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Moosomin Santa Parade this Sunday

Donations collected for Moosomin Food Share

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Moosomin Kinettes are preparing for their annual Santa Parade and Food Drive, set for this Sunday, December 21.

"I think this is the fifth year, but last year of course we cancelled it was around -40 degrees. It started because of Covid-19, we wanted everyone to see Santa and have fun since no one could really do Santa pictures in person, so we decided to do a parade," said Tracy Russell with the Moosomin Kinettes.

"It's nice. Lot's of times I think we have had over 20 floats in the parade. We really want to get more of the community involved, more businesses. We would like to have a lot more than we have had previous years. The first year, I think because everyone was so excited, it was very full but then it kind of dwindled, but it is hard to make a float in the winter. We hope to have more businesses go in this year. We have a few new participants, Kenosee Lake Bible camp is going to come. Hopefully we can get a lot more people even if it's from surrounding communities."

This year's food drive will support the Moosomin Food Share, which Russell said is serving a growing number of clients.

"The Food Bank has around 90 clients to feed at around \$75 per client," said Tracy. "The season can be challenging for donors. It's hard too because the school does a week of food collection, so we know it's tough for people to give again, but we would like to see people donate if they can."

"Usually around Christmas there is a lot more food needed just because they are trying to give clients ham and potatoes and everything they need for Christmas hampers. Samantha Campbell (with the Food Share) did say that she likes to remind people that everyone is 'just one bad life altering moment away from using the food bank,' so she hopes people can still give even though everyone is still of tight for money," said Russell.

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Grade 5S wins Food Bank Challenge

Right: Grade 5S at MacLeod Elementary School were the winners of the MacLeod Food Bank Challenge. The class collected 1,649 items of food to donate to the Moosomin Food Share before Christmas.



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Santa on the back of a trailer during the last Santa Parade in Moosomin.

Moosomin Santa Parade this Sunday

Donations being collected for Moosomin Food Share

Continued from front

Russell says people watching the parade can contribute by leaving donations along the parade route or dropping them off at the local food share.

"People wanting to donate can leave their donations along the road, and usually one of us Kinnettes will be walking and picking it up and put it on our trailer. They can leave it along the side of the road, or some people will walk out and give it to us. As long as it's on the side of the road we will pick it up."

The parade will begin with marshalling at the MCC parking lot.

"We are marshalling at the MCC parking lot. At 6:30 pm is when people can start getting lined up, and then at 7 pm the parade starts. We hope lots more businesses will join in and make it big," Russell said.

"The route is the same as last time. We are heading east down Wright Road, through the hospital parking lot, west on Broadway Avenue and south down Main Street."

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Free holiday supper

The Moosomin Legion hosted a free holiday supper on December 7 for Legion members, RCMP, Military, and seniors. There were 120 people who came out to the Legion hall to enjoy the supper that night.



Chamber meeting this Tuesday

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM
INITIATIVE REPORTER

There will be a Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting this Tuesday, December 16 at the Moosomin Sportsplex. It will be a busy meeting with lots on the agenda.

Minister Marit at meeting

Former provincial Highways Minister and newly appointed Ag 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 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.

Santa Parade

The Moosomin Kinettes will talk about their plans for the Moosomin Santa Parade on Sunday, December 21.

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 Lan-

guage program in Moosomin.

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

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Moosomin Carol Festival

The Moosomin Carol Festival was held in December 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. An offering for the Moosomin and Rocanville Food Banks was taken up that night as part of the festival. Above: The Creative Vision Productions Children's Choir being directed by Sandra Poole.



Kara Kirna photos

Above left: Noah DeCorby on guitar. **Above middle:** Kane Dodds singing a solo. **Above right:** Zelda Kemp-Myburgh singing. **Below:** The St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Rocanville's children's choir.



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17-year-old is third person charged in relation to Carry the Kettle murders in February

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Murder charges have been laid against a third individual—a 17-year-old male—in relation to the February murders of two men and two women on Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation.

On December 10 police officers with Saskatchewan RCMP's Major Crimes Unit and Indian Head RCMP Detachment executed a search warrant at a residence on Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation with the assistance of officers from File Hills First Nations Police Service.

RCMP officers arrested a 17-year-old male youth at the residence. The youth can not be identified as per the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

The youth has been charged with four counts of first-degree murder in relation to the deaths of Tracey Hotomani, Sheldon Quewezance, Shauna Fay and Terry Jack.

The youth is also charged with one count, attempted murder. Investigation determined an altercation occurred between the youth and a fifth individual at the

residence.

The youth is scheduled to appear in Regina Provincial Court on December 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

"This investigation didn't end when the initial charges were laid. For the past 10 months, our investigators have kept working to provide answers to the victims' families, and to the community of Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation," says Insp. Ashley St. Germaine, Senior Investigative Officer with the Saskatchewan RCMP's Major Crimes Branch.

"Through this ongoing and complex investigation, the Saskatchewan RCMP constantly assessed risks to public safety. As the investigation progressed, officers identified a third person involved. After consulting with Crown prosecutors, investigators developed a plan to safely arrest the youth and proceed with charges. This result reflects the commitment of Saskatchewan RCMP officers across the province, whose hard work and expertise kept this case moving forward."

