet is our amazing volunteer on this project. Once we get a good dump of snow Adrian will be out getting the trails set for the winter

Bradley Park Skateway
Rob Hansen is the expert Skateway designer and installer. The track will move a bit with the addition of the pickleball courts but I know it will be amazing!

Quarter Mile Dog Walking Track
Mike Stien and his crew at Public Works keep the quarter mile track open for walking your dog throughout the winter. Big job as it tends to want to blow in but they do an amazing job. Enter from the east side of the outdoor rink.

Winter Disc Golf

We left the baskets out for the winter so you can play all winter long. Our course layout can be found on line.

Equipment Shed

Located at Bradley Park, this shed is full of skates, hockey equipment, disc golf, skis and more! All equipment can be used free of charge. All we ask is you respect the equipment and the shed and return items as you found them!

Moosomin Senior Club 2025 Programs!

Moosomin Senior Club meet at the Sportsplex multiple times weekly for a wide range of activities from cards to bowling to shuffleboard and more!

If you would like more information on all their programs and services, please contact Orey at 435-6788.

Moosomin Visual Arts Centre

Upcoming Events with the MVAC:

Check the website <https://www.moos-minvac.com> regularly though as classes may be added!

Monday, Dec. 8 at 2 - 5 pm Glass Etching with Darlene Strong
6 - 9 pm Glass Etching with Darlene Strong

7 - 9 pm Open Studio
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 3:15 - 5 pm Block 2 - After School Kids' Art Program

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 - 10:45 pm Creative Space Private Bookings

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 3:15 - 5 pm Block 2 - After School Kids' Art Program

Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 - 9:50 pm Now you See Me, Now You Don't at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 - 5 pm Christmas Baking with Melissa Magnusson

8 - 9:50 pm Now you See Me, Now You Don't at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1 - 5 pm Open Studio

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 3:15 - 5 pm Block 2 - After School Kids' Art Program

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7 - 9 pm Ceramic Paint Party 5 - Winter and Christmas Themed

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 3:15 - 5 pm Block 2 - After School Kids' Art Program

Friday, Dec. 19 at 8 - 10:15 pm Wicked For Good at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Saturday Dec. 20 at 8 - 10:15 pm Wicked For Good at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Sunday, Dec. 21 to Sunday, Jan. 4 All day - Christmas Closure

Moosomin Public Library Children's Programs

Kids Sewing
Set # 4 Dec. 8 & 9, 3:30-5:00 pm

Register to learn how to create a quilted pot holder to gift this holiday season. Ages 8+

Art Attack
Friday Dec. 5, 3:30-4:30 pm

We'll be coloring and/or creating our own Christmas tessellation. Please register to attend ages 8+

Family Programs
Story Time: Friday Dec. 5 @ 10am

Get in the holiday spirit and join us for a fun family story time. This program is geared towards kids ages 3-5 but all ages are welcome to attend.

Adult Programs
Books & Brews - Wednesday Dec. 10 @ 7 pm

Location: Skout Brewery
This month's book choice is *Anxious* People by Fredrik Backman.

Prime Timers Book Club - Friday Dec. 19 @ 10:45 am

The December read is *Everything Here is Beautiful* by Mira T. Lee.

Read & Create Book Club,
Create: Ghost Brush, copies now available

Create: Lino cutting during the meeting in January. Limited spots, please register to join us.

Meeting/Creation Time: January 22, 2026 @ 6 pm

Moonlight Madness Dec. 4, 5-8 pm: Stop in for a free Apple cider, grab a raffle ticket or 2, & check out what's new in branch.

Celebration Ford gifting MacLeod students free tickets to Dec. 19 Steelhawks game vs Regina Capitals

Celebration Ford is announcing a special holiday partnership with the Moosomin Steelhawks and MacLeod Elementary School. Celebration Ford is covering the cost of a game ticket for every student at MacLeod Elementary School to attend the Steelhawks home game on Thursday, December 19, the final day of school before Christmas break.

