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Moosomin Dairy Queen was presented with the Miracle Maker Award on Thursday for their outstanding fundraising for Miracle Treat Day which benefits the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital. From left are Heather, Morgan and Joanne Kerr with Moosomin Dairy Queen, Ronda Schmitke, DQ Franchise Business Manager, and Jada Kook, the Community Engagement Manager with the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation.

## Moosomin Dairy Queen wins Miracle Maker award Moosomin DQ first in Saskatchewan to ever receive national award

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

Joanne and Morgan Kerr, owners of Moosomin Dairy Queen, along with their colleagues, are thrilled and beyond thankful for being recognized for their community support and engagement with this year's Miracle Maker Award—the one franchise recognized across Canada and the first time the award has been presented in Saskatchewan.

Dairy Queen Franchisee Business Man-

ager Ronda Schmitke and Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation representative Jada Kook visited Moosomin Thursday to award Moosomin Dairy Queen with the National Miracle Maker Award.

Last year Moosomin Dairy Queen raised \$42,000 for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital on Miracle Treat Day.

Joanne and Morgan Kerr say they were shocked with the award.

"It was really a surprise," said Joanne.

"It is really nice to be acknowledged and appreciated for the effort that was put into it. The recognition is very much appreciated. It was unimaginable. It still is. I didn't even imagine that this would happen one day."

Morgan adds, "It is motivating to receive this award. We want to do more, do better, sell more for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital and for the Children's Miracle Network."

Morgan says Moosomin Dairy Queen was beyond excited to receive the award Thursday.

"Everyone was so excited. The staff was so excited, and we are proud of them. It is a lot of hard work. We are going to try to display the award in the restaurant for everyone to see because I think that would be neat for the community to see."

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# Moosomin community garden plots available for upcoming growing season

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Residents interested in growing their own produce this summer will once again have the opportunity to rent space at the Moosomin community garden located north of the South Cemetery between the Public Works shop and the cemetery.

"The raised garden boxes there are giving people easier access. If they have mobility issues or they can't bend over to plant a garden on the ground, it makes it easier," said Moosomin Mayor Murray Gray. "It's also nice because it secures the produce from the deer, because they're fenced in as well. It went pretty well last year. They weren't set up until close to planting time, so we're hoping to have them all rented further in advance this year."

"We had all but one plot rented for the actual on-the-ground garden, and I think only about half of the garden boxes were rented last year. The rest we planted for the community, and that produce went back to the food bank."

"The garden boxes are very nice. They're handy. I planted one myself and I liked it, because I know which things you plant in the garden that the deer like. I hid those inside there so they didn't eat them, and it worked



The raised garden boxes at the Moosomin Community Garden.

good. They're located just north of the South Cemetery, between our Public Works shop and the South Cemetery. They're at the com-

munity garden, and the labyrinth is right beside them."

### Affordable way to get food

"The cost of buying groceries is huge right now, so having those garden boxes for seniors who are on a fixed income is important," said Gray. "They can go out there, rent a garden box and grow some produce. It's better for you too—no pesticides and no preservatives—so I think it's very beneficial to the community."

A 10 by 15 plot is \$30, a 10 by 30 plot is \$60, and the raised garden bed is \$25. There are 12 raised beds available to rent.

"I don't think people are really in garden mode yet, but I think there will be more interest as we get closer to spring. That's why talking about it now in March is good, because it gives people time to plan. Usually May long weekend is when people start planting. We want to get the word out, so hopefully they're all full."

### Social side of gardening

"There's also a social aspect to gardening that I didn't realize existed," said Gray. "Everybody kind of competes to see who can grow the biggest cucumber or the biggest squash, so that part's nice too. It began as just an idea and a few little plots, and people realized it's a nice way to connect yourself to the ground." *Continued on page 6*

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Moosomin Dairy Queen being presented with the Miracle Maker Award on Thursday for their outstanding fundraising for Miracle Treat Day which benefits the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital. From left are Jada Kook, the Community Engagement Manager with the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Jen Rivo, Jove Estabillio, and Morgan Kerr with Moosomin DQ, Moosomin Dairy Queen owner Joanne Kerr, Heather Kerr with Moosomin DQ, May Talain with Moosomin DQ, Ronda Schmitke, DQ Franchise Business Manager, and Anthony Butron with Moosomin DQ.

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Blaze Dunn, the Child Ambassador of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, visiting and volunteering at Moosomin Dairy Queen on Miracle Treat Day in 2025.

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The Miracle Maker Award recognizes a Dairy Queen franchisee who engages in their community and supports their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

"The Miracle Maker award recognizes outstanding fundraising and community support for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals like the Jim Pattison Hospital in Saskatoon through Dairy Queen locations," Morgan said. "It is really about recognizing and celebrating DQs that make a meaningful difference for kids and families who need medical care."

Joanne adds, "The Miracle Maker award isn't just about Miracle Treat Day. It's also recognition for some of the other contributions that we've made. We contribute to the Thrift Store, the Food Bank, and Wapella for their library fund, Rocanville as well, all the surrounding communities we support in any way we can. If it involves kids, you can count on us."

### First in Saskatchewan to receive national award

Moosomin Dairy Queen is the first Dairy Queen in Saskatchewan to be awarded the Miracle Maker Award by Dairy Queen Canada.

"The Miracle Maker award is a national award and the Town of Moosomin and Moosomin Dairy Queen is the very first recipient in Saskatchewan to receive the award," explained Morgan. "It's a national recognition, so for a location like Moosomin to win is incredibly special, and something the whole community should be very proud of. It shows that even small towns can come together and make a big difference. We are so very fortunate to live in an amazing and supportive community. The people of



Ashley Bochek, Kevin Weedmark, Morgan, Heather, Joanne and Woodrow Kerr visiting the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in 2025.

Moosomin and surrounding area have always showed up for us. Moosomin is a unique place. Look at our hospital, our airport, and soon I have no doubt there will be a CT Scanner here as well.

"It is also our way of being able to give back. It gives us the opportunity to be a small part in something that is very big," Joanne said.

### Motivation for future Miracle Treat Days

Morgan says the award motivates Moosomin Dairy Queen to continue their efforts in supporting their community and local Children's Hospital Network.

"Winning the Miracle Maker award has been a goal because it represents the impact that our team and community can make together," she says. "Every dollar raised helps children receive lifesaving care, and that is something we are really proud to be a part of. We work very hard, our team works very hard, all of our volunteers, it is all about working together and it shows you what our community can accomplish, and we are proud to be from a place where community matters. It is pretty incredible to have Jada of the Jim Pattison Foundation write on our behalf to Dairy Queen Canada about our hard work and recommending us for this award. It only motivates us to continue working harder for our community and the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital."

"We were fortunate enough to be able to take a tour of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in Saskatoon and to me, that has had a really big impact of actually being able to see some of the things they do, it just makes me want to raise even more for them," said Joanne. "It was never about the award for me, it was always about giving back and how we can be a part to help children and families in need."

Morgan adds, "We can now spread the word on what the money raised goes toward to buy for the hospital, because we've learned what it goes to, and we can share it with people and motivate them and help them under-

stand where the money raised for Miracle Treat Day is going."

Morgan and Joanne say it is important to them to continue to raise funds for the provincial children's hospital that offers lifesaving care for children.

"Winning the award is a huge honor and we want to continue growing our fundraising efforts and finding new ways to involve the community. The goal is to keep making a difference in the lives of children by supporting the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation in Saskatoon every year on Miracle Treat Day. It's important to raise funds that go to the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital because you don't have to look very far—I know at least 10 people that have received care from the Jim Pattison Hospital and it is truly a life changing facility for families across Saskatchewan and we are very lucky to have it. That is why I do it," said Morgan. "Those are our customers, our neighbours, our families, our friends, our community."

Joanne adds, "I've seen a lot of families who have had to give up their jobs, move to a different location—Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton—to receive treatment. I have seen the impact it has had on people's lives by having to travel for care and being away from family, being away from friends, and having a sick child on top of that."

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# Mobile Mammography unit in Carlyle and Moosomin in March and April

BY NICOLE TAYLOR

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER  
Saskatchewan's Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Carlyle from March 9–March 27 and in Moosomin from March 30–April 24.

It will be located at the Carlyle Curling Club in Carlyle, and at the Canalta Motel in Moosomin.

The mobile mammography unit travels throughout rural and northern Saskatchewan and runs on a two-year cycle.

Appointments for the unit can be made approximately six weeks in advance of mobile visits.

You do not need a doctor's referral to make an appointment for a screening mammogram. Women can call 1-855-584-8228 to book a screening mammogram appointment or email [ed.coordinators@saskcancer.ca](mailto:ed.coordinators@saskcancer.ca) for more information. Phones are answered between 8 am and 4:30 pm.

