

Moosomin Music Festival 2024

Kevin Weedmark photo

The 2024 Moosomin Music Festival wrapped up with the Adjudicators' Showcase on Sunday, March 17. See more photos inside.

Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod: 'We've identified a path forward to have a CT Scanner in Moosomin'

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

AND KEVIN WEEDMARK Saskatchewan Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod told the World-Spectator Wednesday that the govern-ment has found a path forward to have a CT Scanner in Moosomin. McLeod and Moosomin MLA Steven

Bonk met with community representatives Tuesday, and spoke with the World-Spec-tator following the budget on Wednesday. "I was really excited to have that meeting with the community and MLA Steven Bonk. We were happy to find a place where we've identified a path forward to have a CT scanner in Moosomin," said McLeod.

said. "There's a fairly generous commu-nity and foundation there. They've done a

He said he believes the local reps at the meeting were excited about the scanner proposal. "The mood at the meeting was generally excitement and we certainly are happy to continue to work with the community," he

Scanner.

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Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod: 'We've identified a path forward to have a CT Scanner in Moosomin'

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McLeod sad a lot of details still have to be worked out. 'At this point what we're doing is we're working to gether with the community and the ministry to establish a framework and we're still working on those details. It's still being worked on as we speak. We're happy to continue to work together with the community and the foundation to build that framework that allows us a path forward.

forward." The CT Scanner would be community or privately owned, and SHA would pay for the scans. "It's something that we're actively working on right now but we could expect it in a few weeks—we're start-ing to see a clearer picture of the framework."

Whether the proprietor would have the right to provide private scans as well as serving the public system is an-other detail that has yet to be worked out, said McLeod. That will be one of the criteria being established with

in the framework but we certainly anticipate that, yes. "The location of the CT scanner would be part of the framework and we're still working on that but we're pleased with the conversations that we've had at this point and we're really excited that we've identified a path

forward that will result in a CT Scanner for Moosomin." He said Moosomin didn't meet the criteria for a CT Scanner under current SHA rules, so the government wanted to come up with a framework that would work for Moosomin and could be applied in other communi-



McLeod sees way forward to CT Scanner for Moosomin

Saskatchewan Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod told World-Spectator reporter Ashley Bochek that he can see a path toward a CT Scanner for Moosomin. The World-Spectator was at the Legislature for the 2024 budget.

ties as well. "Where Moosomin falls didn't meet the criteria SHA has, so we've had to work together with the community to identify a framework that can be consistently applied, not just for Moosomin, but across Saskatchewan for all communities that fit under the same category as Mooso-

we'll have something more concrete in the camegory as Mooso-min. We're working more concrete in the coming weeks. "We're trying to identify some guidelines and some cri-teria that can be applied fairly across the province, so that when other communities come forward, then we have a consistent approach. So that if a community like Mooso-min is looking for the same type of service, then we've got some type of framework that can be consistently applied for everyone."

He said Estevan will have a similar framework devel-oped, as a local person had offered to purchase an MRI for St. Joseph's Hospital in Estevan, which didn't fit into any program until now.

McLeod said the government has to work on unique solutions for communities like Mossonin, which has some unique aspects to its health care, such as having 14 doc-tors, far more than any other community its size, being the smallest community in Saskatchewan to offer chemo-

the smallest community in Sakatchewan to other chemo-therapy, but provides it to more patients than larger cen-tres, and offering a medical residency program. "That's a great question, and it is the reason we're de-veloping the framework," he said. "And there's not an easy answer to that. As you know, it's something we've been working on for some time. It's taken us a while to get to this point, and we are really excited to be able to reach this point, where we can at least communicate to the com-munity that we have found a positive path forward." The budget includes a \$5.1-million increase to expand capacity for specialized CT and MRI medical imaging ser-

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Moosomin Visual Arts Centre launches after-school art program

by Ryan Kiedrowski LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIA-TIVE REPORTER

TIVE REPORTER A new after-school pro-gram is sure to get the creative juices flowing for kids in and around Moo somin. Starting April 8, the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre will begin program-ming weakday. afternoon ming weekday afternoon for students ages 7 to 12. "Art is known to cre-

ate more creative problem solvers, so that's awesome for anything you choose to do in your life, too. People who practice art are hap-pier people, usually," said Krista Crellin, MVAC chair. "We just want to give the kids that are interested in art an opportunity to create in a safe space. We obvious-ly love art, and I think it's important to the growth of our kids and community." The task at hand is to

diverge from the 'cut and paste' methodology, in-stead fostering creativity and the chance to explore

and the chance to explore what form of expression youth most align with. "We hope to deepen heir understanding of design elements and com-position and all the differ-ent materials that we have available to them," Crellin explained. "Just really give them a chance to explore their creativity far more than what they would get than what they would get in school."

Crellin anticipates space for 10 students each day under the guidance of retired teacher Melissa Magnusson.

"She's a creative person, too, so I think they'll have a lot of fun with her," Crel-

a lot of fun with her," Crel-lin said. While programs such as this may seem grassroots, exposure to artistic free-dom at a young age can propel one's mind, creat-ing learning skills often drawn unon later in life. ing learning skills often drawn upon later in life.

"Hopefully, they find an area of art that really interests them and continue to practice throughout their lives," remarked Crellin lives," remarked Crelin when asked about what the intended take away is for the students. "That's why we hope to engage them in all these different opportunities, to try different materials and different techniques so they find

what they love. "We want to encourage kids young to love the arts, and hopefully they stick to it," she continued. "We want to see them through-out their lives coming to the Art Centre and practic-

ing." The Moosomin Visual Arts Centre has been a



busy place since officially opening in February at 701 Ellice Street. The class calendar is chock-full with open studio time available

as well. Crellin noted the painting and youth draw-ing classes seem to be a big hit with locals. "They sell out immedi-



Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Shop with Kari on her FRIDAY LIVE every week



ed an after school program for children ages 7-12. At left and above of children using the art centre for classes.



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ately, it seems," she said. "So there are kids that are interested in art!"

The Moosomin Visual Arts Centre is always wel-coming new faces from all places around the region those interested in signing up for a class or perhaps people with a penchant to share their knowledge as a teacher.

For those interested in getting involved in the arts centre or signing up for the after school program, they can visit moosominvac. com for more information.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday, March 25	7 pm - 9 pm	Open Studio
Tuesday, March 26	7 pm - 9 pm	Spring Bulb Workshop with Dana Crosson
Wednesday, March 27	3:30 pm - 6 pm	Kids' Cooking Class with Jen Grant
Thursday, March 28	3:30 pm - 6 pm	Kids' Cooking Class with Jen Grant
	7 pm - 9 pm	Resin / Wooden Feathers with Kathleen Lagasse
Monday, April 1	9 am - 3 pm	Prairieland Art Group
Wednesday, April 3	7 pm - 8 pm	Photoshop for beginners with Krista Crellin
Saturday, April 6	9 am - 2 pm	Bun making with Devona Putland
Sunday, April 7	1 pm - 5 pm	Open Studio
Monday, April 8	All Day	After School Program Begins
	6 pm - 8 pm	Kids' Tote Bag Painting with Olha Volokh
Tuesday, April 9	7 pm - 9 pm	Tote Bag Painting with Olha Volokh
Friday, April 12	6 pm - 9 pm	Card Making with Pamela Wushke
Saturday, April 13	9 am - 12 pm	Oil Painting with Easy Art Valley View Studio
Sunday, April 14	1 pm - 3 pm	Beading Basics wirh Bryan Fawkes
Monday, April 15	9 am - 3 pm	Prairieland Art Group
	7 pm - 9 pm	Open Studio
Wednesday, April 17	7 pm - 9 pm	Macrame Wall Hanging with Chelsea Doane
Friday, April 19	6:30 pm - 8 pm	Adult & Teen Alcohol Ink with Lyla Smart
Saturday, April 20	10 am - 11:30 am	Kids' Alcohol Ink with Lyla Smart
Sunday, April 21	1 pm - 5 pm	Open Studio
Friday, April 26	6 pm - 8 pm	Pasta Making Class
Saturday, April 27	10 am - 5 pm	Linocut Printmaking Workshop with Jolene Shepherd
Sunday, April 28	10 am - 5 pm	Linocut Printmaking Workshop with Jolene Shepherd
Monday, April 29	7 pm - 9 pm	Open Studio

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Moosomin Chamber of Commerce Bonk to speak on CT Scanner at March 26 meeting

BY KEVIN WEEDMARK

The March meeting of the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce is set for Tuesday, March 26, 11:45 am at the Canalta Ho-tel meeting room. Lunch is served by the Crate House and everyone is welcome. There is lots on the agenda:

MLA Steven Bonk to speak on CT Scanner Moosomin MLA Steven Bonk will be at

the meeting to speak about the provincial budget and the plan for a CT Scanner in Moosomin

Moosomin. "Our government has committed to hav-ing a CT scanner in Moosomin and work-ing with the local community." Bonk said. "It falls outside the regular procurement process due to the fact that the Health Foundation has already raised so much money towards it. We will work towards a path forward on how we can make this work in a way that is bet for the community as well as falling under the SHA re-quirements."