"We wanted to give the kids something fun and memorable to kick off the holidays," said Tyler Thorn from Celebration Ford. "We thought this would be fun for the kids and their families and help bring out a good crowd to the rink to support the Steelhawks against one of the top teams in the league."

"We are planning to have lots of prizes to give out through the game. There will be a toque toss during the first intermission and a 'Shoot to Win' during the second intermission where some lucky winners will get a chance to shoot to win a \$500 Moosomin Sports Excellence gift card."

The Steelhawks will host a packed house as students, families, staff, and community members fill the Mike Schwan arena for what is expected to be one of the most energetic games of the season. Students will receive their complimentary tickets directly through the school prior to game day.

Celebration Ford encourages all families to come out, cheer on the Steelhawks, and help kick off the holiday season with a great night of local hockey.



Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre Schedule

December 8: 6:30-7:15 am -Early Bird Aquafit

7:30-8:30 am / Lane Swim

9:30-10:30 / Aquafit

11 am -12 pm /Senior Swim

1:30-3 pm - Family Swim

3:30-7:30 pm - Public Swim

December 9: 6:30-7:30 am / Lane Swim

9-10:30 am / Family Swim

11 am -12 pm - Aquaflex Senior

1:30-2:30 pm - Parent and Tot Aquafit

3:30-7:00 pm - Public Swim

7 - 8 pm - Aquafit

December 10: 6:30-7:15 am -Early Bird Aquafit

7:30-8:30 am / Lane Swim

10:30 am -12 pm /Senior Swim

1:30-3 pm - Family Swim

4:30-9:30 pm - Public Swim

December 11: 6:30-8:30 am / Lane Swim

9-10:30 am / Family Swim

11 am -12 pm - Aquaflex Senior

1:30-2:30 pm - Parent and Tot Aquafit

3:00-6:30 pm - Public Swim

7 - 8 pm - Aquafit

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7:30-9:30 am / Lane Swim

11 am -12 pm /Senior Swim

1 -2 pm - Family Swim

4 -7 pm - Public Swim

December 13: 9 am-12 pm / Public Swim

3 - 4:30 pm / Family Swim

December 14: 9 am - 10 pm / Lane Swim

10 am - 12:00 pm / Family Swim

1 - 3 pm / Public Swim

Donate a Toonie

Let's decorate the Christmas Tree with kindness!

Give the gift of comfort this season by donating a toonie at the cashier which will go to giving the gift of a factory cello sealed teddy bear to a sick child. Every bear brings hope, comfort and a smile to a child who needs it most.

Available at the Rocanville and Moosomin Co-op grocery stores.

REDO Meeting

You are invited to the Rocanville Economic Development Meeting! Everyone is welcome to come share ideas, hear updates, and help shape the future in Rocanville! Enjoy a cozy traditional Christmas lunch and dessert!

Agenda:

Community Meeting

Late-Night Shopping Review

Community Survey Results

When: December 18 at 12 pm

RSVP to rocانville.rec@sasktel.net

\$20/person

Noble Construction Skating Rink

Public skate/Shinny schedule

December 8: Shinny 3:30 - 5 pm

December 10: Preschool/Adult Skate /

1 -3:30 pm

Shinny / 3:30 - 5 pm

December 12: Preschool/Adult Skate /

1 - 3:30 pm

December 15: Shinny / 3:30 - 5 pm

Season passes can be purchased at the

Rec Office and Town Office. Day passes

can be paid for in the drop box at the rink.

All skaters must pay public skate/shinny

fees to skate regardless of whether they

are in minor hockey or not.

Rocanville Community Thrift Store

The Rocanville Community Thrift Store is run by a group of local volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time at the Thrift Store, please, contact Marilyn at 306-645-4553.

Thrift Store Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1-4

pm

Thursdays 6 - 8 pm

Visit us during our open hours to explore a diverse range of items, from clothing and household goods to unique treasures. Your purchases at the Thrift Store support local initiatives and contribute to the well-being of our community.

