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CHARTIER SISTERS MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES IN RODEO ARENA

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DEADLINE!

Deadline—Monday 9am prior to release.

Weather Outlook

Wed Sept 18 24
Chance of Thunder Storms



Thurs Sept 19 19
Rain



Fri. Sept 20 21
Partly Sunny



Sat. Sept 21 16
Partly Sunny



Sun. Sept 1 15
Partly Sunny



Chartier may be more of a well known name in the hockey arena, but it's in the rodeo arena where Ada and Andi Chartier are proving themselves. Daughters of Christian and Adrienne Chartier (granddaughters of JP/Louise Chartier, Myrtle Lane/Wes Scantlebury and Greg Lane) have had a love for horses since they were babies. This love stems mostly from their Mom's background with horses and much of the Lane side of the family making a living training and riding horses in community pastures.

While Andi Chartier has a few buckles under her belt, Ada Chartier has been working hard and competing with a goal of winning a belt buckle for the past few years...her day finally came in August, when she won not one, but two buckles at a barrel racing/pole bending series in Rossburn Manitoba. She, along with her horse, Tazz, and her sister's horse, Rascal, won both the youth pole bending buckle and the open pole bending buckle!

Both Ada and Andi compete in Manitoba High School Rodeo in barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping and



Andi & Rascal on left Ada & Tazz on right

Andi in goat tying. Last season in Junior High division, Andi made it to Nationals in Des Moines Iowa where she competed against the top cowgirls from 5 countries. At Canadian Finals this summer, Andi wound up in 4th place in Canada in breakaway roping!

Now both girls compete in the Senior High division and they are giving each other a run for their money!-particularly

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in barrel racing! Ada is currently sitting in first place on the season leader board, with Andi on her heels in second place, followed by approximately 30 other contestants from across Manitoba, eastern Saskatchewan and northern North Dakota.

Another highlight from summer was when both sisters managed to make the top 5 at the semi pro level of rodeo held in Virden in August, which is quite a feat when competing against some of the top competitors from across Western Canada. Andi and Rascal finished in second place at the short go Sunday in Virden.

Ada and Andi work hard at it and do a lot of riding from early spring through to late fall. They would like to send a special thank you to the Bridgeman families at Binscarth for helping them come along with roping and for having the pleasure of getting to ride a couple of their good horses.



ANDI



ADA

MINIOTA MINOR HOCKEY

FALL MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 PM
MINIOTA RINK

→ Parents of MMHA players are encouraged to attend
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Run/walk with us on September 28th to honour survivors and all those who never got the chance.

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[#Reflection](#) [#EveryChildMatters](#)

September 28, 2024
Half Marathon (21.1km)

The 2024 Reconciliation Run will take place on **September 28th**. The run will start at **9:00am** at the ruins of the original former Birtle Residential School, and conclude on Birdtail Sioux Dakota Nation. Once all participants have made it back to Birdtail Sioux Dakota Nation, community members, volunteers, and participants are invited to a community gathering/feast.



RECONCILIATION RUN

28 SEPTEMBER
2024

9AM

 RUINS OF THE FORMER BIRTLE
IRS & ENDING ON BIRDTAIL
SIOUX DAKOTA NATION

To find out more about the event or to register, scan the QR code or visit [reconciliationrun.ca](https://www.reconciliationrun.ca)



"I was getting tired, but then I remembered that so many children would have given anything to be running the exact route I was running."

— A participant reflecting on their experience after completing the Reconciliation Run



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PREVIOUS ERROR

Dear Readers of The Outlook Newsletter,

First I would like to thank all of you who read our Newsletter and especially to those who provide us with content so that we are able to create it! In this spirit, I want to extend my sincere apologies to Eve Simard and the Birdtail Museum for the errors that appeared in the July 31st edition Issue #9.

Eve was kind enough to submit an article introducing herself as the new Museum Assistant at the Birdtail Country Museum. The submission was sincere and articulate and we so her taking the time to contribute to our newsletter. We normally do not write any articles, we just compile what is sent to us. Without you there really would be no newsletter. In this case her article did not get published as it had been submitted.

In our digital age, where technology often provides convenience and speed, we sometimes overlook the importance of traditional practices. In this instance a picture of an article was sent to me and instead of retyping it, I used a new tool that converted an image to text which I then cut and pasted into an article. I have used it on occasion with good results but this time it led to several errors and an imperfect representation of Eve's thought-out message. This oversight highlights that while technology is an invaluable tool, it is not infallible and cannot replace the time-honored practice of careful proofreading.

