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**Left:** MacLeod Elementary School students with the food they collected.

**Below:** The Mitten Tree.

## **MacLeod Elementary donates to Moosomin Food Share**

Over the course of the school week, students at MacLeod Elementary School collected thousands of food items to support the Moosomin Food Share.

Each day, students contributed items, with a focus on collecting certain food products for bonus points. Students were encouraged to donate non-perishable items, and each day of the week, students could bring an "item of the day" for bonus points. For example, on Friday, the chosen item was juice boxes, which earned students ten times the usual points. This approach encouraged participation but also added an element of excitement to the food drive, motivating students to contribute to the cause.

Ms. Karly Fregin's Grade 4 class were the top contributors, earning a prize for their class for raising a total of 1,027 points. The students brought their contributions to the Moosomin Food Share Friday afternoon after seeing the annual Holiday Train.

In addition to the food drive, MacLeod Elementary also introduced an initiative known as the "Mitten Tree." This concept aims to provide students with essential winter wear like hats, gloves, and scarves. The Mitten Tree allows students to easily access items to stay warm during the cold months. People in the community donate gently used gear, so every student can stay cozy and comfortable while playing outside.





# Esterhazy/Langenburg RCMP Report

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## Vehicle was egged and tires deflated

On November 1, Esterhazy RCMP received a complaint of a vehicle that had been egged and tires deflated. Suspects were unknown and there was no video surveillance. If you have any information into this incident, please contact Esterhazy RCMP or Crime Stoppers.

## Teens can't have a good time

On November 1, Esterhazy RCMP received a complaint of teens playing loud music, laughing and playing football. How dare they...

## Male arrested for assault

On November 2, Esterhazy RCMP attended to an assault in Esterhazy. A male was arrested and released for court at a later date.

## Possible break in at Esterhazy pool

On November 2, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a complaint of a possible break and enter at the Esterhazy Swimming Pool as the lights were on. Police attended. The building was secure and there were no signs of a break in.

## **Complaint of fraud**

On November 3, Esterhazy RCMP received a complaint of a fraud. Someone claiming to be RBC Security got access to the complainant's bank account. Please be cautious of these scammers. Do not ever give your banking or personal information over the phone. The public can contact the RCMP or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre to report frauds and cybercrimes.

## **Drunk driver was actually sober**

On November 4, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a complaint of a drunk driver leaving the Galaxy Restaurant in Esterhazy. Police located the vehicle and the driver was given a breath sample showing he had no alcohol in his system. The driver was allowed to drive home as he was sober.

## **Located missing person**

On November 4, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a missing person who had left Canora heading to Esterhazy on his bicycle but hadn't returned. Police responded and located the male safe and sound.

## **Vehicle shot at on rural property**

On November 6, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a complaint of a vehicle being shot at on a rural property. Suspects are unknown at this time but the investigation is ongoing. No one was hurt as a result of this shooting.

## People trying to sell fake jewelry

On November 8, Esterhazy RCMP received a 911 complaint of some people in a white Jeep with a U.S. license plate trying to sell them jewelry. Please be cautious of this as the jewelry is all fake and this is a scam.

## Theft of black Marin bicycle

On November 9, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a theft of bicycle in Esterhazy. The bike is a black Marin bike. The suspect is unknown so if you have any information into this incident, please contact Esterhazy RCMP or Crime stoppers.

## Complaint of assault

On November 10, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a complaint of an assault. Police attended and a male was arrested. The male was released for court at a later date.

## **Arrested for impaired operation**

On November 10, RCMP stopped a vehicle for speeding on Highway 22 near Stockholm. The driver was then arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle and taken back to the Esterhazy Detachment to give breath samples. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle.

## Phone scam claiming to be Fed Ex

On November 15, Esterhazy RCMP received anoth-

er complaint of a phone scam. This scam was someone claiming to be Fed Ex and asked the complainant to send \$55 in Apple Gift cards via text. This is a common scam. Please be aware of this and contact the RCMP or Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre for information or to report scams.

## **Another gift card fraud**

On November 18, Esterhazy RCMP responded to another fraud where the complainant had sent \$500 in Apple Gift cards to a United Nation Colonel by the name of Marcus Gems. Please be aware of this scam as well.

## **Impaired driver on Highway 22**

On November 19, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a call of an impaired driver on Highway 22. Police located the vehicle. The driver was arrested and taken back to Esterhazy Detachment for breath samples. The driver was charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle.

## Two-vehicle collision on Veterans Ave

On November 21, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a twovehicle collision on Veterans Ave in Esterhazy. There were no injuries. Please slow down and be cautious of other drivers during the winter months.

## Woman just wanted a ride to Regina

On November 23, Esterhazy RCMP received a call through 911 from a female who wanted a ride to Regina. There was no emergency, the complainant simply wanted a ride. Please ensure 911 is being used only for emergencies. Charges can be laid for misuse of 911.

## **Twelve 911 misuse calls**

Esterhazy/Langenburg took twelve 911 misuse calls this month.

## Stolen flatdeck trailer

On November 25, Esterhazy RCMP responded to a complaint of a stolen flatdeck trailer from a rural location near Langenburg. Please ensure you are locking up your vehicles and trailers.