Rocanville Community Centre Start Your Day with Coffee & Conversation

Begin your day the Rocanville way from 8-9:30 am. Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and even warmer company! Drop by the community centre for a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where great conversations and wonderful people create the perfect blend.

Cards & Games - Thursday Afternoons

Need a mid-week pick me up? Come join us every Thursday from 1-3 pm for an afternoon of cards, games and good company. Enjoy lighthearted competition, share some laughs and add a little extra fun to your Thursdays.

Senior Supper - Community Potluck

Happening the last Monday of every month! Bring along your favourite dish to share and enjoy a cozy homemade meal with the company of friendly faces. Everyone is welcome around the table!

Rocanville Library

Discover all that your library has to offer - from books and digital resources to hands-on programming.

Calling all library enthusiasts! We're also looking for new board members! If you're interested, please contact the library.

The library will be closed for the Christmas break from December 24 to January 1.

Programming Highlights:

- Button Maker Makerspace Kit - Month of December

- Christmas Take 'n' Make Craft - Month of December (while supplies last)

- Kids Craft - December 17 at 10-11:30 am

- Krampus Dungeon Gaming Night - December 18 6-9 pm

Registration is not mandatory but requested. Please email seministergm@gmail.com, walk ins welcome on a first come, first served basis.

- Board Game Night - December 19 at 7 pm

Did you know? You can take home more

than just books! We also have puzzles, games, and even technology kits available to borrow!

Have a program idea or something you'd love to see at the library? Let us know - we're always happy to explore new possibilities.

Rocanville Rec Centre

Play group *new days and times*

A welcoming space for little ones to play and explore while parents and caregivers connect. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm for relaxed fun, social time, and a great opportunity to build friendships for both kids and adults.

Group Walking *new days and times*

Step into wellness with our friendly walking group! Meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 am to 3 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1-3 pm for a refreshing group walk. A great way to stay active and chat with others in the community.

Puzzle Swap

Love puzzles? We do too! If you've completed your puzzles and are ready for a new challenge, bring them in and swap for something different. Drop off your puzzles anytime—your gently used puzzles will be appreciated by other puzzle lovers in the community.

Pickle Ball

Fun, fast, and easy to learn—pickleball is perfect for all ages and skill levels! Join us Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at the rec centre. Equipment is available, so just show up and play. It's a great way to stay active, meet new people, and have a laugh!

Sew What!

Love to sew—or always wanted to learn? Sew What is the perfect place for you! Whether you're a beginner, hobbyist, or stitching pro, you'll enjoy a fun, relaxed space to create, share and learn.

This takes place on Wednesday mornings, contact the Rec Office for more information @ rocانville.rec@sasktel.net



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Hockey Roundup

Another exciting weekend in the Big Six

BY DONNIE MATCHUK

The Big Six Hockey League had every team in the league in action during the last weekend of November. Five games took place and each of them were great games to watch.

Starting on Friday the 28th in Oxbow, the hometown Huskies took on the Midale Mustangs in a big game for both teams. The first goal came midway through the first period from Oxbow's Derek Cooney. The Huskies made it 2-0 not long after, thanks to a powerplay goal by Jayden Davis, before Cooney potted his second of the game less than twenty seconds later, ending the first at 3-0 Oxbow. The second period featured the Huskies remaining in control, scoring twice with goals from Alex Von Sprecken and Jordan Cooney. That would be what the score stayed at for the last 20 minutes, giving the Huskies their third win in four games to start the year.

Next was the much-anticipated game between the hosting Carlyle Cougars and the Redvers Rockets. Carlyle opened the scoring after twelve minutes of play on a goal from Jon Gaudet, with assists from Riley Niven and Branden Lequyer. The first game ended with a score of 1-0 for the home team, but Redvers would come out hot the next period. The Rockets' Kenton Miller scored 32 seconds into the second, and Jordan Miller put Redvers up 2-1 just 11 seconds after. Kenton would pot another goal late in the second, and the Rockets would go into in-

termission up 3-1. The third period started with Redvers in penalty trouble, and the Cougars' Dawson Galbraith and Rene Hunter would take advantage on back-to-back powerplays, evening the score at 3-3. Redvers responded strong with a goal from Brady Gaudet, and would seal the game on a late goal from Carson Henrion to win 5-3.

