



V I R D E N C O M M U N I T Y C H A M B E R O F C O M M E R C E

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Launching of Our Website	15-31
Opening of Tourist Booth	15-31

J O B R E C R U I T M E N T E X P O

On April 23rd and 24th the Virден Community Chamber of Commerce along with the Virден Employment Skills Center hosted a two day job recruitment expo at the Virден Multiplex. Approximately 640 individuals visited the Expo in hopes to find a job from the 38 booths that were there. Booths such as, the Town of Virден, RM of Wallace, Mani-

toba Hydro, Pro-Drilling, Paul's Hauling, Ranchers Welding, Precision Drilling and many more could be found at this venue. The response we received from everyone was very positive and we hope businesses were able to fill some of their open positions. Habitat for Humanity worked the canteen for these two days and did a fabulous job, tempt-

ing us with all the amazing treats and meals. We are very proud with the success of this event and if the need is there again next year, hopefully we can do it again!! Thank you to everyone that made this possible and thank you to the Virден Employment Skills Center for asking us to be a part of this amazing venue.

L U N C H E O N

Our second luncheon was held on April 5th at the Legion Clubroom in Virден. Tim Hortons were our luncheon sponsor and organized a fabulous meal of sandwiches, wraps, coffee and of course a variety of delicious treats. There was approximately 30 people in attendance, some of these being new faces from the last luncheon! We had three guest speakers that educated us all

in a variety of ways. Stuart Olmstead, the Chamber Insurance contact, came and gave a brief presentation on his role, how to apply and a little about the program. Next we had Greg Crisanti from Tim Hortons give us a brief history on himself and his connection with Tim Hortons. Lastly Larry Maguire took the floor to discuss his role within the community, the budgets and the

economy in this area. Many questions were asked of Larry concerning businesses within Virден and the direction the Government takes in supporting them. Once again we were very pleased with the turn-out and happy to see businesses sharing ideas and discussing future plans. Our next luncheon is tentatively booked for June 7th, from noon until one at the Legion.

B O A R D

President

- Brenda Cameron
- Dave Wowk

Manager

- Felicity Scott

Members

- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Terrier
- Tony Schneider
- Donna Hunter
- Christine Winter

B O A R D O F D I R E C T O R S

The Virден Community Chamber of Commerce is struggling just like many other groups to recruit board members. Our board is slowly shrinking and we are looking for new individuals to join and become a

part of the "voice" of business with us. The Virден Community Chamber of Commerce has roughly 12 meetings a year and is currently switching them to either lunch or 5pm meetings to best accommo-

date the board. If you are interested in being a part of this board of directors please contact Felicity. Thanks and don't be afraid to come and take part!!

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