On February 4, 2025, File Hills First Nations Police Ser-

vice received a report of sudden deaths at a residence on Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation. Officers responded and located four deceased persons in the residence. Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes took carriage of the investigation and investigated the deaths as homicides.

Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes located and arrested 18-year-old Darrius Racette in Yorkton, SK on February 18, 2025. A 15-year-old male youth was arrested by Saskatchewan RCMP on February 18, 2025, on Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation, SK.

Darrius Racette and the male youth are each charged with four counts of first-degree murder in relation to the deaths of Tracey Hotomani, Sheldon Quewezance, Shauna Fay and Terry Jack.

File Hills First Nations Police Service, Regina Police Services and Saskatchewan RCMP's General Investigation Section, Forensic Identification Services, Historical Case Unit, Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams, Indigenous Policing Services, and local RCMP detachments all assisted with this investigation.

Shooting of Tanya Myers

Fahlman appeared in court Tuesday

Chris Fahlman, the man charged in the shooting death of Tanya Myers on a highway near Weyburn in September, appeared in Weyburn Provincial Court on Tuesday, December 9.

Fahlman has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting of Tanya Myers on Highway 39 north of Weyburn on September 12. Myers was travelling with a friend when a bullet entered the vehicle they were in and killed her.

At Fahlman's court appearance on December 9, there were discussions about setting a preliminary inquiry date.

Fahlman has also been charged with intentionally discharging a firearm while



Chris Fahlman

being reckless as to the life or safety of another person. Fahlman remains in cus-

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Kipling town council

Council picks location for new splash park

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

At their meeting on Monday, Kipling Town Council chose a location for the town's new splash park.

After looking at the costs of bringing water and sewer infrastructure to the splash park at a number of locations in town, the town decided the splash park will be located on the east side of the tennis courts facing 5th Avenue behind the community centre.

CAO Brenna Ackerman says the decision was based on a number of things including the costs of the infrastructure, the fact that the location gets a lot of sun exposure, and also because there is adequate room in that location for the splash park.

The splash park is a joint effort of the town and the

Kipling Lions Club, who are actively fundraising for the project. While the town is unsure of when ground will break for the new splash park, planning is underway.

Repairs to WTP pump, curling rink compressor

At their meeting on Monday, council passed a motion to spend \$16,750 with Municipal Utilities to repair the column on the town's water treatment plant backup pump. The current column is pitted and cracking, and the replacement will be stainless steel. The money will come out of the town's water reserves.

The town also discussed repairs that were needed to the compressor at the curling rink in order to get the compressor started for the season. Stevenson Industrial Re-

frigeration was hired to do the repairs.

Old street sweeper purchased

After purchasing a new street sweeper, council received an offer for their old sweeper and accepted the offer at their meeting on Monday. The offer was for \$5,000.

Request for new curling rocks

Council received a request from the curling club for new curling rocks for the curling rink. The cost would be \$4,500 to buy three sets or \$2,500 to rent three sets.

Council declined the request as the rocks were not budgeted for and as per the curling club lease, purchasing the rocks would fall to the responsibility of the curling club.

Moe shuffles cabinet

Five enter cabinet for first time, eight ministers remain in portfolios, four remain in cabinet but take on different responsibilities

Premier Scott Moe made changes to his cabinet Thursday.

Five MLAs are entering cabinet for the first time. All five were first elected in 2024.

"Nearly half of our government caucus was first elected in 2024, but I didn't want to bring too many brand new members into cabinet right after the election," Premier Scott Moe said.

"Those members now have more than a year of experience as MLAs and with today's changes, one-third of cabinet will be new members. That will give our government a strong balance of experience and fresh perspectives."

Entering Cabinet for the first time are:

- Mike Weger, Minister of Community Safety (previously called Corrections, Policing and Public Safety) and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency;

- Chris Beaudry, Minister of Energy and Resources;
- Darlene Rowden, Minister of Environment;
- Kim Gartner, Minister of Highways; and
- Sean Wilson, Minister of SaskBuilds & Procurement.

Eight ministers remain in their current portfolios:

- Jim Reiter, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance;
- Tim McLeod, Minister of Justice and Government House Leader;
- Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Health;
- Lori Carr, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health and Government Deputy House Leader;

- Everett Hindley, Minister of Education;
- Jeremy Harrison, Minister responsible for Crown Investment Corporation, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, and Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation;
- Terry Jensen, Minister of Social Services; and
- Alana Ross, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Tourism Saskatchewan and Status of Women.

Four ministers remain in Cabinet but take on different responsibilities:

- David Marit becomes Minister of Agriculture and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation;
- Ken Cheveldayoff remains Minister of Advanced Education and becomes Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety;
- Eric Schmalz remains Minister of Government Relations and Minister responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs and becomes Minister of Immigration and Career Training; and
- Warren Kaeding, remains Minister of Trade and Export Development and becomes Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

The new cabinet was sworn in Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre.

Travis Keisig, Daryl Harrison and Colleen Young are leaving cabinet. All three are expected to serve as chairs of legislative committee. Premier Moe thanked them and

said they will all continue to play vital roles within government.