The province is working with local community leaders and the Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation to work on a framework that can work for Moosomin and potentially other communities in the future to secure a CT Scanner.

The budget includes a \$5.1-million in-crease to expand capacity for specialized CT and MRI medical imaging services.

Play Fair Daycare update

There will be an update on plans for Play Fair Daycare's second building and the spring Smile Cookie campaign, with proceeds going toward the day care. The Daycare and Tim Hortons Moosomin's goal is to set a new record for Smile Cook-ie sales in Moosomin, and to have the top

alses in Moosomin, and to have the top sales in the province again. Last spring, Moosomin had the highest Smile Cookie sales ever for the commu-nity and the highest in the entire province, bringing in a total of \$34,335. Play Fair Daycare has received approval for 90 additional spaces which would ra-

Play Fair Daycare nas received approxim for 90 additional spaces, which would re-quire a second buildin, and about \$1 mil-lion in funding for a new building. The day care is in discussions with the







CT Scanner on agenda

There will be discussion of a CT Scanner for Moosomin at the March 26 meeting of the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce.

Southeast Cornerstone School Division on land for the second daycare building.

A group is working on plans for a Ceno-taph Centennial event Saturday, June 8. It was 100 years ago that the Cenotaph was unveiled in Moosomin. Brian Beckett of the Cenotaph 100 Committee will update

chamber members on plans for the event, and will have a sample of a commemora-tive miniature cenotaph that is being sold

First Aid Kit Fundraiser

The Moosomin Kinettes will talk about their First Aid Kit Fundraiser and will be taking orders for First Aid Kits. They are selling a range of first aid kits.

Retiring Moosomin Housing Authority

as a fundraiser for the event.

Moosomin Housing

Authority Update

Cenotaph Centennial

manager Sheilagh Garrett and new Hous-ing Authority manager Teddi Taylor will provide an update on the Housing Author-

ity and its role in the community. There have been a lot of changes in the hous-ing authority board—Kevin Weedmark is chair, Darcy Rambold is vice-chair, and three new members are in the process of being appointed—Larry Miskiman, Dar-rell Light, and Glenn Wilton. The Housing Authority is responsible for 141 housing units in Moosomin, Fleming, and Wapella.

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Ukrainian Community

Organizes new group The local Ukrainian community is for-mally organizing an association for fun-draising and service projects. Roman draising and service projects. Roman Chernykh of the Ukrainian Community will explain the plans for the group.

New businesses

A couple of new businesses will be in-troduced at the March Chamber meeting.

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Eddy and Jolene DeVries of Anytime Fitness will join the meeting to talk about their gym, which is now open.
JMC Property Holdings and Services is a new business involving three partners that offers property maintenance services and has a couple of contracts for commer-cial buildings almady cial buildings already.



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WHITEWOOD CAMPUS

Cell service upgrades to 5G around Moosomin

Service around border remains the same

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Cell phone coverage received a boost recently as Sask-Tel announced 5G services in 30 more areas around the province

"At SaskTel, we're firmly committed to being the best at connecting our customers to the world," said Charlene Gavel, SaskTel President and CEO in a media release. "The continued rollout of our 5G network will strengthen the technological foundation of our province and help support the development of exciting innovations that have the power to transform nearly every aspect of modern life.

Currently, 5G coverage is available to more than 50 per currently, SG coverage is available to more than 50 per cent of the provincial population, spanning major centres and highways plus many rural and resort communities. The 5G network boasts speeds of up to 1.2 Gigabits per second, which is anticipated to increase in the future. Included in the announcement was an area around

Moosomin now upgraded to the faster service. "There are two cell tower sites around Moosomin,

there's one off Carlton Street and there's one just west of town off of Wright Road," said Lindsay Mazenc, external communications manager with SaskTel. The Wright Road tower was actually turned up to 5G back in October while the Carlton Street tower boosted a 5G signal in February. "So residents would have noticed 5G on their phones for the last little bit."

the last little bit." A coverage map on the SaskTel website shows 5G along the TransCanada spanning from Red Jacket to Fleming, north almost to Welwyn and south to the Moosomin and District Regional Park. Wapella, Whitewood, Broadview and Grenfell are also 5G clusters along the highway The expansion of both 5G and fibre networks across Saskatchewan stems from SaskTel's financial commit-ment off L billion is nearital word the networks across

"Our government is pleased that more families and businesses who live and work in rural communities now have access to the same wireless network and technologies as those in our larger urban centres," said Alana Ross, MLA for Prince Albert Northcote. "The efforts be-ing put forward by SaskTel to expand their cutting-edge wireless and fibre networks across the province will help said Alana improve the quality of life and drive economic activity in all corners of Saskatchewan."

Coverage near border stays the same However, while the bump to 5G technology on many

towers has been received graciously, some areas continue to lack coverage. People in the Welwyn area will not see a change to coverage, something that has been a great con-



cern for some time. "We are aware that coverage in Welwyn, and really along the Saskatchewan and Manitoba border, can be challenging at times," said Greg Jacobs, External Commu-nications Manager with SaskTel. "Specifically with Wel-wyn, coverage there would be what we consider limited. Unfortunately, at this time, we don't have any plans to install a tower there any time soon." The closest cell tower to Welwyn is located in Rocan-ville, and SaskTel doesn't have any plans for new con-struction in the foreseeable future. "When you're installing a large cell tower, the signal

"When you're installing a large cell tower, the signal will generally travel between 15 and 20 kilometres, de-pending on other structures or obstructions that may pre-ven a signal from traveling that far," said Jacobs.

vent a signal from traveling that far," said Jacobs. This comes as frustrating news to area residents, espe-cially since there have been rumblings of a possible tower project near Fleming three years ago. Back in 2021, SaskTel reached out to the Town of Fleming about the possibility of placing a tower in order to expand the latest technol-ogy of the time, being the 4G wireless network. Once the emerging 5G network began, the idea was scrapped with an estimated three to five year timeline tentatively placed

emerging 5G network began, the idea was scrapped with an estimated three to five year timeline tentatively placed before construction plans would be revisited. With the close proximity to the Manitoba border, Sask-Tel needs to abide by certain limitations. "What we're limited by is our license as a wireless ser-vice provider. Our spectrum licenses allow us to offer wireless service within Saskatchewan, and within Sas-katchewan only," Jacobs explained. "What we must do is basically everything in our power to prevent our signals from escaping

any of our borders, north, south, east or west. That puts a community like Welwyn in an awkward spot because they're so close to the border that we don't really have a good solution to offer service there without running afoul of our sneetrum licence."

good solution to the service there without fulfilling alon of our spectrum licenses." Essentially, the message remains the same—we know the issue, but don't hold your breath. "Given the current situation, we don't have a good so-

lution today," acknowledged Jacobs. "That doesn't mean that there won't be a good solution tomorrow, and we continue to look at every opportunity, every potential to improve connectivity all across the province."

Those sentiments come as little comfort to RM of Mooand the sentiments come as intric confort to KM of Moo-somin CAO Kendra Lawrence who, while a Fleming resi-dent, has a long distance package on her cell as the phone picks up the tower in Foxwarren, Manitoba for service. "As the administrator for Welwyn, I spoke and phoned into SaskTel quite a few times asking about improved ser-vice over there [Welwyn] because we have first respond-tion that the second service the second service of the second the second second second second second second second second the second seco

Vice over there [Welwyn] because we have first respond-ers that are not receiving their alerts that there is an inci-dent that they have to respond to," she explained. Many people in the area have maintained a landline due to the lack of cell coverage, and Lawrence noted RM of Moosomin employees utilize CB radios in all equip-ment "to ensure the safety of the staff when they're out working along the boundary where they might be in a dead zone." dead zone.'

"We're struggling with 3G, so we would be content with that, and improve on it so that we could maybe get rid of the landlines," she said. A good swath of Saskatchewan is covered by SaskTel's

LTE network, which connects 99 per cent of the popula-tion according to the Crown corporation.



Thank you for your support over the last 24 years of operating the Eco-Centre. Thank you for your support over the last 24 years of operating the Eco-Centre. SARRC is working to find a new operator to keep the services in this area and will communicate this with the community once this has been established.





