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A rendering of the commercial condo units that will be located in Eastgate Business Park.

## commercial condo units Town approves

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Moosomin town council passed a motion on Wednes-day, December 17 to allow for 11 commercial condo units on two lots in Eastgate Business Park, south of the Sask-Power building on Saunders Road. Jay Hamilton with South Prairie Properties sat down with council at their meeting that night to explain the

project.

He said there would be three buildings with 11 condo bays that could be used for commercial, shop, storage, or light industrial. Each unit would be individually titled like a residential condo, and the three buildings would be 5,040, 6,000, and 6,240 square feet. Hamilton said presale of the units will start early in the

new year, and construction would start in the spring of 2026, with possession taking place in the fall. "We are going to ask for development permit approval

so that can proceed with the presale of the units," he told council.

Hamilton said the target market for buyers would be

"We are going to ask for pre-approval of C2 discretionary uses to accommodate a mix of users. Everyone who falls within C2 we feel is suitable for that space. And we are going to ask for approval of a commercial condo plan

are going to ask for approval of a commercial condo plan allowing up to 11 units so we can proceed with this style of condo development.

"We believe the project supports local business, grows the tax base in a meaningful way, fits well within the Eastgate Business Park, and addresses a clear gap in the commercial market."

Hamilton said a condo corporation would be formed that would manage the shared responsibilities of the

that would manage the shared responsibilities of the building. The corporation would be made up of the condo owners and would follow a bylaw put in place for the

The project is estimated to cost between \$2.5 and \$3.5

businesses like the trades, mine and oilfield service companies, or the units could be used as satellite locations for larger companies that are working in Moosomin on an intermittent basis. He said he could also see the units being used for warehouse space or for recreational use for people simply wanting shop space, or storage space for their RVs or vehicles.

"This will be low traffic use, not like a retail or restaurant space," he said. "I imagine some of these users will be intermittent or not even on site that much."

Hamilton asked council if they would approve allow-

ing for 11 units on two lots so that he could start presale on the units.

Council approved the 11 units over two lots, and will be dealing with the development permit at their January 21 meeting.



# Ministers Marit, Gartner talk about Moosomin area highway investment at Chamber meeting

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER
Provincial Ministers Dave Marit and Kim Gartner were at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Moosomin on December 16 to talk about highway investments in the Moosomin region. Marit is currently the Minister of Ag-riculture but was the Minister of Highways when the investments were made, and Gartner is the newly appointed Minister of Highways.

Marit said current projects reflect development occur-

ring across the region.

"The projects that we are doing around this area probably reflect what is happening here as far as growth and opportunity," Marit said, referencing resurfacing on

opportunity." Marit said, referencing resurfacing on Highway 8 between Moosomin and Rocanville, and the development of a new truck rest stop east of Moosomin. "This will be a 24-hour, 365-day truck stop with washroom facilities and room for a fair number of trucks to pull in, rest, and carry on," he said. "It is something we had good discussions with the industry about and something we really communicated with the community on, including the location and how we wanted to do that." Marit said similar projects are being considered in other areas of the province, including Kindersley and western Saskatchewan. He said preliminary discussions have taken place regarding highway co-ordination and traffic movement in and around Moosomin. "We will absolutely be working with both the rural and

movement in and around Moosomin.
"We will absolutely be working with both the rural and urban municipalities on what is the right thing to do," Marit said. "Maybe it is moving the (truck) route around town and getting trucks off Main Street. We would never do anything without municipal support and sign-off."

Marit said the Ministry of Highways will continue working with municipalities under Highways Minister Kim Gartner

Kim Gartner.

"I can assure you that Kim will continue that role, work-

ing with municipalities on everything we do and making sure everybody is on side," he said.



Minister Dave Marit addressing Chamber of Commerce members in Moosomin.

Gartner said his background in municipal administra-

"My background is municipal administration informs his approach to the role.

"My background is municipal administration, five to six years in rural administration and more than 30 years in urban administration," Gartner said. "You have a great team here in Moosomin, and it is a very progressive com-



Minister Kim Gartner at the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting.

munity. I could see that as soon as I drove in. It reminds me of my town.

Gartner also spoke about local representation. "You have a great advocate in your representative, MLA Kevin Weedmark, and I want to thank him for all the work he has done," Gartner said.

# 2025 was a busy year for Carlyle

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Carlyle mayor Jenn Sedor talked about what kind of a year 2025 has been for Carlyle and what the town can expect in 2026

What were some of the main projects the municipality worked on or got done this past year?

2025 was a busy year for Carlyle, especially for recreation projects. Our municipal pool had the deep end refurbished, a new pool liner installed, upgrades to the change house, and a zipline installed. As well, our hockey rink saw the installation of a new ice plant, and our community hall received a foundation repair and addition of a new fully accessible entrance.

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We also continued work on relining our municipal sewer system, and completed a rebuild and repave of Railway Avenue East—one of our busiest roads!

### What were some of the big challenges in 2025?

Staying ahead of cost inflation was a big challenge for our projects this year. Council and management consistently reviewed the budget and scope of planned work to assure we stayed on track with our budget.

What were you most proud of? I was asked at the beginning of my second term what I wanted to focus on most, and I replied, "maintenance." The person who asked that scoffed and said, "But, don't

you want to do something great?"

I want my community to be healthy in a sustainable way, and a lot of the time that means focusing on the unseen maintenance of the infrastructure that we use every day. When I hear news that other communities are having to act reactively to infrastructure issues, I feel immensely proud of how proactive we have been with our infrastructure and facilities.

We are not immune to surprise issues by any means, but we have carefully planned our reserves and done a lot of work with our asset management to help guide our maintenance and sustain our infrastructure well into the



Carlyle Mayor Jenn Sedor

What are some of the most common things you hear

from your ratepayers?