Premier Moe also named eight Legislative Secretaries:

- James Thorsteinson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture;
- Travis Keisig, Legislative Secretary to the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation;
- Blaine McLeod, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Community Safety;
- Barret Kropf, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Education;
- Kevin Weedmark, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health;
- Megan Patterson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Social Services;
- Brad Crassweller, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and responsible for Saskatchewan-India Relations; and
- Jamie Martens, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Export Development and responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine relations.

Legislative Secretaries will receive \$3,000 in annual remuneration for their additional responsibilities, below the full remuneration amount designated for Legislative Secretaries.

Jamie Martens will also continue to serve as Provincial Secretary while Blaine McLeod continues to serve as Military Liaison. Brad Crassweller becomes the Government Whip and Kevin Weedmark remains Deputy Whip.



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In our opinion:

Is Carney falling into the same fiscal traps as Trudeau?

Carney promised a fresh start. His budget makes it look like we're still stuck with the same old Trudeau playbook

It turns out the Trudeau government really did look at Canada's economy through rose-coloured glasses. Is the Carney government falling into the same pattern?

New research from the Frontier Centre for Public Policy shows that federal budgets during the Trudeau years "consistently overestimated [Canada's] fiscal health" when it came to forecasting the state of the nation's economy and finances over the long term.

In his research, policy analyst Conrad Eder finds that, when looking specifically at projections of where the economy would be four years out, Trudeau-era budgets tended to have forecast errors of four per cent of nominal GDP, or an average of \$94.4 billion.

Because budgets were so much more optimistic about long-term growth, they consistently projected that government revenue would grow at a much faster pace. The Trudeau government then made spending commitments, assuming the money would be there. And when the forecasts did not keep up, deficits simply grew.

As Eder writes, "these dramatic discrepancies illustrate how the Trudeau government's longer-term projections consistently underestimated the persistence of fiscal challenges and overestimated its ability to improve the budgetary balance."

Eder concludes that politics came into play and influenced how the Trudeau government framed its forecasts. Rather than focusing on the long-term health of Canada's finances, the Trudeau government was focused on politics. But presenting overly optimistic forecasts has long-term consequences.

"When official projections consistently deviate from actual outcomes, they obscure the scope of deficits, inhibit effective fiscal planning, and mislead policymakers and the public," Eder writes.

"This disconnect between projected and actual fiscal outcomes undermines the reliability of long-term planning tools and erodes public confidence in the government's fiscal management."

The public's confidence in the Trudeau government's fiscal management was so low, in fact, that by the end of 2024 the Liberals were polling in the high teens, behind the NDP.

The key to the Liberal Party's electoral survival became twofold: the "elbows up" rhetoric in response to the Trump administration's tariffs, and the choice of a new leader who seemed to have significant credibility and was disconnected from the fiscal blunders of the Trudeau years.

Mark Carney was recruited to run for the Liberal leadership as the antidote to Trudeau. His résumé as governor of the Bank of Canada during the Great Recession and his subsequent years leading the Bank of England seemed to offer Canadians the complete opposite of the fiscal inexperience of the Trudeau years.

These two factors together helped turn around the Liberals' fortunes and secured the party a fourth straight mandate in April's elections.

But now Carney has presented a budget of his own, and it too spills a lot of red ink.

This year's deficit is projected to be a stunning \$78.3 billion, and the federal deficit is expected to stay over \$50 billion for at least the next four years.

The fiscal picture presented by Finance Minister François-Philippe Champagne was a bleak one.

What remains to be seen is whether the chronic politicking over long-term forecasts that plagued the Trudeau government will continue to be a feature of the Carney regime.

As bad as the deficit figures look now, one has to wonder, given Eder's research, whether the state of Canada's finances is even worse than Champagne's budget lets on.

As Eder says, years of rose-coloured budgeting undermined public trust and misled both policymakers and voters. The question now is whether this approach to the federal budget continues under Carney at the helm.

Budget 2025 significantly revises the economic growth projections found in the 2024 fall economic statement for both 2025 and 2026. However, the forecasts for 2027, 2028 and 2029 were left largely unchanged.

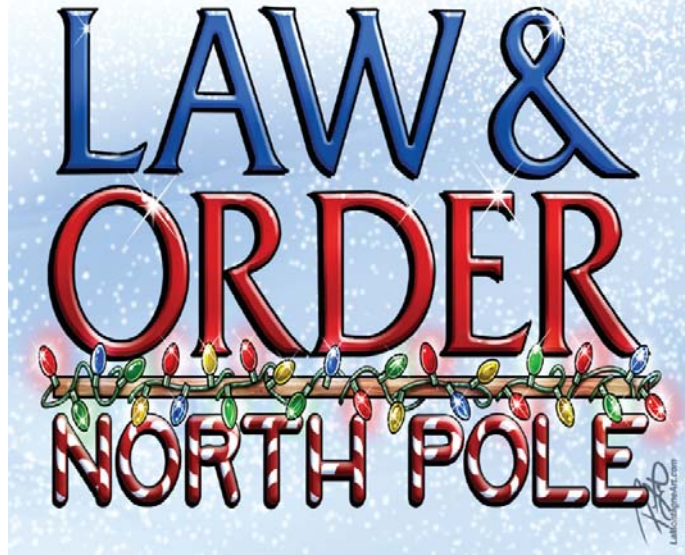
If Eder is right, and the Liberals are overly optimistic when it comes to four-year forecasts, then the 2025 budget should worry Canadians. Why? Because the Carney government did not change the Trudeau government's 2029 economic projections by even a fraction of a per cent.