Saskatchewan women aged 43-plus are now eligible for screening mammograms without a doctor's referral, as the Saskatchewan government continues to lower the age limit for screening mammograms.

As of January 1, women aged 43 and older in Saskatchewan are eligible for screening mammograms. The change is meant to support early detection of breast cancer, and is part of a broader plan to gradually lower the screening age to 40 within the next six months.

The eligibility change will increase the number of Saskatchewan women who can access early detection breast screening services, further supporting the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's BreastCheck screening program.

According to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, approximately 75 per cent of breast cancers diagnosed in the province are detected in the early stages.

"We're proud to again expand BreastCheck screening eligibility," said Karen Efthimiou, Vice President of Population Health, Quality and Research at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

"This initiative emphasizes our commitment to early detection, which leads to more treatment options and improves outcomes. We're excited to invite women aged 43 and up to schedule their first screening mammogram."

"Expanding breast screening eligibility to include women 43 years and older will empower even more women to make proactive, informed decisions about the best ways to protect their health," said Bryan Witt, Vice President of Provincial Clinical and Support Services, Saskatchewan Health Authority.

"The best protection is early detection." Women can book an appointment with-



The mobile mammography unit which will be in Carlyle from March 9-27 and Moosomin from March 30-April 24.

out a referral from a health-care provider, as long as they are of the appropriate age at the time of booking and meet eligibility criteria:

- Have no breast symptoms, such as lumps, bloody nipple discharge or skin changes;
- Do not have breast implants;
- Are not in active followup for breast cancer; and
- Have been breast cancer-free for the last five years.

Most women are encouraged to undergo a screening mammogram every two years.

Eligible women can schedule their mammogram at one of the eight designated screening locations throughout Saskatchewan, or through the Mobile Mammography Unit, which will be at four communities in southeast Saskatchewan over the next four months.

Screening mammograms are routine examinations intended for women with no breast symptoms, while diagnostic mammograms are meant for those experiencing breast symptoms.

Women who have concerns about Breast Cancer or experience symptoms, regardless of their age, should seek medical advice.

For more information on scheduling appointments, locations and operating hours of the Mobile Mammography Unit, individuals can visit [saskcancer.ca/BreastCheck](http://saskcancer.ca/BreastCheck).

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"I can't even imagine that, so just being able to do something, anything little that can help in that respect, is why I do it. The longer the hospital is in operation in Saskatchewan, the more people get to utilize it and more people learn what it can do for sick children and their families."

Morgan says she enjoys Miracle Treat Day each August. "Miracle Treat Day is my favorite day at work and one of the most meaningful days of the year. It's incredible to see the community come together, family, businesses, and customers all supporting a cause that helps kids across Saskatchewan get the care they need."

### Thankful for community and staff

Moosomin Dairy Queen is grateful for the support from Moosomin and surrounding communities to raise significant funds for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital each Miracle Treat Day and their staff that make the day possible.

"This award belongs to our staff who worked tirelessly organizing and preparing the Blizzards, to our volunteers who came in and helped make pre-orders, to our delivery drivers who drove all over the country to deliver Blizzards—even the one who almost got a speeding ticket—and lastly to the businesses and customers in our community and all the communities around us that also support Miracle Treat Day. This award truly belongs to everybody who participated in some way, big or small."

### Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation thankful for fundraising

Jada Kook of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation awarded Moosomin Dairy Queen with the Miracle Maker Award last Thursday.

Kook says she has grown to learn more about Moosomin Dairy Queen's contributions to its community and advocacy work for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

"I am a community engagement manager at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. I manage our corporate partnerships with all Children Miracle Network partners which includes Dairy Queen and specifically I work with the Dairy Queens in Saskatchewan and supporting their fundraising initiatives whether that is throughout the year or specifically Miracle Treat Day," she says.

"It's national recognition, so for a location like Moosomin to win is incredibly special and something the whole community should be very proud of."

— Morgan Kerr of Moosomin Dairy Queen

"Moosomin Dairy Queen hit our radar a couple years ago. We are always monitoring how our stores are doing and how we can support them when they are fundraising, and they caught my eye, because for a small rural centre, they had very large fundraising results starting in 2023. So, we reached out to them, and we wanted to learn their trick on how they were raising a great amount of funds in a smaller rural town, and from there my relationship with the owners grew and we've been able to support them in their fundraising and then also thank them and the community and raise awareness for the amazing work they are doing."

Kook submitted a recommendation to Dairy Queen Corporate for Moosomin Dairy Queen to be the Miracle Maker Award recipients of 2026.

"The Miracle Maker Award is a Dairy Queen initiative across all of North America where Dairy Queen Corporate recognizes a franchisee that is going above and beyond in their community and that is outside of just Miracle Treat Day. It is about a franchisee that does extraordinary work in their community every day to enhance their community and be community leaders. So, I've heard about the award for years through work and I've been trying to put forward Moosomin DQ for a few years because they do so much work for us. The amount of funds they raise is quadruple what other locations are sometimes raising and they are a smaller center. I've worked with them to learn what else they do on top of Miracle Treat Day, and the list of community initiatives they do in Moosomin and the surrounding area just goes on and on. I knew they were the best fitting for the award, and I knew I had to write the best submission I could so they could win this year. When I submitted it, Dairy Queen said hands down this is who should win this year because of the amount of work they do for the community."

Kook says she was excited to award Moosomin Dairy Queen with the award and visit the community for the first time.

"I was very excited to be a part of handing Moosomin DQ the award on Thursday and be a part of it because it has been a long time coming and it is so well deserved. Also, I'm just so proud to have a rural community, and one from Saskatchewan, be the recipient of this award. It is awarded across Canada each year, so it is a big deal to be awarded this."

"They are getting the award because of all the collective things they do in the community, but of course I am speaking on behalf of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, and the work they do for us is above and beyond. For one Dairy Queen to raise \$42,000 in one day on Miracle Treat Day for the children's hospital in Saskatoon is huge, and we are really grateful that they do that advocacy work in Moosomin. Having southern partners in the province to advocate for us that the children's hospital is a provincial hospital for all kids is amazing, and it is great to have them as advocates, fundraisers, supporters, and they are just the best group."

### Dairy Queen says award speaks to community support

Dairy Queen representative Ronda Schmitke was also in Moosomin Thursday to help award Moosomin Dairy Queen with the Miracle Maker Award.

"It's huge for not only the franchisee, but the community as well, because the community also supports the local Dairy Queen and the franchisee. There is one Miracle Maker Award in Canada awarded each year. So, the town of Moosomin was the one who was selected this year," she says.

Schmitke explains the process for being chosen for this award. "Dairy Queen looks at what all the franchisees have done, and based on results and what happens in the community, then we get to put someone's name forward and get them picked, and all the work that Moosomin Dairy Queen has done, not just this year, but throughout the years, honestly, I've been trying to get them the award for last two years because they've been working very hard on Miracle Treat Day and have raised a significant amount each year, and support community initiatives. It's pretty special."

# Cameco to supply nearly \$3 billion in uranium to India

On Monday, Premier Scott Moe joined Prime Minister Mark Carney and Prime Minister Modi to witness the signing of an agreement for Saskatchewan uranium to be sold to India. The agreement between Cameco and India's Department of Atomic Energy commits the nuclear energy giant to supply fuel for use in the country's growing nuclear fleet.

"We understand Saskatchewan's potential to supply the world with the fuel it needs to power the economies of tomorrow and it's great to see India value the energy security we can provide," Moe said. "This agreement is thanks in no small part to Cameco for their dedication to our uranium industry, and the governments of Saskatchewan, Canada and India for their priority on a productive and mutually beneficial relationship. Today marks a great day for this longstanding partnership and holds a lot of promise for a bright future together."

With this agreement, Cameco expects to ship \$2.6 billion worth of uranium to India over a nine-year term. Today's agreement replaces a five-year agreement from 2015 and is nearly 10 times the value at the time of announcement in 2015.

Cameco has over 35 years of experience in Saskatchewan's uranium industry and continues to be a reliable supplier of the critical mineral to countries all over the globe.

"The global demand for secure, carbon-free nuclear power is rising rapidly, and India is at the forefront

with ambitious expansion plans for its civil nuclear energy program," CEO of Cameco Tim Gitzel said. "Cameco will play a pivotal role by providing Saskatchewan-mined uranium to help fuel the energy needs of India's growing population and industries, as well as further solidify the vital trade relationship between our two countries. We are thankful for the continued advocacy of the Saskatchewan and Canadian governments to foster international trade opportunities that allow us to meet the needs of global customers and bring the benefits home."

