



The Voice of Business



COMMUNITY COURIER

Chamber Business Dinner a Success!!

Lots of visiting, tasty food and an entertaining and interesting speaker all helped to make the 22nd Annual Chamber Business Dinner a success!

Guest speaker Kendal Netmaker received a "Standing O" following his presentation. Sharing his entrepreneurial story from the time he was a child growing up on Sweet Grass First Nation to present day, Kendal paid tribute to the many women in his life who helped him understand that when life presents you with a challenge or obstacle, "there's a teaching in it." He encouraged all those in attendance to change the way we think about each other. "Think of each other as business partners, neighbours and friends. We need that to move forward in this country - right here in the prairies."

He also encouraged those who are thinking about going into business to "jump in with both feet" and not to have a Plan B or the business will not grow. Kendal suggested that the best way to learn is to ask people to share their stories.

The next big Chamber event will be the Celebrate Success Business Awards in April. Watch for details.



Mosaic sponsored high school students from the YRHS and Dreambuilders to attend the Chamber Business Dinner



Congratulations To

- Kristen Zubko recipient of the Rising Star Recognition Award from Wealth Professional Magazine - a national finance magazine. The award comes as a result of her hard work and dedication to her clients
- Yorkton Brick Mill Historical Society on receiving the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan Heritage Award in 2 categories
- Darlene Stakiw who was recently awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers which recognizes exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians in a wide range of fields
- Geoff Propp of Harvest Meats on raising \$18,823 in pledges for The Health Foundation's Charity Road Race

Junction of Highways #9 & #16
Box 1051, Yorkton, SK S3N 2X3

Ph: (306) 783-4368

Email: info@yorktonchamber.com

Website: www.yorktonchamber.com



Train the workers you need



Up to \$10,000 per trainee with the Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant

Visit saskatchewan.ca/job-grant to learn how to apply

Canada Saskatchewan



**RBC Wealth Management
Dominion Securities**



Kevin Zazula, B. Admin, CFP, FCSI, FMA
Investment Advisor & Financial Planner
(306) 786-3217
kevin.zazula@rbc.com

Professional Wealth Management Since 1901.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada are separate corporate entities which are affiliated. *Member-Canada Investor Protection Fund. RBC Dominion Securities Inc. is a member company of RBC Wealth Management, a business segment of Royal Bank of Canada. ®Registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. Used under license. © RBC Dominion Securities Inc. 2012. All rights reserved.



- PET FRIENDLY
- PARKING AVAILABLE
- CLOSE TO AMENITIES

FIND THE PERFECT SPACE TO CALL HOME!

Whether you're single, a couple or a family, **Avenue Living Communities has a SUITE for you!**
Be close to downtown, close to your kid's favorite park, close to work...

NOW RENTING! VIEW APARTMENTS & TOWHOUSES NOW!

1-855-247-1492 For More Information, CALL NOW!

Yorkton Chamber Launches "Journey" Video

The Yorkton Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, is proud to release "Journey," a video featuring immigrant business owners from across Saskatchewan discussing their experiences adjusting to life and doing business in Saskatchewan.

This 15 minute video is intended to welcome newcomer entrepreneurs and immigrant business owners to Saskatchewan and encourage them to grow their business and stay in the province long-term. The video also allows for subtitles in a variety of languages including Tagalog, Mandarin, Urdu, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Spanish, Russian and Arabic.

View the "Journey" video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZX5Z14w9qRI> or visit the Sask Chamber's webpage at <https://saskchamber.com/programs/training/journey/>. The video was produced as part of the Training and Employment Network (TEN) program.



Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 3 to 6** - Yorkton Exhibition's Harvest Showdown
- Nov. 10** - Yorkton Business Summit at the Gallagher Centre
- Nov. 20** - Santa Claus Parade hosted by YBID
- Nov. 23 & 24** - Indigenous Awareness Training (Level 1: Myths & Misconceptions). This introductory session offered by the Sask Chamber covers the history of the First Nation & Métis peoples from pre-contact to today, including Treaties and the TRC Calls to Action. Register at saskchamber.com

Welcome New Members!!!

