

Speaker Shares "Ways to Make Work Not Suck"



Through her stories and humour, Jennifer Barroll shared her underlying message of how to be happy at work.

Over 300 people arrived at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre for the **26th Annual Chamber Business Dinner** October 8. They came to make connections, enjoy some great food and to hear Guest Speaker, Jennifer Barroll.

Jennifer's presentation included a number of stories and a lot of humour. She encouraged everyone to be a role model and to help others learn how to find their best selves. Inviting the audience to not always focus on their weaknesses but to build on their strengths, she suggested that failures are opportunities to grow and improve. Learning to communicate with others and building relationships with the people around us were also key components of her message.

Jennifer will release her book *Make Work Not Suck: A Conscious Leaders's Guide for Building Teams that Thrive* in early 2026.

With the 26th Dinner such a success, plans are already underway for the 27th Dinner in 2026.



The Mosaic Company graciously donated a table to the Chamber to enable 4 students and one teacher from each of Sacred Heart and Yorkton Regional High Schools to attend the Dinner. Following her presentation, Jennifer posed with the students for a photo op.



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Member Focus – Popowich Family



At the opening of the Popowich Terminal at the Yorkton Regional Airport, David Chan, MLA Yorkton on behalf of Cathay Wagantall, MP Yorkton – Melville presented to Terry Popowich a certificate in appreciation of his valued support of the Yorkton Regional Airport and his lasting contribution to our community.



TA Foods and Great Canadian Oil Change are members of the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce owned by the Popowich Family, including Terry and Anne and Mike and Lana. This spring, the city's new terminal was completed at the Yorkton Regional Airport. The Popowich's recently secured the naming rights of the terminal which is now known as the Popowich Terminal.

Mike indicated that the family was "happy to make a long-term commitment to contribute to this important project and looks forward to being part of its success."

The Popowich Terminal is spacious and inviting to airport visitors.

The Yorkton Regional Airport has two runways and is operational 24-7.

Thank you to the Popowich Family for your investment in the Terminal. The Airport as a whole plays an integral role in the city's growth and development.

20 Years Recognized



On October 5, 2005, Sherry MacDonald set her purse on a desk in the Yorkton Chamber office and hasn't looked back since. In 2008, Sherry was given the title Director of Marketing and Administration. At the recent Chamber Business Dinner, Executive Director Juanita Polegi, on behalf of the Board, presented Sherry with a small token of the Chamber's appreciation for her dedicated service these past 20 years.

20 years!



Enjoy the journey, not just the destination.



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Yorkton Food Security

The Yorkton Food Security Committee is a collaborative initiative dedicated to improving food security and reducing food waste in Yorkton.

Its mission is to enhance food security through coordinated efforts, advocacy, education, and resource-sharing. Businesses and individuals are asked to support food services in Yorkton. For more information, please contact **Cathy Yaworski**, Barriers to Access Coordinator Yorkton Fire Protective Service (306) 620-5875.



Important Survey for Yorkton Businesses



The Eastern Saskatchewan Agri-Processors (ESAP) and Central Prairie Development Alliance (CPDA) are working in partnership to advance a work plan for the betterment of the economy and services of the region. **Area businesses have identified the Workforce Attraction and Retention**

issues impacting businesses. In order to understand the challenges businesses are facing, a survey will be sent out in November to better identify human resources considerations, gaps, and future needs. Area businesses are invited to take a few minutes to share their insights on this matter. The Chamber will be circulating the survey to its members via email blast. Please take a few moments of your valuable time to complete the survey.

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