



# The Business Voice

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## Community Partnership Agreement Aboriginal Employment Development



Darryl Pisio, President of the Moose Jaw & District Chamber of Commerce signed the Community Partnership Agreement with Southern Plains Métis Local 160 and Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Relations

Pictured with Darryl is Greg Lawrence, President of Southern Plains Local 160 and the Honourable June Draude, Minister of First Nations & Métis Relations

## Notes from City Hall

The following is an answer to enquiry regarding Expenditures per Capita for the following cities.

	2006 Census	2007 Expenditures	Per Capita
City of Moose Jaw	32,132	45,866,435	\$1,427.44
City of Prince Albert	34,138	55,850,678	\$1,636.03
City of Regina	179,246	323,683,000	\$1,805.80
City of Saskatoon	202,340	471,986,000	\$2,332.64
City of Swift Current	14,946	34,624,270	\$2,316.62

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## Body in Mind Yoga Studio

115 Main St. N.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0V9  
Phone: 630-2639  
bodyinmind@sasktel.net  
Yoga Studio/Personal Trainer

## Moose Jaw Lions Club

Box 11  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4N7  
Ron Metcalfe—President  
Phone: 693-9529

## MacNeil Alexis Connor Snow Clearing

1046 Iroquois St.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 5B4  
Phone: 690-7196  
cardsofmac@hotmail.com

## McMaster Studio

70 Stadacona St. W.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1Z1  
Phone: 693-0144  
mcmastermj@sasktel.net  
www.mcmasterstudio.com

## Moose Jaw Bulk Cheese Warehouse

24 Fairford St. W.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1V1  
Phone: 692-2055 Fax: 624-0155  
mjbulkcheese@sasktel.net  
*Retail cheese & gourmet food store*

## Scoop Dawg's Subs & Shakes

945 Chestnut Ave.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1A3  
Phone: 624-0045  
Linda Jefferson-Owner

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Change your business information by following the easy to use tutorial featured on the front page of [www.mjchamber.com](http://www.mjchamber.com)

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### Its All in How You Say it.....

'He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends.'

-Oscar Wilde

'He is a self-made man and worships his creator.'

-John Bright

## Welcome Wagon Report Jan. 16/09 to Feb. 15/09

Our newsletter will now report the information we receive from Welcome Wagon relating to the number of families moving into our City & surrounding area within a one month period.

<u># of Families</u>	<u>Moved From</u>
One	Weyburn, SK
One	Yorkton, SK
One	Radville, SK
One	Chamberlain, SK
One	Saskatoon, SK
One	Regina, SK
One	Leader, SK
Two	Redvers, SK
One	Brandon, MB
One	Medicine Hat, AB
One	Lethbridge, AB

**Contact Welcome Wagon at 692-7797  
if you would like them to represent your business.**



At a recent Benefit Breakfast held on Feb. 11th, the Chamber of Commerce presented just a few of the benefits of belonging to the local Chamber of Commerce. Picture above is Kevin Smith from Heartland Financial speaking on the Chamber Insurance Plan. The Insurance Plan is Canada's leading group benefit plan for businesses with 1—50 employees.

For more information or a free quote call Kevin or Cory at 691-7777. Or for more Chamber benefits go to our website at [www.mjchamber.com](http://www.mjchamber.com).

## Renewed Members - February 2009

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Member Since</b>
CTK Plastics	2005	Moose Jaw North Sask. Party	2006
Pharmasave	1974	Everything Wood	2007
Moose Jaw Exhibition Co.	1979	Chow & McLeod	2004
DirectWest	1994	Deb Higgins MLA	2007
Seaborn Agencies	1974	Service Canada	1983
Moose Jaw Bowling Centre	1983	Union Grocery	2003
Regina Airport Authority	2005	Mid West Concrete	1995
Sterling Fitness	2003	W.J. Jones & Son	1974
CIBC	1982	Emerald Glass & Gallery	1988
General Surveys	2001	Moose Jaw Multicultural Council	1993
Artistique Acres	2008	Moosenet Computers	2004
Energuard Windows & Doors	2008	Dr. George Miller	1974
Reflections of U Recreation	2007	Bank of Montreal	1974
Sooter Studio	1993	Scotiabank	1974
Moose Jaw Literacy Network	2008	Prairie Janitorial	1993
Midwest Efficiency	2007	Holy Trinity RCSSD	1993
Leipert Financial Group	1981	Military Family Resource Centre	2001
Heartland Agro Sales	1993	Royal Canadian Legion	1997
Castle Building	1987	Smitty's Family Restaurant	1989
Hillcrest Sports Centre	1971	The Oak & Rose Book Shoppe	1999
St. John Ambulance	1999	Regional Intersectoral Committee	2008
Clark's Supply	1983	Wells Camera & Sound	1980
Moose Jaw Real Estate Board	2003	Low's Auction	2008

# Coming Events

## **“Best Practices in Employee Retention and Attraction”**

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**  
**SIAS T Palliser Campus**  
**5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The event is to educate, encourage and inspire local and regional businesses to use effective methods for attracting and retaining a qualified work force for their business. The event will also give businesses the opportunity to network and exchange ideas.

## **SaskTel Luncheon**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**  
**Temple Gardens Mineral Spa**  
**TOOLS TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS GROW**  
An informative lunch session featuring the latest communications designed for your business.

## **Professional Administrator’s Luncheon**

**Thursday, April 16, 2009**  
**Temple Gardens Mineral Spa**  
**11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

A luncheon with entertainment and plenty of door prizes, offered to honour Professional Administrators.

## **MJBEX**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2008**  
**Heritage Inn 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Honouring excellence in business.

## **Service With A Smile**

Remember to nominate someone who you feel has given exceptional customer service.

One lucky nominee will be chosen monthly to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.

For more information call the Chamber office at 692-6414 or check out a website to print of a nomination form at [www.mjchamber.com](http://www.mjchamber.com)

## **Grayson & Company Barristers & Solicitors**

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**Vicki Watson - Wrapture Day Spa**

## **APPOINTED**

**Hon. Colonel Yvette Moore -15 Wing**

**Peter Lapointe - SIAS T Palliser Campus**

**Dale McBain-City of Moose Jaw**

## **STAFF**

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