Fleming Pie Auction on April 5

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

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The annual pie auction returns to the Fleming Hall, and organizers are confident this year will be another success. "Every year is different, and it's interesting to try to figure out which is going to be the most famous pie," said Cindy Green, president of the Fleming Community Or-ganization. "A few years ago, it was a pan of cinnamon buns that was our number one seller—I think it sold for \$2001" \$300

This year will see a return to the hybrid format, allow-ing people both online and in-person a chance to bid on those delicious desserts. The virtual component will kick For those attending in-person, all the action kicks off on

April 5 at 7 pm with skilled auctioneer Ty Cutler taking bids at lightning speed.

bids at lightning speed. Going with a hybrid event also means one crucial de-tail: more pies on offer. "Last year, we sold 98 pies," recalled Green. "If we did all in-person, 98 pies would take a really long time and it would probably drag out and be a little too long!" While adding the online event makes for extra plan-ning, the end product remains fresh and tasty. "It takes quite a bit of organizing, but that way when people are making the pies—because volunteers make the pies around the community—that way, they can just all bring them the one day." Green explained. "And then, the next day we do the in-person auction and it's still a good fresh pie." This largest fundraiser in Fleming all benefits the com-

and hall maintenance.

and hall maintenance. "In previous years we've been really amping up our children's entertainment," Green said. "Last year, we started doing the end of school dance and it went over so well. So this year, we're going to do it again and try to make it bigger and better than previous years." Purchasing sports equipment is another goal for the group, providing recreation options for youth. "We're trying to bring in more sports equipment so that during the long winter months, the kids have something to do in the hall," Green said. Last year, the pie auction brought in around \$4,000 for

Last year, the pie auction brought in around \$4,000 for the community, and Green says more volunteers are al-

"We will accept anybody that wants to donate pies," she confirmed. "And anybody can come to the pie auction— we love seeing new faces and hope they come back!"

Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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Arena Season extended!

Hockey fanatics will be excited to hear that our winter season will be extended by one week as we keep the ice in until Sunday, April 14. We have a busy schedule with tournaments and camps every weekend in late March and the first two weeks of April.

Senior Rangers Rangers grabbed a 2-0 series lead in the best of five Big Six Final last week. Games 3, 4 and 5 (if needed) are scheduled for:

 Moosomin Rangers versus Redvers Rockets on Monday, March 25 at 8 pm
Redvers Rockets versus Moosomin Rangers on

Wednesday, March 27 at 8 pm

Moosomin Rangers versus Redvers Rockets on Thursday, March 28 at 8 pm

Right at Home Décor U18 Rangers Like their Senior counterparts the U18 Rangers are off to the MHL A Final. Also like their Senior counterparts, to the MILL A FINAL ALSO like their Senior counterparts, the U18 Rangers got off to a winning start in Game 1. Game 2 back in Langenburg went into OT where the War-riors won a thriller. Game 3 was played last Friday night back in Moosomin.

Easton's Autobody U15 Rangers In my 35 years in Moosomin I don't believe the Sr. Rang-ers, U18 Rangers and U15 Rangers have all been to the league final in the same year...until 2023/24. Congratula-tions to the U15 Rangers as they were the first to win it all, clinching the MHL A Championship—two games to one with a road win in Indian Head.

Celebration Ford U13 Rangers

Our U13 Rangers are also in a final as they are squared up 1-1 against Fort Knox in the MHL B Final. Game 3 in this series is not yet confirmed however I expect it to go this Thursday night at the MS Arena.

MS Arena Winter Bookings

Here is a list of remaining weekend bookings at the MS Arena. It is always busy at the Mike Schwean Arena! • Summer Hockey on Saturday/Sunday, March 30 and 31

Iron Man on Thursday to Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6
Wheatland Wild on Sunday, April 7
2011 Wheatland Wild Tourney from Friday to Sunday, April 12, 13 and 14 If you would like to inquire about booking an event for

the upcoming winter please feel free to call at 435-3622 or by email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Iron Man 2024

Moosomin Rangers Senior Hockey Team are currently taking registrations for the 2024 Iron Man Competition. 2024 will again feature hockey, golf, whiffle ball, bowling, shuffleboard and darts. As well, like the Olympics, you can expect at least one new competition to pop up! Team registrations only! Teams registered to date include: registrations only: learns registered to date include: Moosomin Leafs, Moosomin Mustangs, Moosomin Ding Dongs, Virden, Moosomin Untouchables, Sweet Hands Sweeter, Richter Scale, and Rangers. If you would like to inquire or register, please feel free to call at 435-3622 or email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Swimming Lessons 2024

We are busy making plans for another busy pool season in 2024! Lesson sets have been set. Keep in mind we are

Freezing early bird registration at last year's pricing. You can visit either our Borderland Co-op Aquaplex Facebook site or our Parks and Rec Facebook site where you will find our registration form. Follow the instruc-

- tions and you're set! We already have over 300 kids registered so act quickly to avoid disappointment on your preferred set date. Dates include:
- Public Sets
- Set #1-2 week session from June 3 to June 14

Set # 3 – 1 week session from July 8 to July 25 Set # 3 – 1 week session from July 8 to July 12 Set # 4 – 1 week session from July 22 to July 26 Set # 5 – 1 week session from August 5 to August 9 Set # 6 – 2 week session from August 12 to August 23

Set # 2 - 1 week session from June 24 to June 28

Set # 3 from June 17 to June 21 Set # 2 from June 17 to June 21 Set # 2 from July 15 to July 19 Set # 3 from July 29 to August 2 2024 Pool Staff – Now Taking Applications

The Circus is coming!

Coming up on Tuesday, April 16 at the Conexus Con-vention Centre...watch for details in the coming weeks!

Camping Spots open for bookings

Those looking for camping spaces at Bradley Park in 2024 are reminded spots have opened up online. To book please go online to "Letscamp.ca" and follow along with their instructions.

Moosomin Rangers

2024 NHL Playoff Draft Our 2024 NHL Draft is scheduled for Saturday, April 13. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

Dry ice surface bookings

at MS Arena now open While our rink season is extended by a few weeks, we have opened up dry ice bookings for the summer starting mid April. We have already had bookings by Moosomin Minor Ball so space is starting to book up. If you would like to book in please email us at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.

Disc golf club Are you interested in joining a local Disc Golf Club? If so please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net.Our hope is to get the course set up in time for summer fun and exercise

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court/Committee If you would be interested in joining a fundraising committee with the intention of building outdoor Pick-leball courts at Bradley Park, then we would love to hear from you. Please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Pickle Ball

Pickle Ball continues at the	Conexus Convention Cen-
tre. The club has dedicated tim	es which include:
Monday	1 pm
Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday	1 pm

Sportsplex Men's and Ladies' Night!

Golfers are reminded that Thursday nights are Men's/ Ladies' golf nights all winter long at the Sportsplex. While we do play skins, you are not required to take part in them...you can just enjoy the golf and company. Tee time go at: times go at: Wednesday

Wednesday 6 pm Thursday 4 pm and 6:15 pm If you would like to go on our email list please let Mike know at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Sportsplex Snowbirders Golf Snow birders golf goes all winter long on Wednesday and Friday afternoons with a 1 pm tee time. This is for both Mmen and ladies of all adult ages. While they do play skins, you are not required to take part in them...like Thursday night you can just enjoy the golf and company. If you would like to go on their list please email list please Dave Towler at dtowler@sasktel.net

Friday Night Fantasy Golf

Friday Night Fantasy Golf returns for the year with golf every Friday, leading into our May windup. These are scramble nights where you can enter as an individual, couple or team. Players are given a scheduled amount of play money to bet each week...at the end of the year the top 30 money winners get in on the windup and fantastic

prizes! To register email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel. net

2024 Bradley Park

Outdoor Whiffle Ball League

We are now taking entries for our 2024 Co-ed Whiffle League. Games will go outdoors on Tuesdays at Bradley Park. If you would like to register a team please email us at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net.

Team Windups at the Sportsplex

Our Team Windup Secial at the Nutrien Sportsplex is back again for the Spring of 2024! These specials are open to all in town and out of town teams. Specials include:

ams. specials include: Entire Building Rentals discounted 25% to \$ 412.50 Simulators discounted 25% to \$337.50 2 Sims discounted 25% to \$187.50 2 Sims and 3 Bowling Lanes discounted 25% to \$187.50 Bowling Alley Side discounted 25% to \$187.50

AND...if teams use our kitchen for their windup food we will further:

• Discount those prices by another 25% For bookings please call Angela at 435-3622 or you can emai at angl99@hotmail.com

Terry Lynd Basketball Court Leo, Jeff and all those behind the fundraising for the Terry Lynd Basketball Court have done such an amazing job over the past year. They are getting really close to what is required to cover the project costs. Having said that, I know they would be thrilled with further donations or possibly fundraising ideas from the

public!

If you have any ideas please email Leo at leoilustrisi-mo15@gmail.com or Jeff at jskulmoski@icloud.com



Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open for inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to $4{:}30~p.m.$ on the following days: Monday to Friday from March $27^{\rm h},\,2024$ to May $15^{\rm h},\,2024.$

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Box 70, Redvers SK SOC 2H0

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Assessor

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2024

AND Rural Municipality of Antler #61







Brent Butt performs in Maryfield

Well-known Saskatchewan comedian Brent Butt performed to a sold-out crowd at the Maryfield Auditorium on Friday, March 15. The show, called "Comedy Night in the Middle of Nowhere," was a fundraiser for the auditorium, with tickets selling out in less than a day once the show was announced.

Above is Brent Butt performing on the stage at the Maryfield Auditorium. At left is the crowd packing the seats at the historic theatre.

Kevin Weedmark photos

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In our opinion:

Manitoba is fortunate to not have teacher strikes

Manitoba is an oasis of stability in the midst of teacher labor strife in Canada

Saskatchewan students are not having a good school year. Teachers in that province are currently engaged in rotating strikes and there is a real possibility of a full teachers' strike in the near future

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation wants class size and complexity clauses in their collective agreement while the province insists that this issue is best handled at the local level.

