



# VILLE DE - TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

### Monthly Activity Report

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**To:** Town Council

**From:** Isabelle Blanchard, Economic Development Officer

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**Subject:** Monthly Activity Report: March 2018

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#### March 2018 ACTIVITIES REPORT

##### Economic Development

- Did a business Survey, a total of 24 business responded, received a good amount of feedback. The goal is to finish compiling the results and host a meeting with interested businesses, council will of course be welcome to attend. Will probably be able to submit a report of the survey to council by the next meeting.
- Attended the Co-op housing conference in Moose Jaw. The presentation was interesting and co-op housing has a lot of potential.
- Worked on the newsletter for the businesses, the first one will be sent on March 29<sup>th</sup>, this will be a quarterly newsletter gathering information about sources of business support, updates from the chamber, updates from my office, etc. Businesses had the option to subscribe via the survey.

##### Tourism

- Attended the Tourism Talk in Assiniboia. Cooperation between surrounding communities in the area of tourism has been discussed.

##### Various

- Convent: financial modeling was provided by our consultant, meeting will be held in April.
- Community Heritage Meeting: Meeting with Researchers from Royal Sask Museum and Museum Association of Sask to identify heritage assets and plan the use of these assets. Gave tour of heritage buildings around town prior to the meeting.

- Doctor Recruitment meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Preparation of a information package about services/amenities in town for new residents and prospective new residents.