Most regularly I hear positive feedback from ratepayers about the community, but like everywhere I do get called with questions about what to do in a disagreement with a neighbor, an issue with property, or questions about by-laws. I don't mind having these conversations with people at all, as we get an opportunity to problem solve creatively. What do you want to work on in 2026?

The council will work on improvements to our water wells and lagoon as well as continued re-lining of our sewer system. We have also scheduled asset mapping of our underground infrastructure that will guide future

As of 2025 council has completed the strategic plan set out in the previous term and this spring will be turning our attention to future planning that will include discussions on economic development and regional partner-

What do you find most rewarding about being a may-

Seeing the community projects that have gone from concept to completion, but also being able to work collaboratively with a team of community focused people. I am very proud of the council, staff, and volunteer base that Carlyle has.

What are the long-term goals of the town? We want Carlyle to grow at a sustainable pace. There is a price to growth in terms of infrastructure development, a price to growth in terms or infrastructure development, and we do not want to overwhelm our tax-base by building too far ahead of growth. 2026 will be a year to create our road-map of sustainable, long term goals that address housing, healthcare, and economic development.

What do you personally want to see accomplished by the next municipal election?

Ideally, the new school to be complete in Carlyle. The school, however, is not a municipal project and so I have to wait as eagerly as everyone else for the project to both cetter and finish. start and finish.

But while I wait, I am excited to be working on all the things that go unseen—the ones that we notice right away when they break! By the end of this term in council our water and sewer will have had improvements completed, our facilities maintained, and most major upgrades completed or scheduled, our roads in good condition, the community clean and looking good.



# Playfair Daycare gives update on new building, fundraising at Chamber meeting

BY NICOLE TAYLOR LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER Play Fair Daycare continues to make progress on its expansion with the construction of a second daycare building as the community experiences growth and in-creasing demand for childcare services.

Danielle Rhodes with Play Fair Daycare said the town has seen significant develop-ment over the past decade, creating both opportunity and pressure on local services. She spoke, along with Jill Jones, at the Moo-somin Chamber of Commercer meeting on December 16, giving Chamber members an update on the new daycare, which is currently under construction.

"Over the last decade, our community has just exploded in growth and expansion, and we are so lucky to be a town of over 4,000 people that is maintaining steady growth through our changing world economies, but we cannot walk this journey alone," Rhodes said. "Our daycare is growing, and we have over 100 children on the waitlist. Forty of which would utilize our facility to-day if space was available, and I would say that has probably even doubled since we have taken that into account. This expansion is far more than bricks and budgets. It's a win for all, a reliable opportunity for working families, it's a lifeline for parents to provide them with childcare services, and it's a testament to what we can accomplish together as a community," Rhodes said.

Rhodes said the roof on the new daycare

has been installed, with upcoming work focused on windows, exterior doors, and shingles. Rhodes says progress with Rococo Construction is going well and that the estimated opening date for the expanded facility is the first quarter of 2027. ity is the first quarter of 2027.

Once complete, the expansion will allow

Play Fair Daycare to offer an additional 90 childcare spaces to the community.

"In all honesty, this is more than philan-thropy," Rhodes said. "This is the chance to be the heartbeat of your community and to be the heartreat of your community and help contribute and give back. Your corpo-rate support is the gentle hand that steadies parents who do not have family support to look after their children. It is the kind voice that tells their story, where they are seen and cherished. It's an invisible thread we are weaving. Resilience and comfort through the fabric that helps every family

continue to build our community."
Funding remains a key focus as the project moves forward. Jill Jones with Play Fair Daycare said the total project budget is just over \$4 million, with approximately \$1.5 million resides of far. million raised so far.

"We are looking to fill the gap. Any lower mortgage we can get is very beneficial to a non-profit organization such as us," Jones non-pront organization such as us, Jones said. "Coming in 2026, you'll really see us trying to hit the pavement, get out and speak to the community, and see what kind of partnerships we can make."

Rhodes said additional fundraising efforts will continue throughout the year, with a focus on community competion and

with a focus on community connection and engagement.

engagement.
"In a perfect world, \$2 million in donations would be absolutely ideal and beneficial to ensure that our daycare can run smoothly and efficiently," she said. "This year we are going to be knocking on a lot of doors and making a lot of personal visits because we find that more meaningful. We hope to have a lot of fundraising exports." hope to have a lot of fundraising opportunities, and we hope that through the support of the community we can put on great events that give back to the community as a whole. We have a lot of planning to do."



Danielle Rhodes and Jill Jones with Play Fair Daycare give an update on fundraising goals and construction progress at the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting

# Southeast College says English Language Training to start soon in Moosomin

BY NICOLE TAYLOR LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER Southeast College is launching a new English as an Additional Language program in Moosomin, with a newly hired instruc-

tor and a revised program format beginning in Janu-

ary.
"We have had a language program that's been running in Moosomin for quite a while," said Katie Burham with the College at the Chamber meeting on

December 16.
"This last year we lost our instructor, so we were in a little bit of a bind trying to find a new one. We do have difficulty recruiting. I am happy to announce that as of January, we will that as of January, we will have a program running, although it will be a little bit different than what we had in the past."

The updated program will run one day a week and will be offered as a

language circle, providing a more informal learning environment than previous versions of the course Online training will also be available for learners seeking a more curriculumbased program.

based program.
"To supplement that, we are doing some online training for those people who are able to join and who are looking for a more curricular-based program versus informal language training." Burham said.
"We try to match what is needed in the community."
The program will operate

The program will operate out of the Moosomin Le-



Katie Burham with Southeast College announcing the start up of the English as an Additional Language program at the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting. The program will start in January 2026.

gion and is funded through the provincial government and the federal government. All programs are free to adult learners who are

to adult learners who are newcomers, with eligibility beginning at age 16. "All they need to do to sign up is contact us and bring their immigration document with them," Burham said. "They can sign up during class time. We try to make it as accessible as possible. We don't

want to turn anyone away at the door."