Neither side appears likely to budge, raising the spectre of an extended strike.

Sadly, labour unrest among teachers is not uncommon. In late 2023, teachers in Quebec went on strike for several weeks

Ontario and British Columbia have also seen more than their fair of teacher strikes, with teachers in those provinces engaging in job

action multiple times over the years. Manitoba teachers' collective agreements expired in 2022. For the first time ever, bargaining is happening at the provincial level.

This means that whatever agreement is negotiated will apply to all teachers in the province.

However, significant differences remain between the two sides. The Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS) has even accused the Manitoba School Boards Association of "contract stripping.

An impasse appears likely. And yet, we are still not hearing any talk about a potential teachers' strike in Manitoba.

That's because MTS voluntarily gave up the right to strike in 1956. In return, MTS received the guarantee of binding arbitration

as a dispute resolution mechanism Binding arbitration means that both sides submit their final con-

using this information, the arbitrators decide on a new collective agreement, which is then binding on both sides. There's a significant risk for both teachers and their employers

since neither side knows what the panel will decide This creates an incentive to hammer things out at the bargaining table before arbitration.

Once it goes to arbitration, anything can happen.

Fortunately, one group that is not at risk during this process is

students. Because strikes are forbidden, schools are not likely to close be-

cause of a teachers' strike. As a result, Manitoba is one of only two provinces (the other being Prince Edward Island) that is an oasis of stability in a sea of labour disputes.

However, we must not take this stability for granted. If MTS had its way, teachers would again have the option of going on strike.

Section 3.2(h) of the official MTS policy handbook states, "Mem-bers should have the ability to choose their dispute resolution mechanism - binding arbitration or strike."

In other words, MTS would like to renege on the deal it made with the province back in 1956.

This would be a serious mistake.

For one, strikes are harmful to students. Closing schools harms students' academic and social development, as we clearly saw during the extended COVID-19 school closures.

The last thing students need is more time away from school In addition, binding arbitration has gotten superior results for teachers

Not only do Manitoba teachers not have to worry about losing pay due to extended strikes, but their current salaries and benefits are similar to what teachers in other provinces currently receive.

Manitoba is fortunate not to have teacher strikes

Let's hope that the province and MTS see the wisdom in preserving the labour peace we've had since 1956.

This editorial was wtitten by Michael Zwaagstra, who is a public high school teacher and a Senior Fellow with the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

Maybe one day this job will feel like actual work . . .

the Legislature for the Budget Speech. The Minis-ter of Rural and Remote Health was prepared to talk about the CT Scanner for Moosomin after the budget.

budget. Our brilliant young reporter Ashley came with me, as she had done some reporting last summer that helped bring the CT Scanner issue to promi-nence. She wrote an article on Levi Jamieson's con-tribution to the CT Scanner Fund in the hope that it would help in the future in a case like his. The day after that article came out we interviewed the them minister of Purel and Pameta Hoalt Ever day after that article came out we interviewed the then-minister of Rural and Remote Health, Ever-ett Hindley, and he committed in that interview to come out to tour the Southeast Integrated Care Centre and find out more about the need for a CT Scanner for the Moosomin Region. "I'm always very encouraged to see when an in-dividual such as Levi has decided to also become even of this and through their and the second second part of this and through their and the second seco

dividual such as Levi has décided to also become part of this and throw their support behind this initiative—not just in terms of that support but do-ing so in financial means as well. So a very gra-cious thank-you to Levi for what he's done now for this particular project and the support he's thrown behind it," were Hindley's exact words to us. And the day after that, we spoke with Premier Scott Moe. His exact words were "I think all will be inspired by the dedication and drive that a young guy like Levi has in already fundraising for a valu-able service like the CT Scanner. It will be looked at in the due course of the budgeting process of the at in the due course of the budgeting process of the government and the SHA."

Wednesday's budget includes a \$5.1-million in-crease to expand capacity for specialized CT and MRI medical imaging services, thanks in part to Levi's efforts and Ashley's reporting in getting the

CT scanner onto the agenda. The fun thing about going to the legislature is seeing lots of people you know. On this trip we ran into a bunch of teachers from Moosomin, Rocan-ville, and Wapella who were protesting outside the Logichture Legislature. Inside, one person told me it was like running

a gauntlet to get through the protesting teachers. I responded that for me it wasn't like running the auntlet in a negative sense, it was it has funding the gauntlet in a negative sense, it was like running the gauntlet to get to the post office or the credit union without stopping to chat with 15 people. Through the day we spoke with Moosomin MLA Steven Bonk, his assistant Garry Beckett, Cannington MLA Darryl Harrison, former Cannington MLA Dan D'Autremont who sat near us on the floor of the Chamber for the budget speech, Sheila Sterling, former publisher of the Redvers Optimist who runs the speakers office and got us seats on the floor, STF vice-president Nathan Bromm, Min-

I love my job because every single day I get a lot of work done, I get to work with great people, I learn something new, and I have fun. Wednesday was no exception as I headed into **Kevin Weedmark**

The World-Spectator was represented at the budget speech at the Legislature by Kevin Weedmark and Ashley Bochek.

ister of Rural and Remote Health Tim McLeod and NDP MLA Trent Wotherspoon, who gave the op-position response to the budget. I introduced Ashlev to him and told her he is the smartest guy on the NDP side of the house. He responded that he didn't want to know where I rank him out of all 61 MLAs. I don't know if he picked up on the fact that I said he was the smartest "guy" on the NDP side, so not divulging where he ranks compared to his leader, Carla Beck ...

So, like every day, I got a lot of work done, talked to some great people, learned a few new things, and had some fun! Maybe one day this job will feel like actual work,

but I haven't got to that point yet!

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Editor

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Moosomin RCMP Report

BY CPL. TRINA BRACE

Fairly busy week

Your RCMP Members have been fairly busy in the last week and here are some of the things that they we're dealing with in the Moosomin area:

Collision with horse

On March 15, members received a report of a vehicle vs. horse collision on a grid. The driver was not injured but the vehicle and the horse did not make it.

Causing a scene

On March 15, members were dispatched to a 911 call reporting a person that was causing a scene and would not leave a residence but the person left as soon as 911 was called and were gone from the prop-erty when members arrived.

Downed streetlight

On March 16, members were dispatched to a report of a downed streetlight in Moosomin. Members attended and did traf-fic control until SaskPower attended and cleaned up the light and debris on the road. It turns out that this was a Sask Highways streetlight but SaskPower looked after it anyway. Moosomin Detachment would like to express their appreciation to the SaskPower employee that was so prompt and efficient to attend and clean up the debris. You are very appreciated!

Stolen vehicle spotted

On March 16, Moosomin received a BOLO from Manitoba for a stolen vehicle resulting from a robbery with a weapon. Moosomin members were not able to lothe vehicle or driver, but assisted by letting Virden Detachment know when the vehicle was located by a citizen (and reported to Moosomin RCMP) just on the Manitoba side of the border on a rural road. The suspect was picked up by Virden Members.

Not a break and enter

On March 17, Moosomin members were called out to a break and enter in progress in the RM of Martin, but after arriving and investigating, it was determined that the person in the building was actually one of the renters and was just there at an unusu-ally early hour.

Vehicle drives into **Red Apple store**

On March 17, members responded to a 911 call regarding a vehicle that had drove into the Red Apple store in Moosomin. Members laid a charge of failing to pro-vide a breath sample and mischief.

Suspicious person

On March 17, Moosomin Detachment received a call regarding a suspicious per-son in the RM of Rocanville. Members followed up and all was well.

Suspicious male

On March 18, Members were dispatched to information about a suspicious male in the early morning hours in Wapella. Mem-bers did not locate the male at the time but with the assistance of the public were able to identify the individual who was spoken to about it.

Overdue traveller

On March 18, members were dispatched to a report of an overdue traveller and when the members followed up with the complainant, they had made contact with the traveller and all was well.

Possible online fraud

On March 18, Moosomin detachment received a report of a possible online fraud. This matter is still under investigation.

Numerous 911 calls

On March 18, both Moosomin and Broadview Detachments were dispatched to numerous 911 calls regarding a vehicle driving erratically in the oncoming lanes of traffic. Members responded and located the vehicle before any serious incident oc-

RCMP GRC 2

RCMP TOWN HALL MEETINGS

MOOSOMIN RCMP WILL BE CONDUCTING A TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY POLICING, YOUR CONCERNS, AND ONGOING CRIME PREVENTION AND REDUCTION AND THE **BROADVIEW AMALGAMATION**

DATE: March 28, 2024

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Moosomin Legion Hall

curred. The driver was charged with ima conveyance, operation, dangerous operation of a conveyance, operation while prohibited and flight from police. This matter is still under investigation.

Impaired operation

On March 18, Moosomin members were patrolling Moosomin when a traffic stop for a traffic offence led to a female being charged with impaired operation. This matter is still under investigation.

