



FLIN FLON & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2021 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Current Executive Members

Dianne Russell	<i>Acting Past-President</i>
Dave Kendall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Becky Cianflone	<i>Secretary</i>
Tom Therien	
Laurence Gillespie	
Crystal Kolt	
Heather Richardson - Enns	
Michelle Reid	<i>Office Manager</i>

Withdrawing Executive Members

Colleen Arnold - *President*

THE VOICE
OF
BUSINESS

OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - AS OF OCTOBER 2022

Alexander's Auto Ranch	Major Drilling Group Int.
All Season Contracting	Manitoba Hydro - Flin Flon
Anderson Logging & Construction	McKeen's Trucking
Arctic Beverages (1980) Ltd.	McMunn & Yates Building Supplies
Arctic Radio - CFAR	Millennium Drafting Services
Aerus Electrolux - Saskatoon	Mugsy's Deli
Bailey Homes	Nasselquist Jewellers Ltd.
Baker Tilly	North Country Sales & Service
Bayside Resort	North of 53 Consumers Co-op
Big Island Drive-In	Northern Eyecare
Bigfoot Sign Rentals	Northern Health Region
Bob's Contracting	Northern Neighbours Community Foundation
B's Ceramic Studio	Northern Rainbows End Gifts & Flowers
Calm Air International LP	Northern Veterinary Clinic
Canadian Tire	Northern Village of Denare Beach
Chicken Chef	Northland Ford
CIBC - Flin Flon	NorVA Centre
City of Flin Flon	Ped's Threads
Communities Economic Development Fund	Pharmasave - Flin Flon
Community Futures Greenstone	Reliance Services (1994) Ltd.
Community Futures Vision North	Rock 'n Diner & Bakery
Creighton Petro Canada	Rocky View BnB
Dee's Hair-Styling Off Main	Royal Bank - Flin Flon
Dembo's Kick It	Royal Hotel & Cannibis Store
Denare Beach Mechanical	Sal's Fitness
Eddie's Family Foods	Sk. Indian Institute of Technology
Edward Jones	Skills & Employment Partnerships
Ernie's Wholesale / Candy Bar	Stittco Energy Ltd.
First Stop Computer Service	Strelezki Mechanical Services Ltd.
Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre	Studio 204
Flin Flon Arts Council	Super K Convenience Store
Flin Flon/Creighton SPCA	T&D Amisk Camp
Flin Flon Credit Union	The Orange Toad
Flin Flon Insurance Agency (2002) Ltd.	The Reminder
Flin Flon Liquor Mart	The Standard Insurance Brokers (West) Ltd.
Flin Flon Neighbourhood Revitalization Corp.	Tina's Office on Wheels
Flin Flon Petro	Titan Wealth Management
Flin Flon Public Library	Town of Creighton
Flin Flon Recycling	TranquilEssence Spa
Flin Flon School Division	Twin Motors
Flin Flon Vocational Training Centre	United Steelworkers Local 7206
Gene & Geri Kostuchuk	University College of the North
Good Spirit Air Service	Up North Dental Clinic
Great North GM	Urban Trendz Hair Studio
Hudbay Minerals, Inc.	Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
Jim's Custom Doors & Windows	Werbicki Trucking
KFC - Flin Flon	Women's Resource Centre
Kozar Construction	Your Dollar Store with More

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAMBER OFFICE

by Michelle Reid

In case you haven't noticed, we have an amazing selection among our local businesses for Christmas gift giving. I hope you've all had or will have the opportunity to get out there and shop local! You won't be disappointed. Thank you to our local retailers who work so hard to give us what we want. And don't forget local gift certificates for those hard to buy for people on your list!

We just wrapped up our 2022 annual radio auction. As always, I'm humbled by the generosity of our members - thank you so much for your support! We had fun with a few familiar faces (Dianne Russell, Kory Eastman, Deb Odegaard, Laurence Gillespie, Tina Oulette, Cindy Davis, and Tara Koivisto) as well as some newbies who were terrific! (Heather Enns, Cindy Ouelett, Savannah Thurston, & Leslie Beck.) Big shout out to the City of Flin Flon who give us the space to hold our events including this one.

Wishing you all happiness, good health, and prosperity in the coming New Year! Cheers!