Instruction will focus on

settlement English rather than academic English, with an emphasis on com-munity integration, accessing local resources, and effective communication.

"It's how to become integrated into your commu-nity," Burham said. "What resources are available, how do I become part of my community and my

kids' lives, and how do I talk to their teachers and have good conversations? It's about encouraging people to stay in rural communities and invest in the small centres they are new

The program will run from January until mid-May. Programs typically begin earlier in the fall, but the later start allows for a the later start allows for a fresh launch following the



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# Rocamville School Christmas Concert





Rocanville School's Grades K-4 Christmas concert was held on December 16.

Top of page: The Grade 1 class

**Above: The Grade 2 class** 

Above: The Grade 4 class

Right: The Kindergarten class



# Rocanville Rec Report

Hannah Soroka, Recreation Assistant

### **Noble Construction Skating Rink**

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

The public skate/shinny schedule is subject to change. Please visit www.rocanville.ca for the most up to date

### Public skate/Shinny/Lessons

December 29: Christmas Break Shinny 1 - 3 pm December 30: Christmas Break Shinny 1 - 3 pm December 31: Christmas Break Public Skate 1 - 3 pm Shinny 3:30-5 pm January 1: CLOSED

January 2: Christmas Break Public Skate 1 - 3 pm Shinny 3 - 4:45 pm

**Hockey Games** January 4: U11 White VS Whitewood 3:15 - 5:15 pm Sr. Tigers VS Langenburg 6 - 9 pm

### **Rocanville Community Centre**

Morning Coffee Social
Begin your day the Rocanville way from 8-9:30 am. Enjoy begin your day her kocanivine way noin 69-30 ain. Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and even warmer company! Drop by the community centre for a relaxed, friendly atmo-sphere 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 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!

### **Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre Schedule**

Please note schedule is subject to change, check us out on Facebook and Instagram for updates! **December 29**: AquaFit 6:30-7:15 am



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### January 6

7 pm: Ryan Bender, Lorne Frape & Joe Theriault

### January 8

2 pm: Great Pearl (Don't miss this one)

### **January 16**

2 pm: Phil Wilks

### January 20

7 pm: Three's Company

### January 28

2 pm: Gary Laycock



Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 am Family Swim 9 - 11 am AquaFlex Seniors 11 am -12 pm Family Swim 1:30-3 pm Public Swim 3:30-7:30 pm **December 30**: Lane Swim 6:30-8:30 am Family Swim 9:30-11 am AquaFlex Senior 11 am - 12 pm Parent and Tot Swim 1:30-2:30 pm Private Rental 2:30 pm Public Swim 3:30-7 pm AquaFit 7:00-8:00 PM December 31: Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am AquaFit 9:30-10:30 am Senior Swim 11am -12 pm New Years Eve Party Swim 1 - 7 pm January 1: Public Swim 1:30-6: pm January 2: Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am Senior Swim 11 am - 12:00 pm Familly Swim 1:30-3 pm Public Swim 3:30-5 pm Private Rental 5 - 6:30 pm January 3rd: Public Swim 9 am -12m pm Lane Swim 1 -2 pm Family Swim 2 - 3 pm Private Rental 3 - 4:30 pm Evening Swim 6 - 9 pm January 4th: Lane Swim 9 - 10 am Family Swim 10 am -12 pm Public Swim 1 - 3 pm Private Rental 3:30 - 5 pm

### **Rocanville Rec Centre**

Play group
A cozy spot for little ones to play, imagine, and explore while parents and caregivers connect. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am-12 pm for easygoing fun, so-cializing, and a great chance to build friendships for both kids and adults.

Group Walking
Cold weather? We've got you – come walk indoors!
Move, meet, and feel great! Meet on Mondays and
Wednesdays at 9:00-3:00 PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00-3:00 PM for a refreshing group walk and
community connection. A great way to stay active and
chat with others in the community.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Moosomin No. 121

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

BYLAW NO. 327/2025

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the RM of Moosomin No. 121

intends to adopt a bylaw, under The Planning and Development Act, 2007, to

The proposed bylaw will allow for a 0-metre side yard setback between

The zoning bylaw does not currently allow for multiple-unit dwellings

such as semi-detached, triplex, and townhouse dwellings to cross lot boundaries because the minimum side yard setback is 1.5 metres (5 feet)

between dwelling units. The proposed bylaw amendment will allow for

units to be on separate lots or condominium units, by allowing a 0-metre

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the RM of Moosomin Municipal Of-

fice, 602 Main Street, Moosomin, SK, Monday to Thursday between 8:00

am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm excluding statutory holidays. Copies

Council will hold a public hearing to receive submissions on the proposed bylaw on January 13th, 2025 at 10:00am at the RM of Moosomin Council Chambers. Council will also consider written submissions re-

ceived at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal

office before the hearing. For further information, please contact the

multiple-unit dwellings that share a wall across lot boundaries.

amend Bylaw No. 249/17, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

are available at cost at the Municipal Office.

REASON FOR THE AMENDMENT:

setback between units.

PUBLIC INSPECTION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

### Puzzle Swap

If you're a puzzle lover, you're in good company! Bring in the puzzles you've completed and trade them for a new one to try. Drop them off at any time – your well-love puzzles will brighten someone else's day!

### Pickle Ball

Looking for something fun and easy to jump into? Try pickleball! Join us Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Rec Centre. Equipment is available, so no gear needed. Except good laughs, new friends, and a great workout!

### Sew What!

Love sewing – or always wanted to give it a try? Sew What is the perfect place to start! Whether you're a beginner, a casual hobbyist, or a seasoned pro, you'll enjoy a friendly relaxed space to create, learn and share. This takes place on Wednesday mornings. Contact the Rec Office for more information @ rocanville.rec@sasktel.net

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.

ne library.