In Saskatchewan, in 2024, the uranium mining sector employed more than 2,300 people and contributed more than \$2.5 billion to the provincial GDP. With the ongoing global shift to nuclear power, jurisdictions around the world are continuing to source more uranium from responsible, reliable and geopolitically stable regions like Saskatchewan.



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# Hockey peak: U.S. women have climbed past Canada

It's time to admit it: The U.S. women's hockey team is better than Canada's.

Even though an outstanding performance in the Olympics gold medal game gave Canada a good chance, only to lose 2-1 in overtime, the evidence has been strong for about the past year that the U.S. women's program has surpassed our country's.

Based on population and the acceptance that there is strength in numbers, it's no surprise that Canadians can't compete with our neighbours to the south when it comes to major sports such as baseball, football, basketball and golf. But we could always brag about being No. 1 in men's and women's hockey.

We'd joke about having our first pair of skates dangling from the end of the crib, and while we didn't learn to skate before we could walk, saying that we did always made for a good chuckle. As for beating up on the U.S. in hockey, both men's and women's national teams did it regularly.

While U.S. and Canada men's hockey is basically a coin flip when they meet in big tournaments, the women's game has tilted strongly to the south. The Canadian women's national team may have a significant edge over the U.S. through the years in head-to-head competition, but in 2026 at least, Canada is a distant second.

The gold-medal game showed Canada's grit, pride and determination, but the more powerful Americans came from behind to win in the end. Canada can still lay claim to having the best individual player in the world in Marie-Philip Poulin, but hockey is a 20-player team game.

In a four-game Rivalry Series leading up to the Olympics, the States went 4-0 and outscored Canada 24-7. The Americans' power was on even greater display at the Olympics when they outscored their Pool A opponents 20-1 in four games and then won their quarter- and semi-final games by a combined 11-0 score to breeze into the final.



Bruce Penton

One stat Canada can still brag about: In nearly 200 games through the years in Olympics, world championships and 4 Nations Cups, Canada holds a 106-87 edge.

The sport where Canada is making the most progress against the U.S. is in basketball, a game whose reigning Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association is a Canadian, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. Canada's starting five might be able to stay with the five best Americans for a while, but bench strength would be our downfall in the end.

In baseball, Canada has a number of well known stars (Josh and Bo Naylor, Tyler O'Neill to name three) but in the upcoming World Baseball Classic, we're going to have our caps handed to us by the world powers such as the U.S., Japan, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

Still, considering the U.S. has about 10 times the population of Canada, our athletes do amazingly well in head-to-head competition. But the falloff of our women's hockey domination hurts.

- James Colgan of golf.com after the gold medal hockey game between Canada and the U.S.: "3 on 3 overtime to decide the Olympic gold medal is like bringing in the TGL arena to decide the Masters."

- Arpon Bssu of the Athletic, on Canada's performance in the gold medal hockey game against the U.S.: "Canada dominated the final 40 minutes of regulation, outshot the USA 42-28, and if that game were played 100 times, Cana-

da would probably win 95 of them."

- Sean McDoe of the Athletic, wrapping up his Olympic men's hockey coverage: "Good morning to everyone except whoever decided to hand out stuffed animals to hockey players who've just lost the biggest game of their lives."

- Former MLB commissioner and Brewers' owner Bud Selig, on Bob Uecker's initial job as a scout for Milwaukee before transitioning to broadcasting: "The first scouting report Bob sent back here had mashed potatoes and gravy all over it."

- The late Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian: "A good coach will make its players see what they can be rather than what they are."

- Cathal Kelly of the Globe and Mail, on Nathan MacKinnon's missed opportunity in the gold-medal game against the U.S.: "... Nathan MacKinnon, 10 minutes to go in the third, with the puck on his stick at the side of a wide open net with enough time to fill out a mortgage application and somehow missing."

- Kyle Porter of Normal Sport, after the PGA Tour said its lift, clean and place rule meant you could move a ball no more than the size of a scorecard: "When Patrick Reed finds out about this rule shift, he's going to show up with a scorecard the size of a winner's cheque."

- Bruce Coxon on X: "Best quote I heard from the Olympic hockey final: 'I'd rather be a Canadian with silver than an American with gold.'"

- Comedy writer Torben Rolfson of Vancouver: "The American figure skating champion and Olympic favourite, Ilia Malinin, crashed out of his event and finished eighth. Who knew the 'Quad God' meant four mistakes?"

- Headline at the onion.com: "NHL Launches \$800 Marketing Campaign In Major Push To Attract Fans"

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## Historic agreement advances national energy corridor and expands opportunities for Saskatchewan

The Government of Saskatchewan on Wednesday entered into a new agreement with provinces and territories to advance the development of a National Energy Corridor. This partnership between Saskatchewan

and Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Yukon, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the Northwest Territories marks a historic step toward strengthening Canada's energy security.

This agreement builds on the discussions at the Connecting Canada - Building an Energy Superpower Summit in September 2025, where provinces identified strengthening electricity transmission connections

between provinces as a key priority.

For Saskatchewan, improving east-west transmission connections will unlock new economic opportunities, supports growing demand and improves grid reliability for industry and communities.

"Strengthening transmission connections will ensure that Saskatchewan families, communities and industries continue to have access to reliable and affordable electricity, while giving

us export opportunities as a jurisdiction with allocatable baseload power production to contribute to the energy security of our neighbours," Crown Investments Corporation Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan has been working closely with partners, including Ontario Minister of Energy and Mines Stephen Lecce, to advance practical solutions that strengthen electricity infrastructure and improve connections between provincial grids."

The Government of Saskatchewan will continue working with provincial partners to advance projects that expand transmission connections and support reliable, affordable power for Saskatchewan residents and businesses, consistent with the province's Saskatchewan First Energy Security and Supply Plan, which focuses on ensuring Saskatchewan has a strong, safe and secure energy system while supporting long-term economic growth.

## Moosomin community garden plots available for upcoming growing season

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There's a grounding aspect to it.

"I also think the cost of food is atrocious right now, especially for people on a fixed income. Growing your own produce helps with that, and it's good for the environment too because you're not having food grown somewhere else and trucked here.

"If you have a small yard and don't want half of it for a garden, you can just go out there. The water is already there and everything is set up. As the population grows, there will be more people who can't plant a garden at home, especially with more apartments going up. We want to have an option for them. Basically the cost of the plots is just recovering the cost of the water."

### Future improvements

"At some point it would be nice to put a fence around the whole garden. And maybe add a garden shed. Those would probably be the next steps," said Gray.

"Gardening is actually way more rewarding than I realized. You watch it grow, then it goes to your

table and you eat it. It tastes better because you had a hand in growing it. I wasn't a gardener before I started with my plot out there. Now I have four plots and a raised garden bed because it kind of becomes an addiction."

### Reserving a plot

"Anybody interested in renting a plot or a raised

garden bed can contact the town office. The staff there have all the information. It's first come, first served, so if you want a plot I would reserve it sooner rather than later. Usually we're about 90 per cent full each year. If we ever filled them all up and there was a lot of demand, we could expand the garden in the future."

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# Tuition relief to continue until 2030 for Ukrainian post-secondary students



University students Olha, Diana and Valeriia at the announcement on Tuesday.

BY NICOLE TAYLOR  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It was announced last week that Ukrainian post-secondary students in Saskatchewan will continue to receive tuition relief from the Government of Saskatchewan until March 31, 2030.

The extension allows those who arrived under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program to continue paying domestic tuition rates instead of international rates at post-secondary institutions in the province. The government said that Saskatchewan is the only province in Canada that offers this level of support.

"Since launching this program in 2023, we have seen firsthand how tuition relief can transform the futures of Ukrainian students who came here seeking refuge from war," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff

said during the announcement on Tuesday. "Extending this support to 2030 ensures learners have the stability, opportunity and encouragement they need to complete their education and potentially contribute to Saskatchewan's future."

Ukrainians who came to Canada under the federally regulated CUAET program are typically considered international students and face higher tuition rates when applying to post-secondary programs.

"The Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan is pleased to learn of the provincial government's decision to extend its tuition relief program for Ukrainian students who came to Saskatchewan under the CUAET program," Ukrainian Canadian Congress of Saskatchewan President Elena Krueger said. "Allowing displaced Ukrainians to pay domestic rather than international tuition fees will have a lasting impact on the lives of young people navi-

gating extraordinary challenges as a result of Russia's war on Ukraine. Investing in educational support ensures that displaced Ukrainian students can meet their potential and contribute meaningfully to society, both here in Saskatchewan and, one day, in Ukraine's recovery. We look forward to a continued partnership and dialogue between the provincial government and Saskatchewan's Ukrainian community."

Individuals registered with CUAET will be eligible for tuition relief immediately. Eligible students will pay domestic tuition rates until March 31, 2030. The government says it will conduct a program review in 2029 to determine whether the need for tuition relief remains.

