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Three Local Women volunteer at daycare in Africa

Trudi and Lynice Holmstrom and Keysha Horn volunteered in Tanzania, Africa at a daycare and delivered Little Dresses from the Wawota group. See the story on pages 10-11.

Provincial funding sought for renovation project:

Division applies for \$10 million McNaughton project

BY KEVIN WEEDMARK
AND ASHLEY BOCHEK

The Souris-Moose Mountain School Division is applying to the provincial government to fund a \$10 million renovation project for McNaughton High School in Moosomin.

"The Minor Capital submission is going to focus on health and safety, first off, which is like the fire suppression, electrical upgrades accessibility, additional washrooms, etc.," said Director of Education Keith Keating.

"It will also look at the re-modernization

of the school, so like interior and exterior, windows, doors, stucco, brick repointing etc., as well as looking at some programming upgrades, specifically Practical and Applied Arts. Air conditioning will be part of what we put in the proposal, but we'll see what we get."

Why did the school division decide to apply for a capital project for McNaughton High at this time? "I think there's a compelling argument to apply for minor funding in that one to ten million dollar range," said Keating.

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South East Cornerstone School Division has applied for up to \$10 million in funding for a renovation project for McNaughton High School, above.

Provincial funding sought for renovation project: School division applies for McNaughton project

Continued from front
 “The input from the community helped confirm that, with support from almost all participants who answered the survey,” said Keating.

He said the plans have been in the works for a couple of years.

“It’s been a couple of years that we’ve been thinking about it because they just came out with that Minor Capital Project Application, so we’ve been thinking about where would be a good place to do that and Moosomin was at the forefront of the communities that could really utilize that.

“We worked pretty hard with the school admin as well as Facilities and Transportation for feedback but then the community consultation provided some further consideration for priorities for us. That helped assist us with that application process. There will be additional input from staff and students if there’s an approval from the province.”

The program the funding is being sought through has an upper limit of \$10 million, and the Moosomin project is likely to come in close to the limit.

“The application will be on the mid to high end of that \$10 million dollar cap. Just looking at all of the things that we’d like to do at McNaughton School,” said Keating.

“The deadline for applications is February 29 so I know that Facilities has been busily working away on the application. They’re just waiting for some letters of support and some further information

from the Provincial Education Plan and some of the things around PA opportunities for the school admin so that they can get that in before that February 29 deadline.

“That approval is typically given at budget time and a project can get approval quickly or can sit on the provincial lists for awhile before being approved, so we’re hoping for sooner rather than later.”

If the project is approved in the budget this March, the work would be done within two years.

“What they look at is that two year timeline from approval,” says Keating. “You’re then looking at the two school year timeframe to get things in place and get that going. There is an opportunity for an extension and looking at the scope of what we applied for, if there is an approval, it could be beyond that two year time scope. As we do that project of course, there’s the project itself but there’s the added complexity of providing programs for students while that renovation is going on as well.”

The plan is at the conceptual phase at this point.

“Right now we have third party engineer reports which are required, which detail concerns, requirements and solutions, but it’s more of a conceptual plan at this point. Detailed construction plans would follow the successful completion of an application,” said Keating.

He said school staff will be consulted as plans are developed, if the project is approved.

“It certainly would be the best practice to engage them when appropriate,” he said. “The staff are providing the program in the school and I think you heard during the community consultation that they provide a broad range of options for students in the school in Moosomin, so we’ll be working fairly closely with them if an approval were granted.”

While school divisions are allowed to submit up to two applications for minor capital projects in a budget cycle, the McNaughton project is the only application in the works by the school division at this point.

Keating said he is hopeful the province approves the McNaughton application.

“It really does depend on what they see across the province in terms of those Minor Capital Renovations,” he said. “As the process is relatively new, it’s hard to say how many they will approve. All we can really do is cross our fingers and hope at this point.

“The letters of support from the community are one of the factors they look at. It’s not the only factor they would look at but ultimately there are limited dollars at the provincial level that they’re going to spread out so it really depends on what the other communities are looking at in terms of the Minor Capital Renovations and how much they can spread those dollars out.”

Steven Bonk, MLA for Moosomin Constituency

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Opening soon

Construction is almost completed on the new Anytime Fitness being built at the north end of Main Street in Moosomin. The new gym is planning to be open very soon.

Rocanville mayor says town considering airport support

BY KARA KINNA

Rocanville mayor Ron Reed says that the town of Rocanville is planning to support the Moosomin airport expansion, but will be holding off on their commitment until some things are finalized with the town's aquatic centre upgrade project first.

"We are definitely looking to commit," said Reed last week. "We are hoping to hold off on our commitment until later in the year. We've got some GICs and some money set aside that we have talked about earmarking for that project. But we really want to see where we are at with our pool refurb as well.

"So yes we are going to be committing. We don't want to commit to a dollar amount right now, so we haven't announced anything yet.

"We did send a letter of support to the airport committee late last year after they had their update saying they are still looking for funding. But we didn't really want to commit to a number or a time frame.

"We're going to earmark something in the budget but that will be flexible depending where we are at with some of the other projects we have on the go.

"Hopefully we have some more concrete information (about the pool upgrade) at our town meeting on Monday. We do have

some finalized apples-to-apples comparisons with our last two RFP bids. Our last RFP we did get three different options and it was hard to compare apples to apples. So we presented the same option to all three and said this is what we want, now what is your price. We are going to be reviewing that as a pool committee and we will hopefully have some news

by Monday at the town public meeting.

"If we have updates, we will definitely present them."

There has been a multi-year, multi-million dollar effort to expand the airport with a new 5,000-foot runway to accommodate the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance, as well as commercial interests.

The new runway will

be the third longest in the province, after Saskatoon and Regina.

So far, \$6,456,111.57 has been spent on the project, but the total cost including paving, lights, and navigation will be \$10,589,058.64.

Nutrien and the provin-

cial government have each contributed about 25 per cent of the total cost.

Municipalities have been asked to contribute a \$350 per capita commitment.

Most municipalities have met the \$350 per capita requested, and most of the

municipal portion of the funding is in place.

The town of Rocanville has contributed \$60,000 to the project. To meet the \$350 per capita requirement, the town would have to contribute an additional \$251,150.

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2024 Smile Cookie sales going to Play Fair Daycare

Proceeds of Smile Cookie sales in Moosomin this year will go to Play Fair Daycare to help with the cost of building a second daycare. The daycare is rounding up sponsors and the World-Spectator presented the first sponsorship cheque last week. Tim Hortons and Play Fair are hoping for a record breaking year, topping the \$34,335 raised for MacLeod Elementary School Playground Fund last year.

From left are Amy Leduc and Terri Lowe with Play Fair Daycare, and Cheri Caliwag from Tim Hortons with the cheque from the World-Spectator.



CANADIAN FIREFIGHTERS CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

March 13-24, 2024
Moosomin, SK



ITINERARY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024	Tuesday, March 19, 2024
National Executive Arrive	8:00 - Draw 8 - 3 games
Thursday, March 14, 2024	12:00 - Draw 9 - 4 games
Directors and team arrivals	16:00 - Draw 10 - 3 games
19:00 - Hospitality room - Meet & Greet at the Conexus Convention Centre	19:00 - Hospitality room - Hosts British Columbia and Southern Ontario
Friday, March 15, 2024	20:00 - Entertainment - Mike Oakely - One Man Band
Remaining team arrivals	Wednesday, March 20, 2024
19:00 - Opening Ceremonies - Curling Club	8:00 - Draw 11 - 4 games
20:30 - Aerial draw - MCC	12:00 - Draw 12 - 3 games
21:30 - Hospitality room - sponsored by Labatt Supper - hosted by Red Barn Entertainment	16:00 - Draw 13 - 3 games
Saturday, March 16, 2024	19:00 - Hospitality room - Hosts PEI and Quebec
9:00 - Draw 1-3 games	20:00 - Entertainment - Mens World Curling Hat Draft and music
12:00 - Luncheon and Fire Hall tour - Sponsored by Moosomin Fire Department	Thursday, March 21, 2024
14:00 - Draw 2 - 3 games	9:30 - Draw 14 - 3 games
19:00 - Hospitality room - Hosts Manitoba and Northern Ontario - Sponsored by Nixon Electric	14:00 - Draw 15 - 4 games
21:00 - Entertainment - Putt Putt's Garage	18:30 - Driver's Night - Hosted in Maryfield, SK
Sunday March 17, 2024	Friday, March 22, 2024
8:00 - Draw 3 - 4 games	9:00 - Tie Breakers (if needed)
12:00 - Draw 4 - 3 games	13:00 - Page Playoff and/or Tie Breakers
16:00 - Draw 5 - 4 games	17:00 - Page Playoff (if tie breakers)
19:00 - Hospitality room - Hosts Alberta and Nova Scotia	19:30 - Sportsman Night - Hosted by the Moosomin Moose - at the Moosomin Sportsplex
22:00 - Entertainment - Team Skits and Music (NWT, PEI, SK, NONT, BC, NB)	Saturday, March 23, 2024
Monday March 18, 2024	9:00 - Semi Finals
9:30 - Draw 6 - 4 games	13:00 - Championship Finals
14:00 - Draw 7 - 4 games	16:00 - Closing Ceremonies
19:00 - Hospitality room - Hosts NWT and NB and SK	18:30 - Awards Banquet at Conexus Convention Centre
20:00 - Entertainment - Team Skits and Music (AB, MB, SONT, QUE, NS)	21:00 - Entertainment - Eli Barsi
	Sunday, March 24, 2024
	Teams Depart

All curling is free to watch and all events at the Conexus Convention Centre after 7pm open to the public with an entertainment each and every night at the Moosomin Convention Center.

For more information visit www.moosominmoose.ca

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Moosomin RCMP Report

BY SGT. DAMIEN GROUCHY

Nice weather coming..

Well I walked outside this morning and this meme says it all...



But according to the extended forecast it seems the temperature is going to fluctuate from cold to mild over the next two weeks so that will be fun... ok let's get to the calls.

No break and enter at rink

On February 9, there was an alarm at the Rocanville Skating rink. Members contacted a key holder and concluded the rink was being used and there was no break and enter.

Railway crossing malfunction

On February 9, members received a complaint of a railway crossing malfunction in Moosomin. Members attended and observed a crew working at the location.

Youth was not missing

On February 10, members received a complaint of some missing youth on the Cowessess First Nation. Before members could attend to assist in locating the youth, members were contacted by the complainants advising the youth were located and safe.

Person in all black on Highway 1

On February 10, members received a complaint of a suspicious person wearing all black walking eastbound on

Highway 1 east of Moosomin. Members made patrols but did not locate anyone on the highway.

911 hang up from facility

On February 11, members received a complaint of a 911 hang-up from a facility located on Wright Road. Members concluded it was a misdial and there was no emergency.

Trailer located in Alberta

On February 12, members received information from Alberta Registry that a trailer that was reported stolen from our area had been registered in their province. Moosomin members reached out to the RCMP Detachment in Alberta to investigate the matter and assist in locating the trailer.