The final game on Friday had the Moosomin Rangers making the trip to Wawota to play the Flyers. The game was a rough one, with 111 penalty minutes dished out. The first period started with Moosomin's Carter Sawchuk scoring shorthanded on an assist from Bud Holloway. In the second, the Rangers scored shorthanded again from Holloway, and ran with that momentum. Sawchuk and Rykr Cole both scored in the second to end the period with the Rangers up 4-0. In the final frame, Cooper Chisholm scored midway through to make it 5-0 Rangers.

With two minutes left in the game, 95 minutes in penalties were assessed by the referees, with three Rangers and two Flyers being ejected. Moosomin took home two points in the 5-0 win.

Saturday the 29th featured two games, the first being in Kipling where the KW Oil Kings hosted the Oxbow Huskies. Kipling started the scoring early with a powerplay goal from Derek Toth, before giving up a shorthanded goal to the Huskies' Tayce Miller a minute later to even the game at 1-1. Brycen Odgers would score for Oxbow to take the lead, but Bryson Andres would keep Kipling's hopes alive late in the first to go into the intermission tied at 2-2. The second saw no scoring, but the third period featured a shorthanded and powerplay goal from Oxbow, along with one more to ice the game late in the final frame and giving Oxbow the 5-2 win.

Moosomin Steelhawks

Last weekend was a tough one for the Hawks, going 0-2 on Friday and Saturday to two strong opponents.

First, they made the long road trip to Carrot River to take on the Thunder of the PJHL's Bob Dybvig North Division. Moosomin took a hard 8-1 loss, scoring their lone goal on the powerplay. Deagan Reister scored his 20th goal of the year, with assists coming from Ryan Weaver, and Nathaniel Plourde.

Their next game had the Steelhawks back in action the next night in Saskatoon, battling the league-leading Saskatoon Westleys. Moosomin played hard, with goaltender Josh Blair of Esterhazy stopping 47 of 52 shots. Unfortunately, the Hawks couldn't solve the Westleys' defense and lost 5-0, dropping their record on the year to 4-17-2.

The Moosomin Steelhawks go back to Saskatoon next weekend to play the Saskatoon Quakers, and then travel to Martensville the next night to face the Chiefs. The Hawks' next home game will be on December 17 when the Pilot Butte Storm come to the Mike Schween Arena.

Sask East Hockey League

BY DONNIE MATCHUK

The Wapella Blackhawks travelled to Esterhazy Friday night to take on the Flyers in a game that saw 115 penalty minutes. The Hawks managed to build up a 4-1 lead by the second period, before letting the Flyers back in it at 5-5. Wapella managed to hang on and add three more goals to win 8-5.

The winless Preeceville Pats hosted Russell next, and the Rams were in control from the start. Russell scored once on the powerplay and once shorthanded to take the game 6-0. Joben Smith picked up four points in the win.

That same night the Cote Selects were on the road in Theodore. This was a high scoring game that was back-and-forth the whole time. It was 6-3 Theodore after just the first period, and by the end of the game, the Buffaloes had won 11-8, allowing just three shots in the final period.

In Langenburg Saturday night, the Warriors hosted Preeceville. The Warriors showed their depth in the game by having five players pick up three-point games in a big 8-0 win.

Cote was back in action in Rocanville the next night, and brought a 5-2 lead into the final frame. Down by three with four minutes left in the game, Rocanville scored twice to give them a chance, but gave up a crushing late goal, leaving Cote with the 6-4 win.

The defending champion Canora Cobras battled the Swan Valley Axemen next, and let their special teams work, scoring two goals on the powerplay and adding another shorthanded. The Cobras skated away with a decisive 8-3 win.