"When I arrived in Saskatchewan as a high school student, I hoped to continue my education here, but paying international tuition would have made that impossible for my family," University of Regina student Anton Merzliakov said. "The tuition relief program made university possible for me, and extending this support gives me confidence that I can complete my degree and continue building my future here."

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## In our opinion:

# GST credit tweaks won't fix Canada's affordability crisis

Tinkering with the GST credit may sound helpful, but it isn't the kind of relief most families are looking for

Prime Minister Mark Carney is embracing the politics of economic tinkering, offering a rebranded, narrowly targeted GST credit top-up when Canadians need broad, structural relief. While the government says it is responding to the affordability crisis, modest tweaks to the GST credit will not deliver the kind of meaningful, universal relief that cutting income taxes would.

The newly named Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit will provide a one-time top-up payment this spring to those families who currently get the GST credit and will boost payments by 25 per cent for five years, beginning in July.

The government says the benefit will also become available to 500,000 new individuals and families.

According to the government's background paper, up to 12.6 million Canadians could benefit from the program.

But those headline numbers hide a major flaw. Plus, there are millions of hard-pressed Canadians who don't qualify.

According to the Canada Revenue Agency, a single person without children no longer qualifies for the benefit when they earn \$56,181 or more. And for a married couple with no children, the cutoff is just over \$59,000.

Even for families with four children, once both parents are earning a combined \$74,201, the benefit goes vamoose.

With housing, food, transportation, and clothing costs out of control in parts of the country, those income thresholds are awfully low for Canadian families still struggling to make ends meet.

The Liberals appear to show little concern for the state of Canada's deficit, which is sitting at a record-breaking \$78 billion for a non-pandemic year, so why not go big when it comes to delivering relief for hard-working families?

Why not take aim at Canada's burdensome income taxes instead? Now is the time to dramatically lower the income tax burden for Canadian families, in a way that benefits all Canadians.

Instead of having the government take with one hand and give back with the other, it's time to have the government take less to begin with.

For the 2025 tax year, the basic personal amount, which is essentially the amount of income you can earn without having to pay federal income tax, is \$16,129.

Why not dramatically increase the basic personal amount to ensure that all Canadians can earn more tax-free? If the basic personal amount were increased to \$25,000, for example, that could encourage Canadians sitting on the sidelines to return to the workforce, while delivering significant relief to working Canadians already in it.

All income between \$16,129 and \$25,000 is currently taxed at 14 per cent, so raising the basic personal amount to \$25,000 would save every Canadian who earns at least \$25,000 no less than \$1,241.94 a year. A two-income-earner family would save nearly \$2,500 a year.

And because every Canadian earning over \$25,000 would save the same amount on their taxes, it would benefit those with low and middle incomes the most.

The naysayers will say that leaving that much money in the pockets of Canadians is more than the government can afford.

But at a time when over 40 per cent of Canadians say they're \$200 away from not being able to pay their bills, it's time to ask the government, not Canadians, to tighten its belt.

When was the last time Ottawa did a comprehensive review of every dollar the federal government spends? Instead of simply increasing departmental budgets each and every year, it's time to see cuts, not just reductions in the rate of spending growth, but actual cuts.

Yes, there are some areas where spending needs to keep rising, such as national defence, but after 10 years of largess under the Trudeau regime, there are surely others that could use some cutbacks.

If there's a choice to be made between leaving more money in Canadians' pockets and giving more money to bureaucrats in Ottawa, it's a safe bet that the majority of Canadians would want to see relief.

It's good to see the Carney government recognize that Canadians are facing an affordability crisis, but tinkering with the GST credit simply won't cut it. Now is the time to be bold, including substantially increasing the basic personal amount to deliver relief to all working Canadians.

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



# Once again our region shows it tops the chart for over-the-top support

I'm pretty proud of our little area of the world this week for once again showing how crazy, over-the-top supportive we are.

First let's start with Burger Week. Not only did 11 local restaurants put a tremendous amount of work into 11 very different, delicious and creative burgers, with some of them starting their creative process right after Christmas, but 11 local restaurants busted their butts this week selling an insane amount of burgers because so many people supported them during Burger Week.

This was the first year where we had to restock burger stamp cards for multiple restaurants, some of them running out by the second day of Burger Week. Years previous we always printed more stamp cards than we thought we needed and had some left over. This year we ran out and had to do a second print run of stamp cards just to keep up with the cards flying out the door at each of the restaurants.

So kudos to our local restaurants for doing such a great job on putting together fun burgers and working so hard to get everything ready, and kudos to all the people in our area who were so supportive, who got out and tried a bunch of burgers, and who gave our local restaurants a great little boost at a normally quiet time of year.

We tend not to do things in a small way in this area, and once again Burger Week proved that.

Secondly, I am proud of Moosomin Dairy Queen and our local communities for their support of the annual Miracle Treat Day that takes place every summer. This week, Moosomin DQ won a national award for Miracle Treat Day. They were awarded the Miracle Maker Award, of which there is only one given out every year in Canada.

Like Burger Week, Miracle Treat day has ballooned into a massive show of support every year. It started with mostly just the Moosomin area, and then grew every year with more and more blizzards going out the door to more and more surrounding communities,



Kara Kinna

to schools, to businesses... you name it. This year it became an operation of mass proportions, with the Kerr family who own Dairy Queen actually canvassing door to door in every community within an hour's drive of Moosomin to sell blizzards. So many blizzards are now sold that Borderland Co-op Grocery is enlisted for freezer storage space, and the staff at DQ literally spend days making thousands of blizzards, with volunteers pitching in to help out.

In the end, Moosomin Dairy Queen smashed its goal of 6,000 blizzards, selling 7,880 blizzards and raising \$41,210.18 on Miracle Treat Day in 2025.

All money raised on Miracle Treat Day goes to the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, and that kind of contribution and effort doesn't go unnoticed, so out of hundreds of Dairy Queens across Canada, Moosomin DQ was named the Miracle Maker this year for their contributions and efforts.

But as both Morgan Kerr with Moosomin DQ and Ronda Schmitke, Franchise Business Manager, noted last week, that kind of thing doesn't happen without a lot of community support. Lots and lots of community support.

"The support of the community and surrounding area—it's indescribable," said Morgan last week. "People don't get it unless you from here. You don't understand."

She's right. It's pretty common for people who don't live in this area to ask about the Moosomin area or comment on its exceptional community spirit and level of support that people show in this area. We tend not to do things in a small way in this area, and that doesn't go unnoticed.

# March is PHARMACY APPRECIATION WEEK

## PAM celebrates the pharmacy profession in Canada

Pharmacy Appreciation Month (PAM) is the annual national campaign that celebrates the pharmacy profession in Canada. Held each March, PAM is a time to recognize the essential role pharmacy professionals play in patient care and to thank them for their ongoing commitment to supporting Canadians' health.

Pharmacy professionals across Canada work tirelessly to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and their contributions, especially over the past few years, have been remarkable.

Here are some patient tips for how best to benefit from your local pharmacy and pharmacists!

- In many parts of Canada, new healthcare services are available at community pharmacies. Ask your pharmacist about new services they might be offering to improve access to care in your community.
- Try to use the same pharmacy for all your prescriptions so your health file is always up to date.

- Your pharmacist is a medication expert, but they can also help with many other health-related topics. Just ask!

- Talk to your pharmacist about everything you take. Even over-the-counter medications, vitamins and natural health products matter.

- If you're thinking about quitting smoking, your pharmacist can help with support, products and medication if needed.

- Don't throw old or unused medications in the garbage or down the toilet! Your pharmacy will take it back and dispose of it safely.

- Questions about your medications? Pharmacists are the most equipped healthcare provider to help you understand and manage your medications.

- Pharmacists are your medication experts and so much more. Ask a pharmacist during Pharmacy Appreciation Month about all the ways they can help you improve your health.

### At a glance:

#### Pharmacists' scope of practice and services



#### Pharmacist prescribing across Canada

Pharmacists in Canada have seen their prescribing powers expand significantly. Currently, all pharmacists across Canada have some level of prescribing authority but this varies by jurisdiction. This [chart](#) provides a detailed look at pharmacists' prescribing authority in each jurisdiction.



#### Vaccination and injection authority

From flu shots to routine immunizations and travel vaccines, pharmacies offer convenient access to vaccines and injections. This [chart](#) provides an overview of pharmacy professionals' authority to inject drugs and vaccines across Canada.



#### Controlled drugs and substances

During COVID-19, Health Canada issued temporary exemptions for prescriptions of controlled substances, which permit pharmacists to extend, transfer and accept verbal orders, and permit pharmacy employees to deliver prescriptions. This [chart](#) illustrates how these exemptions have been implemented across Canada.