Open Hours:

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

• Thursday & Friday: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

The library will be closed for the Christmas break until

- Programming Highlights:

  Button Maker Makerspace Kit Month of December
  Christmas Take 'n' Make Craft Month of December

Christmas Take 'n' Make Craft – Month of December (while supplies last)
 Did you know? You can take home more than just books! We also have puzzles, games, and even technology kits available to borrow!
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Kendra Lawrence, CAO

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# Moosomin Rec Report

### Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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### Sportsplex Holiday **Hours of Operation**

December 29 12 to 9 pm December 30 12 to 5 pm 12 to 5 pm December 31 January 1 January 2 Closed 10 to 9 pm

January 3 Return to regular hours

### Junior Golf League

All new the Junior Golf League! Runs Wednesdays from 5 to 7 pm. To enter or for informa-tion please contact Angela at a.thorntownofmoosomin@

# **Sportsplex Men's & Ladies**

Golf Night every Thursday
Our 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 every Thursday
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!

Contact Kim at 434-8733 for more information.

### **Public Skating & Shinny for this week**

Monday, Dec 29 Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn Noon Hour Shinny 12 nn to 17 pm Public Skating 1 to 2 pm Tuesday, Dec 30 Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn Shinny 12 -1 pm

Public Skating 1 -2 pm Wednesday, Dec 31 Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn Shinny 12 - 1 pm Public Skating 1 - 3:30 pm Friday, Jan 2 Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn

Shinny 12-1 pm Shinny 12-1 pm Public Skating 1-3:30 pm Please note schedule is subject to change on short no-tice. Please call ahead to confirm times.

Moosomin Skating Club

Moosomin Skating Club is busy with a busy, busy year
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 year round!

### **Skating Club Weekly Activities**

Monday 6 - 8 pm Sunday 7:45 to 8:45 am

### **Minor Hockey Games**

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

Friday 7:30 pm Grenfell @ U15 Easton's Autobody

Rangers
Saturday 9 am Esterhazy @ U9 RME Rangers Saturday 9 am Esterhazy @ U9 RME Rangers 9 am Rocanville @ Poelzer Rangers 11 am Wawota @ U7 Sports Excellence Rangers 1 pm MHL All Star Action and Skills competition 5 pm Balcarres @ U15 Female Badgers 7:15 pm Indian Head @ U13 Dodge Rangers Sunday 9 am Esterhazy 1 @ U9 RME Rangers 9 am Esterhazy 2 @ U9 Poelzer Rangers 11 am Rocanville @ U11 GL Apparel 1 pm MHL All Star Action and Skills competition 5 pm Balcarres @ U15 Female Badgers 5 pm Balcarres @ U15 Female Badgers 7:15 pm Yorkton @ U18 Celebration Ford Rangers

### **Major Hockey League All Star Weekend**

Saturday and Sunday, January 3-4, the 2026 Major-League All-Star Weekend Arrives at the Mike Schwean Arena featuring the top U15 and U18 players from across the league. Games and Skills competitions go Saturday

and Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm both days. Check out the Major Hockey League Facebook or league account for more details.

### **Senior Rangers**

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

Sunday, January 18: Wawota Flyers @ Sr Rangers 7 pm Saturday, Jan. 31: Carlyle Cougars @ Sr Rangers 8 pm

### Rec Hockey this week

Here is who is playing this week in rec hockey: Tuesday Untouchables 9:30 pm Tuesday

### Mike Schwean Arena Special Events for 2026

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 Week-

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

### PRAIRIE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025

### **BILL JOHNSTON DIVISION STANDINGS**

TEAM	GP	W		OTL	PTS	
Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	24	18	4	2	38	
Fort Knox	23	15	8	0	30	
Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	26	12	13	1	25	
Pilot Butte Storm	23	8	13	2	18	
Moosomin Steelhawks	26	5	19	2	12	
Regina Silver Foxes	23	0	23	0	0	

	LEAGUE TOP SCORERS				
TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	Α	PTS
Dylan Schoenroth	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	24	24	26	50
Kian Knoll	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	22	15	23	38
Shaden Duliak	Fort Knox	23	15	17	32
Lukas Borne	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	24	11	18	29
Evhan Allan	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	s 26	13	15	28
Jack Bechard	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	10	13	14	27
Deagan Reister	Moosomin Steelhawks	24	21	5	26
Zach Svenson	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	3 26	12	14	26
Jaxon Skiftun	Pilot Butte Storm	17	7	17	24
Riley Kronberger	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	24	9	14	23
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TOP GOALIES	TEAM	W-L-OTL	GAA
Anton Merzliakov (RO)	Extreme Hockey Regina Capitals	10-1-1	2.45
Drew Pereyma	Fort Knox	9-4-0	2.74
Keane Reid (RO)	Richardson Pioneer Southern Rebels	8-6-1	2.93
Kale Gorski (RO)	Fort Knox	6-4-0	3.19
Brady Carr (RO)	Pilot Butte Storm	2-2-2	3.60

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TEAM	GP	W		OTL	PTS	
Saskatoon Quakers	26	18	5	3	39	
Saskatoon Royals	25	18	5	2	38	
Saskatoon Westleys	26	18	6	2	38	
Martensville Chiefs	25	17	6	2	36	
Carrot River Outback Thunder	24	10	13	1	21	
Prince Albert Timberiacks	25	9	13	3	21	

ı		LEAGUE TOP SCORERS				
ı	TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	Α	PTS
ı	Connor Gabriel	Saskatoon Westleys	26	17	26	43
ı	Jesse Borschneck	Martensville Chiefs	25	26	16	42
ı	Spencer Chestolowski	Saskatoon Royals	23	11	31	42
ı	Carter Walter	Saskatoon Westleys	26	23	17	40
ı	Tayden Cousins	Saskatoon Westleys	25	14	26	40
ı	Ethan Thompson (RO)	Saskatoon Quakers	24	19	18	37
ı	Beckett Hozman (RO)	Saskatoon Quakers	26	13	24	37
ı	Dylan Prince	Martensville Chiefs	25	15	20	35
ı	Luc Fortier	Martensville Chiefs	25	14	19	33
ı	Cole German	Saskatoon Royals	23	12	20	32