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

- Chamber AGM: new president Colleen Arnold appointed.
- Chamber's Annual Radio Auction 2021
- Chamber's Love Local Contest on CFAR. \$100 gift certificates were purchased from 50 Chamber member's businesses: winners Bonnie Hogarth and Dee's Hairstyling.
- Gifts Galore Christmas radio & newspaper shop local promotion - winner Kyla Reiersen
- PATH: Chamber Planning Session
- Meetings with the Northern Chambers group
- Participation in the Grand Opening of the Manitoba Metis Federation's sub-office on Main Street.
- Policy & Resolution writing representing the North at Mb. Chambers AGM and SK. Chambers AGM
- Participated in judging the "YES" challenge - a youth entrepreneurship program and pitch competition.
- Brian Lin - guest speaker: results of the Business Retention & Expansion Report plus updates on Economic Development
- Participation in the CFAR trade & leisure show
- Social media shop local contest - winner Lori Bada
- Guest speaker: Roy Osmond - Regional Coordinator – Metis Employment & Training, Manitoba Metis Assoc.
- Chamber seat on Flin Flon Trout Festival - filled by D. Russell. Ran the month long Trout Festival fishing derby in partnership with Denare Beach Recreation. Also managed Trout Festival website.
- Trout Festival Community BBQ - thank you to the volunteers and sponsors!
- Flinty's 60th Birthday Party
- Pre-Election info session held with Community Futures Greenstone & The Hub

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Participation in Trout Festival planning and events.
- Main Street Project Task Force
 - Goals
 1. To Create culturally appropriate themes and designs for vacant lots.
 - Engaging populations through community survey with pre-determined options.
 - Enabling indigenous group members to spearhead indigenous themes and options.
 - Group will put out calls for designs to artists, and will choose through community engagement and selection.
 2. To create an experience on Main Street.
 - By providing stories.
 - Beautiful sculptures, with additional components and greenery.
 - To provide space for performances, workshops and pop up restaurants to be housed.
 3. To create a welcoming environment on Main Street.
- Regional Wayfinding participation: FDC Regional Economic Development Commission
- Discussions with the PwC Capital Project - input into Northern Trade Corridor viability assessment for Transport Canada.
- By-weekly meetings with Mb. Chambers Chuck Davidson and other Mb. Chambers of Commerce.
- Music on Main
- Northern Communities Race Relations - no meetings in this fiscal year. Will start again in 2023. Funds from Bank of Canada pending.
- Tourism and ED initiatives... chamber seat filled by Dianne Russell
- Seniors meeting with MB Government - Chamber represented by Heather Richardson-Enns
- Partnerships with Greenstone Community Futures - Build a Better Non-Profit, Election Training, Election Speed Dating
- Lobbying - in process with Calenix Mines and more smaller initiatives
- Monthly Meetings with MB Chamber and connections with SK Chamber -Dianne Russell and Colleen Arnold.
- Outreach done in the past fiscal year by Colleen Arnold - to connect and talk with Chamber Members.

Flin Flon Chamber of Commerce – Business Builders
MAIN STREET COMMITTEE
Report to Chamber Nov, 2022

* Financial Standing to Nov 1/21 5380.50

Bank Fees Nov 1.21 – Oct 31/22 -59.40

Deposit – Saturn Shows 1975.00

Cheque #147 – Creighton Rec – Saturn Shows clean up -400.00

Cheque #148 – Creighton Rec – port-a-potty rental -600.00

Totals held in trust - Economic Friendship Committee Meetings -1500.00

Main Street Revitalization -518.24

*Financial Standing to Oct 31/22: \$4277.86

*Amalgamation will occur in November. New Financial Standing will be: \$4796.10

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Financial: Confirmed we will be amalgamating bank account with Chamber's main account. Dianne and Dave will handle ASAP.

➤Main ARtery: We will meet in February to ensure this starts up again for summer 2023.

➤Trout Festival: 2022 and 2023 Saturn Shows Event is located in Creighton. Response has so far been good. This was with support of Trout Festival and Creighton Rec.