#### Publicly funded pharmacy services by province

Provincial governments recognize the value of investing in pharmacy services and many provinces now cover these services as part of their provincial drug plans. This [chart](#) provides an overview of public payment for pharmacy services in each province.

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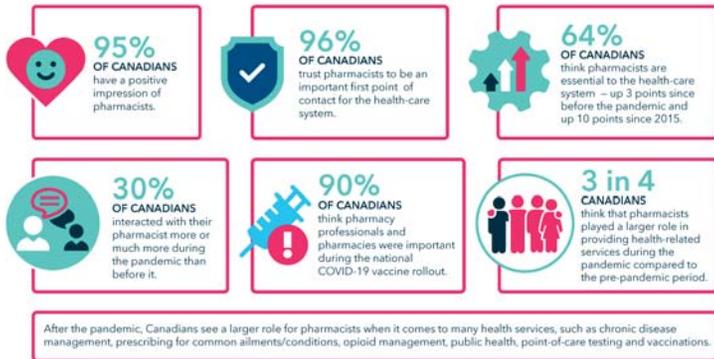
## Pharmacists the most accessible health-care professional in Canada

Pharmacists are the most accessible health-care professionals in Canada, dispensing and providing advice on 750 million prescriptions per year. Convenient and close to home, pharmacists are taking on expanded roles and deliver an estimated \$4.7 billion of value per year by improving access to care and reducing pressure on the health-care system. As the world of pharmacy continues to evolve, pharmacists and pharmacy teams are doing more for their patients than ever before.

Canada has approximately 42,500 licensed pharmacists working in more than 10,000 pharmacies. Of those, about 70% work in community pharmacies, 15% work in hospitals, and 15% work in other settings such as the pharmaceutical industry, government, associations, colleges and universities.

Today's pharmacists are highly respected as the medication management experts of the health care team. They collaborate with patients, their families and other health care providers to benefit the health of Canadians. The pharmacist's traditional role is expanding, and pharmacists across Canada deliver a range of innovative services, including medication reviews, chronic disease management, immunization services and wellness programs.

Most provincial governments have approved pharmacist prescribing with varying scopes of authority, a service that complements the care provided by a doctor and can result in more convenient refills, less time spent dealing with prescription changes and collaborative medication management.



Source: Abacus Data, Pharmacy Professionals' Role During and Post COVID-19, Sept 2021

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### Rangers move on to Big Six Final against Rockets

The Moosomin Senior Rangers are moving on to the Big Six Final against the Redvers Rockets for their fourth consecutive year after defeating the Oxbow Huskies in a three-game sweep in the semifinal series.

The Rangers took down the Huskies 4-1 in Game 3 in Moosomin on Tuesday night, sealing the deal to advance them to the final.

The Redvers Rockets defeated the Carlyle Courgars in the semifinal on Thursday night, advancing them to the final against the Rangers.

Shown here are some moments from Game 3 in Moosomin on Tuesday.

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The Redvers Rockets advanced to the Senior A South Provincial Final against the Lumsden Monarchs after defeating the Round Lake Bears 5-4 in overtime on Saturday, February 28 in the south semifinal in Ochapowace.

**Above** is action at the Redvers net.

**Right** is the Rockets celebrating the win to advance to the south final.

**Below** right is the crowd filling the Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex.

Kara Kinna photos



# Redvers Rockets eliminate Round Lake Bears in overtime in Provincial A South Semifinal

BY STEPHANIE ZOER

It was an exciting game in Ochapowace at the Chief Denton George Memorial Multiplex on February 28. The Redvers Rockets and Round Lake Bears battled it out on who was going to advance to the South Senior A Saskatchewan Provincial final.

This was game three and both teams had played exceptional hockey with a 2-1 score in the other two games. No one knew who was going to come out on top as both teams were equally as good.

The arena was packed with fans from all over the southern half of Saskatchewan. Each one was hoping their respective team was going to win. The anticipation grew with the first puck drop.

It did not take long for Redvers to get a penalty, giving the Bears their first power play of the night. Brady Lamb was the first one to send one past Zane Winter, giving them an early lead in the game. The second half of the first period, Kenton Miller sailed one past Bears goaltender Dan Bakala tying up the game.

The second period gave both teams power plays, but they were able to hold each other off until 9:35 remained when Josh Bear gave the Bears a 2-1 lead. Redvers came back strong and at 7:23 Riley Nivens tied up the game before the end of the second period and then another quick goal was had by Turner McMillen giving Redvers a 4-2 lead going into the third period.

As the third period started, the teams poured on the heat. Redvers would find themselves in the penalty box giving the Bears a power play and a second goal by Brady Lamb. The Bears were slowly creeping up on the Rockets.

With 2:30 remaining in the game, a timeout was called, and the Bears pulled their goalie. The play remained at the Rockets' end and the crowd grew loud. At 1:59 Joel Broda blasted one past goaltender Winter to tie the game 4-4. The crowd went wild with noise. The game was going into a sudden death overtime.

Each team played hard and remained respectful and played hockey. It was anyone's game. At 16:23 Kenton Miller from the Rockets found a hole and scored giving

the Rockets the win and moving them on to the South Senior A Provincial final.

At the end of the game each player lined up and showed respect to each other by shaking hands. The

Redvers Rockets will face off against Lumsden with the first game on March 7 in Redvers. It is a best out of three series with the other two games in Lumsden on March 14 and if needed on March 15.



# 64-Team Bonspiel falling into place for the Arcola 125th anniversary celebration

BY STEPHANIE ZOER  
The 64-team bonspiel scheduled for March 25-29 in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Arcola Curling Club is falling into place. After a year and a half of preparation, it is nearly here.

Warren Neuman is the chairman of the committee of 20 volunteers. He said there is plenty for people to see and enjoy over the five-day event. Wednesday and Thursday night games will begin, but no games will go after midnight. The event is open to all curlers with the youngest being 13 years old and older players up to 80 years old. Players are coming from across the province and neighboring provinces.

The week before the event takes place, professional ice maker Jason Reddekopp from Spiritwood will be in the arena, making the hockey rink into curling ice instead. There are many steps in preparing the ice for stones instead of a hockey puck.

The bonspiel is in memory of Cody Grimes who passed away a few years ago due to some health issues. Cody and his brother Micky Grimes were in partnership with



The Arcola 64-team bonspiel in celebration of the club's 125th anniversary will have five sets of stones coming from the Carlyle Curling Club.

Stephanie Zoer photo

Eagle Oilfield Services. Micky has become the main sponsor of the bon-

spiel in memory of his brother. Friday, March 27 will

be the opening ceremony. At the celebration, Sheena Grimes, Cody's wife,

will speak to the crowd. The banquet is open to everyone, which will in-

clude a live auction, supper with the meat being prepared by the Southeast Butcher Block, and the rest by the club. There will be live entertainment by the Leftovers.

There will be breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, with supper being provided each night. There will be two kitchens on the go at all times, to ensure everyone has the opportunity to get something to eat.

Games will be scheduled throughout the days on March 28-29. The final games will be played on Sunday at 6 p.m. Saturday night another band from Moosomin named Old Habits will be at the Arcola Prairie Place Hall to entertain.

They have an online merchandise store with several of the items available at the bonspiel. Raffle tables are slowly filling up as well. The Pro Shop from Estevan will be on hand with their products. Many volunteers are still needed to ensure that the event runs smoothly.

They are still looking for one last team to join in on the fun. One team had to back out. The team will be accepted until the time of the bonspiel and can contact Warren.

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# Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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## Goodbye to a Legend

Moosomin Parks and Recreation would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Lyndon Jacobs on his retirement as his last day with the Town of Moosomin was last Friday. Lyndon has always gone above and beyond to help our department with countless projects over the years and he will be missed.

As you read this, "Jake" will be jet-setting off to Mexico. Enjoy the trip and enjoy your retirement as a paid employee as I am sure we will continue to call on you time and time again as a volunteer!

## Mike Schwean Arena Open Ice this week

With playoff and provincial series ending almost every day, we have open ice getting booked every day as well.

As of last Wednesday, our open ice for this week includes (take note this ice may well have been booked over the last weekend):  
Saturday 9 to 11 am and 4 to 6:30 pm

## Mike Schwean Arena Public Skating this week

Times include:

- Monday Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn  
Shinny 12 nn to 1 pm  
Public Skating 1 to 3 pm
- Tuesday Parents and Tots 10 am to 12 nn  
Shinny 12 to 1 pm  
Public Skating 1 to 3 pm
- Thursday Parents and Tots 10 am - 12nn  
Shinny 12 to 1 pm  
Public Skating 1 to 3 pm

## Skating Club Carnival 2026

Moosomin Skating Club has their Annual Carnival coming up this Sunday at the Mike Schwean Arena.