TOP GOALIES	TEAM	W-L-OTL	GAA
Nicholas Grunerud (RO)	Martensville Chiefs	4-1-1	1.99
Luke Hampton	Saskatoon Westleys	9-3-1	2.62
Luke Brunen	Saskatoon Westleys	9-3-1	2.80
Rhett Harkot	Martensville Chiefs	11-6-0	2.82
Riley Deck	Saskatoon Quakers	13-3-1	2.87
Luke Brunen Rhett Harkot	Saskatoon Westleys Martensville Chiefs	9-3-1 11-6-0	2.

### **Curling Special Events**

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

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

## **HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2025**

### BIG SIX HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

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TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	
Moosomin Rangers	8	8	0	0	16	
Redvers Rockets	8	7	1	0	14	
Carlyle Cougars	10	7	2	0	14	
Oxbow Huskies	7	5	2	0	10	
Carnduff Red Devils	8	3	5	0	6	
Wawota Flyers	8	2	5	1	5	
KW Oil Kings	8	1	7	0	2	
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### LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	Α	PTS
Bud Holloway	Moosomin Rangers	8	14	24	38
Carter Sawchuk	Moosomin Rangers	8	16	20	36
Kenton Miller	Redvers Rockets	8	16	10	26
Josh Elmes (IM)	Moosomin Rangers	8	6	17	23
Riley Niven	Carlyle Cougars	10	6	15	21
Ben Johnstone	Carlyle Cougars	10	9	10	19
Presten Kopeck	Redvers Rockets	8	7	12	19
Rykr Cole	Moosomin Rangers	7	13	5	18
Tanner Froese (IM)	Carlyle Cougars	10	3	14	17
Jayden Davis	Oxbow Huskies	6	7	9	16

TOP GOALIES	TEAM	GP-W-L-OTL	GAA
Colby Magotiaux	Redvers Rockets	2-2-0-0	0.50
Kyler Beckett	Moosomin Rangers	4 - 4 - 0 - 0	0.75
Jaxon Henrion	Redvers Rockets	1 - 1 - 0 - 0	1.00
Cody Levesque	Oxbow Huskies	3 - 3 - 0 - 0	1.00
Levi Horn	Moosomin Rangers	4 - 4 - 0 - 0	1.00

# SASK EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Theodore Buffalos	6	5	1	0	10
Swan Valley Axemen	7	5	2	0	10
Canora Cobras	7	4	2	1	9
Cote Selects	10	4	5	1	9
Preeceville Pats	9	0	9	0	0
	SOUTH STA	NDINGS			

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Langenburg Warriors	7	6	1	0	12
Esterhazy Flyers	9	6	3	0	12
Rocanville Tigers	5	3	2	0	6
Wapella Blackhawks	7	3	4	0	6
Churchbridge Imperia	ls 8	3	5	0	6

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LEAGUE TOP SCORERS								
TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	Α	PTS			
Dakota Macintosh	Cote Selects	9	21	11	32			
Carter Cockburn	SV Axemen	6	13	15	28			
Derrick Budz	Esterhazy Flyers	9	7	20	27			
Taylor Thompson	Langenburg Warriors	6	13	10	23			
Rylee Zimmer	Langenburg Warriors	7	6	17	23			
Jaymes Knee	Langenburg Warriors	7	8	14	22			
Chase Schaber	Esterhazy Flyers	6	11	9	20			
Tristan Keshane	Cote Selects	10	11	8	19			
Taylor Sanheim	Esterhazy Flyers	9	10	9	19			
Carter Dereniwsky	Canora Cobras	7	8	11	19			
GOALIE	TEAM	GP	-W-L-0	DTL	GAA			
Cole Denesowych	Canora Cobras	2	1 - 0	- 0	0.94			
Ross Hawryluk	Canora Cobras	4	3 - 1	- 0	2.51			
Adam Stokes	Theodore Buffalos	2	1 - 0	- 0	2.56			
Kieren Madill	Rocanville Tigers	1 :	1 - 0	- 0	3.00			

Brenden Birch Hayden Langenburg Warriors 4 - 3 - 1 - 0

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# A Poler Express Dence Recited

Rocanville Dance Club held "A Polar Express Christmas Recital" on Thursday, December 11. The recital featured tap, jazz, hip hop,and ballet numbers.

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# In our opinion:

# Canada can finally profit from LNG if Ottawa stops dragging its feet Canada's LNG advantage is clear, but

federal bottlenecks still risk turning a rare opening into another missed opportunity

Canada is finally in a position to profit from global LNG demand. But that opportunity will slip away unless Ottawa supports the pipelines

Most major LNG and pipeline projects still need federal impact assessments and approvals, which means Ottawa can delay or block them even when provincial and Indigenous governments are onside. Several major projects are already moving ahead, which makes Ottawa's role even more important.

The Ksi Lisims floating liquefaction and export facility near Prince Rupert, British Columbia, along with the LNG Canada terminal at Kitimat, B.C., Cedar LNG and a likely expansion of LNG Canada, are all increasing Canada's export capacity. For the first time, Canada will be able to sell natural gas to overseas buyers instead of relying solely on the U.S. market and its lower prices.

These projects give the northeast B.C. and northwest Alberta Montney

region a long-needed outlet for its natural gas. Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing made it possible to tap these reserves at scale. Until 2025, producers had no choice but to sell into the saturated U.S. market at whatever price American buyers offered. Gaining access to world markets marks one of the most significant changes for an industry long tied to U.S. pricing.

