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The VOICE of Business

21st Annual Business Dinner A Success



- Photo courtesy of Calvin Daniels

Guest Speaker John Gormley entertained and informed the near capacity crowd with his presentation entitled "The Changing Face of the New Saskatchewan".

The gist of his message was that the province's ability to adapt has been, and will continue to be, the key to its future success.

Thank you to all who attended or who assisted in the organization and planning.

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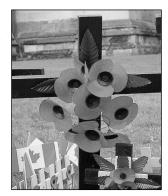
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Remembrance Day November 11

There are many ways in which Yorkton citizens can become involved in Remembrance Day activities sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Alexander Ross Branch #77:

• November 10th •
6:00 PM at the
Cenotaph on Darlington
Candlelight Tribute Ceremony

November 11th
 (please be seated by 10:45 AM)
 Remembrance Day Service in the Flexihall



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Yorkton & District Community Foundation



The Yorkton & District Community Foundation announced its launch at the Chamber's Business Dinner.

The Foundation works with charities in our communities to identify local needs and to advocate for social change.

They work with donors who wish to make meaningful and lasting contributions to the well-being of their community.

They support charitable organizations that provide programs and services to our communities.

For more information about the Foundation, visit the website yorktondistrictcommunityfoundation.ca or email info@ydcf.ca

President Mike Stackhouse presents
Sharon Tropin, President of the
Yorkton & District Community Foundation,
with a donation from the Chamber
following Sharon's announcement
of the Foundation's launch at the
recent Chamber Business Dinner

Did You Know?

- Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the Canadian Student Leadership Conference to be held in Yorkton September 2020. To learn more about the various types and levels of sponsorship, contact michael.chapman@gssd.ca
- According to the Railway Association of Canada, the average number of cars per train is 120.
- Railways pay \$98.5M in taxes in Saskatchewan each year.

Upcoming Dates To Remember

November 7th - 9th Harvest Showdown

November 8th

Deadline for completing a survey for the Mission Zero 2020 Awards https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020MZA

November 11th

Remembrance Day

November 14th

Chamber on Tap at Back 40 Brewery with Guest Dave Nussbaumer

November 21st Chamber Business Lunch

November 23rd

Santa Claus Parade

December 4thCP Holiday Train visits Yorkton

Interested In Serving the City?

The City of Yorkton has a variety of Committees, Boards and Commissions on which it invites its citizens to serve.

If you are interested in any of these, you can complete an application form available from City Hall

or on the city's website www.yorkton.ca

The Mayor will announce the appointments to these committees, boards and commissions at the first meeting of Council in January.

In mid-November, the City will put out

the call for applications.

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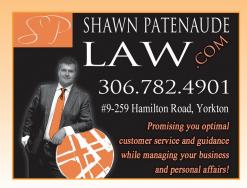


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Yorkton Tribal Council Official Grand Opening

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President Mike Stackhouse was one of the dignitaries invited to bring greetings to Yorkton Tribal Council at the Grand Opening of YTC's new office building on King Street. He suggested that employers who are looking for employees should contact YTC about some of their employment programs. Tribal Chief Isabel O'Soup received help from many people as she cut the ribbon to officially open the new YTC office building. Following the opening ceremonies, the public were invited to tour the building and to stay for lunch and visiting.

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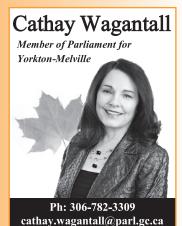
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All Candidates' Forum



Thanks to the Gallagher Centre for providing the venue for the All Candidates' Forum hosted by the Yorkton Chamber, October 9th. From Left: Randy Atkinson, Moderator; Stacey Wiebe - Green Party; Ryan Schultz - Peoples' Party; Cathay Wagantall - Conservative; Carter Antoine - NDP; and Sunil Shah - Chair of the Chamber's Policy committee.

On October 9, the Chamber held an All Candidates' Forum for the candidates contesting the Yorkton - Melville riding in the upcoming Federal election. Over one hundred people attended the event to meet 4 of the 5 candidates present. Prior to the Forum, the Chamber sent 5 questions to all the candidates. During the Forum, each candidate was invited to answer each of the questions. The floor was then turned over to the public who submitted

written questions addressed to all the candidates. Moderator Randy Atkinson randomly selected the questions and each candidate answered them. The evening concluded with each candidate delivering Closing Remarks.

The Chamber thanks all the candidates for allowing their names to stand and for attending the Forum. And special thanks to the Gallagher Centre for providing the venue.

Business Management Essentials

Employee recruitment and retention remains, as always, a top priority for small businesses in Saskatchewan. Keeping good people is key to growing a successful business and we have heard this message loud and clear from businesses across the province.

To meet this need, the Saskatchewan Chamber has created a training initiative that addresses a number of topics from customer service to conflict resolution. Saskatchewan Chamber has partnered with the Saskatchewan Colleges to deliver the Business Management Essentials (BME) Program. These are ideal for aspiring, new and current supervisors and business professionals. These programs will help learners improve their management and leadership acumen through practical, skill-oriented business courses. This training is provided through interactive workshop-style classes facilitated by leading edge instructors.

The BME program is designed with two levels of achievement. Once four workshops have been successfully completed, a Level 1 Certificate will be awarded. When eight workshops have been completed, the Level 2 Certificate will be awarded. There will be more than eight workshops from which to choose from.

In order for a business to be considered for Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant (CSJG) funding www.saskatchewan.ca\job-grant, they must register for either Level 1 training consisting of four (4)

workshops; or Level 2 training consisting of a subsequent four (4) workshops.

The Yorkton Chamber will work with Parkland College to bring this course to Yorkton. Watch for details.



Make It Our Business Workshops

With the passing of recent provincial legislation, Saskatchewan now offers paid leave to victims of domestic and sexual violence who require time off from work.

What does that mean to employers and HR professionals? To learn more, the Sask Chamber is offering a number of workshops to explore that topic.

To register, visit saskchamber.com

Dates for the workshops include November 26 in Regina; and November 27 in Saskatoon.