Details include:  
Sunday, March 15  
2 pm start  
Raffle Table Prizes  
50/50 Draw

Flowers will be on sale  
Presentation of the Krista Russell Memorial Scholarship.

For further information please visit the club on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/moosominskatingclub](http://www.facebook.com/moosominskatingclub)

## Provincial Hockey this week

A couple of Moosomin teams are making noise on the Provincial Hockey trail as both the U18 Rangers and the U15 Rangers have punched their tickets to the Provincial B South Finals.

### U18 Rangers

Squared up again Lumsden/Bethune last week. Game 1 in this series went last Thursday Night in Bethune with Game 2 played last Saturday night at the Mike Schwean Arena in Moosomin.

Winner of this series will meet the winner of the Muenster/Humboldt series. Game 1 in that series went March 1 in Humboldt with Game 2 played last Sunday in Muenster.

### U15 Rangers

Matched up against Lumsden in this South Final. Game 1 in this series was scheduled for last Sunday in Moosomin with Game 2 scheduled for Saturday, March 14 in Lumsden.

Winner of the Moosomin/Lumsden series will move on to meet the winner of the Delisle/Biggar series with games scheduled for March 8 and 14.

Both rounds are best of three and in the event of a split in Games 1 and 2, a third "mini" game will be played immediately following Game 2. For score updates you can visit Sask Hockey and then look for the Provincial Playdowns Brackets in their menu.

## Minor Hockey Games this week

As playoff rounds end and begin on short notice, it is always hard to highlight upcoming games a week early. That said we do have various games this week we can update you on. These will all be playoff games.

Games include:

Tuesday: 7:15 pm U15 Core Rangers Playoff Game

Saturday: 11 am Yorkton @ U11 Tier 1 Ice Badgers 2 pm; Birtle Bruins @ U13 Female

Badgers; 7:30 pm U18 Celebration Ford Gametime ice

Sunday: 5 pm U11 GL Apparel Gametime ice

## Senior Rangers

The Moosomin Rangers are headed back to the Big Six League final for the fourth consecutive year following a three-game sweep of a very good Oxbow Huskies team. This is the Rangers' fifth year back in the Big Six. Year one they were eliminated in the semifinal while years 2, 3, 4, 5 they will be part of the league final.

Interesting enough, every one of those first four years, their final series has been against the stacked Redvers Rockets. 2025/2026 will be the fifth straight year as the Rockets defeated Carlyle in the semifinal on Thursday.

I can not update any final series schedule, however feel free to contact the Rec Office or check in on the Senior Rangers' Facebook sites for game details! Good luck gentlemen!

## Rec Hockey This week

Couple tilts in the world of rec hockey this week.

Tuesday Untouchables 9:30 pm  
Thursday Leaf's 9:30 pm

## Iron Man Tournament 2026: We need one more team!

Iron Man 2026 - We need one more team! Iron Man 2026 goes March 26, 27 and 28.

Lots of plans for 2026 including the regulars like hockey, golf, shuffleboard and darts. New for 2026 include bucket golf, two on two pickleball and depending on weather one of either outdoor broomball or snow pitch.

Entries are already filling up. Entered teams include:

- Moosomin Leafs
- Moosomin Untouchables
- Moosomin Mustangs
- Moosomin SF
- Moosomin U18
- Wapella Dirty Dangles
- Moosomin Ding Dongs

We have limited space so if you would like to enter a team please email the Rec Office at [msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net](mailto:msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net).

## Moosomin Visual Arts Centre

Lots to do at the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre. Such a busy, busy place with so much to do! If you would like further information on all the programs and services, you can email [moosominvac@gmail.com](mailto:moosominvac@gmail.com) or phone 434-9000.

Tuesday, March 10 at 3:15 - 5 pm - Block 4 (Spring) After School Kid's Art Program  
7 - 9 pm - Camera Club

Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30 am - 1:30 pm - Open Stitch Club  
7 - 9 pm - The Art of Journaling: Planning and Creativity (a Domestika led course) Part 1

Thursday, March 12 at 3:15 - 5 pm - Block 4 (Spring) After School Kid's Art Program

Friday, March 13 at 8-10:15 pm - Wuthering Heights at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Saturday, March 14 at 2 - 5 pm - Ukrainian Easter Eggs at Kristy Ostafie

Sunday, March 15 at 1- 3 pm - Private Group: Glazing in the Clay Studio  
1- 4 pm Youth D&D  
3:30 - 6:30 pm - Hand-built Clay Bowl with Lynne Hafner

Monday, March 16 at 2 - 5 pm - Afternoon Satined Glass Chickadee with Darlene Strong (Full)

6 - 9 pm - Evening Satined Glass Chickadee with Darlene Strong (Full)

7 - 9 pm - Open Stitch Club  
7 - 9 pm Open Studio

7:30 - 9:30 - MADAC Presentation Rum Ragged at Moosomin Community Theatre

Tuesday, March 17 at 3:15 - 5 pm - Block 4 (Spring) After School Kid's Art Program  
7 - 9 pm - Kids Paint Night with Chylisse Marchard

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 - 9 pm Ceramic Paint Night #9

Thursday, March 19 at 3:15 - 5 pm - Block 4 (Spring) After School Kid's Art Program  
7- 9 pm MVAC Board Meeting

Friday, March 20 at 7 - 9 pm Paper Craft Club

8-9:44 pm Crime 101 at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Saturday, March 21 at 8-9:44 pm Crime 101 at the Moosomin Community Theatre

Sunday, March 22 at 1- 5 pm -Open Studio

## Moosomin Library Annual General Meeting

Is scheduled for Monday, March 9. For information, please phone 435-2107 or email [moosomin@southeastlibrary.ca](mailto:moosomin@southeastlibrary.ca).

## Moosomin Library

Always a busy place. You can always find something to do at our fantastic library. Here is a list for this week:

Monday AGM (All Welcome) 6 pm

Tuesday Kindergarten 1:15 pm

Sphero 101 3:30 pm

Wednesday Exams 9 am

Kindergarten 1:15 pm

Books and Brews 7 pm

Thursday Kindergarten 1:15 pm

Friday Story Time 10 am

Sphero Drop In 1:30 pm

## Borderland Co-op Aquaplex

Registrations are now open for the 2026 pool season. We have already received over 100 so please act early to avoid disappointment on lesson sets. As well Early Bird pricing comes to an end on April 30.

2026 Sets Include:

1. June 1 to June 12: two week public
2. June 15 to June 19: Private Lessons
3. June 22 to June 26: one week public
4. July 6 to July 10: One week public
5. July 13 to July 17: Private Lessons
6. July 20 to July 24: one week public
7. July 27 to July 31: Private Lessons
8. August 3 to August 7: one week public
9. August 10 to August 21: two week public

You can find the registration forms on our Borderland Co-op Aquaplex Facebook site or feel free to pop into the Parks and Recreation Office where we can assist you with your form.

## Pickleball this week

Lots of Pickleballers out during our regular programs. If you are interested in playing here are the booked times this week at the Conexus Convention Centre. Walk-on players are charged \$10 while regulars are charged \$5. To become a regular, you buy a membership. Contact Angela at 435-3622.

Monday 1 to 3 pm

Tuesday 1 to 3 pm

Thursday 1 to 3 pm

Thursday 7 to 9 pm

## Convention Centre

Monday  
Pickleball 1 to 3 pm  
Cadets 6 to 10 pm

Tuesday  
Skills Academy 8:30 to 10 am  
Pickleball 1 to 3 pm  
Gymnastics 3:30 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday  
Gymnastics 3:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday  
Pickleball 1 to 3 pm  
Pickleball 7 to 9 pm

Friday/Open for bookings  
Saturday Open for bookings  
Sunday Open for bookings

To book please call Mike or Angela at 435-3622.

## Moosomin Minor Ball Association registration

Registrations are now open for the 2026 Minor Ball Season. Payments are due by March 15 with a late fee applied after that date.

Baseball Ages and Fees:		
JRC	2020	\$ 50.00
5RC	2018/2019	\$ 80.00
11U	2015/2016/2017	\$100.00
13U	2013/2014	\$150.00
15U	2011/2012	\$150.00
18U	2008/2009/2010	\$ 150.00
Softball Ages and Fees:		
U7	2019/2020	\$ 50.00
U9	2017/2018	\$ 80.00
U11	2015/2016	\$100.00
U13	2013/2014	\$150.00
U15	2011/2012	\$150.00

U17/19 2007-2010 \$150.00

Please visit Moosomin Minor Ball Facebook page for details on payment/e-transfers as well as registration information links.

## Moosomin United Minor Soccer Association

Expect registration to open in the near future. You will find the registration information on the Moosomin United Minor Soccer Association Facebook page.