Mischief at post office

On March 19, a mischief at the Wapella Post Office was reported to the Moosomin RCMP Detachment. This is still under investigation.

Accidentally called 911

On March 19, Moosomin RCMP was dispatched to a 911 hang-up call at a busi-ness in Moosomin. Follow up determined there was no emergency. A reminder that if you accidently call 911 to please stay on the line and speak with the call taker. It's batter to stay on the line and avalate the better to stay on the line and explain the

Hit and run in Moosomin

On March 19, Moosomin Detachment received a complaint of a hit and run in Moosomin sometime overnight. This matter is still under investigation.

Break in at storage unit

On March 19, Moosomin Detachment received a report of a break in at a stor-age unit in Moosomin. This is still under investigation.

Stolen license plate

On March 19, Moosomin received a complaint of a stolen license plate from a vehicle parked at a business in Moosomin. This is still under investigation.

Provincial suspension

On March 20, Moosomin and Broadview members were patrolling in Moosomin when a traffic stop resulted in a provincial suspension for a driver.

Collision with a deer

On March 21, Moosomin RCMP was dispatched to a 911 hang up call. Members followed up and determined that the vehicle was included in a set of the set of t cle was involved in a collision with a deer. The vehicle was not driveable

Patrol results in provincial suspension

On March 21, members were patrolling when a traffic stop in Moosomin resulted in a provincial suspension for a driver.

Traffic tickets in area

There were also several traffic tickets

lenges. Be the solution. Be kind. Educate yourself. Listen and ask. Talk about it. Let's change the way we view mental illness. If you or someone you know is strug-gling, Reach out. If you or someone you know is in crisis or has thoughts of self harm, take action. • Call 9-1-1 • Go to the nearest hospital or emergen-

cy department • Call Crisis Services Canada at 1-833-456-4566.

Take special precautions

Moosomin RCMP is urging the public who consumes illicit drugs to take special precautions when using: • Never use alone,

 Let someone you trust know of your Plans to use,
Always carry a Naloxone kit. They are

available free of charge at many locations in the province.

Protect yourself from scams and fraud

Scammers evolve and new frauds and scams are always appearing. Some safe tips to protect yourself.Don't be afraid to say no

- Do your research Doy't give out personal information
 Beware of upfront fees
 Protect your computer

- Be careful who you share images with
- Protect your online accounts
- Recognize spoofing For a full list of steps to take in protecting yourself and to become familiar with ast and present frauds/scams visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website.

Joke of the Week

What do you call it when a prisoner takes his own mugshot? A cellfie.

Have a safe week and take care, from your friendly Moosomin RCMP.

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with presenter Maegan Nielson Tuesday, April 2nd 6 pm - 7:30 pm at the Moosomin Library



FRAUD **PREVENTION &** SPOTTING SCAM

with presenters Nora-Lynne & Judy Gibson Tuesday, April 16th 6 pm - 7:30 pm at the Moosomin Library

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and warnings issued in this last week in

As always, your Moosomin RCMP members respond to calls of people in mental health distress. Please reach out if

you are struggling or if you notice some-

one else is struggling. As we all work together to end the stig-ma surrounding mental illness, now more than ever, every action counts. Whether

you take the time to listen to a loved one, encourage a friend to ask for help, or edu-cate yourself about mental health chal-

the Moosomin RCMP Detachment area.

Let's end the stigma

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Miles Parrish performing "Robin Spied a Chubby Worm"



Phoebe Mactal performing "Horrible Morning"

Olivia Brooks performing "Over the Rainbow"

Music & District Music festival results Distinction Awards for Anna Lynnes, Shaughny Fingas

The Moosomin & District Music Festival has wrapped up for another year, running from March 11-15, and ending with the Adiudicator's Choice Showcase on March 17 at Bethel United Church.

Two Distinction Awards were giving out at this year's festival. Anna Lynnes re-ceived a Distinction Award for Piano, and Shaughny Fingas received a Distinction Award in the Vocal category.

Following are the Moosomin & District Music Festival Awards for 2024:

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Lynnes Pharmasave Achievement Award:

- Phoeme Mactal Canadian Music Award: Phoeme Mactal
- Baroque Original (1600-1750: Lucas Baer
- Classical Original (1750–1820): Anna Lynnes

20th Century Original (1820-1900): Jasmine DeCorby

Pop: Phoeme Mactal 7 and 8 years: Jacob Ruhland 9 and 10 years: Brayden Billings 11 and 12 years: Ella Billings

13 and 14 years: Emmett Fafard

15 and 16 years: Anna Lynnes 17 and 18 years: Sophia Fafard Piano Duet: Sophia Teale and Ally Mati-

chuk Adjudicators Choice Award: Heinztein

Rayray Romantic Class: Sophia Fafard

6-year-olds honoured for Piano: Phoe-be Holman, Miguire Jeannot, Miles Parrish, Lauren Billings

Speech Arts Awards Borderland Co-op Achie Award: Phoebe Mactal Achievement Speech Arts Senior: Kaleb Kelly

Speech Arts Primary: Benjamin Fran-

Choral Speech: MacLeod 3W (Mrs. Weidenhamer Canadian Poetry Award: Kaleb Kelly

Sask. Poetry Award: Phoebe Mactal

Public Speaking: Kaleb Kellv

Adjudicators Choice: Ella Billings and Henry Thiessen

Adjudicators Choice: CVP Kids Choir (Mrs. Poole) 6-year-old medals for Vocal/Speech Arts/Musical Theatre: Hazel Thiessen ans

Miles Parrish

Vocal Awards 2024

Distinction: Shaughny Fingas Pharmasave Achievement Award: Olivia Brooks Senior Vocal: Kaleb Kelly

Junior Vocal: Oivia Brooks

Sacred Vocal Solo: Kaleb Kelly

Folk/Modern/Pop: Heinstein Rayray and Olivia Brooks

Vocal Adjudicators Choice Award:

Heinstein Rayray **Duet Award:** Kaleb Kelly and Avah Nevell, Olivia and Emily Brooks

Musical Theatre Awards Senior Musical Theatre: Avah Neville



Gateway Nature Spring Migration Birdwatching Challenge April 1st - May 31st • Prize Draws June 5th

Inviting all residents of SE Saskatchewan and SW Manitoba to participate, including adults, children, families, and classrooms!

Pick up and return forms at Moosomin Library by June 3rd or email GatewayNatureSK@gmail.com See our YouTube video for more information!



Junior Musical Theatre: Olivia Brooks Primary Musical Theatre: Henry Thies-

sen Musical Theatre Adjudicators Choice Award: Hadlee McMullen and Emily

Provincial Recommendation: Shaugh-

Mullen

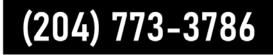
ny Fingas, Olivia Brooks, Anna Lynnes, and Avah Neville **Camp Awards:** Shaughny Fingas, Anna Lynnes, Olivia Brooks, and Hadlee Mc-



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Moosomin Musical Festival

Adjudicators Showcase The Moosomin & District Music Festival Adjudicators Choice Concert was held on Sunday, March 17 at Bethel United Church in Moosomin. The showcase featured some of the performers from the festival in pia-no, vocal, speech arts, and musical theatre.

Above: Anna Lynnes performing "Sonata in A Major"

Right: Avah Neville performing "Moments in the Woods" Kara Kinna photos





Benjamin Franson performing "The Little House."



Heinztein Rayray singing "Perfect."



Henry Theissen performing "Let's Go Fly a Kite."



Above: Jacob Ruhland performing "Andante in G Minor"





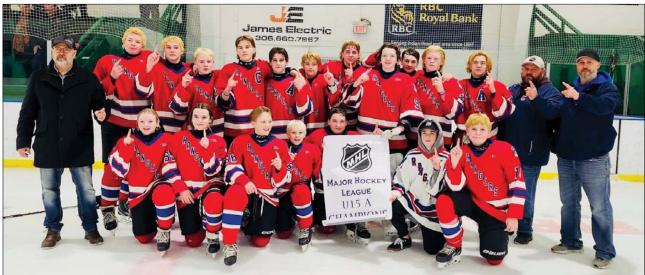
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U18 Rangers in A Final

Darla Leader submitted these photos of the U18 Moosomin Rangers during their March 17 playoff game against Langenburg. The Rangers made it to the Major Hockey League A final last week against the Langenburg Warriors, winning Game 1 in Moosomin 8-5 on March 17. Game 2 of the best-of-three series was played on Wednesday, March 20 in Langenburg, with the Warriors winning in overtime to tie the series. Game 3 was played on Friday back in Moosomin.



U15 Rangers win A Side Major Hockey League Championship

The U15 Rangers took the to the ice in Indian Head versus The Chiefs on Tuesday, March 19. The series was tied 1-1 going into Game 3. The Rangers battled hard and defeated Indian Head 5-3 for the A-Side League Banner. **Back row from left:** Head Coach Farrel Dodd, Cashtin May, Kash Miller, Kenny Lewis, Dana Marshall, Gibby Fingas, Pacey Skulmoski, Austin Boardman, Dane Thorn, Donnie Matichuk, Blake Bruce, Nevin Dodd, Asst. Coach Justin Fingas, and Asst. Coach Tim Skulmoski. **Front row from left:** Madelyn Holman, Maria Fath, Devo Venaas, Shane Crump, Rylan McTavish, Gunnar Gull, and Owen Lantz. **Missing:** Cohen Easton.