In other words, despite the gloomy fiscal numbers found in Budget 2025, the Carney government may still be wearing the same rose-coloured budgeting glasses as the Trudeau government did, at least when it comes to long-range fiscal planning.

If the Carney government wants to have more credibility than the Trudeau government over the long term, it needs to be more transparent about how long-term economic projections are made and be clear about whether the Finance Department's approach to forecasting has changed with the government. Otherwise, Carney's fiscal credibility, despite his résumé, may meet the same fate as Trudeau's.

This editorial is written by Jay Goldberg, a fellow with the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

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I'd like to say thank you to all of the participating businesses who took part in this promotion this year and in years past. The Christmas Giveaway has been ongoing for a few decades now, starting out with local businesses pooling their resources to buy a car to give away before gradually shifting into a prize that can be spent at the local businesses around the region.

Every year we get people calling us from other areas asking us how our area gives away such a big prize. The answer is simple. We have incredible community support in this region!

We are so lucky to have businesses here that think big and want to work together to create a lot of buzz and excitement during the Christmas season.

I can't wait to see who the grand prize winner is this year. Over the past decades our winners have been from all over the place, from Moosomin, Rocanville, White-wood, Wawota, Spy Hill—from around the region. It's not uncommon for a few tears to be shed when the grand prize winner



Kara Kinna

is informed, or for them to be in disbelief. \$15,000 goes a long way and can help a lot of people out, and some of our winners take around a year to spend their winnings!

Thanks again to everyone who took part. We can't wait to start making the draws, and we look forward to getting geared up for the draw again next fall, as we make preparations for Christmas 2026!

It's going to be a busy week!

If our staff are all running around the office crashing into each other this week, don't be alarmed.

Not only will we be wrapping up the Christmas draw and dealing with a deluge of draw boxes, phone calls, and winners coming into our office to collect their prizes over the course of the week, we will be hard at work getting an avalanche of material on the pages for our annual Christmas edition. With well around 175 ads to place, and all kinds of kids stories and photos from local schools, it can take quite the effort to put this feature together each year, but it's lots of fun!

It will also coincide with just about every single Christmas concert at every single school in the area all on the same week, and for the most part, on the same night, plus about a billion other Christmas events which are planned for the week before Christmas! But hey, the more the merrier! It wouldn't feel like Christmas at the World-Spectator without a small dose of merry chaos before the Christmas holidays!



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Harvest of Hope donates \$4,900 to Moosomin Food Share

Kyle Penner with the Harvest of Hope made a donation to the Moosomin Food Share on December 5 with proceeds raised from the 2025 Harvest of Hope growing project. The 2025 growing project raised a total of \$26,000, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Moosomin and Rocanville food banks, and the rest to the Canadian Food Grains Bank. Above of Samantha Campbell with the Moosomin Food Share accepting a \$4,900 donation from the Harvest of Hope.

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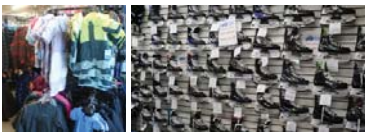
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- Karl's Pharmacy
- KFC
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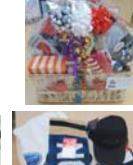
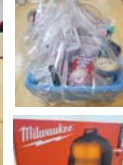
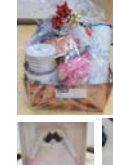
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Above: Some of the minor hockey players and firefighters during the food drive including Ryder Nagy and Ollie Poster, at right.

Kipling Food Drive held December 7

The Kipling Lions Club, Kipling Fire Department, and Kipling Food Bank, with the help of the U9 and U11 minor hockey players, took to the streets of Kipling on Sunday, December 7 to collect food for the town's second annual food drive. The food drive was held the same day as the town's Santa Parade and will be an annual tradition in Kipling as the three groups work together to rally food donations during the Christmas season.

Mackenzie Tuchscherer photos



A truck filled with food donations at McMillan Motor Products



Above, right and below: Volunteers and minor hockey players at the food drive and during a stop at Rudyard Manor.





At the Kipling PARADE OF LIGHTS

People lined the streets to watch the Kipling Parade of Lights on Sunday, December 7. There were lots of lit up and colorful floats from local organizations and businesses at the parade, which is an annual event that takes place before the Food Drive each year.

Mackenzie Tuchscherer photos





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RECYCLING CALENDAR

ROUTE A:
Homes West of
Main Street:
DEC 16 - GARBAGE
DEC 23 - RECYCLE

ROUTE B:
Homes East of
Main Street:
DEC 22 - RECYCLE
DEC 29 - GARBAGE

LANDFILL HOURS

**JANUARY 1 -
APRIL 30**
TUES. - SAT.
12 Noon -
3:45 p.m.

SUN. & MON.
CLOSED

MAY 1 - MAY 30
TUES. - SAT.
12 Noon -
6:45 p.m.

SUN.
12 Noon - 5 p.m.
MON. CLOSED

**JUNE 1 -
SEPTEMBER 30**
TUES. - SAT.
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6:45 p.m.

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**OCTOBER 1 -
OCTOBER 31**
TUES. - SAT.
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DECEMBER 31**
TUES. - SAT.
12 Noon -
3:45 p.m.