## Moosomin Friday Night Coed Slo Pitch League

Moosomin Parks and Recreation are currently accepting entries into the 2026 Friday Night Co-ed Slo Pitch league. If you are interested in entering a team please email me at [msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net](mailto:msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net).

Entries to date include:

- Kak
- Bingo Ranging's
- Red Hot Oompaloompas

## Moosomin Rangers Annual NHL Draft

Moosomin Rangers have scheduled their annual NHL Draft for Saturday, April 11 at the Nutrien Sportsplex. Once again the evening will be held in conjunction with the Rangers Annual Windup.

For details contact Mike at 435-3622.

## Moosomin Rangers Summer Golf Tournament

Moosomin Rangers have scheduled their Annual Golf Tournament for Saturday, June 27. Mark the date and watch for details in the coming weeks!

## 2026 Mini British Open Charity Golf Tournament

Our 24th Annual British Open Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 17-18! It will be another amazing event as included in the festivities will be our first go at Friday night live entertainment as we join forces with Pipestone Golf Club to present Bobbi Goddard. Bobbi is a regular on the Mexican Beach front at Puerta Vallarta and is an amazing entertainer.

Events include:  
Friday Night Golf - 9 holes  
Friday Night Professional Golfer Auction  
Friday Night Social featuring Bobbi Goddard

Saturday Golf - 18 holes  
Saturday Prizes  
Saturday Supper

Cost is \$600 per teams of six. All proceeds in 2026 will go towards the completion of our Best Friends Dog Park at Bradley Park!

Watch for event details in the coming weeks and enter early as this will be a guaranteed sell out!

## Moosomin Parks and Rec looking for volunteers

As part of fundraising for upgrades at the Mine Schwean Arena, Moosomin Parks and Rec are calling for volunteers for a couple major projects. One will come in 2027 and the second in 2028. If you would be willing to help or would like further details please call Mike at 435-3622. Individuals, groups or service clubs would all be fantastic!

## Nominations for the 2026 Parks and Rec Awards

Nominations are now open. Awards will be presented at our July 1 event at Bradley Park. Award categories include:

- Mayor's Award of Distinction - Sport / Culture / Parks / Recreation
- Mayor's Award of Distinction - Culture / Music and Performing Arts
- RM Award of Distinction - Sport / Culture / Parks / Recreation
- Community Council's Achievement Award - Sport / Culture / Parks / Recreation
- Corporate Community Builder Award
- Association / Individual / Team of the Year
- Legends Award
- Youth Award of Excellence

For more details or to make a nomination please call Mike at 435-3622 or email [msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net](mailto:msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net)

# Rocanville Rec Report

Hannah Soroka, Recreation Assistant

## Rocanville Community Meeting

Join us for our third annual community meeting!

Agenda Highlights:

- Head Table Introductions
- Representative Presentations
- Aging Infrastructure in Rocanville
- Daycare Needs
- Open Floor Discussion & Questions

**When: Monday March 30, 2026**

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

**Meeting starts at 7 pm**

**Location: Rocanville Nutrien Community Hall**

This is your opportunity to stay informed, share your thoughts and help guide important decisions in our community. Your voice matters—we hope to see you there!

## Canadian Firearms Hunter Safety Course

Thinking about getting your hunting license? Now's your chance! The Rocanville Rec Office is sponsoring a four-day Hunter Safety Course:

**Date: May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17**

**Time: 8 am**

**Location: Rocanville Noble Construction Arena**

This course is required to obtain your firearms license and is a must for new hunters. Learn safe handling, responsible ownership, and hunting regulations in a professional, supportive environment. To pre-register call Les at 306-740-7887. Deadline to register is May 5.

## Rocanville and District Museum

Join us at the Rocanville and District Museum for our Annual Meeting! Come on out and be apart of the conversation as we look back on the past year, share exciting plans for the future, and celebrate the stories that make our community special!

If you are a long-time supporter or simply just curious about local history, everyone is welcome! We'd love to see you there—your voice and presence matter.

**March 24 at 7pm at the Museum**

**220 Qu'Appelle Ave**

## Gather: A Prairie Women's Conference

A full day of connection, joy, and meaningful conversation is coming your way!

**When: April 25, 2026**

**Cost: \$265 (includes catered lunch and full event access)**

Featuring speaker Dr. Jody Carrington – renowned psychologist, human connection expert, and bestselling author – bringing her powerful, heartfelt insights to the prairie stage. You'll also hear from an inspiring lineup of speakers:

- Kelsy Selby – The Joyful Flow: A Laughing Yoga Movement Break
- Cassidy Robidoux – Holistic Approaches to Wellness: Aligning Nutrition, Fascial Maneuvers & Breath to Restore Your Nervous System
- Lewellyn Molnyk – Intersections: Choosing a Path of Calm or Chaos

This is more than a conference—it's a space to gather, recharge, learn, and build meaningful connections with women from across the community.

Tickets available at Rocanville Remedial Massage or by e-transfer to hello.gatherprairiewomen@gmail.com

## Ask Ernie!

Do you have a question for the town? You might not be the only one wondering! Submit your question to Rocanville.rec@sasktel.net with the subject "Ask Ernie" and you will get a response emailed back to you!

Your question—and the answer—may be featured in next month's edition of "Ask Ernie."

## Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre Schedule

Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Please visit [www.rocانville.ca](http://www.rocانville.ca) for the most up-to-date schedule or check us out on Facebook and Instagram for updates at "Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre"

**March 9**

Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 am  
AquaFit 9:30-10:30 am  
Senior Swim 11 am-12 pm  
Family Swim 1-3 pm  
Lane Swim 6-8 pm

**March 10**

Lane Swim 6:30-8:30 am  
Family Swim 9-11 am  
AquaFlex Senior 11am-12 pm  
Family Swim 3:30-6:30 pm  
AquaFit 7-8 pm

**March 11**

Early Bird AquaFit 6:30-7:15 am  
Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am  
AquaFit 9:30-10:30 am  
Senior Swim 11 am-12 pm  
Family Swim 1-3 pm

Public Swim 3:30-6:30 pm  
Lane Swim 6:30-8 pm

**March 12**

Lane Swim 6:30-8:30 am  
Family Swim 9-11 am  
AquaFlex Senior 11am-12 pm  
Public Swim 4-7 pm  
AquaFit 7-8 pm

**March 13**

Early Bird AquaFit 6:30-7:15 am  
Lane Swim 7:30-9:30 am  
Public Swim 5:30-8 pm

**March 14**

Public Swim 9-11 am  
Lane Swim 1-2 pm  
Evening Swim 6-8 pm

**March 15**

Lane Swim 9-10 am  
Family Swim 10 am-12 pm  
Public Swim 1-3 pm

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- Register online through Zone 4
- Memberships allow winter skiing and summer Nordic walking.
- Day fees available

Learn more and register at [rocانvillecrosscountry-trails.ca](http://rocانvillecrosscountry-trails.ca). Registration deadline is June 30, 2026

## Rocanville Library

Your local library has more to offer than you might expect! Explore a variety of materials, including books, digital content, and interactive programs designed for all ages.

We're also inviting community members to get involved—new board members are welcome. If you're interested in helping support your library, please reach out to the library directly

**Open Hours:**

- Wednesday: 9 am – 12 pm & 1:30 – 5:30 pm
- Thursday & Friday: 1:30 – 5:30 pm

**Programming Highlights:**

- Trivia Time – Check out our Facebook page at the beginning of each month to partake in some fun trivia!
- Cubelets Makerspace Kit – Month of March
- Kids Craft – come on out with your kiddo to make a craft! March 11 at 2-3:30 pm
- St. Patrick's Day Tea – Come on out for some coffee, tea and goodies! March 13 at 2-5 pm
- Stitch 'n' Chat – come on out with a creative project you are working on and enjoy an afternoon of stitching and great company! March 19 at 2-5 pm
- Hide and seek with Zelda – come and find Zelda! She will be moved weekly, and you can earn prizes weekly, monthly and throughout the year!

ISO: Patrons of the community who would like to join our board! If you have any interest in joining the library board, please join us on March 20 at 1 pm for our next Annual General Meeting.

**Save the Date:**

IMPACT Program presented by Mobile Early Learning on April 9 at 4-6 pm

This is a fun program for younger children! There will be fun and educational play areas, Early Learning professionals present, and FREE take home learning kits (\$50 value) for children born in 2023!

Did you know? You can take home more than just books! We also have puzzles, games, and technology kits available for borrowing.

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 Community Centre

### Senior Supper – Community Potluck

Join us for a relaxed evening filled with homemade dishes, warm company, and welcoming vibes. Whether you are coming with friends or just dropping in solo, there's always a place for you at the table. Enjoy live music from John and Lorna Klassen and settle in for a night you won't want to miss!

