



## It's Party Time!

# Celebrate

The 2026 Celebrate Success Business Dinner will be held **Wednesday April 15** at **St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre**.

The festivities begin at 5:00 PM with the Cocktail Hour. Opening Remarks will begin at 6:30, followed by a delicious supper. The Awards presentations will begin at 8:00 PM.

### Why attend?

- See old friends and make some new – making links with fellow business people helps to build your customer and client base;
- Enjoy a nice meal;
- Participate in the selection of the Peoples' Choice Award;
- Learn about all the Finalists as each one is announced;
- See in-person the announcements of all the Award Recipients

### How to order tickets?

- Just call the Chamber office (306-783-4368)
- Or send an email to [info@yorktonchamber.com](mailto:info@yorktonchamber.com) and order your tickets. You may wish to bring all your staff, too, and we have tables available. Buy a table and **your business** will be recognized as a **Ceremony sponsor**. You will see **your business logo** on the screen throughout the evening and your business named in the event program.

Join us April 15 and help the Chamber **celebrate the success of our business community** as the trophies for **15 awards** are presented!

## Congratulations

- **Parkland Mall** on 50 years in business
- **Skinner Garden Classics** on 35 years in business
- **The Bentley Yorkton** on 25 years in business
- **Molly's Greenhouse** on 20 years in business
- **RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty** on being awarded the 2025 Top Closed Transactions of the Year Award for Canada.(small market)
- **Yorkton Lions Club** on receiving the City's Group Civic Recognition Award
- **Sask Abilities 2026 Snowarama** on raising a record \$296,075 for Camp Easter Seal
- **Yorkton Kinsmen** and **Kinettes** on raising \$108,817 for Telemirale 50

## Chamber Attends Budget Speech



At the invitation of **David Chan, MLA Yorkton-Melville** the Chamber was able to send **President Doug Forster** and **Director Bob Knox**, Chair of the Business Development Committee to the Budget Speech in March. Following the Speech, Doug and Bob were able to meet with several MLAs and Cabinet Ministers, including **Premier Scott Moe**. The Small Business Tax Rate will be held at 1%; and the province will continue its commitment to the Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Tax Credit.





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## Thank You!

Thank you to the following businesses which have invested in their businesses by renewing their membership in the Chamber (as of March 19. More to be recognized in the May edition).

All About Flowers, Aspira Yorkton Crossing, BK Spine Center, Baillie Boys Towing, Bank of Montreal, BG Denture Clinic, BGC Yorkton, Blaze Locksmithing & Security, Broda Farms, CTV Yorkton, Cargill Ltd., Community Futures Ventures, CORE Real Estate, Croptimistic Technology, Dr. Adedamola Mosuro, Dr. Van Rensburg, D's Signs, Deneschuk Homes, Edward Jones-Jenn Jones, Extravadance Studio, Farm Credit Canada, Gardon

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Garden Classics, Sunrise Landscaping, TD Bank Group, Tea Pro Bubble Tea, The Chalet Restaurant, Three Way Industries, Time Catchers Digital Imaging, Truck Proz Yorkton, Yorkton City Centre Dental Clinic, Yorkton Minor Football, Yorkton Terriers Junior Hockey Club, and Yorkton Tribal Council.



## Mark Your Calendars! Chamber AGM April 29

Many people groan when they hear Annual General Meeting or AGM but not Chamber members! Why? Because the **actual business of the Chamber's AGM is brief** – the auditor's report is delivered; an auditor is selected for the following year; and the Director of the Year will be announced. Following the business portion of the meeting, **Mayor Aaron Kienle** will deliver his **State of the City** address. We'll learn what the city has

accomplished this past year and its plans for 2026 and into the future. The AGM will be held at **Grumpy's Grill**. Doors open at 5:30 PM; supper at 6:00 with the AGM and Mayor Kienle's address to follow. To meet quorum, we need at least **25 different members in good standing** to attend. Tickets are available from the Yorkton Chamber office (306-783-4368) or [info@yorktonchamber.com](mailto:info@yorktonchamber.com)

## Status Stickers

Several Chamber members very proudly display their membership stickers in prominent locations such as windows and entrance doors. The stickers demonstrate to customers, patrons and clients that the business is committed to supporting the business community. Not yet received your "status sticker"? Give the Chamber a call and we will drop one off for you.




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**2025 Group Civic Award**

At a recent ceremony at City Hall, Chamber member **Yorkton Lions Club** was awarded the City of Yorkton's 2025 Group Civic Recognition Award. The Lions were recognized for their many years of community service to the city and most recently, the Club's initiative *Wonders of Winter*.