Semi parked in driving lane

On February 13, members received a complaint of a traffic hazard on Highway 1 in the RM of Silverwood. Members attended and located the semi parked in the middle of the driving lane. Members concluded the driver was tired and ensured he was off the road and was directed to get some rest.

Using deceased person's card

On February 13, members received a complaint of theft and fraud. The complainant reported that a purchase had been made on their late family member's credit card. Moosomin RCMP continue their investigation.

911 hang up in Rocanville

On February 14, there was a 911 hang-up call from a business located in Rocanville. Dispatch spoke with security personnel and determined there was no emergency.

Rolled vehicle investigated

On February 14, members received a call of a rolled vehicle north of Moosomin. Members attended and confirmed there was no one in the vehicle. Members tapped the van and are investigating the collision as it was not reported.

Break and enter in Moosomin

On February 14, Moosomin RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter and theft from a shop located in Moosomin. Moosomin RCMP continue their investigation. Moosomin is requesting anyone with information about this incident to contact the Moosomin RCMP by calling 306-435-3361. Information can be submitted anonymously through CrimeStoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or

submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com

Protect yourself from scams

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
- Don'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 past and present frauds/scams visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website.

End the mental health stigma

As we all work together to end the stigma 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 educate yourself about mental health challenges. 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 struggling, 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 emergency department
- Call Crisis Services Canada at 1-833-456-4566.

Take precautions when consuming illicit drugs

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,

Joke of the week

What did the frog wear with her dress?
Open "toad" shoes

Unfortunately, there will be no Moosomin RCMP article next week. Have a safe week and take care, from your friendly Moosomin RCMP!

Between Moosomin and Rocanville:

Speeds to be reduced on Highway 8

Sask Highways working on design for Highway 8 reconstruction



Broken pavement on Highway 8.

Saskatchewan Highways is working on design for reconstruction of Highway 8 between Moosomin and Rocanville, but until reconstruction can take place, the highways department is instituting a lower speed limit.

The World-Spectator contacted Saskatchewan Highways last week to find out the timing of repairs to the highway. The highways department responded with news of the lower speed limit.

"To help ensure motorists' safety, a 24-km segment of Highway 8 requiring repairs between Moosomin and Rocanville will be reduced to 80 km per hour from the current 100 km per hour starting as early as Monday, March 4, 2024," says the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways. "Signage will be put in place as needed."

Saskatchewan Highways says it will perform maintenance on the stretch of high-

way once conditions allow. "As weather and seasonal conditions allow, the Ministry of Highways will perform ongoing maintenance to this segment of Highway 8 until a reconstruction project occurs," says the ministry.

The ministry is currently working on a design for the reconstruction of Highway 8 between Moosomin and Rocanville.

"No firm costs are available for a reconstruction

project of Highway 8 between Moosomin and Rocanville, as design options are being evaluated," says the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways.

"This project has been identified as a priority and

is part of the ministry's five-year capital plan.

"The ministry appreciates the patience and understanding of all motorists and reminds drivers to obey all construction and traffic signs."

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Moosomin Rec Report

Mike Schwean, Recreation Director

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Loaner sports store

This is a one of a kind projects that I have not seem anywhere else in Saskatchewan . . . at least at this level.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the RM of Moosomin we have finally secured a building for a project we have worked on for years. Moosomin Parks and Rec, through various grants and donation, will stock the above facility with well over \$15,000 in sports equipment. All equipment will be made available to the public at no cost.

Please treat it as your own—use, respect and return as you found it. This free community equipment inventory will include:

Winter

30 sets of cross country ski equipment, skates (hockey and figure skating), hockey equipment/sticks, community donations, toboggans

Summer

Golf equipment, volleyball equipment, basketball equipment, croquet equipment, softball equipment, disc golf equipment, cornhole equipment, soccer equipment, bocce ball equipment, whiffle ball equipment, pickleball equipment and tennis equipment.

Community Donations

Moosomin Parks and Recreation would also like to extend a request to the community for donations towards the sports equipment loaner building. Maybe you have an old ball glove, an old pair of skates, an old cornhole game, an old set of disc golf discs, an old set of golf clubs, an old bike...whatever!

Keep in mind all this equipment is available to both in-town and out-of-town residents. As such we would also be excited for out-of-town donations to the inventory. Parks and Rec would be more than happy to pick up any donations both in and out of town. If you would be willing to donate to this amazing program please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net or phone at 435-7578.

Rod Pedersen Show returns to Moosomin

We are very excited as for the first time in around 10 years the Rod Pedersen Show returns to go live from Moosomin. The event will go Wednesday, March 20 at the Moosomin Curling Rink as part of the National Firefighters Brier. On site will be Rod's partner Darren Dupont. Rod will co-host from Florida.

Following the show Darren will attend the Wednesday night Gala at the Conexus Convention Centre and then host/auction for our World Curling Hat Draft!

2024 National Fireman's Bonspiel

One of the biggest events to come our way in history arrives in March of 2024 when we will host the 2024 National Firefighters Curling Bonspiel. The event will run March 15-24! This is a major event that requires many, many, many volunteers. If you would be willing to help out in some capacity please let us know at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net or by phone to 435-3622.

Funds raised at the event are earmarked for four cornerstone projects including:

- Moosomin Fire Department
- Muscular Dystrophy
- CT Scanner
- Multiplex Fund

2024 National Fireman's Itinerary

Boy, oh boy, oh boy, it is going to be a busy 10 days... and here is how the event will look.

Wednesday, March 13
National Executive Arrives

Thursday, March 14
Director and Teams Arrive
Event Meeting at Fire Hall
Event at Convention Centre

Friday, March 15
Practice Day
Skips and Director Meeting
Grand Opening
Aerial Draw
Social at Convention Centre

Saturday, March 16
Luncheon and Fire Hall Tour
(Sponsored by Moosomin Fire Department)
Draws 1 and 2
Social at Convention Centre

Sunday, March 17
Draws 3 and 4
Social at Convention Centre

Monday, March 18
Draws 5 and 6
Social at Convention Centre

Tuesday, March 19
Draws 7 and 8
Social at Convention Centre

Wednesday, March 20
Draws 9 and 10
World Curling Draft
Social at Convention Centre

Thursday, March 21
Draws 11 and 12
Drivers Night...supper in Maryfield

Friday, March 22
Tie Breakers and Page Playoff
Sportsmen Night...Social at Nutrien Sportsplex

Saturday, March 23
Semi Finals
Championship Final
Closing Ceremonies
Awards Banquet
Social at Convention Centre

Sunday, March 24
Teams Depart for Home

Public Ice Times

Below are our weekly times:
Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - Parents and Tots
12 pm - Shiny
1-3 pm - Public Skating

Senior Rangers

Heading into last weekend the Rangers had the jump on Oxbow with a 2-0 series lead. If the Rangers won game three or four last weekend then this series will be over. If it goes to a fifth game it will be played this Monday night with an 8:45 pm puck drop.

Should the Rangers win their first round, their Round 2 would match them up again the Carlyle Cougars in the Big Six Semi Final. The Cougars swept the Wawota Flyers in their first round of playoffs. Carlyle will have home ice advantage but the schedule is hard to predict as the Cougars are also deep into a Provincial Playdown.

In the other semi, Redvers would meet the winner of Carnduff/Bienfait...Carnduff was leading the best of five by a two games to one margin but that series has been tight.

Mike Schwean Arena game season

With playoff games booked on short notice, it gets difficult to confirm times and dates for games a week in advance. Having said that we do have several booked for this week including:

Monday: Oxbow Huskies vs. Sr. Rangers 8:45 pm (Game 5/5 if needed)
Tuesday: Preeceville Pats vs. U13 Tridaron 7:15 pm (Game 3/3 if needed)
Saturday: Churchbridge Imperials vs. U9 IJACK 11 am
Esterhazy Flyers vs. U9 Jeannot Electric 11 am
Yorkton Terriers vs. U11 Badgers 4 pm
Estevan Bruins vs. U15 AA SE Oilers 7 pm
Sunday: Rocanville Tigers vs. U9 IJACK 11 am
Whitewood vs. Jeannot Electric 1 pm
Yorkton Terriers vs. U11 Badgers 1 pm

Carded Novice Hockey Tournament (U9)

Moosomin Parks and Rec along with the Moosomin Senior Rangers will be hosting a U9 Carded Hockey Tournament on March 23-24. First 12 teams entered will be accepted. We are around half way there! This will be a fantastic weekend for the community with teams around for the weekend from across Saskatchewan.

Paid teams to date include: Melville Millionaires, Weyburn Red Wings, Yorkton Terriers, Estevan Bruins, Tri Town Young Guns, Pipestone Penguins, South East Kraken. Entries can be emailed to msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net. For further information please contact Mike Schwean at 435-7578.

Rec Hockey this week

Two games this week in the Rec Hockey loop:
Thursday: Leaf's at 9:30 am
Saturday: Regina Ecol Electric vs. Nixon Electric

Iron Man 2024

Moosomin Rangers Senior Hockey Team are currently taking registrations for 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:

Moosomin Leafs
Moosomin Mustangs
Moosomin Ding Dongs
Viriden
Moosomin Untouchables
Sweet Hands Sweeter
Richter Scale

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

Busy making plans for another busy pool season in

2024! Lesson sets have been set. Keep in mind we are freeing 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 instructions and you're set!

Dates include:

Public Sets

Set # 1 – 2 week session from June 3 to June 14
Set # 2 – 1 week session from June 24 to June 28
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

Private Sets (All 1-week sets)

Set # 1 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

BBQ Giveaway

Also keep in mind those who register for swimming lessons prior to March 1 will be in a draw for a brand new BBQ...just in time for grilling season!

Sportsplex Men's/Ladies Night

Golfers are reminded 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 Times go at Wednesday at 6 pm and Thursday at 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 men and ladies of all adult/ senior 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

Curling Club Schedule for this week

This week is semi final week at the curling rink. Games go Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Next week our 2024 Champions will be crowned!

Curling Bonspiels

National Firefighters Brier from March 15 to March 24

The Circus is coming!

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

Camping Spots open for bookings on March 1

Those looking for camping spaces at Bradley Park in 2024 are reminded spots will open up online on March 1. To book please go online to "Letscamp.ca" and follow along with their instructions.

2024 Friday Night Uptown Slo Pitch League

We are now taking entries for our 2024 Slo Pitch League.

It will be the biggest year in recent memory as the King and His Court look to defend their D Side Championship...and they have a new bat! If you would like to register a team please email us 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.

Outdoor Pickle Ball Court/Committee

If you would be interested in joining a fundraising committee with the intention of building outdoor Pickleball courts at Bradley Park, then we would love to hear from you. Please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net

Walking Track

The walking track at the Nutrien Sportsplex is available for use. The track is a 360-foot indoor rubber walking track. For information please contact 435-3622.



Work on Moosomin dam spillway

Work continues on the Moosomin Dam Spillway Rehabilitation. Because of work on the spillway, and aeration added to Moosomin Lake because of the lower water levels made necessary by the construction, there are areas of thin ice on the lake.

Carbon tax cut on home heating helps Sask reduce inflation to 1.9 per cent

The Saskatchewan Government's decision to remove the federal carbon tax from home heating helped reduce Saskatchewan's inflation rate to 1.9 per cent, down from 2.7 per cent in December, according to the latest Consumer Price Index report released today by Statistics Canada.