### Morning Coffee Social

Start your day with us between 8-9:30 am for coffee and conversation. It's the perfect way to ease into the morning, catch up with familiar faces, and enjoy a warm, inviting atmosphere right here at the community centre!

### Cards & Games – Thursday Afternoons

Spent your Thursday afternoons from 1-3 pm enjoy-

ing friendly competition and classic games. Whether you love cards or playing board games, it's a fun and easy way to stay social and share a few laughs with the friends around you!

## Rocanville Rec Centre

### Play group

Bring your little ones out for a morning filled with fun and discovery! Our playgroup provides a welcoming, laid-back environment where children can learn and explore through play while parents connect and chat. Join us every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am-12 pm for creativity, laughter, and community time.

### Group Walking

Stay active and leave the chilly weather behind! Our indoor walking group offers a warm, comfortable space to get your steps in, stretch your legs, and enjoy friendly conversation. Meet us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 am-3 pm and keep moving all season long.

### Puzzle Swap

Completed your latest puzzle and you're looking for something new? Bring in your finished puzzles and exchange them with others in the community! Drop by anytime to trade, connect, and pick up a great find!

### Pickle Ball

Wanna get active and have some fun? Join us for pickleball on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at the Rec Centre. New to the game or you're a fan – everyone's welcome! Equipment is supplied, so just come ready to play and have fun!

### Sew What!

From beginners to seasoned stitchers, all skill levels are invited to this creative get together! Sew What is a welcoming group where you can work on your own projects, swap ideas with a friend, and enjoy great company. This group meets Wednesday mornings. For details, contact the Rec Office at Rocanville.rec@sasktel.net or call (306)645-2164.

## 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 or not.

The public skate/shinny schedule is subject to change. Please visit [www.rocانville.ca](http://www.rocانville.ca) for the most up-to-date schedule.

### Public skate/Shinny/ Lessons

March 9: Shinny 3:30-5 pm

March 11: Shinny 3:30-5 pm

March 13: Shinny 3:30-5:30 pm

March 15: Public Skate 3-5 pm

## Darsart Studio & Gallery

Happening this month and running through June! Originals / Lessons / Workshops

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### Ring ceremony for 2025 PGFL champions

A ring ceremony was held on March 1 for the Moosomin Generals girls team who claimed the 2025 Prairie Girls Football League Championship. The girls were each presented with their championship rings.



**Above:** The PGFL champs. Back, from left: Allyson Flannery, Olivia Silverthorn, Avery Donald, Abbie Flannery, Dixie Swanson, Tyler Petelski. Front: Summer Woods, Madison Judd, Caitlyn Cross, Monroe Mondor, Kiera Hall, Emmalee Flannery, Katy Hall. Missing: Avery Frattinger, Shayle Ducharme

**Left:** The PGFL trophy, game winning ball, and banner.

**Right:** A closeup of one of the championship rings.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**For all the members of  
Advantage Co-operative Association Ltd.**  
Redvers Legion Hall  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026  
Meeting: 6:30 pm

**Agenda items include:**

- Directors' Report
- General Manager's Report
- FCL Delegate's Report
- Auditor's & Financial Report
- Appointment of Auditors
- Election of Directors
  - One (3) Year Term
  - Vacancy Two (3) Year Term

• Members who wish to be nominated for the position of director of the Co-operative must deliver nomination papers to the nominating committee at least 14 days before the AGM (March 24). If you have a passion about having a say in the Advantage Co-op, pick up a Nomination Form today!! Papers can be picked up at the administration office at 3 Broadway Street South.

• *You have the ability to participate in the democratic process at our Annual General Meeting, which includes asking questions and voting on proposed bylaw changes.*

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**U18 Wawota Flyers defeat Carlyle Cougars in Round 1 of playoffs**

Darla Leader submitted this photo of the U18 Wawota Flyers in action against the Carlyle Cougars in Round 1 of Moose Mountain Hockey League playoffs. The Flyers swept the series in two games on March 1 and March 2 and are moving on to play Redvers in Round 2.

**Senior Hockey Playoffs**

**Big Six**

For the fourth year in a row, the Moosomin Rangers and Redvers Rockets will go head-to-head in the Big Six Final after the Rangers downed the Oxbow Huskies in a three-game sweep in the semifinal, and the Rockets defeated the Carlyle Cougars on Thursday night in Game 4 of their semifinal in Carlyle.

The Rockets are the defending champions after defeating the Rangers last year in the final, while the Rangers took the final in 2023-24, and the Rockets in 2020-23 in what has been a long-standing back-and-forth battle for these two teams in the final series.

As of last week game times for the final series had not yet been set.

**SEHL**

The Esterhazy Flyers had their hopes of playing in the final dashed by the Canora Cobras last week after taking the semifinal to a full five games, and falling to Canora

10-2 on Thursday night in Game 5.

The Canora Cobras are back in the SEHL finals after winning back to back games this week and defeating the Esterhazy Flyers 3-games-to-2 in the best of five semifinal series.

Canora will take on Langenburg in the final after the Langenburg Warriors swept their semifinal series in three games against the Theodore Buffalos.

Despite a tight standings race, the Warriors and Cobras were the top two teams in the league during the regular season.

It will mark the first time since the SaskEast Hockey League's inception that a league championship series will be held without it involving the Rocanville Tigers.

The Cobras and Warriors have the opportunity to make a mutual decision and play a best of seven league final but if one of the teams doesn't agree, it will be a best of five.

As of last week final series game dates were not set.

**Provincials**

The Redvers Rockets are in the South Provincial A final against the Lumsden Monarchs after a hard-fought series against the Round Lake Bears in the south semifinal that ended with the Rockets winning in overtime in Game 3.

The South Final started on the weekend with Game 1 in Redvers on Saturday. Game 2 will be this Saturday, March 14 in Lumsden at 8 pm, and Game 3, if needed, will be this Sunday, March 15 in Lumsden at 8 pm.

The winner of the South Final will play the either the Foam Lake Flyers or Raymore Rockets in the final.



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There were a lot of great plays in front of the Rockets' goalie, but the Cougars struggled to find the back of the net.

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The Carlyle Cougars embrace their goalie Zane Winter after a game that was well played.

Stephanie Zoer photo



A time out was called when the Cougars' goalie realized that the glass behind him had been compromised. It was taken care of quickly and the game continued.

Stephanie Zoer photo



Left: The Redvers Rocket and the Carlyle Cougars shake hands after a well-played game that sent the Rockets to the Big Six final.

Stephanie Zoer photo

# Redvers Rockets defeat Carlyle Cougars to advance to the Big Six final

BY STEPHANIE ZOER

The Carlyle Community Sports Arena in Carlyle was the place to be on March 5 if a person was a hockey fan. It was the fourth game of the best-of-five series between the Redvers Rockets and the Carlyle Cougars of the Big Six league.

This game was going to determine if the Rockets were going to face the Moosomin Rangers in the finals, or if the Cougars could draw a game five. It was do or die for the Cougars and this game was important to both teams.

The puck dropped at 7:30 p.m. and the excitement began in front of a full house of fans. Only 2:40 minutes into the first period Preston Kopeck found a hole in the Cougars' net giving the Rockets a quick lead. In the second half of the first period, Corey Millette also slid one past Cougars goaltender Zane Winter.

With 4:39 remaining in the first period, Cale Adams

sent the puck hurling past Cody Matthewson, ending the first period in a 2-1 lead for the Rockets. No penalties were given during this period.

The second period was a different outcome, and the penalties started to add up. Travis Poirier from the Rockets went into the penalty box for slashing, and soon after Branden Lequyer got a four-minute high sticking penalty for the Cougars and Kyle Sargent joined him with a boarding penalty. No goals were scored and the Cougars were going to start the third period shorthanded.

Going into the third period, the score remained 2-1 for Redvers. At 2:39 Oliver Poirier received a tripping penalty, but the Rockets got control of the puck and Kenton Miller sailed one past Winter. Oliver Poirier came out of the penalty box and made the score 4-1 for the Rockets.

Carlyle needed to win this game in order to pull a

fifth game, but Redvers wanted to end the series so they could move on to final against the Moosomin Rangers in the Big Six championship.

Two more penalties were issued to Redvers, with Brady Gaudet getting a roughing penalty and Travis Poirier following behind with a hooking penalty. At the same time there was an issue with the glass behind the Cougars' net that needed attention, but it did not take long, and the game was back on.

Reine Unter got control of the puck and at 16:13 found the net, bringing the score to 4-2 for Redvers. Carlyle turned on the heat by pulling their goalie with 2:07 remaining in the third period, but it was not enough to get them in the lead.

Redvers won the series three games to one and are moving on to meet the Moosomin Rangers to determine who will be the Big Six League champions.

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