



Newsletter

December 2021



Manager's Message

As another year draws to a close, one can't help reflecting back on a year that was filled with a few challenges, lots of opportunities, a few failures but lots of success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to deal with us, and wish that all future challenges turn into opportunities of huge success.

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year! - Bill Hammel, CEO



FROM THE NORTH POLE

Dear Biggar and District Credit Union Members

Santa read your letters and he knows that you've been nice! I'm writing to let you know that your super fantastic gift will be ready early in the new year.

Biggar & District Credit Union will be launching a brand new, sparkling, state of the art internet banking platform and mobile app that will make your banking experience merry and bright!

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Biggar & District Credit Union.

Merry Christmas!

Santa

P.S. picture of new app enclosed



Holiday Hours:

December 24th & 31st - Closing at 3:00pm; December 27th & 28th & January 3rd - Closed

Staff News



Hailey Metz
Hailey started with us in
September on the MSR
team and works in both
the Biggar and Landis
Branches.



Alyssa Williams Alyssa joined our MSR team in August. She works in the Biggar Branch.

2021-22 Board of Directors



We appreciate the dedication and commitment of our directors:

Front row: Teagon Polsfut, Sheila Itterman, Bernadette Garrett, Stacie Beadle

Back row: Anthony Danskin, Jim Rickwood, Sandi Gray, Michele Keith, Matthew Craig, Bob Atkinson

FATCAT Corner

Sebastian Rempel existing member prize winner & Jill Barber



FATCAT with a young fan at the Festival of Lights





Chloe Dalisay \$100 prize winner

Building Better Communities



Our tagline says it all. We are building better communities.

This year the credit union, along with its subsidiaries Biggar & Landis Insurance Services and Biggar & District Accounting Services donated \$50,000 to the Biggar Revitalization Project. The donation will sponsor the Gateway Rest and Relax area near the highway turnoff into town.

D'Shae Bussiere, EDO Town of Biggar accepts the cheque from Bill Hammel.

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

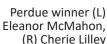
our community. Donors are entered in a draw to win a \$100 gift certificate at local food stores. Donations were shared on November 8th at the Family Centre.



Racks of clothes at the Family Centre



Biggar winner (R) Connie Desrosiers, Marissa Cempron (L)





Landis winner (L) Julie Kobelsky, Deb Penley (R)



Casual for a Cause

Every Friday the staff members of Biggar & District Credit Union, Biggar & Landis Insurance Services and Biggar & District Accounting Services wear jeans in support of our **Casual For a Cause** campaign. Causes are selected by our staff members.

In 2021 so far Casual for a Cause has raised \$4,485 for our "Causes". Pictured below are a few of our donations.



Perdue Daycare Samantha Woloshyn (L) Cherie Lilley (Perdue Branch)



Biggar Daycare Erin Hadden (L) Jennifer Quessy (Biggar Branch)



Biggar New Horizons Erin Ford (R), Emmett Keith and Madeline Ellard (summer students)