Statistics Canada specifically identifies the removal of the federal carbon tax on natural gas as having a significant impact, saying:

"In Saskatchewan, the collection of the carbon levy ceased in January 2024, contributing to the province's year-over-year price decline of natural gas (-26.6%)."

Crown Investments Minister Dustin Duncan said this provides a clear example of what the federal government needs to

do if it really wanted to drive down the cost of living for Canadian families.

"If they are actually serious about fighting inflation, the federal government needs to remove the carbon tax on everyone and everything," Duncan said.

"This shows how much impact it has, just removing it on home heating in one province. Imagine the significant impact it would have on gas prices, grocery prices and everything else we produce and transport in Canada if the federal government scrapped the carbon tax.

"Instead, they are fully committed to another carbon tax increase on April 1. It shows they really don't care about the impact it is having on Canadian families struggling with the cost of living."

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In our opinion:

Why Canada's energy sector is key to boosting productivity

How energy exports can transform Canada's productivity and economic performance and create a brighter future for Canadians

Canada's productivity performance is dismal, with no improvement over the last nearly 10 years.

Economists calculate productivity by dividing output value by the hours worked to produce it. However, the focus has often been on new, high-tech industries like information technology and artificial intelligence while overlooking the contribution of other sectors to overall value.

One of those key sectors is energy, where Canada holds significant competitive advantages.

However, Canada does not fully capitalize on the value of its energy output.

Currently, all of Canada's oil exports are sent to the United States, primarily through pipelines from Alberta and Saskatchewan, with a small portion shipped from the Vancouver area to customers on the U.S. West Coast.

Similarly, all Canadian natural gas exports are sent exclusively to the U.S., despite the U.S. already having a surplus.

The current situation significantly undermines the bargaining power of Canadian producers, leading to substantial discounts on natural gas and oil, including heavy oil sands, Western Canada Select, bitumen, and conventional crude oil. Fortunately, a radical change in the situation is expected either next year or possibly even later this year.

Why?

Canada LNG, the first of several possible West Coast liquefied natural gas liquefaction export terminals, is expected to begin shipping to foreign buyers soon, including utilities in South Korea, Japan, and other East Asian countries. The export capacity of the Kitimat, BC facility is 1.8 billion cubic feet per day, equivalent to 1.8 million gigajoules (GJ).

Natural gas is currently priced at approximately C\$2.50 per gigajoule (GJ) in Alberta, while recent prices in East Asia were around US\$16.70, equivalent to about C\$22.25. The price difference is due to the cost to liquefy, load, transport, and re-gasify each GJ at the destination.

Once these costs are accounted for, each dollar of the price differential directly advantages producers and influences Canada's balance of payments. The balance of payments impacts the value of the Canadian dollar and, consequently, Canada's standard of living and, to some extent, inflation.

It might be overly optimistic to expect Canadian producers to reap a gross profit of C\$10 per gigajoule (GJ), let alone the nearly \$20 price difference.

However, even if the profit is only \$5 per GJ, it would still generate \$90 million per day or nearly \$33 billion per year. With total exports amounting to \$596.9 billion in 2022, this would represent an increase of approximately 5.5 percent.

Translating this into the context of Canada's current labour force of 20.5 million people, it would mean an additional \$1,610 per person, significantly boosting productivity with relatively minimal extra effort, given that the necessary infrastructure has already been established.

But that's not all. The TransMountain pipeline expansion is also scheduled for completion this year. All of its extra capacity of 590,000 barrels per day is slated for export. If we were to gain 'just' an extra \$10 per barrel (typically, the U.S. heavy oil differential exceeds that), it would result in an additional \$5.9 billion per day or \$2.15 billion annually.

This would also help improve our balance of payments, potentially making it positive once again, leading to a stronger Canadian dollar, increased productivity, lower inflation, and a higher standard of living. Australia, which now outperforms Canada, does not interfere with its own massive LNG exports.

A bright future awaits Canadians, but only if politicians can restrain themselves from blocking more oil or gas pipelines and LNG export terminals.

This editorial was written by Ian Madsen, the Senior Policy Analyst at the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.



McNaughton renovation plan another important step for Moosomin

Moosomin is leaping ahead right now, with tens of millions of dollars worth of construction under way. The \$14 million water plant expansion is under way which will accommodate growth up to 4,600 people, the \$10 million airport expansion is under way which will allow the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance to serve the region, there is an \$8.8 million rehabilitation project at Moosomin Dam right now. There is a \$1 million rebuild under way at the Moosomin Weigh Scales, and there is millions of dollars worth of commercial construction under way in town and in the RM just east of town right now, and more on the horizon. The Co-op grocery store and the Anytime Fitness Gym alone represent \$11,550,000 worth of construction.

That more than \$50 million worth of construction is under way right now indicates a very busy community that is growing and moving forward—there has never before been that much construction going on at one point in Moosomin and the immediate area.

The proposed \$10 million McNaughton High School renovation indicates that the Southeast Cornerstone School Division is interested in keeping up with that growth. The School Division is applying for provincial funding for the renovation project.

It's great to see the school division paying attention to issues in Moosomin, and addressing them. Last summer young reporter Ashley Bohek, still in high school at that point, wrote about the lack of air conditioning during a heat wave, a column that got people talking.

She pointed out the lack of air conditioning, the heat, and the noise of the fans, all of which were impacting students' learning.

Shortly after that column was published, we had an interview with Keith Keating, the director of education for the school division, to discuss this and other issues. He said the division was looking at those issues, and I invited him to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting in the fall.

In November, he, Trustee Devona Putland and several senior executives from the school division made a detailed presentation to the Moosomin Chamber of Commerce and explained issues and possibilities around the local facilities. There was feedback at that meeting, and at that time Keating promised a community consultation meeting would be held to gather more feedback in Moosomin.

Earlier this year the consultation was held and people were asked to rank their priorities



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for work on the two schools in Moosomin, and were asked if they would support applying to the provincial government for a renovation project of up to \$10 million for McNaughton.

Almost everyone at the meeting was in favor of applying for the provincial funding.

Everything that was discussed at the community consultation meeting is included in the proposal, including air conditioning, which is what got the discussion started back in June.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Committee and other groups are working on letters of support that will go in with the application, and the application will be submitted to the province this week.

It's great to see this application going in, and hopefully it will be approved and some much needed renovations can be done to McNaughton.

When I came to Moosomin, the hospital was still in a low brick building the oldest part of which was 100 years old. The Southeast Integrated Care Centre was a huge step forward.

When I came to Moosomin, the World-Spectator was in a tiny office that was built when Moosomin was young. Now we have a modern, comfortable office.

When I came to Moosomin, the town office was in the lower part of a 100 year old building, the top floor of which had to be lopped off because the building was sinking into the ground. Now the town has a beautiful, modern office.

Much has changed about the town since I first arrived. The two-lane Trans-Canada was replaced by a new highway, the old Red Barn was replaced with a much larger and better building, Celebration Ford went from cramped quarters on Broadway Avenue to a great new building, the Co-op home centre and gas bar have gone from antiquated buildings to brand new ones... but if you took a photo of McNaughton High School then and compared it to now, you would not see much difference. The town has leapt ahead and it's good to see the school division making Moosomin a priority.

Hopefully the province agrees and the renovation is approved.



Construction continues on the new Borderland Co-op Food Store being built in Moosomin. This aerial shot taken by Kevin Weedmark shows some of the construction work with the current grocery store in back. Once the new store is built, the current store will be demolished and that area will be used for parking.

Redvers Town Council

Redvers applies for electric vehicle chargers

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

The regular meeting of Redvers Town Council was held on Feb. 21 with a rather large agenda. The following are some of the items that came before council.

With more electric vehicles hitting the roads, the Town of Redvers applied for the Earth Day Canada EV Charger grant. The town currently does not have EV charging capabilities and the closest facility around is in Moosomin. From initial quotes the town has received, a single charging station could run as high as \$60,000.

"We've been looking at EV charger grants for a few years now, and we found this one," Pickard said. "We wanted to apply for it and hopefully get a couple chargers in our community."

Over a three year span, Earth Day Canada and Aviva are targeting \$3 million in funding for public charging stations in communities across the country. In order to be eligible, the community applying for the grant must be less than 100,000 residents with the project installing new, permanent Level 2 EV chargers. Successful applicants will be announced on Earth Day, which is April 22.

The proposed site as indicated in the Redvers application would be the tourism booth, creating another way for visitors to linger in town, possibly translating into more tourism dollars.

"It's something that we thought was good to apply for because it's not going to cost the taxpayers any dollars, but it might attract people to come, therefore everybody gains," Pickard said.

Communities in Bloom committee members

The Redvers Communities in Bloom committee now has two members—Heidi Magotiaux and Sandie Quennelle. This will be the first year the community has participated in the beautification program, and is entering at the Friends level, which is non-competitive.

Outdoor AED

In an item arising from the CAO's report, council discussed the possibility of having an automated external defibrillator (AED) located outdoors. An advantage to such a placement would be access any time for the public should an emergency situation arise. Currently, AEDs are available at facilities around Redvers such as the arena, however there is not one available after business hours which renders the life-saving device inaccessible.

"We discussed that there's another municipality that actually has one that is outside, but it's in a heated box. We're not sure how they do it exactly, but it would be nice," said CAO Tricia Pickard. "There's many AEDs around town, but they're just accessible during business hours."

Crosswalk repairs

The waiting game continues with regards to repairing the crosswalk at Highway 13. Earlier this winter, the light hanging from the newly-installed crosswalk was struck. In correspondence dated the end of January from the Department of Highways to the Town of Redvers, it was stated that the trucking company reached out to the Ministry to take responsibility for the damage. While the government will work with the company to hash out financial responsibilities, the government did note they will take the lead to repair the light.

The document went on further to state that repairs will be done at the Ministry's cost and not the town's cost, however following installation, the crosswalk becomes part of the Ministry's inventory—putting the onus on them for repairs and maintenance.

"I have been working with the Ministry of Highways and ATS, and hopefully we can get a plan in place that's suitable for everybody and move forward on rectifying that whole situation," Pickard said.

Business license feed waived for vendors at homecoming weekend

A resolution by council waived business licenses for vendors at Homecoming Weekend 2024.

"If we're inviting them and needing them, then they would not require a business license," explained Pickard. Current business license fees in Redvers are \$25 daily, \$50 monthly and \$100 annually.

"If they're just coming for the day, it's just a \$25 fee, but we wanted to waive that," said Pickard. "But if they're coming for all three days, you know, they may as

well buy the \$50 one, but council just said, 'we're inviting them, we want this weekend to be great, let's waive that fee'."

Housing authority board members needed

Redvers Housing is still seeking a board member, seemingly a big challenge to recruit. "It's still open and available, so we're hoping that somebody will come forward and sit on that board," Pickard said, stressing the importance of housing in the community. The commitment is not strenuous with the board meeting once per month.

"You have a housing manager, so he or

she would look after a lot of the day-to-day things, so you just have your committee," Pickard explained. "It's not a huge commitment."