**Community Spirit Games**

*Senator Geraldine Mecas* dropped the puck to signal the start of the Community Spirit Games in Yorkton in early March. Organized by Yorkton Tribal Council (YTC), the Games featured tournaments for hockey, volleyball, and pool; bingo; a talent show; a bonfire and horse-drawn sleigh rides; a dance; and many other activities.

YTC's vision for the Community Spirit Games is one that truly encompasses the whole community; bringing together organizations, groups, and activities that reflect the spirit of Yorkton and area. As planning gets underway now for Year Two in 2027, YTC will be developing a preliminary partnership package and will be reaching out to community organizations at that time. Watch for more details. YTC is looking forward to **growing this event together with the entire community!**



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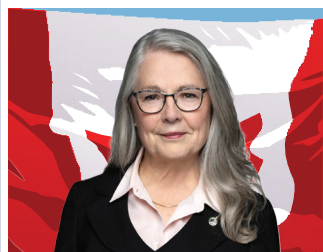


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## Yorkton Business Recognized Internationally

Rob Kozak (owner) and Glen Kozak show the trophy RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty received recently at a conference in Las Vegas.

For the third consecutive year, Yorkton's own RE/MAX Blue Chip Realty has been recognized by RE/MAX and presented with the **2025 Top Closed Transactions of the Year Award for Canada (small market)**. In a media release it stated "This prestigious award is presented to one brokerage and recognizes the office as a collective whole, on behalf of all the Associates, for demonstrating extraordinary commitment and loyalty to their fellow RE/MAX Associates and employees while exuding the utmost trust and professionalism to clients."

**Congratulations!**

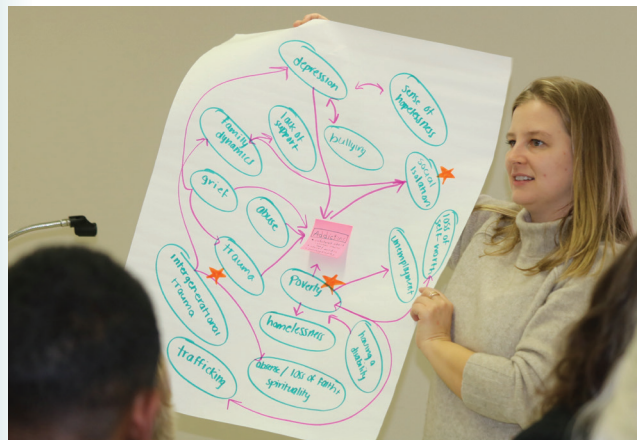


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## Exploring Yorkton's Future

Yorkton is only one of five communities selected to participate in a Local Futures Project. Laura Carr-Pries was the facilitator at a recent workshop held in Yorkton where many Chamber members and staff were in attendance. Going forward, 10 monthly virtual sessions will be held as the Community of Practice on Collective Impact brings together changemakers from across Canada to share experiences and build skills towards a more collaborative Canada. To learn more visit [www.local-futures.ca](http://www.local-futures.ca) or contact [laura.carr-pries@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:laura.carr-pries@uwaterloo.ca)

## Bits & Pieces

- The **Central Prairie Development Alliance (CPDA) website** is now live [www.cpdask.ca](http://www.cpdask.ca). The website has been developed to provide information about the CPDA group, highlight our communities and industries, and offer ways to stay connected and get involved.
- A panel discussion will be featured at the April 22 evening event "**Fueling Futures Yorkton: Funding & Support for Entrepreneurs**" sponsored by **Community Futures Ventures**. Held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre, it begins at **6:30 pm**. Representatives from leading organizations will share insights into lending programs, grants and business supports available to help entrepreneurs launch and grow successful ventures. For more information, contact [cfsask.ca/ventures](http://cfsask.ca/ventures) or 306-782-0255
- April 7 & 8, Critical Care on the Air will take to the radio to help fuel STARS lifesaving mission! This two-day event will span across Saskatchewan, Manitoba, & Alberta on 90+ stations, raising vital funds to ensure no patient is ever too far from the care they need. Tune in to local Yorkton stations, **CRUZ 94.1** and **GX94** from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 7 & 8 to learn more about the life-saving mission from STARS Very Important Patients, STARS crew members, and allies across Western Canada. For more information or to donate visit [criticalcareontheair.ca](http://criticalcareontheair.ca)



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