We understand how crucial it is to honor the hard work and dedication of our contributors, and we deeply regret that the publishing of the article did not initially meet those standards. We will be re-running the original version of the article to reflect the hard work and dedication of Eve Simard, who generously shared her story and insights about our museum.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We are committed to learning from this experience and improving our processes to ensure that our future publications meet the highest standards. We also want to ensure our contributors and readers that we are in fact human and do make errors from time to time and if they are substantial, we will do our best to correct them. Please never feel that you can not contact us to discuss things. You never know, maybe we will make an article about it.

Please see Eve's Original article on the next page. We are sorry that it did not make it out while she was still working at the museum.

Eleanor Dnistransky
The Outlook Newsletter Editor



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We invite you to come out and enjoy this program at no cost.
(Newborn to age 6)

We understand the need to have quality time with your younger kids that allows you to take a break from your regular routine. This group was organized with the idea of incorporating a safe atmosphere for the kids to play in and build on their social and play skills while having fun with other children. Plus, you as a mom deserve some interactive socialization that helps to keep you uplifted in a positive way.

Coffee and snacks provided as well as art supplies.

Each Wed from 9:30am to 11am
in the Community Hall.

Sponsored by: Valley Recreation, Birtle Lions Club, Twin Valley Co-op.

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Original Submission from Eve Simard

Hi there! My name is Eve Simard and I will be stepping in for Halle as the Museum Assistant for the Birdtail Country Museum as she was accepted into and prepares to head off to start the Ultrasound Technician program in Yorkton, Saskatchewan!

I am the fifth and youngest child of Danny and Josie Simard with three older sisters and one older brother. I attend Birtle Collegiate and will be starting my grade 12 year this fall. I like to be involved and am part of BCI's Peer Counselling group, volunteered helping in the grade 5 classroom for one semester, help out in any way for BCI's sporting events and other activities, and like to be a helping hand wherever and whenever is needed!

I love art and art history, and have entered some of my pieces in two different juried art shows in the last couple of years and was lucky enough to have one of my pieces displayed for the public for a month in Russell a couple of years ago. I now sit as the Youth Board Member for the Birtle Arts Centre and am really enjoying working with this great group of dedicated people who provide many art creation opportunities for all ages in Birtle and surrounding areas!

I will be graduating from Birtle Collegiate next year and am currently looking into Art therapy programs as well as Hairstyling schools as possible future careers!

Halle has been helping me learn all about the museum and history of the town of Birtle and I am excited to be able to share what she has been teaching me and look forward to sharing everything I am learning with you!



See you soon at the Birdtail Country Museum!

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FALL SOCCER

 **Birtle**  **Miniota**

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4 to 10 with any skill levels in
recreation.

Coachs and team helpers needed.

To register please contact Martyn
at recreation@myprairieview.ca
or 204-842-3460



Prairie View Municipality and Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation are pleased to announce a new grant incentive for local businesses!

COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Program Details:

- The CBIP is designed to assist property owners and business tenants to enhance commercial properties.
- Recipients will receive a reimbursement for up to 50% of the eligible costs to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per commercial property.
- Associated costs for building rehabilitation and facade improvements of commercial and mixed use buildings are eligible.



Check out www.myprairieview.ca/p/birtle-miniota-cdc or contact BMDDC Phone 204-842-3602 Email zjebb@myprairieview.ca



BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us to honor
Bonny Franken (Stowe)
Daughter of the late Linda Stowe (Dushnicky)

Sunday, October 20th, 2024
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Beulah Community Hall

Please bring your favourite recipe for Bonny

Contact Melissa at 204-859-6996 for gift registry ideas

September 13th 2024

BIRTLE

Administrative Assistant Part-Time or Full-Time

- Includes handling jewellery inventory, packing orders and sales, and social media, general office, and accounting duties
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Accounting experience would be an asset

Assistant Custodian Part-Time

- Must have a good knowledge of cleaning, cleaning supplies and equipment, and be knowledgeable about Workplace Safety & Health Regulations

Driving Instructor Part-Time, Term

- Must be a MB resident, have a High School diploma or equivalent, and have three+ years of experience with a valid full stage Class 5 or equivalent driver's licence
- Must qualify for and complete the Instructor Training Course

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- Looking for energetic and responsible individuals
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- Advise and assist customers on baked goods selection and taking orders for special events
- Possess a positive, customer service-oriented personality