Library a cool place

Council approved the purchase of two window-mount air conditioners for the library at a cost of \$600 per unit. The cost will be split with the RM of Antler, replacing the outdated air conditioning units currently in the library.

"It's up to us to maintain the building and the air conditioner is part of that," Pickard said.



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An opportunity to help in Africa: Three local women volunteer in Tanzania, and deliver Little Dresses made by Wawota group

BY ASHLEY BOCHER

A desire to help took Trudi and Lynice Holmstrom and Keysa Horn of Moosomin to Arusha, Tanzania, in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro in east Africa, at the end of January. They helped children while volunteering at a daycare. They say the trip was memorable and they will forever cherish the memories, and the people they met.

"I knew everybody would ask us about our trip, but I don't even know where to start—it is so different there than here," said Trudi.

"In high school I had read a book called *Life in Love* and it is about Thomas Rhett and his wife's journey toward adopting their daughter from Uganda, Africa. So, when I read this book I was like 'I am going there—this is happening!' That is kind of where it all stemmed from. It was my dream. Lots of people want to go to Africa to see the animals, but for me it was to see the kids," Lynice says.

"Since high school she always wanted to visit Africa and see the kids and see the conditions they live in and what the environment looks like there," adds Trudi.

"In the book it talks about their daughter being laid down in the dirt at the orphanage, and so going there I knew the conditions were rough, but to experience it first hand is completely different," says Lynice.

"Covid hit right when Lynice was out of high school, so she wasn't able to go and was a lot of paperwork because we were doing it as a volunteer experience. We needed a visa, a criminal record check, and an online program with the association we went with. The organization we booked it with was International Volunteer Headquarters (IVHQ) and they are based out of New Zealand, but they do volunteer programs all over the world. So, you can go anywhere they have arrangements to do volunteer work through them. They work with the local organization that houses volunteers in Tanzania which was called Tanzania Host Experience. IVHQ partners with Tanzania Host Experience, so they partner with a local organization and local people that help you once you get there. We went to Arusha, Tanzania. Arusha is the name of the city and Sakina is the area where we were in."

"On the way we flew from Toronto to Detroit, and we got held up in Detroit with a storm and we missed our connecting flight in Amsterdam. So they automatically rebooked our flights and we flew to Qatar, which is east of Saudi Arabia."

"We went all over Iran and Iraq right through the Middle East," Lynice adds.

Trudi says, "So then we got to Qatar and looped around Saudi Arabia and went to Kilimanjaro."

"The plane would go straight like it was heading to Qatar and then all of a sudden we'd be doing a sharp left and sharp rights then up again flying around countries," Lynice explains.

Trudi adds, "we went right over the middle of the Black Sea. That was an adventure and they had mentioned their hobby was we didn't really plan to, but we got there safe and sound. Then the Tanzania Host Experience picked us up at the airport. With all that, Lynice's luggage didn't make it, but Keysa and mine both did. She spent two days without it. It had missed the transfer at Amsterdam. So, it didn't get transferred to our Qatar flight. That was a good thing with the Tanzania Host Experience and IVHQ, we just told them what had happened and they took care of it for us."

Lynice explains, "We stayed in what they call a Volunteer Home Stay, so they have four different houses throughout Arusha and they split volunteers between the houses. There were probably 25 other volunteers in our house, but there was about double that in the other ones."

Trudi says they stayed in a compound in Arusha. "We say house, but where we stayed it was like a compound, so a common area and it had a dining room, living room, and kitchen, a separate area for a bunkhouse and office in a separate building all fenced in one area. We slept there, they fed us, they transported us, so it was like our accommodations, but they had people for the host company that would accompany us. They took us to get our SIM cards changed so we could get on their phones so you can have data on your phones."



Above: A group photo with the Maasai Village. Left: Lynice dressing a child with one of the Little Dresses.

Below: Lynice with some daycare children. Below right: A group hug with daycare children.



"Word got out when they found out we were coming with these dresses and the kids started coming in swarms. People were coming from different villages. It was so important for them to get the dresses."

Lynice adds, "At the beginning we were there for three days with no phones since we didn't want to pay Saskatchewan prices in Africa."

Lynice says they took excursions with the other volunteers, but did their volunteer work on their own. "Any excursions were together with the volunteers, but during the day our placement was different from others. Some of the other volunteers in our house were there for construction, child care, healthcare, women's empowerment. There were four people that we stayed with who were building a home for a lady, and a school. The women's empowerment people worked with women who have HIV or another condition and they would teach them how to make soap and sell it. They were trying to give them some skills that they can use to make some income."

The Little Dresses Group of Wawota sent dresses and boys' shorts with Trudi, Lynice, and Keysa to Africa to hand out to the children in need. "It was meant to be," says Trudi. "I ended up talking to somebody and they had mentioned their hobby was sewing dresses for kids in third world countries. So, I asked how do you get them there?" and she said they just send them with people if they know someone is going. This happened on Wednesday and we were leaving that Friday. So they packed a suitcase and the Little Dresses Group has people who donate suitcases to them for this purpose. So, we just checked another bag and took the suitcase with us, not knowing how they would be distributed, but we thought we would just figure it out when we got there."

Lynice adds, "Just another adventure we thought we would take!

"In our placement we were in a daycare for one week with kids from under two to five years old. They're divided up by age in these classrooms and all of them are very needy. Needy as in they could all use something—food, clothes, education."

"They have very little for personal possessions. The daycare was well staffed and a good building and good playground equipment, but it was almost run more as a school than a daycare. The kids were put in a room with kids of similar age and a teacher was with them. There are 60 kids at the daycare, 40 of them paid to be there and 20 went for free. So, Grace, the manager of the daycare, basically subsidized the 20 to be there with the 40 that paid so she could help out more kids. The kids were speaking English, the young ones and old ones, and the goal there was to learn and speak as much English as possible. So the younger ones did songs and games in English and that was our job, to teach them as much as we could."

Lynice explains, "Lots of their English is fluent, believe it or not, but we still speak a stronger level of English, which is why we can help teach them. Lots of them can pronounce the words, but their grammar is just okay."

"English isn't their native language. There it is Swahili. They speak Swahili in their homes, but they speak English as a second or even third language in general. A lot of people on the street or in transportation didn't speak any English. People there don't really drive, they just take public transportation, women specifically. So, it is beneficial for them to learn English because it gives them more opportunity. So they try to get them learning more English as a kid.

If they end up in a private school system they have a better chance of learning more English, but they have to pay to be in the private system," Trudi says.

Lynice said the manager at the daycare helped find the best place to take the dresses. "We had told Grace, the manager of the daycare and our placement co-ordinator that we had these dresses from Canada and explained these ladies had made them and they are to give away. She told us there were kids she could give them to in the daycare, but there are kids she knows that need them more. There was a pile of dresses."

"There were about 90 dresses," Trudi adds. "There was a suitcase completely packed with all different sizes of dresses and some little boy shorts."

"Then Grace arranged later that week for us to take them to this village. It was North of Arusha closer to Kenya in Longido. The following Monday after our week of volunteering in the daycare, Grace made arrangements with a driver to take us to a village just outside Longido. So this is a whole other story, but in and around Arusha the Maasai culture is prominent. Outside of Arusha there are these Maasai people, traditional tribal people, that live strictly off the land. Polygamy is part of their culture. One man and his wives live in a village. Each wife has a little mud hut that she lives in with her kids, and that is all they have. They have goats and cattle. They raise and slaughter their own goats for food and

meat. We went with this driver and he took us out across what was like a pasture to this Maasai village. We needed an interpreter between Maasai and Swahili and then another interpreter to interpret between Swahili and English. There were three people to get the conversation around. Word got out when they found out we were coming with these dresses and the kids started coming in swarms. People were coming from different villages. It was so important for them to get the dresses that they were lined up to get them."

Lynice adds, "It was actually really funny because once all the people and kids started coming our driver said 'let's get into the car and run for our lives!' but literally these villages had a lot of people. I would say the man probably had seven or eight wives each, and each wife had two or three kids, and they didn't have anything other than a mud hut and the traditional Maasai clothing they had on which is shawls in a certain arrangement that they wrap around themselves. It was overwhelming. They were so thankful."

"We also gave the adult women flour," Trudi says. "We'd given Grace money earlier in the week and she got it, but \$60 US. We bought 37 bags of flour. They were about five pound bags. We actually went on the Maasai village tour earlier in the week and they dressed us up in their traditional Maasai clothing and they taught us their traditional dances. So, we kind of knew what

it was all about before delivering these dresses. The kids started coming in swarms and we just went through the dresses and picked which ones fit the best and we actually had enough dresses for everyone that was there."

"Then we took the extra dresses back to the daycare for Grace and she was going to keep them and use them as back up clothes if any kids have accidents at the daycare or if there were kids there that she felt needed it she would give them to them," Lynice says.

Lynice and Trudi reflect on their experience and how it made them feel.

"The biggest thing for me is how privileged we are, and we don't even know it here. We are begging our kids to go to school because they aren't showing up, while there they are begging to learn, they want to go so bad."

"It is amazing to see how eager they are to learn. They can get a class of 24-year-olds to sit there and learn an English and Math lesson. At the daycare, they had five- and six-year-olds and they were learning how to add and subtract two and three digit numbers."

"Our last day at the daycare, they had a combination celebration for Christmas, New Years, and our last day there. They were celebrating Christmas in January. Christianity is very important to them. They had a celebration where we danced, had food for all of them, and games. We also taught them the macarena."

Trudi and Lynice agree they would go back for the people and friendships they made. "For the people, yes. The people we met were amazing. We still text with a few of them. They are just unbelievably grateful," Lynice says.

Little Dresses Group in Wawota has been helping for 10 years

Susan Eisler and Shirley Palendat of Wawota are part of Wawota's Little Dresses Group, and are celebrating 10 years of sewing dresses for people in developing countries. There are 12 members altogether.

"We started the Little Dresses Group in 2014 and 20 people showed up. Now, we have made and given 10,000 dresses to people in third world countries in the last 10 years. The dresses have gone to Africa, South America, Mexico, Caribbean Island, and we've also sent some to the North when they have fires. We send shoeboxes at Christmas time through Samaritans Purse. Samaritans Purse runs Operation Christmas Child, which distributes shoe boxes filled with gifts and necessities from Canada to developing countries. We also make shorts. We have also made over 3,000 pairs of shorts."

How did the group start?

"I went to a bible study and a lady asked me if there is something I would like to do that I have never done and I said I wanted to make something for African kids and she said 'why don't you start?' After that, I did," Susan said.

Shirley adds, "she was afraid nobody would show up. She put an ad in and she was afraid no one would show up, then we had over 20 people. Our first day was February 26, 2014 and we've met every Tuesday to sew these dresses after that."

Susan has always wanted to sew dresses for African kids and found inspiration on the internet for designs.

"I saw something on the media somewhere of patterns for little dresses in Africa and that is why I chose to send them to Africa," she says.

Shirley explains, "They have gone a lot of other places than Africa too, but that is the original place we had decided for them to go."

The Little Dresses Group has had people come to them by word of mouth in the area. "We have never ever phoned anybody saying we've heard of them going places and would like to take dresses. It has always been word of mouth when people take the dresses to the third world countries. They just approach us," Susan explains.