➤Christmas: Parade, barrels & Xmas Tree lot with Kinsmen and Emporium Street Store... plans in idea form, need a small task force to plan and execute. Group will need to request tree to be lit up Nov 12th. Celebration & Parade Dec 6th. Next meeting until January will focus on Christmas event. Parade will be farmed out and will be treated as a fundraiser. Grant will be applied for.

➤Parking Poles and Story Walk: idea still very supported...Will make a focused project.

➤Sidewalk extensions: Partner with Trout and City to plan, purchase and create spring of 2023.

➤MainStreet Group Project: Need as rep from this group. Project focusing on open lots (we suggest 3 with MMF taking their own) to create spaces with 7 Indigenous Teachings and Water & The Wild themes using donated sculptures: 2 Wolves/Bear/Cougar/Eagle. Goal is to: 1. Sustainably beautify Main Street through community collaboration 2.Fuse Indigenous cultures into every aspect of the project 3. Focus on "The Water & The Wild". Note: Involving with Main Street community is key to this project. Two meetings have occurred so we will need to appoint a person to this group soon.

Our Mission: (created 2018)

Main Street Task Force - creating a board focused on developing and maintaining a healthy, safe, viable main street commercial district.

FLIN FLON & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To Management of Flin Flon & District Chamber of Commerce,

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the balance sheet of Flin Flon & District Chamber of Commerce as at September 30, 2022, the statement of earnings and retained earnings for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information ("financial information").

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that the financial information may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Flin Flon, Manitoba
December 13, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants

FLIN FLON & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BALANCE SHEET

(UNAUDITED)

SEPTEMBER 30

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 10,243	\$ 12,020
Bank - Projects	4,072	7,398
Accounts Receivable	1,475	
Inventory	<u>800</u>	<u>1,704</u>
	\$ <u>16,590</u>	\$ <u>21,122</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 621	\$ 500
Employee deductions payable	<u>623</u>	<u>298</u>
	1,244	798
UNEARNED AMOUNTS - PROJECTS	<u>4,072</u>	<u>7,398</u>
	<u>5,316</u>	<u>8,196</u>
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>11,274</u>	<u>12,926</u>
	\$ <u>16,590</u>	\$ <u>21,122</u>

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STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND RETAINED EARNINGS

(UNAUDITED)

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

	BUDGET	2 0 2 2	2 0 2 1
REVENUE			
Merchandise and other fundraising	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,678	\$ 2,108
Group insurance commission	2,600	2,612	2,955
Contest proceeds/wage subsidy	2,690		3,200
Radio auction	7,000	6,253	6,970
Membership	<u>16,200</u>	<u>16,090</u>	<u>16,040</u>
	<u>29,490</u>	<u>30,633</u>	<u>31,273</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Accounting	600	721	608
Advertising and promotion	1,650	2,359	2,346
Bank charges	200	22	256
Fundraising	1,240	5,146	1,061
Meetings	100		
Memberships	1,600	1,952	1,592
Miscellaneous	250		
Office	1,200	778	1,634
Projects - other	300		
Rent	1,260	1,260	1,260
Special Events	250		
Telephone/internet	600	600	600
Wages and benefits	20,000	19,242	19,017
Website	<u>240</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>226</u>
	<u>29,490</u>	<u>32,285</u>	<u>28,600</u>
NET EARNINGS		(1,652)	2,673
RETAINED EARNINGS, <i>beginning of year</i>		<u>12,926</u>	<u>10,253</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS, <i>end of year</i>		\$ <u>11,274</u>	\$ <u>12,926</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the financial information is on the historical cost basis, reflecting cash transactions with the addition of:

- Accounts receivable less an allowance for doubtful accounts,
- Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value,
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities,
- Current income taxes payable as at the reporting date.

2. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The Flin Flon & District Chamber of Commerce fulfills an advocacy role and provides its members services for the betterment of the communities at large. It is incorporated under the Corporations Act Manitoba as a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from tax under the Income Tax Act.



**In Memory of Linda Allen
May 3, 1942 - December 25, 2021**

**Linda was such a ray of sunshine.
She seldom missed a Chamber meeting, representing the Flin
Flon Arts Council, and she was quick to volunteer when needed.
Linda was soft-spoken with a quick smile and clever wit.
She will always be fondly remembered and sadly missed by
everyone who knew her.**