



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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**E V E N T S**

Settlement Services Advisory Board Meeting	4
Chamber Board Meeting	5
St. Patrick's Day	17
Job Recruitment Expo	22 & 23
Good Friday	29
Easter Sunday	31

**B e c o m i n g a M e m b e r**

Becoming a member of the Virден Community Chamber of Commerce can benefit you and your business. Listed below are the services we provide.

1. Chamber Website
2. Chamber Luncheons
3. Annual General Meeting
4. Newsletters
5. Group Insurance
6. Discount Programs and Incentives
7. Settlement Services
8. Manitoba Youth Job Center
9. Tourist Information Center
10. Business Information
11. Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Membership
12. Hosts community events (ex. Downtown Rodeo)
13. Christmas promotions and celebrations
14. "Voice" for your business
15. Business growth
16. Email distribution

We strive to support you and your business in as many ways possible and are continuously searching for new ideas and feedback from our business owners to help us becoming a reliable body for you. Membership packages have been sent out and if you have not received one please go to our website or contact our chamber manager for more information on how to join.

**L u n c h e o n**

On February 14th, the Virден Community Chamber of Commerce hosted their first luncheon of 2013. Assiniboine Community College was the sponsor for this event (meal prepared by First Street Catering) and speaker. Mark Frison, the President of the College, spoke to those that attended about the econ-

omy, Manitoba's position in the Canadian employment and training standards, the future goals and opportunities ACC is looking at. Approximately 50 people were present at this event and were given time to ask Mark and numerous of ACC employees questions concerning these topics. ACC also visited a

few businesses in our area to get some feedback on what they are looking for in terms of training and education. If any businesses are interested in meeting with the College or if they have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact them. Thank you once again to those that attended!

**N o t - F o r - P r o f i t O r g a n i z a t i o n s**

The Virден Community Chamber of Commerce would like to offer the above benefits and services to not-

for-profit organizations. A discounted rate of only \$70 will be available for these groups for an annual mem-

bership. Please go to our website for more information or to print off the form to join!!

**B O A R D**

- President** - Dave Wowk
- Vice-President** – Donna Hunter
- Manager** – Felicity Scott
- Directors**
- Peggy Foy
- Cheryl Porter
- Dave Ternier
- Heather Wiebe
- Tanya Askew
- Travis Rintoul
- Brenda Cameron

**THE VIRDEN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VIRDEN AND AREA SETTLEMENT SERVICES AND THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER ARE LOCATED IN THE CP STATION**