"We know one person who goes and works in Africa and they took very many to Equatorial Guinea. It is hard to know how many people have come to us and taken dresses over the past 10 years. All I know is it has been many people and many dresses sent all over."

"Since covid we haven't had that many dresses go over because during covid people couldn't travel," Shirley says. "Afterwards, I don't know of many people going to the poorer countries. I think around 30 people at least have come to us and taken dress to somewhere a third world country."

Susan and Shirley explain their group has made more than just dresses for kids in developing countries.

"We've also made small blankets and quilts along with dresses and boys shorts. As well as pencil cases full of school supplies. During covid we made masks, headbands, and scrub caps."

They are surprised the Little Dresses Group has lasted this long and hope to continue for as long as they can.

"I am even amazed the group has lasted 10 years. I would never have thought or in my wildest dreams thought it would last this long. I think we will just keep going," says Shirley.

"As long as we have people donating the materials we will try to keep going, but we have lost numbers because we've had the odd death and some people move. So our numbers have dropped. Now, we have about 10 or 12 people coming to sew."

They have had many donations over the years. Most materials are donated from the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Foundation based in Calgary.

"Anyone donates. At first a lot of people were cleaning out grandma's house when they are moving and extra material that I will never use. We also have two people in Calgary that are associated with the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Foundation. They get material every spring and sell it. After the sale week we have our people in Calgary go and pick out what they want. That is where we get our material to make the dresses," Susan said.

Shirley adds, "A lot of our material comes from Calgary. UJAMMA Grandmothers, also known as Grandmothers to Grandmothers, is a nonprofit organization that raises funds and advocates of African grandmothers who are raising orphaned children. They have the material donated to them and then they pick out what is left over, our two people in Calgary can go and pick what they want. We get a lot of our material from them."

"We make most of our own bias tape out of broadcloth because we couldn't afford to make these dresses if we had to buy the bias tape. Sometimes we do have to buy material, elastic to put in the dresses, and rotary blades. However, we do get some donations from people."

"We make every Tuesday at 11 and we stop around 3 in the afternoon for coffee and a bit of a lunch and have a good visit and it is just a good social time. The Free Methodist Church here in Wawota has a room they call 'Canning wing,'" said Shirley.

Susan adds, "They even built us a big cupboard to put our material in."

Susan and Shirley enjoy the social environment and the feeling they get knowing they are helping others in this world.

Susan says, "You have to do something in this world. This is ours, our little bit."

Shirley adds, "It's also when you are making the dresses and shorts you are associating with people you might wouldn't ordinarily and it is a real good social time."

Senior Hockey Roundup

Big 6 Hockey League Playoffs

Rockets move on to semifinal

The Redvers Rockets moved on to the Big Six semifinal last week after sweeping their best-of-five quarterfinal series against the Midale Mustangs 3-0. The Rockets won their games with scores of 9-4, 4-2, and 11-3.

The Wawota Flyers are out of playoffs after the Carlyle Cougars swept their quarterfinal series against the Flyers 3-0. Carlyle will move on to the semifinals. The Moosomin Rangers were leading their quarter-

final series 2-0 over the Oxbow Huskies last week heading into Game 3 which was held in Moosomin on Friday night. The Rangers had downed the Huskies 9-0 and 6-3 in the first two games.

The Carnduff Red Devils were leading 2-1 in the quarterfinal against the Bienfait Coalers last week. Game 4 of that series was set for Friday night.

If the Moosomin Rangers win their series against Oxbow, they will be up against the Carlyle Cougars in the semifinal. The Rockets will take on the winner of the Carnduff-Bienfait series.

Sask East Hockey League Playoffs

Tigers move on to south final against Warriors

The Rocanville Tigers have moved onto the SEHL South Final against the Langenburg Warriors after sweeping the best-of-three semifinal against the Churchbridge Imperials with 7-3 victories in both games on Feb. 9 and 17. Game 1 of the Warriors series was on Friday night in Rocanville. As of last week, Game 2 was scheduled for Friday, March 1 in Langenburg, and the other series games had not been set.

The Wapella Blackhawks are out of SEHL playoffs after being swept by the Langenburg Warriors in the South

semifinal. The Warriors won with scores of 6-4 on Feb. 9 and 6-1 on Feb. 16.

The Tigers finished in first place in the South standings with 26 points and a 13-1 record, while the Warriors finished in second place with 19 points and a 9-4 record.

In the North Division, the Canora Cobras swept the series against the Cote Selects and will move onto the semifinal against either the Swan Valley Axemen or Theodore Buffalos. That series was tied 1-1 at press time with the final game set for Friday.

SEHL regular season award winners announced

BY MIKE STACKHOUSE

The SaskEast Hockey League announced individual award winners on February 16 as a result of a league wide voting process.

Each submitted its own candidates for each award and then when the voting commenced, teams were not allowed to vote for their own players. In the event of a tie, votes submitted by League Executive were counted as a means to break the deadlock.

The SEHL Most Valuable Player for 2024 is Churchbridge Imperials forward Chris Korchinski, who scored 15-goals and 13-assists in 13-games played for the new club, helping them squeak into the playoffs in their inaugural season. Taylor Thompson, of Rocanville, was a close runner-up with Carter Cockburn of the Swan Valley Axemen placing third.

Thompson was chosen as the league's top forward, on the strength of his 34-goals and 34-assists in 14-games played. Korchinski was second and Cockburn third.

The top defenseman is Canora's Vaughn Wilgosh, who

combined strong offensive play (14-3-12-15) with equally strong defensive efforts. Swan Valley's Jackson Betcher and Langenburg's Evan Werle finished in a tie for second.

Theodore's Warren Shymko is the Top Goaltender, nosing out Deven Dubyk of the Axemen and Rylan Palchewich of the Cobras. Shymko was the backbone of an injury riddled Buffs team that kept them in the mix for first place in their division all season.

Rookie of the Year was a close four horse race, with Bufalos dman Dylan Thackeray emerging over Tomas Huber of Canora, Jamie Valentino of the Axemen, and Brock Kirkland of Churchbridge. Thackeray had 4-goals and 10-assists in 12-games played while leading the blueline.

Canora's Kody Rock was named Most Improved with Ituna's Ryan Rathgeber receiving significant notice in finishing second. Massen Ziola of Rocanville was third.

Coach of the Year is Canora's Darren Schwartz, who led his team to a 13-and-1 season. Jeff Odgers, of Rocanville, who's team was also 13-and-1, finished second and third was BJ Wowchuk of Churchbridge.

Tiger Hills Hockey League Playoffs

C-Hawks move on to West Division semifinals

After making short work of the Souris Elks in the best-of-three West Division Quarterfinals, the Miniota Elkhorn C-Hawks have moved on to the West Division Semifinals against the Hartney Blues.

The C-Hawks—who ended the regular season at the top of the West Division Standings with 32 points and a 16-2 record—downed the last place Souris Elks in the quarterfinals with scores of 11-2 and 7-1 on Feb. 15 and 16.

The semifinals are a best of five series. Hartney finished fourth during the regular season with 24 points and a 12-6 record.

Games against the Blues started on the weekend, with Game 1 going on Friday and Game 2 being held on Sunday. Game 3 is scheduled for this Wednesday. Game 4, if needed, is set for Friday, March 1, and Game 5 is set for Saturday, March 2.

In other matchups in the league, the Virden Oil Kings, who finished second in the standings, are taking on the third place Rivers Jets in their West Division Semifinal series. In the East Division, the first place Killarney Shamrocks are up against the fourth place MacGregor Wild and the second place Minnedosa Bombers are taking on the third place Gladstone Lakers.

TIGER HILLS HOCKEY LEAGUE FINALS					As Of February 15th, 2024						
TEAM	GP	W	L	S/OTL	PTS	LEAGUE TOP SCORERS					
EAST DIVISION						PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Killarney	18	16	2	0	32	Brad Bowles	Miniota/Elkhorn	17	23	38	61
Minnedosa	18	15	2	1	31	Ty Lewis	Virden	11	22	28	50
Gladstone	18	10	8	0	20	Devon LeBlanc	Virden	14	22	27	49
MacGregor	18	9	9	0	18	Jason Bowles	Miniota/Elkhorn	18	20	29	49
Neepawa	18	8	10	0	16	Jesse Toth	Gladstone	17	20	23	43
Wawanesa	18	4	14	0	8	Jesse Linner	Hartney	18	21	21	42
Carberry	18	4	14	0	8	Matt Saler	Minnedosa	18	18	23	41
Pilot Mound	18	1	16	1	3	Brock Paddock	Rivers	17	18	23	41
WEST DIVISION						Shane Jury	Minnedosa	18	18	21	39
Miniota/Elkhorn	18	16	2	0	32	Zennen Ziemer	Miniota/Elkhorn	13	17	21	38
Virden	18	13	4	1	27	GOALIE	TEAM	W-L-OT	MINS	GA	GAA
Rivers	18	13	5	0	26	Brian Archibald	Killarney	12-1-0-0	791	25	1.90
Hartney	18	12	6	0	24	Devon Fordyce	Minnedosa	7-1-1-0	543	20	2.21
Boissevain	18	10	7	1	21	Cody Rookes	Miniota/Elkhorn	3-0-0-0	210	8	2.29
Melita	18	6	12	0	12	Cory Gardham	Miniota/Elkhorn	9-1-0-0	630	24	2.29
Deloraine	18	5	13	0	10	Jason Argue	Minnedosa	8-1-0-0	545	24	2.64
Souris	18	2	16	0	4						

HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS AS OF FEB. 15, 2024

BIG 6 BIG SIX HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS					
TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Redvers Rockets	18	16	2	0	32
Carlyle Cougars	18	15	2	1	31
Moosomin Rangers	18	14	3	1	29
Carnduff Red Devils	18	10	8	0	20
Bienfait Coalers	18	9	9	0	18
Oxbow Huskies	18	8	8	2	18
Wawota Flyers	18	4	14	0	8
Midale Mustangs	18	3	13	2	8
KW Oil Kings	18	2	15	1	5

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Bud Holloway	Moosomin Rangers	18	36	35	71
Brock Trotter	Moosomin Rangers	14	16	38	54
Presten Kopeck	Redvers Rockets	17	24	25	49
Ben Hiltz	Carnduff Red Devils	17	23	23	46
Jesse Gabrielle	Carlyle Cougars	14	22	24	46
Koby Morrisseau	Carlyle Cougars	14	16	29	45
Jordon Miller	Redvers Rockets	16	15	30	45
Ben Johnstone	Carlyle Cougars	18	20	24	44
Taysen Holt	Bienfait Coalers	17	16	22	38
Matthew Audette	Carnduff Red Devils	16	9	28	37
TOP GOALIES	TEAM	W-L-T-OTL	GAA		
Kyler Beckett	Moosomin Rangers	6-1-1-0	1.98		
Mason Plews	Carnduff Red Devils	6-3-0-0	2.78		
Levi Horn	Moosomin Rangers	8-2-0-0	2.80		
Cody Matthewson	Redvers Rockets	7-1-0-0	2.96		
Thomas Bauche	Redvers Rockets	8-1-0-0	3.06		