A membership in the Chamber is an investment in your business. Welcome to these new Chamber members!!

- Deer Creek Service • Dozer Dave's Contracting • Glauser's Drapery Gallery Ltd
Hair Shop Kreations • Quad-D enterprises Ltd (City Limits Inn) • Supreme Beef Inc
Yorkton Handmade • Yorkton Small Engine & Repair • Young's Plant World**



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Linda E Ouart
Financial Advisor

385 Broadway St. E. Unit #8
Linden Square Mall
Yorkton, SK S3N 3Z3

Bus: 306-786-2111
Fax: 877-335-0683

linda.ouart@edwardjones.com



PARKLAND COLLEGE

In the classroom. Online. On site.
We can even develop a program for you.
Safety, Computers, Professional Development, and more.

Call us today 306.786.2760
or visit parklandcollege.sk.ca



YORKTON TRIBAL COUNCIL

Yorkton Tribal Council is a not-for-profit organization that provides essential services to 6 Member Nations (Cote, Keeseekoose, The Key, Zagime Anishinabek, Kahkewistahaw & OceanMan First Nations) in the Treaty 4 territory.

- Political Office, Administration & Finance
- Health & Social Development
- Justice Services
- Education
- Labor Force Development
- Housing & Technical Services
- Safe Haven Women's Shelter
- Economic Development



Community Futures Ventures
Growing communities one idea at a time.

Business Starts HERE Loans Advice Support

Call us: 1.306.782.0255 | 1.877.851.9997 Email us: info@cfventures.net
Visit us at www.cfsask.ca



226 Smith St. E - 306.783.0400
customercare@allseason.net



EAST CENTRAL NEWCOMER WELCOME CENTRE INC.

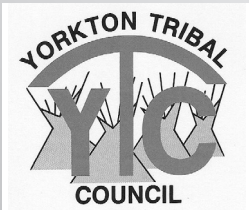
Unit H - 132 Broadway Street West
Yorkton, Saskatchewan
(306) 783-2777
Email: ecnwinfo@ecnwc.ca
www.eastcentralnewcomercentre.ca

Thank You Sponsors

The Yorkton Chamber wishes to once again acknowledge and thank those sponsors which so generously supported the 22nd Annual Business Dinner.

Platinum Sponsor: Yorkton Tribal Council

Gold Sponsors: Canadian Western Bank; CIBC; Harvest Meats, Mosaic, Parkland Wealth Management; The Wireless Age; Yorkton Business Improvement District (YBID); and Yorkton This Week.



Silver Sponsors: BakerTilly; City of Yorkton; Community Futures Ventures; Cornerstone Credit Union; Grain Millers Canada; Harvard Media; Key Auto Group; Leland Campbell Kondratoff Persick; Parkland College; RBC Royal Bank; Rusnak Balacko Kachur Rusnak; SaskTel; Scotiabank; Sensus Chartered Professional Accountants; SIGN; The Rock 985; Westland Insurance; and Yorkton Tribal Council.

And to our Wine, Student Beverage and Program Sponsors: CORE Real Estate; Credence Construction; Current Motion Media; Edward Jones - Kristen Zubko and Linda Ouart; Good Spirit Air/Miccar Aerial; Mr. Mike's Steakhouse Casual; PCL Construction; TD Bank Group; Bailey's Funeral Home & Cremation Care.

And to the many people who purchased individual tickets, thank you.

We look forward to the 23rd Annual Business Dinner in the fall of 2022!

Did You Know??

- You are invited to share your views and suggestions with the Workers' Compensation Act Committee of Review through a written submission. Registration and submissions may be made between Nov. 1, 2021 and Dec. 15, 2021 at saskatchewan.ca/government/public-engagement-committee-of-review-workers-compensation-act.
- You can find the Shop Local Videos produced for the Yorkton Chamber in 2021 at <https://yorktonchamber.org/>
- 101 Shop Local videos were produced through the Shop Local Project




ASSURANCE • TAX • ADVISORY

SERVING YORKTON & AREA WITH SERVICES IN:

- Personal, Corporate & Farm Tax
- Financial Statements
- Audit Services
- Accounting Services
- Data Processing

Baker Tilly SK LLP T: 306.783.8531
#310 41 Broadway St. W. F: 306.786.6414
Yorkton, SK S3N 0L6 yorkton@bakertilly.ca
yorkton.bakertilly.ca

306-786-1701
mayer@yorkton.ca
www.yorkton.ca

City of Yorkton
City of Yorkton
[City of Yorkton](https://www.facebook.com/cityyorkton)
[City of Yorkton](https://www.instagram.com/cityyorkton)



YORKTON CITY COUNCIL

We started as a family business back in the 1920s and have been providing quality foods to generations ever since.