Russell took on Wapella at the Rams' home barn, and took advantage of the Hawks' penalty troubles. Russell took the game 9-6, and had three players with four-point games. The Rams improve their record to 2 wins and four losses for the season.

Finally, Churchbridge faced the Theodore Buffaloes, and Theodore managed to keep the Imperials scoreless until the third period. Brett Peppeler was the star of the game, scoring four goals including one on the powerplay and another on the PK. Theodore took home two points in a 5-3 win.

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 4, 2025

BIG SIX HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Redvers Rockets	5	5	0	0	10
Moosomin Rangers	4	4	0	0	8
Oxbow Huskies	5	4	1	0	8
Carnduff Red Devils	6	3	3	0	6
Carlyle Cougars	5	2	2	0	4
Wawota Flyers	5	1	4	0	2
KW Oil Kings	5	1	4	0	2
Midale Mustangs	5	0	5	0	0

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Kenton Miller	Redvers Rockets	5	10	9	19
Bud Holloway	Moosomin Rangers	4	7	12	19
Carter Sawchuk	Moosomin Rangers	4	7	8	15
Presten Kopeck	Redvers Rockets	5	4	9	13
Jordan Miller	Redvers Rockets	4	6	6	12
Jayden Davis	Oxbow Huskies	5	6	6	12
Riley Niven	Carlyle Cougars	5	3	9	12
Ben Johnstone	Carlyle Cougars	5	5	6	11
Brady Gaudet	Redvers Rockets	5	5	5	10
Tanner Froese (IM)	Carlyle Cougars	5	2	8	10

TOP GOALIES	TEAM	GP	W-L-OTL	GAA
Colby Magotiaux	Redvers Rockets	1	1 - 0 - 0	0.00
Kyler Beckett	Moosomin Rangers	2	2 - 0 - 0	0.50
Jaxon Henrion	Redvers Rockets	1	1 - 0 - 0	1.00
Cody Levesque	Oxbow Huskies	2	2 - 0 - 0	1.00
Levi Horn	Moosomin Rangers	2	2 - 0 - 0	1.50

SASK EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Theodore Buffaloes	4	3	1	0	6
Swan Valley Axemen	5	3	2	0	6
Cote Selects	7	3	4	0	6
Canora Cobras	5	2	2	1	5
Preeceville Pats	7	0	7	0	0

SOUTH STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Langenburg Warriors	5	5	0	0	10
Esterhazy Flyers	5	4	1	0	8
Churchbridge Imperials	5	3	2	0	6
Rocanville Tigers	4	2	2	0	4
Wapella Blackhawks	5	2	3	0	4

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Dakota Macintosh	Cote Selects	7	15	6	21
Rylee Zimmer	Langenburg Warriors	5	6	15	21
Carter Cockburn	SV Axemen	4	8	11	19
Jaymes Knee	Langenburg Warriors	5	7	12	19
Taylor Thompson	Langenburg Warriors	4	9	7	16
Carter Dereniwsky	Canora Cobras	5	8	8	16
Derrick Budz	Esterhazy Flyers	5	2	14	16
Joben Smith	Russell Rams	6	6	9	15
Brett Peppeler	Theodore Buffaloes	3	8	5	13
Tristan Keshane	Cote Selects	7	8	5	13

GOALIE	TEAM	GP	W-L-OTL	GAA
Carter Olson	Langenburg Warriors	1	1 - 0 - 0	0.00
Cole Denesowych	Canora Cobras	2	1 - 0 - 0	0.94
Frazer Farmer	Churchbridge Imperials	2	2 - 0 - 0	2.50
Adam Stokes	Theodore Buffaloes	2	1 - 0 - 0	2.56
Brenden B Hayden	Langenburg Warriors	3	3 - 0 - 0	2.77

PRAIRIE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 4, 2025

BILL JOHNSTON DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	20	16	3	1	33
Fort Knox	20	13	7	0	26
Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	23	12	10	1	25
Pilot Butte Storm	20	8	10	2	18
Moosomin Steelhawks	23	4	17	2	10
Regina Silver Foxes	19	0	19	0	0