The Moosomin Rangers and Redvers Rockets competing in Game 1 of the Big Six final in Redvers on March 15. The stands were packed, with the Rangers winning 3-2 that night. At right is Kenton Miller moving the puck with Kye McGonigal in pursuit.





A scramble at the Rockets' net during the March 15 Rockets vs Rangers playoff game.



Rykr Cole and Koltyn Miller along the boards during the March 15 game in Redvers.

Big Six Final Moosomin up 2-0 over Rockets

Game 3 this Monday in Redvers

In a thrilling overtime game that saw Drew Schiller score the winning goal for the Rangers last Thursday dur-ing Game 2 in Moosomin, the Moosomin Rangers took a 2-0 lead in the Big Six Final over the Redvers Rockets last week

That leaves the Rockets fighting for survival as the se-ries heads into Game 3 in Redvers this Monday, March 25

at 8 pm. If the Rockets pull out a win on Monday, Game 4 is set for Moosomin on Wednesday at 8 pm and Game 5 is set for Redvers on Thursday at 8 am.

Game 2 was hard fought, with no scoring taking place in the first period. In the second period Daylin Smallchild scored the first goal of the game for the Rockets early in the period. Josh Elmes followed with a goal for the Rang-ers, followed by a Kenton Miller goal for the Rockets, all

ers, followed by a Kenton Miller goal for the Rockets, all within the first four minutes of that period. With the Rockets leading 2-1 heading into the third pe-riod, Monty Driver tied the game for the Rangers, but the Rockets went up 3-2 with a Presten Kopeck goal. Bud Hol-loway tied the game with a Rangers goal at 17:29, pushing the game into overtime where Drew Schiller broke the tie only 28 seconds into the period.

SEHL Final **Tigers taking on** Cobras in final

The Rocanville Tigers are taking on the Canora Cobras in the Sask East Hockey League final. Canora has home ice advantage in the best-of-five se-ries, with Game 1 taking place last Friday in Canora, and Game 2 taking place last Saturday in Rocanville. Dates for Game 3-5 had not been set as of press time last week. The Cobras defeated the Swan Valley Axemen to move on to the final after taking that series to a full five games

with two overtime wins for the Cobras and an overtime win for the Axemen.

The Tigers and Cobras both finished at the top of their division standings during the regular season, each with a 13-1 record and 26 points.

THHL Final C-Hawks. Shamrocks final underway

The Tiger Hills Hockey League final between the Min-iota-Elkhorn C-Hawks and the Killarney Shamrocks got underway on the weekend, with Game 1 taking place in Killarney on Saturday and Game 2 taking place in Ha-Game 3 of the best-of-five series is set for this Wednes-

day, March 27 in Killarney at 8 pm. If needed, Game 4 will be this Saturday, March 30 in Virden at 7 pm, and Game 5 will be this Sunday, March 31 in Killarney at 6 pm.

Provincial D Playoffs **Rockets in final** against Macklin

The Redvers Rockets have made it to the Provincial D

Final against the Macklin Mohawks. After defeating the Foam Lake Flyers in overtime on March 9 in Game 1 in Foam Lake, the Rockets won Game 2 in front of a home town crowd in Redvers with a score of 7-6 on March 16.

The best-of-three final started on the weekend, with the Rockets travelling to Macklin on Saturday. Game 2 and 3 (if needed) are both set for Redvers this

coming Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday at 3 pm.

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Above: The Canada flag and the BC flag during the draw drop on Friday, March 15. Flags for each of the Canadian provinces were on display during the draw drop.

Canadian Firefighting Curling

Championship in Moosomin The Canadian Firefighting Curling Championships wrapped up in Moosomin this week. The event started on Sunday, March 24 with the town hosting 12 teams from across Canada. There were events planned every day until the teams departed on Sunday, March 24. This is the first time a community the size of Moosomin has hosted this event.

Above are the teams competing at the Moosomin Curling Rink.

Below is a photo of all of the teams at the start of the event.

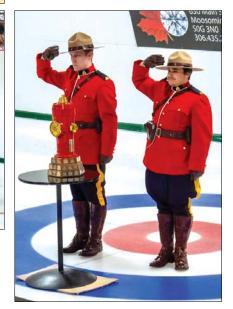




Above: Local artist Jacqui Harrison with two original paintings that she created for the event. The paintings were auctions off as a fundraiser for the CT Scanner, Moosomin Fire Department, Muscular Dystorphy, and the Curl-ing Club. One painting wend for \$800 and the other went for \$500.



Above: Teams lined up during the opening ceremonies on Friday, March 15. Right: RCMP saluting with the trophy during the opening ceremonies on March 15.





Harpauer delivers last budget as finance minister

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER After 17 years serving as an MLA in the Humboldt-Watrous constituency, Minister of Finance since 2017 and the Deputy Premier for the last four years, Donna Harpauer delivered her final budget last week. She's one of 10 sit-

delivered her final budget last week. She's one of 10 sit-ting MLAs not seeking re-election this year. Surrounded by not only her colleagues in the Saskatch-ewan Party, but also friends and family members (includ-ing a grandchild just eight days old), Harpauer took a breath and began her budget presentation. "It is my honour today to present the 2024/25 Saskatch-ewan budget, our government's 17th budget and my sev-enth budget as Finance Minister," she said on the after-noon of March 20. The \$19.9 billion revenue forecast for the 2024-25 Bud-

The \$19.9 billion revenue forecast for the 2024-25 Bud-get is up \$184.2 million from last year. The increase is primarily due to growth in all revenue categories, except non-renewable resources largely due to the moderation

of potash prices. Total expense is projected at \$20.1 billion in the 2024-25 Budget, an increase of \$1.5 billion, or 7.9 per cent, over last year's budget.

last year's budget. The 2024-25 Budget has a projected deficit of \$273.2 milion, but is expected to return to a surplus position in 2025-26 due to increasing revenues driven by a growing population, labour force and economy. The 2024-25 Budget supports students and teachers through a record investment of \$3.3 billion for the Minis-try of Education, up 8.1 per cent over last year's budget. This is an increase of \$247.8 million to support Prekinder-garten to Grade 12 students, early learning, child care and libraries. Saskatchewan's 27 school divisions will receive \$2.2 bil-

Saskatchewan's 27 school divisions will receive \$2.2 billion in school operating funding for the 2024-25 school year—a record increase of \$180.0 million, or an 8.8 per

cent increase over the previous year. The budget provides the Saskatchewan Health Au-thority with nearly \$4.7 billion, including an operating increase of \$248.3 million, or a 5.6 per cent increase compared to last year.

The 2024-25 Budget includes an increase of \$5.1 million for specialized medical imaging services to add essential CT and MRI capacity in the province. The World-Spectator spoke with Harpauer after the

budget last week:

This was the last budget that you presented. What were your thoughts in that moment, as you were pre-senting that last budget?

senting that last budget? I did not allow my mind to go to the fact that this is the last budget, so I wouldn't get sentimental. I just thought, I'm delivering the budget, just like always,' and I'll let that all sink in once I get done the whole circuit after-wards; that this is indeed the last budget. I wish it was balanced, but I do feel very confident and comfortable with whet we choose to do. with what we chose to do.

When you've got a growing province, which we do, then you've got more kids in classrooms, you've got more people needing health care, so you've got to step up and address that, and be there for those. But what is exciting is when you've got a growing province, and you've got some pretty substantive investments committed to our province. The economy going forward will be critical, and I think it will happen to support those higher expenditures

The title of your budget is "Classrooms, Care & Com-All of those things, and another this budget will affect squality of life for our province over the next year?

tract those workers, and in order to do so we have to have the quality of life that they need—education for the kids health care for their family members. So it's not one thing

So I think going forward, it's going to affect the prov-ince in that having that there will attract even more in-

STERHAT NOTICE OF PREPARATION 1 **OF ASSESSMENT ROLL**

TOWN OF ESTERHAZY

Pursuant to subsection 217 (1) of the Municipalities Act, notice is herby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Esterhazy for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor during Regular Office hours on the following days: MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE, MARCH 25, 2024 TO APRIL 24, 2024.

Any person who wishes to appeal his/her Assessment or Classification to the Board of Revision is required to file his/ her notice of appeal with:

Western Municipal Consulting Box 149 Meota, SK SOM 1X0 ATTN: Secretary of the Board of Revision, Marlene

Hassard by the 24th day of April 2024

Dated this 25th day of March 2024 Tammy MacDonald Assessor

DONNA HARPAUER DEPUTY PREMIER & MINISTER OF FINANCE

vestment, and attracting even more investment means more revenue for the province to maintain and sustain what we've got. It becomes self sustaining going forward, and that's going to be really critical.