HARVEST
"The Good Taste of the West"
90 Years

Quality Meats - Quality Ingredients - Proudly Canadian
harvestmeats.ca  

From Banking to Borrowing

We've got
you covered

Call us today @
1.855.875.2255

Cornerstone
CREAM FINANCE
cornerstonecu.com

Westland Insurance

Conveniently local,
visit us today:

- Meota
- Theodore
- Battleford
- Langenburg
- Meadow Lake
- Stoughton
- North Battleford
- Churchbridge
- Swift Current
- Foam Lake
- Bredenbury
- Yorkton

Contact Us: 1-800-268-3675

home | auto | farm | travel

westlandinsurance.ca

Cathay Wagantall

Member of Parliament for
Yorkton-Melville



Ph: 306-782-3309
cathay.wagantall@parl.gc.ca

SveinCo
DEVELOPMENTS

General Contractor
New Home Construction
Interior & Exterior Renovations
Custom Cabinetry & Millwork
Commercial Construction
Project Management

For a free estimate, Call Today!
306-621-7200

Like us on
Facebook

SveinCo.com

The Chamber Working for YOU

• Cost of Vaccination Verification

In early October, the Chamber sent an email to our MLA asking if there would be any funding available to those businesses (currently restaurants and fitness centres) which are incurring costs to verify vaccination records.

These costs include paying someone to check the records; and the cost of watching potential patrons walk away because they prefer to keep their vaccination status confidential.

*The question was forwarded to the Business Response Team
which replied with the following answer:*

At this time, there are no additional financial programs being provided by the Government of Saskatchewan. Should any new programs be developed, they will be posted to the COVID-19 Information for Businesses and Workers website.

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan has been updated to assist businesses to recover including the Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP).

The Chamber sent a letter to the MLA indicating its disappointment in the response and re-iterated that the costs of vaccination verification is the sole burden of a select few businesses.

• What is the Goal Post?

Earlier this summer, the citizens of Saskatchewan were told that if we reached the milestone of 70% of eligible citizens vaccinated, life would be more normal. July 11 was a day of celebration as the masks came off and the restrictions were lifted. Three months later, we're wearing masks again and some businesses and events are required to verify vaccination status in order to allow patrons and customers entry into buildings and venues. A letter has been sent to the Premier and a number of Ministers asking what is the new goal post? Is it a number? If so, what number? Is it time? If so, what timeline? What is required of the citizens of Saskatchewan in order to return to a no mask, no vaccination verification society? The Chamber will share the government's response with its members.

• Reform of Property Tax Assessment

A coalition of Chambers, led by the Saskatoon Chamber, will be calling upon the Government of Saskatchewan to undertake a review of the current property tax system and address the weaknesses. More information to follow.

And the Winner is . . .

*We asked our members
and the general public
to complete a survey about the
Yorkton Chamber's Shop Local
campaign that we have
been running since early summer.*

*We promised that
one lucky respondent
would receive a
\$200 gift certificate.*

*And the lucky winner is
Michelle Minken
of KM Auto Care.*

Congratulations, Michelle!

SHOP LOCAL
YORKTON

Mark Your Calendars

It's time to once again celebrate success! The Yorkton Chamber's Celebrate Success Business Awards will be held Wednesday April 6, 2022. Award categories include Award of Excellence; Young Entrepreneur; Community Involvement; New Business Venture; Business Growth & Expansion; Customer Service; Property Restoration; Marketing; and Community Merit (organizations).

In which category will your business apply? Watch for details in email blasts and future Couriers.