SASK EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTH STANDINGS					
TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Canora Cobras	14	13	1	0	26
Theodore Buffalos	14	10	4	0	20
Swan Valley Axemen	14	8	6	0	16
Cote Selects	14	6	8	0	12
Preeceville Pats	14	0	14	0	0
SOUTH STANDINGS					
TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
Rocanville Tigers	14	13	1	0	26
Langenburg Warriors	14	9	4	1	19
Wapella Blackhawks	14	6	7	1	13
Churchbridge Imperials	14	3	11	0	6
Ituna Avalanche	14	2	12	0	4

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

TOP PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Taylor Thompson	Rocanville Tigers	14	34	34	68
Rylee Zimmer	Langenburg Warriors	14	17	37	54
Carter Cockburn	SV Axemen	13	23	23	46
Ashley Howie	Rocanville Tigers	13	6	34	40
Brandon Pelletier	Cote Selects	14	18	20	38
Ryan Regel	Rocanville Tigers	14	22	15	37
Logan Foster	Canora Cobras	14	20	15	35
Carson Welke	Langenburg Warriors	13	15	19	34
Kailum Gervais	Cote Selects	14	12	22	34
Tristan Keshane	Cote Selects	13	18	15	33
GOALIE	TEAM	GP	W	L	GAA
Logan Frank	SV Axemen	3	3	0	2.00
Dakota Berezowski	Rocanville Tigers	9	8	1	2.63
Adam Stokes	Theodore Buffalos	4	3	0	2.66
Rylan Palchewich	Canora Cobras	7	7	0	2.86
Warren Shymko	Theodore Buffalos	10	6	4	3.12

First ultrasound tech program in Sask coming to Yorkton

BY RYAN KIEDROWSKI

LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It's an in-demand career and for the first time, students can gain their education at home instead of travelling to another province. Yorkton's Suncrest College—in conjunction with Red River College Polytechnic in Winnipeg—is launching a Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advanced Diploma program this fall. The advanced diploma program is touted to offer a combination of theory and hands-on classroom learning with practical experience.

"Since the program announcement, the public response has been fantastic. The phones are ringing and the requests for more information has been non-stop. We have had dozens of applications already and they are continuing to come in," Suncrest College CEO Alison Dubreuil said. "This reaffirms why we wanted to bring this program to Saskatchewan; the demand is very evident."

Diagnostic medical sonographers gather and analyze ultrasound tests for patients, with Saskatchewan resident currently crossing the border west in order to gain their education. The program itself will train students to conduct ultrasound examinations with a focus on obstetrics, gynecology, abdomen and superficial structures, and vascular sonographic studies.

Suncrest College will be receiving a nice financial boost to get the project off the ground as well, in hopes that some of those students decide to remain in their home province.

"Our reaction is pride and excitement for being the first institution to bring this program to fruition and also immense gratitude to the people and partners who have worked with us and provided support," Dubreuil said. "The Health Foundation of East Central Saskatchewan generously offered to raise up to \$300,000 for specialized equipment."

Melville-Saltcoats MLA Warren Kaeding also praised the health foundation for their support.

"We've really got to give kudos to the

Health Foundation of East Central Saskatchewan, they're willing to go out and purchase new equipment," he said. "I mean, students are going to be working on new state-of-the-art equipment, which you don't always get in older institutions as well."

Between development work and an approval process, Dubreuil noted the program took three years to come to fruition. The provincial government also kept funding plans for the sonography program under their collective hat until the announcement.

"Going through the budgetary process, you just never know where projects that have been identified as a priority are going to end up. So it was something that was kept pretty tight right to the end," Kaeding explained, adding how a large part of the Health Human Resources Action Plan is "to grow our own."

"The more that you can support students locally, the greater chances are you're going to be able to retain them long term," he said. "The opportunities now that we've got in the Yorkton-Melville area for health jobs is just exponential, so the more we can train locally, the better chance we have the filling those."

Added seats will secure the program until at least the 2024-25 year with students also able to compete for a non-reserved spot at institutions outside the province.

"Delivering this program through Suncrest in Yorkton will further help to meet Saskatchewan's healthcare labour supply needs, particularly in rural parts of the province," said Ministry of Advanced Education spokesperson Elisha Paul. "The Ministry of Advanced Education anticipates this program will not only serve Suncrest's catchment area but will address training and labour needs of students and employers across the province."

Applications for the 28-month program are being accepted until May 15 for the initial intake, but space is limited as six students will be making up the class start-

ing in August. Tuition will cost students \$19,225.

"The first cohort will be six students, who will graduate in December 2026," Dubreuil explained. "Since there will be an intake every year, we will eventually have up to 18 students in the program at once, but with different end points. The total class size could be re-evaluated in the future."

The Suncrest College program will also draw upon the knowledge of a Manitoba-based institution through a mutually beneficial partnership.

"By partnering with Red River College Polytech, we were able to utilize their ability to credit grant and have access to their specialized program resources," Dubreuil said. "Along with an excellent reputation, RRC Polytech has extensive experience in the sonography education sector. Furthermore, RRC Polytech and Suncrest College have many similarities including student demographics and experience with providing quality education to rural students in the prairies."

According to information from the provincial government, students who leave Saskatchewan to train in Alberta do return in fairly decent numbers. Through an interprovincial agreement, 85 per cent of those students come home to Saskatchewan after training is finished. But that is not always the case, depending on factors such as opportunities in larger centres.

"It's interesting, I currently have a niece from Cochrane, Alberta, who is taking almost an identical course right now in Toronto because she had very few options

as to where she could actually take this course," Kaeding explained. "Again, once you lose young people to a big centre, the odds of you getting them back are getting decreased. So the more we can do this locally, the better off we are in local recruitment."

Conversely, the program may also draw students to the province that decide to remain in rural medicine.

"If we can train them here, hopefully, we can expose them to all the virtues of rural life in Saskatchewan and ultimately, they're going to meet someone and decide that this is their forever home," said Kaeding. "You know, often we look at affordability, cost of living; We have so much to offer in rural Saskatchewan, to anyone that wants to come here—whether they're from a major centre in Saskatchewan or outside the province or outside the country."

Especially in the southeast, there are many fine communities for graduates to consider.

"The Saskatchewan Health Authority offers ultrasound services in many tertiary, regional and district hospitals across the province," Paul said. "In the southeast, ultrasound services are provided within the hospitals located in the communities of Moosomin, Yorkton, Weyburn and Estevan. There are also a number of community providers that may offer ultrasound services at various locations across the province."

With a pay range of between \$31 and \$55 per hour in Saskatchewan, medical sonography is a lucrative field.

Looking Back

Five years ago, 2019:

Federal Conservative leader Andrew Scheer, Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe, and New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs sent a strong message of solidarity about supporting Canada's energy industry at a pro-resource rally held in Moosomin.

Thirty-six rail cars of crude oil derailed at St. Lazare. RM of Ellice-Archie Reeve Barry Lowes told the crowd that he thought it was ironic that there was an oil train derailment on the same day there was a rally in Moosomin aimed at building new pipelines and reducing the need for transporting oil by rail, which has been shown to be a less safe option.

Ten years ago, 2014:

The staff at Mullett's Rona Hardware held a bake sale for Telemiracle raising \$546.

Over 220 people packed the former Langbank curling rink for Kennedy rink's sports night, featuring Olympic medalist Colleen Sostoricks and Sask Roughrider Mike McCullough as guest speakers. The event was a fundraiser for the Kennedy skating rink, raising \$33,000.

Wawota held a Winter Spirit Festival, or Festival esprit d'hiver. The event was hosted by local people involved with Canadian Parents for French Saskatchewan, and included a number of activities in the Wawota town hall, as well as skating and shinny on Peddle's Pond, a snowslide next to the forum and a number of snow sculptures around town. Everyone from the museum to the local library helped out with the event.

Fifteen years ago, 2009:

Big Daddy Tazz struck a nerve to the

funny bone when he performed in Wawota. The comedy show was a fundraising benefit for the Wawota Daycare Co-operative. The event, which also included silent auctions and raffles, raised more than \$4,500 for the facility.

One hundred years ago, 1924:

In 288 accidents reported during the month, 18 people were killed and 322 people were injured. Two of the people killed were passengers and seven were employees. Six of the fatalities occurred at railway crossings. Out of 19 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved 14 times, resulting in four people being killed and 21 injured.

THE WORLD-Spectator



Scheer, premiers champion Canada's energy industry
Moosomin event brings opposition leader, premiers together with common message

This was the front page of The World-Spectator five years ago on February 25, 2019.



Johnston receives Queen's Jubilee medal

On January 9, Moosomin resident Megan Johnston was awarded a Queen's Jubilee Medal for her work as an abortion advocate. The presentation was made by MLA Meara Conway at the Legislature. Megan grew up on a small family farm in southeast Saskatchewan before attending Brandon University for her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychiatric Nursing. She has spent a decade providing mental health services throughout Saskatchewan. In 2021 Megan started "Abortion is Healthcare Signs" to both change the abortion billboard climate while advocating for guaranteed reproductive health services, with a focus on abortion, both provincially and federally. She recently made national news when she came to this Legislature and was asked to remove a t-shirt that said Abortion is Healthcare.



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ROUTE A:
Homes on Broadway Avenue and North: MARCH 11 & MARCH 25

ROUTE B:
Homes south of Broadway Avenue: MARCH 4 & MARCH 18

LANDFILL HOURS

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

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

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

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 31
TUES. - SAT. 12 Noon - 6:45 p.m.

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

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Moosomin is now accepting applications / resumes under the position of **Summer Student**, with duties to include various labour and/or other work as assigned.

Applications/resumes will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5th, 2024, however, said deadline may be extended depending on applications/resumes received.

Please indicate on your application/resume that you are applying for the **"Summer Student Employment Opportunity."**

The Town wishes to thank all persons who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications may be mailed, delivered, faxed or e-mailed to the Town of Moosomin at the following address:

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Phone: 306-435-2988 | Fax: 306-435-3343

"LOANER" SPORTS STORE

Thank you to the RM of Moosomin for their amazing donation of our new Loaner Equipment Building at Bradley Park!

Moosomin Parks and Recreation would also like to extend a request to the community for donations towards the Sports Equipment Loaner Building.

Old ball glove, an old pair of skates, an old cornhole game, an old set of golf discs, an old set of golf clubs, an old bike - whatever!

If you would be willing to donate to this amazing program, please email Mike at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net



Iron Man 2024

We have room for one more team!

Team registrations only!

Tournament goes April 4th, 5th, 6th.

If you would like to inquire or register please feel free to call at **306-435-3622** or by email at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net



Register for Swim Lessons between January 1st, 2024 - February 29th, 2024 and be entered to win BBQ!