I remember from your comments yesterday, we're starting in a deficit position, but you're anticipating ending on a positive note, and you made reference to the resource industry as playing a huge role in that posi-tive security. tive growth.

It truly does, it plays a massive amount and I'm hop-ing that the next finance minister uses it towards that! But you know, as you have more people, you have more people buying stuff, and that means more PST.

The construction we're going to see this summer is go-ing to be exciting. Those are fairly high-paying jobs in our trades, and so then you've got higher income tax being paid. It all ends up sustaining itself.

As you touched on construction, in the Moosomin area, we have a pretty big boom going on—\$52 million in the area alone in construction. What in the budget, going forward, do you think will encourage that rural growth in communities?

growth in communities? Just talking to different investors and that I do have the privilege of meeting with, what they look for is, as I said, they want to look at, basically, tax stability. They want to know if they're going to invest millions—and I've got BHP in my area with the big potash mine—if they're going to invest those kinds of dollars, they want to know that the government is stable; that it's not going to quickly turn on a dime and start raising taxes because they have to do their business plan based on the tax regime that they're going to invest into. So that's why all of that becomes very critical and not everybody knows that it goes beyond just having the feedstock you need for what you want to do. You've got to have a stable business environment be-

fore they're going to make a massive investment

It must be difficult to hammer out a budget when everybody's ask is so important.

Everybody just assumes that there's a ton of money out there that they can get!

After 17 years, how do you think you're leaving the books? Do you think you're leaving Saskatchewan fi-

Village of Spy Hill ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Village of Spy Hill for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Assessor, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Thursdays excluding statutory holidays. The Assessment roll is open from March 18, 2024 to April 19, 2024. A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of The Municipalities Act has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required. Any person who wishes to appeal against his/her assessment is required to file his/ her notice of appeal with:

> The Assessor, Village of Spy Hill Box 69, 205 Main Street Spy Hill, SK, SOA 3WO By April 19, 2024

Dated this 15th day of March, 2024. Susan Gawryluk ASSESSOR - VILLAGE OF SPY HILL

nances better than when you first came in?

What I think I will be able to have pride in is that there's stability. Keeping in mind I was the Finance Min-ister through a pandemic, where basically the economy was shut down. So we had that massive swing. I was the Finance Minister when we had the largest catastrophic drought in agriculture, which is a huge industry in our province. So I got to live through that swing. But now that I'm projecting a more normal year, the foundation of our budget's solid, and we have three revenue sources we've got taxes, we've got resource revenue, and we have transfers on the federal government, which of course,

they can do because they collect taxes from us as well. We need to base our expenses a very limited amount on the resource revenue, because resource revenues go up and down. It's so volatile. So I want to keep budgets and I've really stressed that with my government col-leagues—of less than 15 per cent to be reliant on resource revenue. And above that, we need to invest it somewhere revenue. And above that, we need to invest it somewnere else than a one-time spend and I've been able to basically entrench that into our psyche. And happy to note in this budget, only 13.5 per cent of the expenses are paid for by resource revenues, so that when resource revenues go down, you're not devastated. You're not scrambling for where the money's going to come from.

I think overall, we're positioned with our resource cusp of something hage. I couldn't agree with you more!

One statistic that was mentioned vesterday was that you've delivered the most budgets by a single provin-cial Finance Minister in 60 years—what is your thought on that?

Someone asked me 'how many budgets this?' and I didn't know! Well, now I know—seven that's crazy! But I loved it. I really do. I've loved this position, it's been such an honour to have had the confidence of my government on keeping me here

So what does life after politics look like? I don't know. I said to some people, the first thing I'm going to do is read a book that's meaningless, that I do not have to memorize it, analyze it, or fix the problem! And after that, I'll find something. I don't know what it is, but I can't see myself just doing nothing.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPY HILL NO. 152

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Spy Hill No.152 for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open for inspection in the office of the Assessor Monday to Friday from 9:00^{a.m.}- 4:00^{p.m.}, March 22nd April 21st, 2024.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of The Municipalities Act has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal may contact the assessor at 306-534-2022 or email admin@rmspyhill.ca. A notice of appeal. accompanied by a \$100 appeal fee, which will be returned if the appeal is successful, must be filed with

The Secretary of the Board, Marlene Hassard, Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. PO Box 149, Meota, SK S0M 1X0 by the 21st of April, 2024.

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Rocanville Town Council Rocanville pinpoints top projects

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER While a smaller agenda found its way to the table, Ro-canville Town Council met on March 20—a mere week after their last gathering. Last Wednesday's meeting brought Council back to their regular schedule for the rest of the year—barring future weather events! Following are a few items of discussion that came be-fore Council.

Top three projects identified

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Council had a first look at the draft budget, targeting

three big projects for the coming year. At the top of the list is the revitalized swimming pool that everyone in town is eager to see work taking place

on. "Another one is a water treatment plant distribution header project," explained Town Administrator Tanya Strandlund. "We're going to do some replacing of aging infrastructure there."

That work is a proactive approach, researching mate-rial costs and a general idea of what the ballpark price tag could look like for the project. A third focus is on a drainage plan, enabling ditches to

low properly

Dust control

The town awarded dust control work to Virden busi-ness Clark's Contracting & Maintenance. The crew will apply Tiger Calcium Premium 35 Blend in an effort to reduce dust around town.

Money invested into GIC

Council approved the investment of \$20,000 into a GIC.

Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

Rocanville Fire Department

The Rocanville Fire Department The Rocanville Fire Department invites you to an eve-ning filled with laughter at the Nutrien Rocanville Com-munity Hall on Saturday, April 13. Get ready for Comedy Night featuring the hilarious John Beuhler! Doors open at 5:30 pm Pulled pork dinner by Bud's BBQ at 7 pm

Show starts at 8 pm Silent Auction prizes up for grabs! For tickets: Please contact any Fire Department Mem-ber or call Owen Wilson at 306-435-9596

Tickets must be purchase by April 3 for catering. Cost:

\$50/ticket – tickets include dinner and a show. No minors allowed.

Rocanville and District Museum

Annual meeting on March 26 at 7 pm at the museum. Everyone welcome!

Rocanville Rec Centre Group Walking at the Rec Centre Walk to the oldies on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Rec Centre. Let the rhythm guide your steps as we provide nostalgic tunes to keep you moving. Tuesdays - 10 am-12 pm Thursday - 1-3 pm Bring a friend or come on your own. This is a fantastic

opportunity to socialize, stay active, and enjoy the company of others. All fitness levels are welcome

Rocanville Kids Group

For ages infant to school age Mondays and Wednes-days 9-11 am. For more information, please follow the Rocanville Kids group on Facebook.

Walking Sessions for Everyone

If you prefer walking at your own pace, the Rec Centre welcomes everyone on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3 pm, as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm.

Pickle Ball Tuesdays: 7-9 pm

Puzzle and Book Swap Monday-Thursday: 9 am-3 pm

Rocanville Library

Don't miss out on the exciting programs and opportu-nities waiting for you at your local library. • Winter outdoor kits – Month of March • Easter Take 'n' Make – Get creative with an Easter-themed crafts, available while supplies last.

Rocanville Community Calendar

Looking to advertise your events, businesses, or church activities in the Rocanville Community Calendar, a monthly publication that keeps residents informed about local happenings. Here are the details for placing ads: Add sizes and rates:

1/4 page—\$20 1/2 page—\$40 Full Page—\$80 Ad Charges:

Businesses and Churches will be charged for ads ran in the Community Calendar.

Rec and culture groups will be charged for ads that intend to make money. No charge for thank you ads, sizing will be at the dis-cretion of the Rec Office.

Publication Frequency: A new edition of the Ro-canville Community Calen-dar is printed each month.

How to advertise To advertise in the Com-



Direct

204-773-2747

or 306-745-3304

Now offering free installation

Call about laser or diamond etching

We offer a wide range of in-stock and special order memorials, headstones and markers. We would be

pleased to design the perfect remembrance with you!

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munity Calendar, contact the Rec office at 645-2164 or email your ad to rocanville.rec@sasktel.net

Rocanville Noble Construction Arena

As the end of the month approaches, the Rocanville No-ble Construction Arena prepares to close its doors for the season. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the rink throughout the year, making it a successful and enjoyable season for all.

Monday: Shinny from 3:30-4:45 pm Tuesday: Adult and preschool skate from 1-3 pm Wednesday: Shinny from 3:30-4:30 pm Thursday: Adult and preschool skate from 1-3 pm Friday: Public skate from 3:30-5:30 pm

Dial-A-Van The Dial-A-Van offers a convenient and affordable solution to residents needing transportation for medical ap-pointments and running daily errands.

Dial-A-Van operates on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm, ensuring accessibility for es-sential trips.

Moosomin Medical Trips:

For medical appointments in Moosomin, pre-booking is advised. The cost for a trip is \$45, and advance reserva-tions help ensure timely and reliable transportation.

Prescriptions Deliveries:

If you require prescription deliveries, simply contact your drugstore to arrange for delivery via the Dial-A-Van service. The delivery fee is \$3, making it a convenient op-tion for receiving medications.