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Dylan Schoenroth	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	20	21	24	45
Kian Knoll	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	18	15	19	34
Jack Bechard	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	10	13	14	27
Shaden Dullak	Fort Knox	20	12	14	26
Deagan Reister	Moosomin Steelhawks	23	20	5	25
Evhan Allan	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	23	12	13	25
Lukas Borne	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	20	8	17	25
Zach Svenson	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	23	11	12	23
Riley Kronberger	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	20	9	14	23
Jaxon Skiftun	Pilot Butte Storm	15	7	16	23

TOP GOALIES	TEAM	W-L-OTL	GAA
Drew Pereyma	Fort Knox	9-3-0	2.36
Anton Merzliakov (RO)	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	9-1-1	2.49
Keane Reid (RO)	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	8-5-1	2.70
Brady Carr (RO)	Pilot Butte Storm	2-1-2	3.13
Daxton Tichit	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	4-5-0	3.25

BOB DYBVIG DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Saskatoon Westleys	23	16	5	2	34
Saskatoon Royals	21	14	5	2	30
Saskatoon Quakers	21	13	5	3	29
Martensville Chiefs	20	12	6	2	26
Carrot River Outback Thunder	20	9	10	1	19
Prince Albert Timberjacks	20	8	11	1	17

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Connor Gabriel	Saskatoon Westleys	23	16	25	41
Carter Walter	Saskatoon Westleys	23	19	15	34
Tayden Cousins	Saskatoon Westleys	22	13	21	34
Spencer Chestolowski	Saskatoon Royals	19	9	24	33
Jesse Borschneck	Martensville Chiefs	20	18	13	31
Cole German	Saskatoon Royals	20	10	17	27
Dylan Prince	Martensville Chiefs	20	12	14	26
Beckett Hozman (RO)	Saskatoon Quakers	21	9	16	25
Raiden Clayton	Saskatoon Westleys	20	11	13	24
Parker Dunn	Saskatoon Westleys	21	9	15	24

TOP GOALIES	TEAM	W-L-OTL	GAA
Rhett Harkot	Martensville Chiefs	8-6-0	2.72
Nicholas Grunerud (RO)	Martensville Chiefs	2-1-1	2.73
Luke Brunen	Saskatoon Westleys	9-2-1	2.86
Luke Hampton	Saskatoon Westleys	7-3-1	2.93
Riley Deck	Saskatoon Quakers	9-3-1	2.98





Kelsey Selby photo

New storage building under construction in Rocanville

Universe Satellite in Rocanville is building a new 80-foot by 120-foot storage building. The building is located on the south side of Highway 8 across from the Universe Satellite showroom, shop, and office building. The majority of the building will be cold storage, with part of the building being heated to allow for more showroom space. The addition will allow the business to house more of their inventory indoors.



Moosomin/Broadview RCMP Report

BY SGT. DAMIEN GROUCHY

76 calls for service

From November 28 to December 4, the Broadview/Moosomin RCMP responded to 76 calls for service. Some of the calls for service included three assault calls, 18 traffic related calls, three impaired calls, and four Mental Health Act related calls, amongst numerous others.

Three new charges laid

Members were dispatched to a complaint of a disturbance at a residence located on Ochapowace First Nation. Members arrived at the residence and the male in question was advised he was under arrest for outstanding warrants. The male told members they could not arrest him. The male resisted arrest and a struggle ensued. The male was transported back to Broadview Detachment and is now facing three new charges—two resist arrest and one fail to comply with probation.

Dangerous driving

Members were dispatched to a complaint of a silver Dodge truck driving erratically in Moosomin. Members made patrols but were unable to locate the vehicle. Unfortunately, a plate number was not obtained.

Noise complaint in Whitewood

Members were dispatched to a noise complaint at a commercial dwelling unit in Whitewood. Members spoke with the guests who were told to keep the noise down. No further calls were received.

Vehicle scam

Members received a report of fraud. The victim reported being scammed over \$40,000 dollars when they were contacted by a salesperson to purchase a vehicle as part of a debit rebuilding program. Moosomin RCMP continue their investigation.