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Moosomin Parks and Rec Congratulate the Moosomin Senior Rangers Hall of Fame Class of 2025

Inductees include:

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

Moosomin Rangers Hall of Fame Game and Christmas Cabaret

Redvers Rockets vs Moosomin Rangers 8 pm
Hall of Fame Introductions – 2nd Intermission
Dueling Pianos Christmas Cabaret – 10 pm

Please check this week's Recreation
Report for details

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Mike Schween Arena Special Events for 2025 / 2026

Always busy in the winter with lots of special
events. I know our hotel & restaurant business
plan around these weekends so here is a list
of the remaining special events for this winter:

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March 28-29	Carded U9 Hockey Tournament
April 2-4	Iron Man Tournament 2026



Sportsplex 2025/2026 Hours of Operation

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

2025 Wedding Venue's – We have multiple options

Christmas is a time for
engagements!! If you are
looking for a wedding venue
we have multiple options.

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 Warkentine

jeff@hebertgrainventures.com

Ladies Bonspiel
January 16-17

Contact Hayley Mannle

hay.senk@gmail.com

Farmers Bonspiel
January 28 – February 1

Contact Hayley Mannle

hay.senk@gmail.com

Minnetoba Curing Club Bonspiel
February 14-15

Contact Angela Thorn

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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 direct at 435-9046.

Mike Schwean Arena Open Ice

Regular patrons at the Arena will be aware ice is somewhat scarce. Here is a listing of our open ice as of late last week. Ice is booked on a first come first serve basis so open ice listed below may be booked by the time this edition of the World Spectator is released.

Saturday, December 13 - 10am to 12nn
Sunday, December 14 - 2 to 4pm
Saturday, December 27 - 9:15 am to 2:45 pm
Sunday, December 28 - 8 am to 6:30 pm
January 2026 - Sorry no open ice in January at this time.

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

Tons of opportunities to catch some great Minor Hockey this week. Here is a listing of games scheduled this week at the Mike Schwean Arena!

Saturday 10 am Esterhazy Flyers @ U11 GL Apparel
12nn Rocanville Tigers @ U13 Jeannot Electric
2 pm Parkland Fire @ U13 Female Badgers
4 pm Whitewood Orioles @ U7 HGV Rangers
4 pm U5 Rangers Exhibition Hockey Gametime
5:30 pm Redvers Rockets @ U7 Sports Excellence
5:30 pm Rocanville Tigers @ U7 Pharmasave
Sunday 10 am Whitewood Orioles @ U11 GL Apparel
12 nn Balcarres Broncos @ U13 Female Badgers
2 pm Estevan Bearcats @ U15 Female Badgers
4:30 pm Grenfell Spitfires @ U15 Easton's Autobody
6:30 pm Ochapowice Thunder @ U13 Dodge Rangers

Moosomin Jr. Steelhawks

PJHL Steelhawks are back in town for a couple games before heading home for the Christmas Break. Games include a weekday match and a Friday Night doozy.
Wednesday 8 pm Pilot Buette Storm @ Steelhawks
Friday 8 pm Regina Capitals @ Steelhawks

Senior Rangers Friday night game

The Rangers only play an eight game home regular season but if you're a Rangers fan your in luck this week as we have the 2025/2026 Regular season Game of the Season!

Friday night the Rangers host the defending League Champion Redvers Rockets. Going into last weekend, these two teams combined for a 12-0 record. They have the top three scorers in the league, the top defenseman scorer and the top goaltender.

Something is going to give this weekend as Saturday will actually be the back half of a home and home Christmas matchup

between two Big Six Elites!

Saturday 8 pm Redvers Rockets @ Moosomin Rangers

Sr Rangers - 2025/2026

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

Saturday, December 20 Redvers Rockets @ Sr Rangers 8 pm
Sunday, January 18 Wawota Flyers @ Sr Rangers 7 pm
Saturday, January 31 Carlyle Cougars @ Sr Rangers 8 pm

Rec Hockey this week

Rare week with no Rec Hockey due to the Steelhawks midweek game. Next week both the Leaf's and Mustangs return to action with holiday games on Monday (Leaf's) and Tuesday (Mustangs).

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

Curling Special Events

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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 15-19):
Monday Super League Curling
Tuesday Red Barn Men's League Curling - 6:45pm
Sheet 1 Stanhope vs Stewart
Sheet 2 Meredith vs Turpie
Sheet 3 Frape vs Glasser
Sheet 4 McMullen vs Sully
Bye: Team Rambold
Wednesday Afternoon Borderland Co-op Farmers and Friends Curling - 1 pm
Sheet 1 Lee vs Thorn
Sheet 4 McMullen vs Turpie

Thursday Evening Celebration Ford Ladies League Curling

Sheet 1 Nagy vs Wolf
Sheet 2 Lindsay vs Hebert
Sheet 3 Bender vs Hebert
Friday Afternoon Fun League - Drop in Curling Games go at 1:30pm

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 Stein 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!

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

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:

Read: 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

Esterhazy Minor Hockey Theft

Cory Smith court date set for Jan. 13

The court date for Cory Smith, the man accused of stealing \$46,000 from the Esterhazy Minor Hockey Association, has been set for January 13, 2026 and the matter will be addressed that day.