According to an International Gas Union report, "Global liquefied

natural gas (LNG) trade grew by 2.4 per cent in 2024 to 411.24 million tonnes, connecting 22 exporting markets with 48 importing markets." LNG still represents a small share of global natural gas production, but

it opens the door to buyers willing to pay more than U.S. markets.

LNG Canada is expected to export a meaningful share of Canada's natural gas when fully operational. Statistics Canada reports that Can-

natural gas when fully operational. Statistics Canada reports that Canada already contributes to global LNG exports, and that contribution is poised to rise as new facilities come online.

Higher returns have encouraged more development in the Montney region, which produces more than half of Canada's natural gas. A growing share now goes directly to LNG Canada.

Canadian LNG projects have lower estimated break-even costs than several U.S. or Mexican facilities. That gives Canada a cost advantage in

Asia, where LNG demand continues to grow.

Asian LNG prices are higher because major buyers such as Japan and South Korea lack domestic natural gas and rely heavily on imports tied to global price benchmarks. In June 2025, LNG in East Asia sold well above Canadian break-even levels. This price difference, combined with Canada's competitive costs, gives exporters strong margins compared with capital control and the compared with capital control and the compared with capital control and the with sales into North American markets.

The International Energy Agency expects global LNG exports to rise significantly by 2030 as Europe replaces Russian pipeline gas and Asian economies increase their LNG use. Canada is entering the global market at the right time, which strengthens the case for expanding LNG capac-

As Canadian and U.S. LNG exports grow, North American supply will tighten and local prices will rise. Higher domestic prices will raise revenues and shrink the discount that drains billions from Canada's econ-

Canada loses more than \$20 billion a year because of an estimated \$20-per-barrel discount on oil and about \$2 per gigajoule on natural gas, according to the Frontier Centre for Public Policy's energy discount gas revenues help fund provincial services, health care, infrastructure and Indigenous revenue-sharing agreements that rely on resource in-

Canada is already seeing early gains from selling more natural gas into global markets. Government support for more pipelines and LNG export capacity would build on those gains and lift GDP and incomes. Ottawa's job is straightforward. Let the industry reach the markets will-

ing to pay.

This editorial is written by Ian Madsen, a senior policy analyst at the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.



# 2026 promises to be another busy year for our region

It's been a busy couple of years in our area of Southeast Saskatchewan, with a lot happening in 2025, including the opening of a new water treatment plant in Mooso-min, the start of construction on a new care home in Grenfell, the start of construction on a second daycare in Moosomin, the opening of the Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre in Rocanville, the near-completion of a new building for IJack's manufactur-ing business in the RM of Moosomin, continued construction on Esterhazy's water treatment plant, and continued planning for a new hospital in Esterhazy, just to name a few projects that were on the go this year! 2026 promises to be another busy year for

As we head into the new year we will see construction progress on the new daycare in Moosomin, and by the end of the year construction should either be complete, or mostly complete, with the daycare's targeted move-in date being the first quarter of 2027. Once the daycare opens its doors, it will add 90 more much-needed spots to Moosomin, a town that has a long waiting list for daycare spots. It will be an exciting day once the daycare opens, and one that many, many people in the region have been anticipating for some time. We should also see construction start on a

new UFA card lock and bulk fuel facility in Moosomin, located on the northeast side of town near the Trans-Canada Highway beside Celebration Ford.

Work will also continue on the planning for a new integrated care facility in Esterhazy. Money for continued planning was announced in the 2025 provincial budget for that facility. I can't say what 2026 holds for the facility, but I can tell you that planning will continue and the town is working



Kara Kinna

hard to keep the planning process moving forward so that construction can go ahead on that facility once the time comes

The town of Esterhazy is also continu-ing to work on its regional water treatment plant, which was slated to be operational some time in 2026. Once that happens, the massive water treatment plant will be poised to provide water to other surrounding communities, and even to the Mosaic mine.

We will also see the construction of 11 commercial condo units in Moosomin. Located in Eastgate Business Park, the units will be individual shop bays that can be used for light industrial, storage or shop use—a first of its kind development in Moo-

And finally, although Rocanville's new aquatic centre opened at the end of 2025, 2026 will be an exciting year for the town as they start working on making the new facility a regional facility that can be used year round for training other pool staff in the region, classes, lessons, fitness and swimming. After years of waiting, the town is off

an running now on making lots of use of their new pool facility. These are just the things that I know about. I can't wait to see what else 2026 holds. Knowing our area, and the way we keep things moving and shaking, I'm sure there will be a few more surprises on the horizon in 2026.

# **MacLeod Grade 5H Predictions**

Merry Christmas! In 2026, I think that the new daycare will be finished. My personal goal is to be able to do my 12's in multiplication. I am looking forward to having a new baby cousin. In 2026 I will be in the high school for grade 6. It will be so scary at first, but it will get better and my cousin is in there too. My sister will be in kindergarten the year I move out of school.

Ava Grade 5H MacLeod Elementary School

In 2026 a lot of things will happen. I predict that another house will burn in town. We will gain more people, maybe a 100 more! Around the world I think a new disease will come that will be like COV-ID...maybe COVID26. Also maybe a madman will make a mammoth dodo bird, or find a megaladon. I predict that the ocean will rise by one foot and parts of the Maldives will be underwater. Also, I think that Croatia will win the World Cup. I predict that a massive calamity will happen, and the world has to unite to stop it. I hope that 2026 won't be bad. That's all my predictions for 2026

Noah Grade 5H MacLeod Elementary School

I can't believe it is 2026! This year has been a crazy rollercoaster, like playing hockey, dancing and

going from sport to sport can be crazy sometimes. My favourite part of 2025 was when I got to play hockey in Portage. I am looking forward to seeing my family. I am also excited to start a new year

with my teacher, family, friends and classmates. One goal I have for the new year is in hockey to be ready when the players cross the blue line. In dance to have pointed toes. I have had some really good teachers in my past years. I have had Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Mc-Gonigal, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Fredland, Mr. Mvburgh and this year's teacher is awesome. Her name is Mrs. Hayhurst. Next year at the end of the year I will be

> Penny Jeannot Grade 5H MacLeod Elementary School

in grade 6.













