



FLIN FLON & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

EXECUTIVE BOARD

CURRENT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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| Dianne Russell | <i>President</i> |
| Heather Richardson-Enns | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| Becky Cianflone | <i>Secretary</i> |
| | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Deb Odegaard | <i>Director</i> |
| Laurence Gillespie | <i>Director</i> |
| Kory Eastman | <i>President-Elect</i> |
| Leslie Beck | <i>Director</i> |

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| Tara Koivisto | <i>Book Keeper</i> |
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WITHDRAWING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Crystal Kolt

**THE VOICE
OF
BUSINESS**

OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - 102 local members

AC Maverick Wealth Management
Alexander's Auto Ranch
Anderson Logging & Construction
Arctic Beverages(1980) Ltd.
Arctic Radio - CFAR
Atlas Flooring Group
Bailey Homes
Baker Tilly
Bayside Resort
Big Island Drive-In
Bigfoot Sign Rentals
Bob's Contracting
Boston Pizza International
B's Ceramic Studio
Calm Air International LP
Canadian Tire
Chicken Chef
CIBC - Flin Flon
City of Flin Flon
Communities Economic Development Fund
Community Futures Greenstone
Community Futures Vision North
Creighton Petro Canada - PBCN
Creighton's Pizza
Dee's Hair-Styling Off Main
Denare Beach Mechanical
Eddie's Family Foods
Ernie's Wholesale / Candy Bar
First Stop Computer Service
Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre
Flin Flon Arts Council
Flin Flon Asian Market
Flin Flon Community Clinic
Flin Flon Credit Union
Flin Flon Insurance Agency (2002) Ltd.
Flin Flon Liquor Mart
Flin Flon Neighbourhood Revitalization Corp.
Flin Flon Petro
Flin Flon Public Library
Flin Flon Recycling Centre
Flin Flon School Division
Flin Flon Vocational Training Centre
Good Spirit Air Service
Great North GM
Gunn Sound & Light
H&R Block
Hudbay Minerals, Inc.
IG Private Wealth Management
Jim's Custom Doors & Windows
KFC - Flin Flon
Kozar Construction
Leslie Beck
Major Drilling Group International Inc
Manitoba Hydro - Flin Flon
McKeen's Trucking
McMunn & Yates Building Supplies
Millennium Drafting Services
Norman Community Services
North Country Sales & Service
North of 53 Consumers Co-op
Northern Eyecare
Northern Health Region
Northern Light Hearing Centre – Shannon Osmond
Northern Neighbours Community Foundation
Northern Rainbows End Gifts & Flowers
Northern Veterinary Clinic
Northern Village of Denare Beach
Northland Ford
NorVA Centre
Ped's Threads
Pharmasave - Flin Flon
Pickled Loon Kitchen
Reliance Services (1994) Ltd.
Ross Industries - Big Ice
Royal Bank - Flin Flon
Royal Hotel & Cannabis Store
Sal's Fitness
Sk. Indian Institute of Technology
Scotia Bank - Flin Flon
Skills & Employment Partnerships
Stittco Energy Ltd.
Strelezki Mechanical Services Ltd.
Super K Convenience Store
T&D Amisk Camp
The Orange Toad
The Hooter
The Reminder
The Ridge on Amisk Resort
The Standard Insurance Brokers (West) Ltd.
Tina's Office on Wheels
Town of Creighton
Twin Motors
United Steelworkers Local 7206
University College of the North
Up North Dental Clinic
Urban Trendz Hair Studio
Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
Werbicki Trucking
Women's Resource Centre
Your Dollar Store with More

CHANGES AT CHAMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAMBER OFFICE

We have now vacated our previous office space, internet, post office, phone and insurance costs.

Chamber office is now located at 316 Green Street (sharing a back office of CFAR with Trout Festival). New phone number is 204-687-3469 and mailing address is same as above.

Executive meetings are hosted at Greenstone Community Futures and general meetings are back at the Friendship Centre.

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

- Continuing with a Working Board
- No radio auction Fundraiser in 2024
- Gifts Galore Christmas radio & newspaper - membership promotions & shop local campaigns
- Northern Community Relations – waiting for a champion or partnership with FDC.
- Northern Chambers group – waiting for first meeting of this fiscal year.
- Resolution submissions to MCC AGM for consideration and advocacy. (PTH#291 improvements / Devil's Lake Wayside Rest Stop/ Border allowances regarding health, tourism and Economic Development)
- Advocacy letters and support. (Rest Stop / NCCCAE / MMDF and Mining funds, various
- Municipal and community granting initiatives)
- Moderator of Denare Beach Election Forum
- Representation of Transportation Symposium
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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Participation in Trout Festival planning and events.
- Main Street Revitalization Committee – support and book keeping
- Music on Main Street and Pioneer Square Band Stand Roof project – ongoing
- Tourism: Regional Way Finding & Tourism Strategy, Water & The Wild initiatives,
- Trails Committee Oversight/ book keeping, Snow House initial exploration
- ED Infusion & Small Business Week – MC and session planning along with Business Awards *Inferno Shwarma and B's Ceramics*
- FDC Regional Economic Development Commission - hold three seats
- Business Retention & Expansion - support
- Fielded numerous calls about the viability of our communities for business and residents.
- Hosted 4 guest speakers at general meetings. (Doug Lauvstad UCN / Raj Sewda NHR / Max Porterfield CALLINEX/ Mining Academy