Cost of riding the van:

Round trip paid by cash - \$3 Round trip using pass - \$2.50 10 trip pass can be purchased from the driver for \$25 Charitable donations:

For those interested in supporting this vital community service, charitable donations can be made at the Town Of-

Booking Your Ride: To schedule your ride, call 306-434-6644 between 8:00 AM and noon on operating days. Booking in advance en-sures availability and helps the Dial-A-Van service meet the needs of its users efficiently. The Dial-A-Van service is committed to providing safe,

reliable, and accessible transportation options for resi-dents. Whether it's for medical appointments, prescrip-

tion deliveries, or other essential trips, this service aims to enhance the quality

Rocanville Community Centre Formerly the Senior Centre 219 Ellice Street, Rocanville All events held here are open to the public (except rentals)

All ages welcome! Coffee – Rine and Shine

Start your day right with a cup of coffee and friendly conversations at the Rise and Shine coffee mornings, held Monday to Friday from 8-9:30 am.

Cards

Join in for card games every Thursday afternoon from 1-3 pm. It's a great way to socialize and enjoy some friendly competition.

Potluck supper

On the last Monday of every month, the community comes together for a polluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share or contribute \$15 per person if you're un-able to bring something. Supper is served at 6 pm, and everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to attend. It's an excellent opportunity to enjoy a meal with friends and neighbors.

Annual Cake Walk and Tea:

Mark your calendars for May 11, 2024, for the Annual Cake Walk and Tea event. Keep an eye out for more information in the May cal-

nity Centre also offers its space for rentals at affordable rates:

Daily rental \$100 For bookings contact:

Mel Strong at 306-645-4412 or text 306-434-5511

Nora Fergusson at 306-645-2617 or text 306-434-

7580 Whether you're looking for a morning coffee, an af-



Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Village of Maryfield for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open for inspection in the office of the assessor, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Tuesday to Friday March 26, 2024 to April 26, 2024.

Bylaw 1705 pursuant to Section 214 of The Municipalities Act has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required. Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her

assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, including applicable assessment appeal fee of \$50.00 by April 26, 2024 to: MARLENE HASSARD Western Municipal Consulting

Board of Revision Box 149 Meota, Saskatchewan SOM 1X0

Dated this 14th day of March 2024

Brittany Raymond Assessor

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Service schedule:

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The Skate Esterhazy Ice Show took place on Sunday, March 17. The theme this year was "retro cartoons." Skaters paid homage to cartoons such as Spiderman, The Jetsons, Care Bears, The Smurfs, The Flintstones, and Jem and the Holograms. Lastly, the coaches and coach assistants skated to Ghostbusters. Guest skaters included Aya Burell, Lux Hruska, and Brielle Fuhr.



⁷ The closing number had all skaters wave and bow at the end of the Retro Cartoon Skate show.

Moosomin MLA Steven Bonk: 'Our government is committed to having a CT Scanner in Moosomin'

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

AND KEVIN WEEDMARK Moosomin MLA Steven Bonk said he is excited about the prospect of a CT Scanner for the Moosomin region.

for the Moosomin region. "I'm extremely excited about the CT scanner coming to Moosomin," he told the World-Spectator following the provin-cial budget Wednesday. "Our government has committed to having a CT scanner in Moosomin and working with the local community. It falls outside the regular pro-currement process due to the fact that the curement process due to the fact that the Health Foundation has already raised so much money towards it. We will work to-wards a path forward on how we can make this work in a way that is best for the com-munity as well as falling under the SHA requirements.

"At this stage, what we're looking at, is the community or the Health Care Founda-tion, or an interested party, would purchase and run the CT business. SHA is looking at buying or contracting CT scans from that private company and staffing it with SHA workers"

Bonk said it could be a problem having the CT Scanner within the Southeast In-tegrated Care Centre if the company that

"It could be a problem and we're look-ing at that now," he said. "That's one of the things that we're not exactly sure of yet because there are some concerns around the unionized and non-unionized workers and Collective Bargaining Agreements. But we know it's in the best interests of the people of Saskatchewan to have a CT scanner in Moosomin and especially to have it in the hospital so that it will dovetail nicely with the air ambulance, for example, for stroke victims and trauma victims.

"We're looking at all options at the mo-ment and we've asked the community to come forward with a business proposal. With that, the Ministry of Health will look at that and decide what is the best way to move forward with this project, but we are committed to working with the community



Bonk says government committed to CT Scanner

Moosomin MLA Steven Bonk told World-Spectator reporter Ashley Bochek that the provincial government is committed to bringing a CT Scanner to Moosomin.

mostly to make sure that a CT scan does end up in Moosomin." Bonk said the government had to come

up with a creative solution for Moosomin "Moosomin is not completely compliant

with some of the requirements of the SHA for a CT Scanner. This proposal, which comes from the Moosomin Health Care Foundation, in conjunction with the doc-tors in Moosomin, falls outside our normal proces

'So that's why we're trying to make a framework, so that if other communities in Saskatchewan have fundraising efforts and they want to place some sort of diagnostic imaging equipment in their community,

this way we can work with SHA to identhis way we can work with 51m of health foundations going off on their own and de-ciding what they need. If they can collabo-rate with the SHA I think we could have a much better, much more efficient system.

"This isn't unusual where communities "This isn't unusual where communities are raising money on their own for this equipment, we're trying to make a frame-work like I mentioned, so that the com-munities, before they decide what to buy, they're talking with SHA to make sure that it's needed in that area. That was a bit of a concern, we didn't want to set a precedent where Moosomin said that they wanted a CT scanner so the Health Foundation went

out and bought one and then the SHA says, 'Oh, but we could've used this more.' We need to make sure that we're doing every-thing as efficiently and as helpful to the province as we can.

"This proposal came together by the good work of Dr. Wessel Roets, the Moo-somin Health Foundation, Bill McPherson, Mayor Larry Tomlinaton, bin McFietson, Mayor Larry Tomlinson and the Communi-ty Builders' Alliance. This has been a long time coming but we've worked really well together and with the SHA, and in particu-lar the ministers in the Ministries of Health and of Rural and Remote Health to make

and of Kural and Remote Health to make sure that this happens. A lot of people did a lot of work behind the scenes for a long time to get to where we are today. "They were just excellent to work with. I have to give them credit because they didn't let this die either. They worked when I didn't even know that they were working on it So I really appreciate their efforts"

Bonk said Moosomin will be a pilot proj-ect for a framework that could be rolled out

across the province. "Speaking with the minister yesterday when we had a meeting with all of the partners in Moosomin, he indicated they do want to use us more as a pilot project, because this is the first of this particular cituation to be arong and it or given to have a situation to happen and it's going to be in Moosomin. So they have a vested inter-est in making sure that this is a success so we want to make sure that we have all of the pieces in place and that we're working with the local community and the local organizations, with SHA and the Ministry of Health to make sure that this is successful.

He said the plan was welcomed by com-

"We had a productive meeting. I think everyone was very happy that this proj-ect is going ahead. We're still working out some details of the process of how it will happen and what exactly the model will be, but the fact that our government has com-mitted to making this work, I think was well received by everyone."





Teachers protest at Sask Legislature While the provincial budget was being presented inside the Legislature Wednesday, teachers were protesting outside. Above are Moosomin and Wapella teachers.

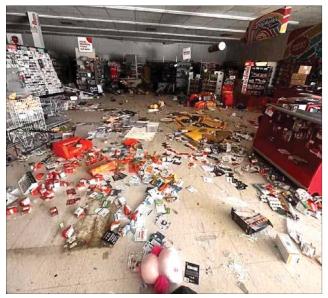




Monday, March 25, 2024



Some of the damage inside the store, left and below, and the front window of the store with the car inside, right.





Vehicle drives through front of Red Apple

Extensive damage was done to the Red Apple store in Moosomin on Sunday, March 17 by a driver who drove through the front of the building, then refused to take a breath sample. She is now facing charges. Witnesses report seeing a vehicle back into the store at a high speed that morning and smash through the front windows, with the vehicle stopping inside the front of the store.

The store was closed at the time and no one was injured.

One person was arrested and charged with refusal to provide a breath sample. The female driver will appear in Moosomin Provincial Court, and was the only individual in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

Art Card Fundraiser for Moosomin Visual Art Centre



Moosomin artist Jacqui Beckett has begun a fundraiser to help support the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre. She will be selling her art cards printed from her original watercolour painting of a chickadee on spring blossoms.

Each package includes four art cards (5 1/2' x 4 1/4") with envelopes and sells for \$20/package.

She hopes to sell 100 sets of cards with all proceeds going to MVAC.

These beautiful cards can purchased at The World-Spectator, Moosomin Pharmasave, Prairie Girl Gallery, Mane Tain Hair Lounge and Gift Shoppe in Rocanville, Southeast Regional Library in Moosomin as well as from jacquimbeckett@gmail.com

Thank you so much for supporting the Moosomin Visual Art Centre! 23.5c



Moosomin Kinette Club is selling First Aid Kits to help keep your family safe at home and on the go!



All proceeds from sales stay in our community!