Smith was due to appear in Esterhazy Provincial Court on December 9, 2025.

Smith has been charged with one count of theft over \$5,000 after he was accused of stealing \$43,000 through e-transfer and \$3,000 in cash from Esterhazy Minor Hockey Association.

EMHA president Glen Simon said the board began investigating the theft in July before handing the investiga-

tion over to the RCMP. Smith was the treasurer for the Esterhazy Minor Hockey Association.

The EMHA also suspended the ability for any individual to do electronic funds transfers, and said they will be returning to the practice of using cheques with dual signatures to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre Schedule

Schedule may change, follow our Facebook page for more regular updates

At Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre

December 15: AquaFit 6:30-7:15 am

Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 am

Senior Swim 11 am -12 pm

Family Swim 1:30-3 pm

Public Swim 3:30-7:30 pm

December 16: Lane Swim 6:30-7:30 am

Family Swim 9 - 10:30 am

AquaFlex Seniors 11 am-12 pm

Parent & Tot AquaFit 1:30-2:30 pm

Public Swim 3:30-7 pm

AquaFit 7 - 8 pm

December 17: AquaFit 6:30 - 7:15 am

Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am

Senior Swim 10:30 am -12 pm

Family Swim 1:30-3 pm

Public Swim 3:30-5 pm

December 18: Lane Swim 6:30-7:30 am

Family Swim 9 - 10:30 am

AquaFlex Seniors 11 am - 12 pm

Parent & Tot AquaFit 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Public Swim 3:30-7 pm

AquaFit 7 - 8 pm

December 19: AquaFit 6:30-7:15 am

Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am

Senior Swim 11 am - 12 pm

Family Swim 1:30-3 pm

Public Swim 3:30-8:30 pm

December 20: Public Swim 9 am-12 pm

Lane Swim 1 - 2 pm

Family Swim 2 -4 pm

Evening Swim 6 - 9 pm

December 21: Closed for Training

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!

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 rocanville.rec@sasktel.net
\$20/person

Cornucopia Gardens

Celebrate the season locally with fresh trees, festive workshops, and holiday greens. Christmas Plants and Gift Ideas!

Private classes available. Watch Facebook or Instagram for more details

Pre-register by text 306-434-8400

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Book online at www.cornucopiatrees.ca

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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 an Moosomin Co-op grocery stores.

Monique's Fitness Class

Want to fire up your energy and tighten your core? Come move, stretch, and feel more powerful each week!

Benefits of core strength:
- Provides balance and stability, reducing the risk of injury

- Improves posture
- Prevents overuse injuries
- Reduces lower back pain

This will take place on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:15 pm at the elementary gym! All fitness levels welcome - bring your water bottle and a smile!

\$10 Drop-in

Noble Construction Skating Rink

Public skate / Shinny / Lessons
December 15: Shinny 3:30-5 pm

December 17: Preschool/Adult Skate 1 - 3:30 PM

Shinny 3:30-5 pm

December 18: Parent & Tot Lessons 5 - 5:30 pm

Youth Skating Lessons 5:30 - 6:15 pm

December 19: Preschool/Adult Skate 1 - 3:30 pm

December 21: Public Skating 3:30-5:30 pm

Hockey Games

December 17: U11 White VS Rocanville U11 Black

December 20: U9 Tournament 8 -6 pm

Senior Tigers VS Wapella 8 - 11 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 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.

Open Hours:

• Wednesday: 9 am - 12 pm & 1:30 - 5:30 pm

• Thursday & Friday: 1:30-5:30 pm

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 is requested. Please email semisinisterng@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

A welcoming space for little ones to play and explore while parents and caregivers

connect. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am -12 pm for relaxed fun, social time, and a great opportunity to build friendships for both kids and adults.

Group Walking

Step into wellness with our friendly walking group! Meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 am -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 @ rocanville.rec@sasktel.net

Welwyn News

Phyllis Harper
306-733-2155

There was a huge turnout for the annual Legion Christmas Party in the Hall on Saturday, December 6 at 6 pm. We were joined this year by local firefighters and first responders. President Orville Harper welcomed everyone, followed by grace given by Rev. Barb Wilkins. Deputy Zone Commander Ross Corkish of Wawota also joined the fun. Supper with every dish was enjoyed, followed by door prize draws and exchange of gifts. Croconole, race horse, cards, and cribbage brought much noise and laughter in the building. During the evening, Jesse Jackson presented Kirk Gustafson with his firefighter 25 years of service.

Everyone had snacks, coffee and visiting to close out another successful Christmas party.

Get well wishes to Glen Wickland following hip surgery in Regina. Murray and Elaine Crump went with him to the city for the surgery.

The local men are busy getting the curling and skating ice ready for the season.

On Wednesday, December 10 the United Church ladies held their annual Christmas Supper and Party in

the Church. There was a grand supper with every dish imaginable. Phyllis Harper welcomed everyone followed by the singing of grace. A contest to name Christmas Carols with pictures pasted around got everyone up and moving around and lots of giggles. Everyone was a winner so was treated to chocolate, of course! Phyllis read a story "Gonna Be a Bear!"