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Moosomin Chamber President Kevin Weedmark presenting the Young Entrepreneur Bursary to Tia Cedarstrand with Third Avenue on Main in Moosomin.

# **Third Avenue on Main presented** with Young Entrepreneur Bursary at Chamber meeting

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

At the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, Tia Cedarstrand with Third Avenue on Main was presented with the Young Entrepreneur Bursary.

Cedarstrand was one of 57 young entrepreneurs in 48 communities across the province who received \$5,000 under the new provincial bursary program. The government of Saskatchewan is providing the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce with nearly \$1 million over three years to deliver the program. This year 326 people applied for the

funding.

"We had lots of applications from the local area here, we are very fortunate to have a lot of young entrepreneurs starting up, and across the province there were 57 businesses that were selected for this award by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, and here in Moosomin our winner is Third Avenue on Main," announced Moosomin

Cedarstrand was presented with a cheque for \$5,000 at the meeting on Tuesday. The bursary is meant to help entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 and 35 get their busi-

Chamber of Commerce President and Moosomin-Mont-

"Congratulations, it's an amazing new business that has filled a spot on Main Street. It's a wonderful story of

a community coming together because you had a person

who had all of the skills to take on the business, and you

had some investors who came in to help her get started.

It's just an amazing business and I want to say congratula-

martre MLA Kevin Weedmark.

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# PMC celebrates 10 years

The Pinoy Moosomin Community held its annual Christmas party on December 20 and also celebrated 10 years of PMC being a part of the community. It was a great evening with lots of food, games, and laughs as people came out to celebrate the season.

Above: The crowd at the party, which was held at the Moosomin Armoury Hall.

Left: Former PMC obsidered Attinual Community Actions and the Moosomin Armoury Hall.

Left: Former PMC chairmen Mike Catacutan, Jules Francisco, and Serafin Valdez, and outgoing chairman Michael Vantomme.

**Right:** The MCs for the evening, Gelo Valdez and Angel Valdez.



**Above:** The photobooth was a hit. **Right:** The huge buffet that was served at the

party.

Below left, centre and right: The kids had lots of fun at the party with lots of games and presents for them, and lots of time playing together at the party.









Kara Kinna photos



## **OBITUARIES**





VERNON DALE HALI OCTOBER 29, 1952 -**DECEMBER 1, 2025** 

above it.

Vernon Hall, beloved husband of the late Karen Hall, loving father of Donald Hall (Ginette), Denise Chadney (Dale) and proud, loving grandfather to Kade Chadney, Tristin Hall, Jaxon Chadney and Scotlyn Chadney, passed away suddenly at the Southeast Integrated Care Centre in Moosomin at the age of 73, on Monday, December 1, 2025.

Vern was born October 29, 1952 in Wawota, Sask. His parents Elma and Clayton Hall had five children, Clayton born 1945, Nita born 1946, Twins Ronald and Donald 1948, and Vern

Vern grew up in Kelso Sask. where his mother

and father ran the general store, and the family lived

attended Kelso school, where his mother Elma taught French.

Vern's father passed away in June 1961, his brother Clayton passed away in December 1966, Vern's father and Donald passed away in 1967.

The general store was sold, and Elma and Vern moved to Moosomin in

Vern worked a few different places before finding his true life-long career at Prairie Livestock in 1979.

Working for Harvey and Francis McDougall, Kiss-ner Transport, Kleyson ner Transport, Kleyson Transport, Dalve Enterprises, even going out to Golden, B.C.

Vern met Karen McKenzie while working for Francis McDougall and they were married June 1, 1974. They were celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary

September 6, 1974 they welcomed their son Don-ald Glen.

ald Glen.

Vern was driving truck, hauling cattle and many trips Karen and Don would accompany him across Canada and into the States.

On July 16, 1977 their daughter Denise Marie

was born.

Vern started working at Prairie Livestock in 1979 where he remained.

Vern started his career with Don and John Middleton as a yard guy working his way up to order buyer. Don, Vern, and Laurence McCormick built a lot of the pens and alleys cur-rently used at Prairie today. Vern travelled to cattle

sales all across Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

They raised their family in Moosomin, until they purchased a farm a mile out of town in 1990 and Bear, their dog, joined the family, then was followed by Blue in 1996.

Karen worked at the Co-op grocery store for over 20 years and had a video rental store. She bought Tino's Restaurant in 1995. Lots of friendships new and old were made here.

Their farm consisted of cattle and horses. There was lots of time spent with their friends going to horse events over the years, mov-ing cattle, and the yearly Moose Jaw gymkhana fi-nals was always a great

They moved to the current farm in the Kelso area in 2003 and remained there

until this year.

Vern loves and is so proud of his grandkids. He was so excited when his first grandchild Tristin was born in Australia in 1999 to Don and was thankful they moved to Canada for a bit. Tristin's visits were always special. Vern was proud of Tristin's career in mining in Australia. Kade was welcomed to the family when Denise married Dale, followed by Jaxon and Scotlyn. Vern was proud to attend Kade's grad in Oxbow and proud of his long position on the rigs. Vern was so proud to see Jaxon graduate high-school, study at the Uni-versity of Manitoba, and this summer they attended three car shows together. Vern attended as many of Scotlyn's Highland dance competitions that he pos-

sibly could over the years including in Halifax and Kamloops. He recently went to her Regina com-petition, and to Virden to

petition, and to Virden to watch her high school vol-leyball tournament. Vern enjoyed to travel, traveling to destinations like Aruba, Mexico, Co-lumbia, St. Barts, St. Vin-cent and an Alaskan cruise with Karen the summer of

Woodlands Resort Woodlands Resort III
Devils Lake North Dakota
became an annual trip, with them trying to go every summer for the past 13

After the loss of Karen in July of 2025, Vern was do-ing pretty well. He took a trip out to Quebec, Toronto, and Barrie this September to visit customers, friends, and Don and Ginette.

