



# News

December 2019

# Manager's Message



As this year draws to a close, I can't help but reflect on all the exciting accomplishments that have been completed. Welcoming the Landis members to Biggar and District Credit Union allows us to provide complete financial services to our communities in Landis, Biggar and Perdue. Our staff did an awesome job of making these changes with very little member impact.

Our new Collabria Credit Card offering is an exciting line of full credit card options. I would like to thank you for your patience with these changes and our staff for making this a smooth transition.

Adding value to your experience is a priority for us. Our staff remain dedicated to continuous training and ongoing courses to help make this possible.

Our board of directors are committed to "building better communities". Their dedication and commitment to our governance processes is commendable.

I would like to thank all our members for choosing to deal with us. We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in the future.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Bill Hammel, CEO/General Manager

# **Credit Union Day**

We celebrate International Credit Union Day on the third Thursday of October. This year the weather was beautiful and many members joined us for treats and coffee.

We celebrated in Perdue in the morning. Landis and Biggar's events were in the afternoon.

At the Biggar branch the "Spin to Win" wheel is always a very popular attraction with the young and the young at heart!





# You are Invited!

to our Come & Go Wine & Cheese Social

Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> 4-7 PM

Westwinds Centennial Room, (Biggar)

Everyone Welcome



Holiday Hours:

December 24th & 31st - Closing at 3:00pm; December 25th & 26th & January 1st - Closed



### **Staff News**



Jocelyn Poletz Jocelyn started with us in August. She is the newest member of our Lending Team.



Jade Kushner
Jade joined our MSR
team in December of
last year. She works in
both the Landis and
Biggar branches.

# Congratulations to Wealth Team member Ashley Booker on

obtaining her Certified Financial Planner\* (CFP\*) designation. Ashley graduated from the U of S in 2014 with a BComm degree (Finance Major) she is also a Fellow of the Credit Union Institute of Canada (FCUIC).



**Ashley Booker** 

# **Building Better Communities**

#### **Sharing the Warmth**

We partner with the Biggar & District Family Centre on our annual Share the Warmth\* campaign. Donations of gently used, warm winter clothing are collected at our three branches. The donations are shared free of charge. All donations come from and stay in our community. Donors



\*A SaskEnergy initiative

are entered in a draw to win a \$75 gift certificate at local grocery stores. On November 12<sup>th</sup> Chanda Newton, the Family Centre's Clothing Exchange Coordinator, hosted "Sharing Time". She's pictured with one of her volunteer helpers, Tracy Ekman in front of some of the racks of clothes that evening.

Pictured to the right are the gift certificate winners. Perdue: Kay Lewis, Biggar: Jean Parker, Landis: Ron Hango







#### **Casual for a Cause**

Every Friday the staff members of Biggar & District Credit Union and Biggar & Landis Insurance Services wear jeans in support of our **Casual For a Cause** campaign. Causes are selected by our staff members in July for the following 12 months, and each month we make a donation. In 2019 so far Casual for a Cause has raised over \$4,500 for our "Causes".

Pictured below are a few of our recent donations.

# 2019-20 Board of Directors



# We appreciate the dedication and commitment of our directors:

Front row: Wayne Dollansky, Anthony Danskin, Brian Fick, Dale Martin

Back row: Jim Rickwood, Sandi Gray, Sheila Itterman, Michele Keith, Stacie Beadle, Bob Atkinson

#### **Landis Fire Department**



**Biggar Fire Department** 

#### Perdue Firefighters' Association



**Majestic Theatre**