Attempted fraud

Members received a report of attempted fraud. The victim reported she received a call and an automated message advised there were two unauthorized charges to her visa. The victim was prompted to call another number to speak with a representative. The caller hung up, and no information was exchanged.

Driver just resting

Members were dispatched to a report of a possible impaired driver on Sakimay First Nation. The subject of the complaint was passed out in the driver's seat of a Dodge Ram truck. Members spoke with the driver and obtained breath samples from a roadside screening device. Members concluded the driver was sober and was only resting.

Repossessed trailer mistaken as theft

Members received a complaint that a trailer had been stolen from an address located in Whitewood. After some follow-up, members learned the trailer was not stolen but repossessed. The complainant was updated.

Banging on door

Members received a complaint of an unknown male banging on a door asking to be let in at a residence located in Broadview. Members made patrols in the area, but the male was not located. No further calls were received.

Single vehicle collision

Members received a complaint of single vehicle collision at Ochapowace First Nation. The driver was traveling approximately 80 km/hr when they lost control on the gravel road and the vehicle skidded off the roadway and hit nearby trees. The driver was not injured.

Semi hits moose

Members responded to a semi vs moose collision on Highway 1 in the RM of Martin. Members attended and confirmed the driver was not injured and the moose was deceased.

Numbers to call

If you have information about any of the above incidents or have a crime to report, please contact Moosomin RCMP by calling 306-435-3361, 310-RCMP(7267) or Broadview RCMP 306-696-5200 or call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Report some complaints such as damage/mischief to property under \$5,000, theft of bicycle under \$5,000, theft under \$5,000, theft from vehicle under \$5,000, lost or found property and damage/mischief to vehicle under \$5,000 online here: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en>

Fraud Awareness: Grandparent Fraud

A senior gets a phone call, typically on their home phone/landline, from a caller claiming to be their grandchild or calling on behalf of their grandchild. They say they need money as soon as possible, whether to pay bail, lawyers fees, hospital fees, ambulance fees, etc. They will say the payment is needed immediately to avoid going to jail or to be released from jail.

It's okay not to be okay!

I want to ensure that if someone needs help the Suicide Prevention line is always available in the paper for them. We want to encourage everyone to reach out for help and talk to someone if they can. No matter how bad things may seem, remember they can always get better. Life can be very difficult to say the least. Please reach out and check in with friends, co-workers, and family to see how they are doing. It's a perfectly normal question to ask people how they are doing. Don't let people suffer in silence.

If you see someone that you believe needs some help but won't accept help from you, please let the police or their family know. In Saskatchewan you can call/text the mental health crisis line at 9-8-8 Counselling Connect Saskatchewan Canadian Mental Health Association 1-306-384-9333.

Police Joke

A man parks his vehicle in front of a shop to do some shopping. When he returns to his vehicle, he witnesses an officer writing him a parking ticket. The man protests his innocence.

Officer: "If you're innocent why did you park here? The signage is clear"

Man: "I know the signage is clear, I read it"

Officer: Looks at the man confused, "Then why did you park here?"

Man: "Why wouldn't I? The sign says Fine for Parking"

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Free photos with Santa at the Esterhazy Legion.



People enjoying the beauty of Esterhazy's lit Historical Park.

ESTERHAZY MOONLIGHT MAGIC

It was a busy night in Esterhazy on Thursday, with the town holding its Moonlight Magic event. Stores were open late that night for shopping, and people were invited over to the Historical Park for the "Light the Night" event where all the lights at the park were lit. There were also bonfires, and hot chocolate and hot dogs. People could also get free photos taken with Santa at the Esterhazy Legion, and Maple Leaf Theatre was open with short Christmas videos and a free movie that night.

Shayna Zubko photos



Posing for photos with Santa at the Esterhazy Legion.



One of the lit displays at the Historical Park.



People out for the Light the Night event with town council at the Esterhazy Historical Park.



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