

Your Community



From left: Bruce Probert, Great Plains College vice president, Mark Frison, Great Plains College CEO, Jackie Golden, Macklin Learning Centre manager and Pat Doetzel, Mayor of Macklin cutting the cake to celebrate the grand opening of the Macklin Learning Centre. Story below.

## Macklin Learning Centre Has Launch

After months of planning and preparations, Great Plains College held an official launch at its Macklin Learning Centre on September 24.

The college, which merges Cypress Hills and Prairie West colleges, serves an expansive geographic region and will provide a wide array of programming. They

also contribute to the region through numerous community services, and are committed to responsiveness in meeting the training needs of employers and key industries in the area.

“Great Plains College provides the opportunity for us to capitalize on the current economic boom through expanding our capacity to offer more programming and training to our regional economy,” said college president, Mark Frison, “With 73 percent of Macklin’s population

under 45, the community is a prime example of a location with many opportunities for growth at Great Plains College.”

The new college region includes nine campuses in Biggar, Gravelbourg, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Outlook, Rosetown, Shaunavon, Swift Current, and Warman and two learning centres in Macklin and Leader. The Macklin Energy Training Centre of Great Plains College has been successful in providing a wide array of energy sector training in the past few years.

Macklin Learning Centre co-ordinator, Jackie Golden said, “Given our proximity to energy sector activity and the purchase of several pieces of training equipment, we have been able to provide numerous classes at the energy training centre. Our new organization slogan, “Education with Energy”, speaks to our focus on building our energy sector program offerings further which is an exciting development for our region.”

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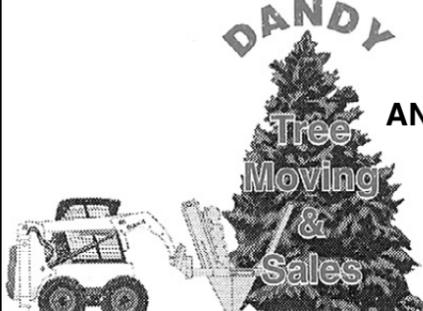


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