SWIMMING LESSONS OFFERED

	LEVELS	
	With Season	Without Season
PARENT & TOT 1	\$80	\$90
PARENT & TOT 2	\$80	\$90
PARENT & TOT 3	\$80	\$90
PRESCHOOL 1	\$80	\$90
PRESCHOOL 2	\$80	\$90
PRESCHOOL 3	\$80	\$90
SWIMMER 1	\$90	\$105
SWIMMER 2	\$90	\$105
SWIMMER 3	\$90	\$105
SWIMMER 4	\$90	\$105
SWIMMER 5	\$90	\$105
SWIMMER 6	\$90	\$105
ROOKIE PATROL	\$90	\$105
RANGER PATROL	\$90	\$105
STAR PATROL	\$90	\$105

LESSON DATES FOR 2024

SET 1: JUNE 3 - JUNE 14 (TWO WEEKS)

SET 2: JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

SET 3: JULY 8 - JULY 12

SET 4: JULY 22 - JULY 26

SET 5: AUG 5 - AUG 9

SET 6: AUG 12- AUG 23 (TWO WEEKS)

PRIVATE LESSONS

JUNE 17 - JUNE 21

JULY 15 - JULY 19

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

FITNESS

AQUASIZE: MONTHLY PASS \$50.00

LANE SWIM: SEASON PASS \$80.00

SEASONAL PUBLIC SWIM PASSES

ADULT (18+)	\$125
CHILD(2-7)	\$75
YOUTH(7-17)	\$105
FAMILY(MAX7)	\$275

LESSON REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT'S AGE: _____

LEVEL OF ENROLMENT: _____

SET NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

MAIN PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



For more information about the lessons and programs offered, please email a.thorntownofmoosomin@sasktel.net or call Angela at 306-435-3622 or by mail box 430 or stop at the Town Office

Early bird lesson prices in effect until April 1st, 2024
Register with postdated cheque or preauthorized credit card for May 1st, 2024

Will wearing green be lucky for McEwen?

It's the month for St. Patrick's Day, so perhaps wearing Saskatchewan green and the luck of the Irish will mean a Brier championship for Mike O'McEwen.

He's changed provinces regularly, so why can't he change his name, too? — from McEwen to O'McEwen, just to heighten his chances of expanding his luck quotient to win the biggest prize in Canadian men's curling.

No skip has ever represented three different provinces in the Brier, until McEwen this year, so maybe third time will be lucky. He won the Manitoba title four times, and represented Manitoba, his home province, on three other occasions as a wildcard entry. Last year, he joined forces with an Ontario rink featuring Ryan Fry, Joey Hart and Brent Laing, and they won that province, losing in a 3 vs. 4 Page playoff game at the Brier. But when Laing, Fry and Hart went their separate ways at the end of the season, McEwen was a loose free agent, looking for a strong team that needed an experienced and proven skip.

It didn't take long for that curling marriage to happen. Colton Flasch of Saskatchewan has long been a contender on the men's curling circuit, but he lost his third, Catlin Schneider, following the 2022-23 season. The dichotomy was perfect — McEwen available; Flasch with one missing piece. Flasch moved down to play third and the team clicked almost immediately.

Wearing green for the first time in his life, McEwen led his team of Flasch and the Marsh twins, Dan and Kevin, to the Saskatchewan championship, running off seven straight wins to earn a spot in the 2024 Brier which, as fate would have it, is being played in Regina starting March 1. The pressure will be ramped up threefold: Playing in front of a home crowd; being a first-year skip with the Flasch squad; and trying to break a long Brier drought for teams from Saskatchewan. The most recent Brier title for the Wheat Province came in 1980, 44 years ago, when Rick Folk was the winner.

While McEwen representing Saskatchewan may be the



Bruce Penton

feel-good story of the week, Canada's best curlers won't be coming to Regina to play secondary roles. Five-time (and defending) champ Brad Gushue of Newfoundland will be among the favourites, as will last year's runner-up, Brendan Bottcher of Alberta. Perennial contenders Matt Dunstone, Kevin Koe, and Reid Carruthers (whose rink is skipped by Northern Ontario veteran Brad Jacobs), will also have strong opportunities to win.

In the round-robin, Regina fans' eyes will be focusing on the B.C.-Saskatchewan matchup because the former Flasch third, Schneider, moved to B.C. and won his new province's championship.

Ideally, B.C. vs. Saskatchewan would be a terrific Brier final, too, with McEwen trying to write a fairytale finish to his vagabond curling tale.

- Comedy writer Torben Rolsen of Vancouver: "The Blue Jays are trying to cash in on mascots popularity. They signed Justin Turner, the baseball player that mostly closely resembles Gritty and Youppi!"

- Headline on Page 1 of the San Francisco Chronicle the day after the 49ers fell 25-22 to Kansas City in the Super Bowl: "LOSS VEGAS"

- Greg Cote of the Miami Herald, on the shooting in Kansas City during the Chiefs' Super Bowl victory parade: "What if Patrick Mahomes had been hit in the spray of bullets? Would that have gotten America's attention? Because nothing else has as our national plague of gun violence and mass shootings goes on and on."

- Cote again, after Patrick Mahomes' outstanding play in the Super Bowl led the Chiefs to victory: "The G.O.A.T. corral has a new member."

- Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel: "A 16-ounce can of beer at the big game in Vegas cost \$18.90. The only people who can afford those kinds of prices are Taylor Swift, LIV golfers and Georgia football recruits."

- From Bianchi's column in the Sentinel: "Best pre-Super Bowl Sunday meme: 'I hear Taylor Swift's boyfriend will be attending the Usher concert this weekend.'"

- Headline at Canadian parody website The Beaver-ton: "Saskatchewan residents furious over local sports network's decision to air Super Bowl instead of 2013 Grey Cup replay."

- Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "At one point 200 million people watched the Super Bowl. Imagine how many it would have been if they weren't airing a curling game at the same time?"

- Jim Trotter of The Athletic, after the Waste Management Open in Phoenix turned into a drunken debacle: "The Waste Management now resembles the Wasted Management."

- Another one from Kaseberg: "Sarah Thomas was the first ever female ref in a Super Bowl. That explains why that one player was called for Unsatisfactory Feelings Sharing."

- Comedy guy Torben Rolsen of Vancouver: "The Vegas Golden Knights ended the Edmonton Oilers winning streak at 16 games, which is usually around when casino security steps in."

- Headline at the onion.com: "Chiefs Pour Vat Of Hot Fryer Grease Over Andy Reid"

- Another onion.com offering: "Chiefs Walk Six Miles To Game After Bus Driver Refuses To Pay \$125 For Stadium Parking"

Care to comment? Email brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca

VIEWPOINT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why are we not offering First Aid in schools?

Dear Editor:

This past week, while out enjoying winter activities with five high school students, one student went into medical distress! That left the other four students and myself in complete panic mode to what was happening.

In this situation everything turned out as good as it could. The four students need to be highly commended on their quick thinking and response (true troopers) for having no actual First Aid training other than what they learned from parents, TV ads, swimming lessons or were self taught. It worked out this time, but maybe not so well next time!

I have never seen four young adults so scared and traumatized that you could visually see them shaking! They will never ever forget that five minutes of human trauma for the rest of their lives!

So just thinking, maybe outside of the box—why isn't there some basic First Aid training in schools? They offer many other life-learning skills such as Driver Training, Drama, Band, Sex Ed, Sewing, Cooking, Woodworking, and Mechanics, which all are great life skills.

Yes, everything costs, and yes, everyone is struggling with inflation, but truly, is there a set price on a human being's life over the costs of some basic training?

Yes, First Aid training by no means makes you a nurse or doctor, but it does make you more aware and stronger in bad situations.

So in general, I do believe we all have to start an open discussion on how to add in another life skill of basic First Aid.

Thanks for the read!
Randy Young
Wapella



A photo of the Avro Aircraft.

and this impressive aircraft taxied and parked on the tarmac, across from the hangar where I worked.

I saw it land and we secured it with chocks. If I remember correctly, we had (AMU) Air Movements Unit bring one of their forklifts over to allow the one pilot to exit the cockpit. Our working aero stands were not high enough. The CF 105 Arrow is 14 feet high. (It is as large as a Dakota aircraft). The pilot made his own way out of the cockpit and onto the wing where he was rescued and welcomed by the Base Commander.

It took off the next day when the special-needed fuel was brought in from Malton Airport (which was adjacent

to the Toronto Airport and known today as Pearson Airport).

There was only one RCAF pilot who flew the Arrow. The other three pilots were AVRO pilots. The initial Chief Test Pilot was Janusz Zurkowski.

Murray Peden, a WW2 bomber pilot, wrote a book called Fall of an Arrow on this aircraft and the trials and tribulations that had to be overcome. It's a good read and is available at our Virden local library.

There are not many of us left to remember.

An opportunity that Canada lost

It has been 65 years since the Avro Arrow aircraft program was scuttled and scrapped.

It was during a period called "The Cold War," a troubling time of Canada/U.S. politics.

Unfortunately the Arrow was not permitted to fly beyond the fledgling state of aviation, having made its first maiden flight on March 25, 1958. It fell victim to the axe of the government on February 20, 1959.

Its true history can only be contemplated, but its soul of aviation will live as long as there are those who cherish the memory.

Because that was during my era of service in the RCAF, I will always remember this masterpiece of aviation, the dedicated test pilots, the engineers and the tradespeople who provided Canada with an aircraft that, 65 years later, would still be glorified and talked about.

John Fefchak CD (CWO ret.)
A veteran from long ago
(RCAF and Canadian Armed Forces)
Virden, Manitoba

Aircraft was a lost opportunity

Dear Editor:

I was there on February 2, 1959, at CFB Trenton, Ontario—the one and only time the Avro Arrow landed at a base other than its home base Malton Airport (an air base on the outskirts of Toronto).

It was 65 years ago and it brings back these memories:

I was on duty at transient servicing that day when the flight line crash alarm bells sounded. At a distance it looked to be as large as a Dakota (C47) on touch-down, but then the drag chute was deployed,

TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST Town of Wapella PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Notice is hereby given under the Tax Enforcement Act that unless the arrears and costs appearing opposite the land and title number described in the following list are fully paid before the 30th day of April, 2024 an interest based on a tax lien will be registered against the land.

Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of the Tax Enforcement Act is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

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C 18 101242437 Ext 42	153327084	\$ 2,216.29	\$ 11.11	\$ 2,229.40
15 30 64R07272	129210319	\$ 1,311.50	\$ 11.11	\$ 1,322.61
W 80R23425	106224005	\$ 1,311.50	\$ 11.11	\$ 1,322.61
05 30 37027	147915861	\$ 2,697.57	\$ 11.12	\$ 2,708.69
11 25 66R31533	155730135	\$ 5,774.50	\$ 11.12	\$ 5,785.62
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Dated at Wapella, Saskatchewan this 26th day of February 2024.

Daphne Brady, Treasurer

TOWN OF ROCANVILLE

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Rocanville for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Assessor, from 8 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on the following days: Monday to Friday, February 26th until March 26th, 2024 excluding statutory holidays.

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 their assessment is required to file their notice of appeal to:

Marlene Hassard, The Secretary of the Board of Revision
c/o Western Municipal Consulting Ltd
Box 149
Meota, SK S0M 1M0

by March 26th, 2024.

Dated this Monday, February 26th, 2024.

Tanya Strandlund
Assessor

New adjudicator for 2024 Music Festival

Due to a change, the Vocal, Speech Arts, Musical Theatre adjudicator for the 2024 Music Festival, being held March 11-15, is now Gaye-Lynn Kern. This will be her fourth time adjudicating at Moosomin's festival.