Once supper had been cleaned up everyone went upstairs in the Church for the entertainment by the "After 8's" and piano duets by Miriam Everett and Marilyn Hickie. Judi Johnston introduced the group and had many Santa jokes between the musical members.

Pat Santer on behalf of the Welwyn Church ladies thanked the group for the lovely music and invited them back for the next year.

Everyone returned to the basement of the Church for the left/right gift exchange, coffee, punch and visiting.

Another successful Christmas fun night brought to an end. Thanks to everyone for coming and helping with our traditional evening!

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Lions pancake breakfast

The Moosomin Lions Club held a fund-raising pancake breakfast on December 7 at the Moosomin Armoury Hall. Funds raised went toward helping Sherri Moffatt who was injured in a farm accident, to the Kin Ability Centre, and to the Lions Club.

At left: Kurt Fuchs serving pancakes.

At right: Rob Hill serving sausages.

Above left: People enjoying the breakfast.

Above right: All of the kitchen helpers at the breakfast.



BRANDED CONTENT

Building safety together: Free tools and training from WorkSafe Saskatchewan

A safe workplace doesn't happen by chance. It's built through awareness, education and action. Safety training gives workers and employers the tools they need to recognize hazards, prevent injuries and make smart decisions that protect everyone on the job.

WorkSafe Saskatchewan is here to help you build safer, healthier workplaces. WorkSafe Saskatchewan and its affiliates and partners provide training to more than 30,000 workers and employers on an annual basis. Monthly training sessions for Occupational Health Committee Level 1, Occupational Health Committee Level 2 and Supervision and Safety help workers and employers meet their legislative obligations.

WorkSafe Saskatchewan and its partners provide several training courses to equip everyone, from front-line workers to safety leaders with tools and resources to help prevent work-related injuries and make safety, health and well-being part of everyday work.

Learn with WorkSafe Saskatchewan

WorkSafe Saskatchewan offers a wide range of free and partner-provided courses designed for the needs of Saskatchewan workplaces. Topics include:

- Occupational health and safety committees
- Supervision and leadership
- Ergonomics
- New and young workers

- Psychological health and safety
- Return to work and disability management
- WHMIS and hazardous materials
- Workplace hazards and safety awareness

Courses are available online or in-person, making it easy for workers and employers across the province to participate. Each course is practical and designed so participants can act right away.

"Training equips individuals with the knowledge and skills to identify, assesses and mitigate workplace hazards. By investing in training, organizations can create a culture of safety that encourages continuous improvement."

Kevin Mooney, vice-president of prevention and employer services at the WCB

A smart investment

Every year, approximately 2,700 Saskatchewan workers are seriously injured—many performing routine tasks that could have been done safely with the right training and preparation. From understanding how to lift and carry properly to identifying high-energy hazards or responding to an emergency, training helps equip workers with the skills to prevent harm.

For employers, investing in safety training helps reduce injuries, improve productivity and lower the costs associated with lost-time claims. Research consistently shows that for every dollar invested in effective safety programs, organizations can save several more in reduced injury costs and downtime. Educated workers are more confident, more engaged and better prepared to prevent incidents before they happen. Training protects not only your people, but also your bottom line.

Building a culture of safety

When everyone understands their role in keeping the workplace safe, it changes the culture of an organization. Workers feel more confident and valued when they know how to protect themselves and their co-workers. Supervisors and managers gain peace of mind knowing their teams have the training to make safe decisions.

A strong safety culture also boosts morale and retention. Employees who feel supported and protected are more engaged and motivated to contribute to a positive work environment. In short, training builds trust and trust helps build safer workplaces.

Accessible training for every workplace

In addition to its own training, WorkSafe Saskatchewan connects you with approved training partners who offer specialized programs—some free, others fee-based—that address unique industry needs. These partners provide expertise, certifications and skills development that complement WorkSafe Saskatchewan's core education offerings.

By training through WorkSafe Saskatchewan and its partners, you can be confident you're learning from credible, experienced safety educators who understand the realities of Saskatchewan workplaces.

Get started today

Safety training is one of the most effective ways to prevent injuries and improve well-being at work. Whether you're just beginning your safety journey or strengthening an existing program, WorkSafe Saskatchewan can help you find the right learning opportunities for your team.

Explore the full list of free and partner-provided courses, and register for training, at worksafesask.ca/training.

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Eco Centre opens in Rocanville

Rocanville officially opened its new eco centre at the transfer station on November 28. The facility is open to not only Rocanville residents but also to the surrounding communities and was opened in partnership with Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp (SARRC). Rocanville says they are excited to provide a recycling opportunity to the region. The centre is for used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and containers.

The eco centre will be open to the public regular transfer station hours which are Mondays from 11 am to 5 pm, Friday 1-5 pm, and Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm. Winter hours are November 1 to April 30. Summer hours are May 1 to October 31 and are Monday 12-6 pm, Friday 2-6 pm and Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm.

At right is Rocanville Town Administrator Tanya Strandlund, Councillor Larry LeClair, Transfer Station Attendant Ed English, and Councillor Kirby Fowler officially opening the recycling facility at the Rocanville Transfer Station.

At left is the first dump of used oil by Councillor Kirby Fowler.