Vern recently bought a condo and seemed so hap-

py and relaxed. He loved his new place. The family would like to thank the cattle indus-try and producers for all the amazing tributes they have shared on social media. Vern cared so much for the cattle industry that he left this world doing what he loved, with his Prairie Family.

There is an old saying, dying of a broken heart, and we truly believe that

Vern missed Karen so much

that this was the case.

Vernon was predeceased
by his beautiful wife Karen Hall (McKenzie), his parents Elma and Clayton Hall, mother-in-law and father-in-law Elva and Angus McKenzie, brother Clayton Hall, brother Donald Hall, nephew Travis Hall and niece Lisa von

Krzensinski.

Vernon will be sadly missed by his son Donald Hall (Ginette Langlois) and grandson Tristin Hall, his daughter Denise Chadney (Dale) and grandchildren Kade, Jaxon, and Scotlyn Chadney, his sister Nita Dickin, her son Ryan Dick-in, brother Ronald Hall (Linda), niece Terra-Lee Jack (Rob) and daughters Alexis and Maci.

Sister-in-law Dobson), (Cliff Light brother-in-law Jack McK-enzie, niece Shelley Waldbauer (Ashley) and their children Madison, Cole and Kara. Nephew Ryan Light (Winter) and their daughters Emerson and Macy, as well as numerous extended family members

and friends.

A beautiful celebration of life was held on December 12, 2025 at the MCC in Moosomin and private in-terment was on December 13, 2025 at Kelso Cemetery.



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# South East Cornerstone re-sets organizational structure for another one-year term

BY NORM PARK, The South East Corner-

stone Public School Division trustees got a two-for-one deal during their open business meeting on November 26. Besides their regular board business agenda, board members took a half-hour recess that required more attention, not a coffee break, since it entailed a second session to re-set their organizational structure and committee appointments for another 12 months.

Long serving Chairwoman Audrey Trombley (Sub-division 5, Fillmore, Stoughton, Midale, Ma-coun) was re-installed by acclamation while Velda Weatherald (Sub-division 2, Arcola, Carlyle, Manor, Maryfield, Wawota) is the new vice-chairwoman, assuming those duties previously held by Megan Schick (Weyburn).

Once again the trustees decided not to increase the regular pay scale for governance, sticking to their already established rate of \$275 for a daily work session or half that amount for sessions of four hours or fewer. Hourly rates for meetings in person or con-ference calls remains at \$40. Travel allowances re-

hard allowances remained fixed on a formula based on a monthly pump price average while meals purchased at other venues while engaged in SECPSD



Velda Weatherald and Audrey Trombley.

business will continue to be allocated at \$16, \$23, and \$31 respectively for breakfasts, lunches and suppers. Accommodation rates are paid according to hotel or motel applicable rates or \$30 per night for personal over night accommodations.

Various committee pointments were filled during this breakout ses-sion and that included: Audit Committee – Jim Henderson (Sub-division 3, Redvers, Carnduff, Car-ievale), Kevin Keating (Estevan), Michelle DeBruyne (Sub-division 3, Ogema, Pangman, Yellow Grass,

Radville, Gladmar, Oungre) and board chair.

Board Budget Manag-ers – Trombley and Norma Hewitt-Lendrum

Ad Hoc – Estevan Fa-

cilities – Keating and Craig MacDonald (Estevan)

(Board chair ex-officio).

Carlyle Facilities –

Weatherald, Tami Scott (sub-division 4, Lampman, Alameda, Oxbow. fait), Devona Putland (Sub-division 1, Rocanville, Wapella, Moosomin) (Board chair –ex-officio). First Nations – Putland, Weatherald, Trombley.

Governance/Human Resources – Scott, Schick, Putland, MacDonald.

Bargaining – Board chair or Vice-Chair.

Board Evaluations Sum-maries – Hewitt-Lendrum.

The members also estab-lished their meeting dates lished their meeting dates for the next academic year starting with the Decem-ber session held December 17 followed by a January 21 meeting. The preferred dates remain as a regular second, or third Wednes-day morning and after. day morning and after-noon call for their Committee-of-the-whole and open business session unless otherwise stipulated due to conflict of interest matters that might interfere with their usual scheduled

with their usual scheduled gathering.

To that end, the monthly sessions in 2026 are arranged for February 11, March 24, April 15, May 20, June 22, September 16, October 14 and once again, Navorobber 26, for their November 26 for their regular and organizational sessions.



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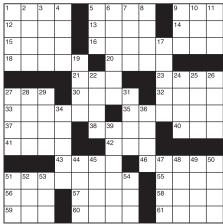




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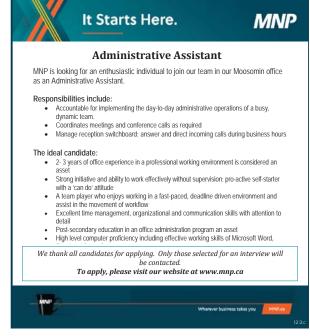
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### Ladies Bonspiel - January 16-17 Contact Hayley Mannle hay.senk@gmail.com

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## **Minnetoba Curing Club Bonspiel - February 14-15**

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- January 17th
- **U7 Rangers Tournament**
- Jan 31 / Feb 1
- **U9 Rangers Tournament**
- February 13 15
- Moosomin Skating Club Regional Competition
- March 15th
- Skating Club Carnival March 28-29
- Carded U9 Hockey Tournament
- April 2-4

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