Gaye-Lynn Kern is a Performer, Teacher and Clinician. Her areas of specialization are Voice (Solo and Choral), Music Theatre, Drama and Speech Arts. She has a Master of Music (Voice) and a Post Graduate Diploma from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK. Other post-graduate studies include the Mozart Opera Studies Institute and the Pacific Voice Conference.

Ms. Kern has performed over twenty-eight leading roles in opera (The Medium, Hansel and Gretel, The Magic Flute), opera (The Mikado, H.M.S. Pinafore), Mu-

sic Theatre (The Sound of Music, My Fair Lady) and plays (Dancing at Lughnasa, Murder at the Howard Johnson's).

Her thirty-four directorial credits include Anne of Green Gables, The Boyfriend, Grease, L'I Abner, Oliver! The Real Inspector Hound, Blithe Spirit and Nunsense.

At the International Saxophone Conference 2000 in Montreal, Ms. Kern premiered Songs of Childhood.

Ms. Kern has enjoyed adjudicating at over 180 Music Festivals in Western Canada since 1990. For many years she was active in the Saskatoon Music Festival Association, and served as its President and Provincial Representative for the CMFAA.

Twelve of her forty years of Vocal Pedagogy have been at universities and colleges where she taught for both Music and

Drama Departments and her students are frequent festival scholarship winners at both local and provincial levels. Her students have ranged in age from four years (pre-kindergarten) to ninety years (Elderhostel).

Ms. Kern coaches professionals in a wide variety of careers and is the Music Director at St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Gaye-Lynn Kern has performed professionally in England, Europe, the United States, and Canada. She performed in Improv Theatre and currently on the Concert Stage as a soloist and as a member of The Gala Trio.

Gaye-Lynn resides in Saskatoon with her three rescue feline companions: Charlotte, Flynn and Louie.



Gaye-Lynn Kern

Rocanville Rec Report

Andrea Logan, Recreation Director

Rocanville Economic Development Community Meeting February 26

Join us for an evening of communication and collaboration.

6:30 pm - Kick off with coffee and cookies

7-8 pm - Community Meeting

Location: Nutrien Community Hall

Representatives from:

Town
Rural Municipality (RM)
Economic Development
Recreation
School
Daycare
RCMP

Why attend? The community meeting is an opportunity to connect with community leaders, share any suggestions you may have, and help shape the future of our town.

Rocanville and District Museum

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

Fun Skate / Skate-A-Thon for Telemiracle

Bud and Kendra Fafard hosted a fun skate/skate-athon on February 18 and the day raised \$765 to donate to Telemiracle. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event!

Rocanville Rec Centre

Rocanville Aquatic Centre Fundraising Ladies Night

Barbie-themed Ladies Night

at the Nutrien Hall.

Friday, March 8, 2024

Doors open at 8 pm

Music, dancing, server auction, games...

\$15/ presale

\$20/ door

Table of 8 - \$100

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.

Adult Writing Group

Join us Monday night (February 26) from 6:30-7:30 pm. No pressure, no deadlines. Bring your current work and share if you feel moved to, then write for the rest of the hour. By donation. Adults only. Text any questions to Ellie 306-435-9869.

Rocanville Kids Group

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

Pickle Ball

Tuesdays: 7-9 pm

Puzzle and Book Swap

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-3 pm

Rocanville Cross Country Ski Club

Cross Country Ski Jackrabbit Program. Kids of all ages will gather to have fun on skis and learn technique, fitness and speed. There will be two groups: Short distance skiers and long distance skiers. Saturdays at 10:45-12:15 in March.

Cost: Youth trail pass, equipment rental and jackrabbit program \$55 per child or Family trail pass and equipment

rental \$130 plus jackrabbit program \$20 per child.

For registration contact Heather Graham at cgardens.timheather@gmail.com. Volunteers welcome. Call/text 306-434-8400 for info.

Rocanville Library

• Winter outdoor kits - Month of March

• Easter Take 'n' Make - Month of March (while supplies last)

• Stitch 'n' chat Night: Come on out for an evening of knitting, crocheting, drawing, embroidery, or any project you would like to bring to work on. March 21, at 7 pm

• Destination Whatever - Amazon Jungle - Destination Whatever is giving a Zoom presentation about all the great things to do/see when traveling to the Amazon Jungle. To join this presentation, use the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86749058054> - March 14 at 6:30 pm

• Board Games Night: Come on out for a fun filled evening of board games, card games, you name it! March 22 at 7 pm

Rocanville Noble Construction Arena Ice Schedule

BINGO

Fundraiser

On Sunday, March 3 at 12:30 pm

Kitchen will be open at 11:30 am for lunch.

Rocanville Skating Club presents

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with local guest skaters.

March 17, 2024 at 2 pm

Silver collection at the door.

Minor Hockey

Feb 26 at 7:30 - U13 VS Fort Knox

March 1 at 7:00 - U9 White VS Grenfell

March 2nd - All day - U7 home tournament

Senior Tigers

March 3 at 5 pm

Sr. Tigers versus Langenburg

Monday

Shinny 3:30-4:45 pm

Tuesday

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March 19

2 p.m. : Orey Hudy M

March 26

2 p.m. : Phil Wilk

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Gary at 306-562-0313

60 kids participate in Welwyn Kids' Bonspiel

Welwyn hosted their annual Kids Bonspiel on Monday, February 19. The rink was packed with curlers, skaters and spectators. There were 60 kids who participated and 12 rinks. The kitchen was busy all day and the event was very successful.

The winner of one pool was The Lowe Rink from Maryfield and the other pool winner was the Katie Cuthill Rink from Welwyn.

It was all made possible by prize donations from local people and businesses, pies, soup and other food donated by Welwyn townspeople, not to mention all of the many volunteers.



The rinks were packed with kids during the bonspiel.



The kids stood at the door and eagerly waited for their turn to curl.



Above: Katie Cuthill had a big smile on the ice.



Right: Liam Frayn fell asleep on his dad after a hard day of playing and skating at the rink.



The rink was busy with skaters and shinny. Kids would finish their curling game and head out to the rink to enjoy all-day skating.



Lots of people came out to watch the games and have a bite to eat.

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Maryfield hosts annual Ladies Bonspiel

BY BARB SWALLOW

Maryfield Curling Club hosted their annual Ladies Bonspiel on February 2 and 3.

Eight teams participated in the event. All teams played three games—one Friday and two Saturday. Each team accumulated points based on their wins, ties and ends scored.

The top point team was Team Brown, included Lexi, Tiffany and Stephanie Brown from Miniota and Hannah Low from Maryfield.

On Saturday night teams enjoyed a seasoned pork supper with baked potatoes, salads, buns and dessert. Following supper, teams participated in fun games, some auctions, and then pick a prize. Great fun was had by all.

A huge thank you to our generous

sponsors: Arlington Hotel, Barb and Bryan Swallow, Cairns and Sons Refrigeration, Daryl and Nicola Erickson, Dusty Road Boutique, Endless Creations—Laura Low, Higg Electric, Horizon Meats, Janet Lemon, Longman Apiaries, Nacho's Spraying Service—Lynda and Nacho Agüero, Marlee Swallow Massage Therapy, Maryfield Corner Store, Maryfield Rec Board Gym, and The Painted Prairie Cactus.

Thanks also to Jerry Low for making the seasoned pork, to everyone who donated food to the supper, as well as to the rink kitchen and to all the workers who helped with supper, the kitchen, and the bar.

Thanks to Bryan for doing the ice and thanks to all the curlers who participated in the spiel.



At right is the top point team at the Maryfield Ladies Bonspiel. From left to right are Stephanie Brown, Tiffany Brown, Hannah Low and Lexi Brown.

Wawota Legion honors George Eisler for years of service, recognizes Wawota School for support

BY BARBARA DENNIS

On Wednesday, February 14, during the Wawota Legion's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, RCL Branch #113 Wawota President Ross Corkish took the opportunity to present a Branch Service Medal to Comrade George Eisler. George, at 97 years young, is a 33-year member of the Legion.

Ross explained that, not only has George been a faithful member and willing worker to the Branch, but he has also been the sole groundskeeper of the Cenotaph Memorial from its inception in 2007 (official Grand Opening was during the 2008 Heritage Days) to 2022.

Comrade George was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation along with his medal.

Wawota School staff have been long-time promoters of the Legion-sponsored Remembrance Day Poster and Literacy campaign. Wawota School principal Josh Risling also accepting a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of those involved.



Wawota School Principal Josh Risling, right, accepting a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the school from Ross Corkish.



George Eisler (sitting) with Wawota Legion President Ross Corkish.

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Maryfield has successful Open Bonsel

BY BARB SWALLOW

Maryfield Curling Club hosted their annual open bonspiel from February 14-18. Fourteen teams participated in the spiel, travelling from many surrounding communities, some as far as Regina.

The bonspiel featured four events with a pick-a-prize following the last draw.

Kim Eklund and her team of Scott Eklund, Adam Brehaut and Amanda Cairns captured the A Event with a win over the Owen Frape team.

With the previous trophy full, the Sauter and Swallow families sponsored the Wade Sauter Memorial Trophy. Sharon Sauter presented Kim Eklund and her team with the trophy. The trophy will be presented annually to the winners of the "A" Event. It will be kept on display in the Maryfield Rink lounge.

Derrick Kay's team won the B Event; Jay Kinnaird's team won the C Event and Mac Kay's team won the D Event.

There was a great selection of prizes thanks to many generous sponsors and funding from the bonspiel entry fees.

A huge thank you goes to our sponsors: Arlington Hotel, Bryan and Barb Swallow, Cairns and Sons Refrigeration, Cromer Valley Store, Dusty Road Boutique, Four Seasons in Virden, Home Hardware in Virden, Horizon Meats, Marlee Swallow, Maryfield Corner Store, Maryfield District Lions, Pattison Agriculture Ltd. in Moosomin, Penner Lumber Co. in Kola, Lincoln Farm Supply, TTES Consulting Inc., Virden Sport and Fashion, and Viterra in Fairlight. Sponsor support is crucial to the success of the bonspiel!

Curlers enjoyed a seasoned pork supper included with their bonspiel fee. The supper was open to non-curlers with 25 extras enjoying the great meal.

Maryfield Curling Club is thankful for the continued support of our local curlers as well as all those who travel from surrounding communities to make our bonspiel a huge success.

Thanks to David Hill for cooking and cutting the pork as well as for making the baked beans. Thank you to everyone who donated food for the kitchen as well as for the bonspiel supper.

Thanks to all the workers who helped with supper as well as those in the kitchen and those who worked the bar. Thanks also to Bryan Swallow for doing the ice.

The work of locals, the donations of prizes and food, and the support of community as spectators and cheerleaders all go to ensure that the spiel is a success.



Sharon Sauter presented A Event winners, Kim Eklund and her team of Scott Eklund, Adam Brehaut and Amanda Cairns, with the Wade Sauter Memorial Trophy.

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4. All qualifying purchasers of furniture, accessories, and mattresses, on free day will be notified and receive their full refund excluding taxes
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