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Moosomin/Broadview RCMP Report

BY SGT. DALLYN
HOLMSTROM

This week we say farewell to a valuable member of our Broadview/Moosomin RCMP. Cst. Lyons has accepted a transfer to La Loche RCMP. Cst. Lyons has been a part of the Broadview/Moosomin RCMP since she graduated Depot four years ago. We'll miss our colleague and friend, but we sincerely wish her all the success throughout her career. The Broadview/Moosomin RCMP and community are losing a great member.



Cst. Lyons

91 calls for service

There were 91 calls for service in the Broadview/Moosomin Detachment area over the past week, with 18 traffic fines issued. The highest speeder of the week was issued to a male driving a Chevrolet Silverado travelling 147 km/hr on Highway 1 in a 110 km/hr zone near Broadview. This driver received a fine of \$546. The second-place speeder went to a female driving a Honda Civic on Highway 1 near Whitewood. The driver was travelling 149 km/hr in a 110 km/hr zone, which resulted in a \$562 fine.

Propane tank stolen from Grenfell High School shed

On December 4, RCMP received a call from the Grenfell high school stating that someone had stolen a 20 lb propane tank from their outdoor shed. RCMP is requesting anyone with information about this theft to contact the Broadview RCMP by calling 306-696-5200. Information can be submitted anonymously through CrimeStoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Inappropriate snapchats

On December 5, RCMP received several complaints of a young girl sending snapchats to other girls telling them to "kill themselves." RCMP attended the young girl's school and spoke with the parents and the teachers. Please take this as a reminder of one of the dangers of young people and social media. I also encourage all parents to monitor their children's social media accounts very closely to ensure their safety.



Rollover at Maryfield

Rollover injures three

On December 5, RCMP attended a vehicle rollover on Highway 48 near Maryfield. A white Ford F-150 rolled causing injuries to three occupants inside. EMS attended and transported the occupants to hospital. RCMP also determined that the driver of the vehicle did not hold a valid driver's licence and will have a very tough time claiming insurance.

Missing boy returns

On December 7, RCMP received a report of a missing eight-year-old boy on Zagime Anishinabek First Nations. The boy went into the forest with his dog and a BB gun to try to get a rabbit and had not returned. Shortly after RCMP received this call, the boy returned home with his dog and a rabbit.

RCAF helicopter forced to land

On December 8, RCMP received a call advising four members of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) were forced to land their helicopter due to degrading weather



An RCAF helicopter was forced to land due to bad weather.

and fog. The members of the RCAF were each provided a complimentary room in the Broadview RCMP Bed and Breakfast for which they were very thankful. The group was returned to their helicopter the following day when the weather had improved.

Drunk man charged with assault

On December 8, RCMP received a call in Grenfell where an intoxicated male had assaulted a male and a female at a residence. The male was arrested and charged for assault. The intoxicated male spent the night at the RCMP Bed and Breakfast and was released once he was sober.



A car lodged into the back of a semi.

Car gets lodged into back of semi, drug down the highway

On December 8, RCMP received a 911 call stating that a car had driven into the back of a semi on Highway 1 near Moosomin. The semi was unaware that the collision occurred and was dragging the car that was hooked onto the back of the semi trailer down the highway. The airbags in the vehicle had deployed. RCMP tracked the vehicle down at the weigh scales east of Moosomin and ensured everyone was okay. The car had to be towed from the scene.

Truck hits semi

On December 8, RCMP were called to a collision on Highway 1 at Moosomin. A Ford F150 collided with the back of a semi just outside of Moosomin. The semi kept travelling eastbound and the Ford F-150 had significant damage. Luckily no one was hurt in the collision.

BB gun mistaken for hand gun

On December 8, RCMP received a call advising that a senior male was in possession of a handgun in Rocanville. A female visited the male's residence and observed the gun on his nightstand. When she asked him about it, he casually told her not to worry about it. The RCMP checked and confirmed that the male did not have any type of possession licence. When RCMP attended and questioned the male, he immediately showed the RCMP that the gun was an airsoft BB gun that he practices with for fun. The male stated that he let the female think the gun was real to try and impress her.

Threatening message

On December 9 RCMP received a complaint of utter-



ing threats. A female threatened a male by sending him a message threatening that she was going to send another male to his house to attack him. This threats complaint is still under investigation, but no charges have been laid at this point.



An impaired driver who hit the ditch.

Extremely impaired man at gas bar drives into ditch

On December 9, RCMP received a complaint of an impaired driver at the Co-op gas station in Broadview. It was reported that the male was so intoxicated that it took him four attempts to use his debit card and that he lost his balance and fell over in the store. It was reported that the vehicle left Broadview travelling east on Highway 1. RCMP located the vehicle between Broadview and Whitewood and observed the vehicle drove into the ditch. RCMP arrested the driver for impaired driving and impounded his vehicle.

Driving drunk and fighting police

On December 10, RCMP received a complaint of an impaired driver that hit the ditch with his white SUV on Kahkewistahaw First Nations. RCMP attended and the male driver attempted to fight the arresting officer. This resulted in the RCMP having to take the impaired driver to the hospital for injuries prior going to the RCMP bed and breakfast. It's not a good idea to drive drunk and it's an even worse idea to fight the police.

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

What do police officers and DJ's have in common? They both tell drunk people to put their hands up? Have a great week and Stay Safe!

[illegible]

Hours: Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.