General Labourers (Solsgrith) Part-Time and Casual, Term July to October 2024

- Working within a team, placing straw blankets adjacent to road construction

Highway Engineering Assistant Seasonal

- Typical functions include: Survey Assistant, Checker, Scale Person, Flag-person, and Project Assistant
- A valid Manitoba Class 5 driver's licence, & work exp working outdoors and performing manual labour

Home Centre Manager Full-Time

- Involved in all aspects of store operations including recruitment, training and development and performance management
- Must have Strong technical knowledge and experience, demonstrated supervisory and delegation experience, and at least 3 years of previous retail experience

Labour Positions Term August to October

- Labour help for a water line project
- Must be 18+ years old, and driver's license preferred

Maintenance Worker Full-Time

- Must have a Class 5F driver's licence without restrictions (excluding corrective lenses) and ability to upgrade to a Class 3 with air brake endorsement within 6 months
- Experience performing manual labour, operating light and/or heavy duty equipment and hand and power tools, and servicing vehicles and equipment

Member Service Representative - Casual Casual

- Grade 12 diploma and 2 years job related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Respond to members and potential members inquiries, analyze needs, and assist members

Survey Crew Chief Full-Time

- Performs advanced surveying related functions and is responsible for independent decisions related to survey operations
- Qualifications include a Civil Engineering Technology Diploma or completion of Department Level 3 training courses, directly related experience in all aspects of survey, and the ability to travel within the province

FOXWARREN

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- Working within a team, placing straw blankets adjacent to road construction

MINIOTA

Member Service Representative - Casual Casual

- Grade 12 diploma and 2 years job related experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Respond to members and potential members inquiries, analyze needs, and assist members

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There are plenty of prizes to be won!

DRAW IS LIMITED TO RESIDENTS OF PRAIRIE VIEW MUNICIPALITY & TAKES PLACE AT THE BIRTLE LANDFILL.



2024 Property Taxes

Due date is October 31st, 2024.

Payments can be made at Prairie View Municipality offices; accepting cheque, debit, cash.

Online payments and etransfers can be made to; paymentsmyprairieview.ca
Please include roll number.

Questions? Please call:
Miniota Office: 204-567-3683
Birtle Office: 204-842-3234

THANK YOU!

USED OIL PROGRAM



Bring in your used oil (pails, filters, etc) to the Birtle Landfill and enter your name in a draw! We have some great prizes!

- One entry for every 5 liters of oil dropped off (or equivalent number of filters) for the draw. Maximum 4 entries per drop off.

The draw is limited to residents of Prairie View Municipality (not open to Councilors, Staff & Immediate Family Members).

WEEKLY DRAWS MADE UNTIL END OF OCTOBER!

Shop Towels, Co-op Gift Cards, Gas Cans, Wiper Fluid, Drain Pans & much more!

BIRTLE LANDFILL HOURS

Tuesday - 1:15 - 3:15pm
Wednesday - 3:00 - 7:00pm (until end of Sept.)
Thursday - 1:15 - 3:15pm
Friday - 3:00 - 5:00pm
Saturday - 10:00am - 12:00pm / 1:00 - 4:00pm

BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

Sept 3 2024

Condolences of the Birtle Community are extended to the family and friends of Ardena Page (Mansell, Pizzey) who passed away on August 30th at the age of 90.

Congratulations to Ada Chartier who won two buckles last week. She received the Parkland Downs and Rodeo Arena Pole Bending Open as well as the Pole Bending Youth Champion! Way to go Ada.

Wishing all the students returning to classes and those heading out to college and university all the best for a great year! Also hoping that the farmers get continued good weather for harvesting all their crops.

Sept 16 2024

Congratulations to Cory Fleury and Steph Trinder on the arrival of their new baby girl, Heidi Grace. She is

welcomed by her sisters Emily and Riley.

The Birdtail Country Museum held its grand re-opening on Friday, September 13th with a good crowd on hand to officially celebrate the event. Congratulations to the museum committee for their work in the revamping our museum.

Sympathy of the Birtle community is being expressed to the family and friends of Bob McKenzie of Miniota who passed away on September 10. Bob was employed for several years with Twin Valley Co-op.



ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark

Word has been received of the death of Jean Johnston at the Wawanesa Personal Care Home. Jean, the wife of the late Lyle Johnston, taught school at Isabella many years ago. Both Lyle and Jean liked to stay in touch with the Isabella folk.

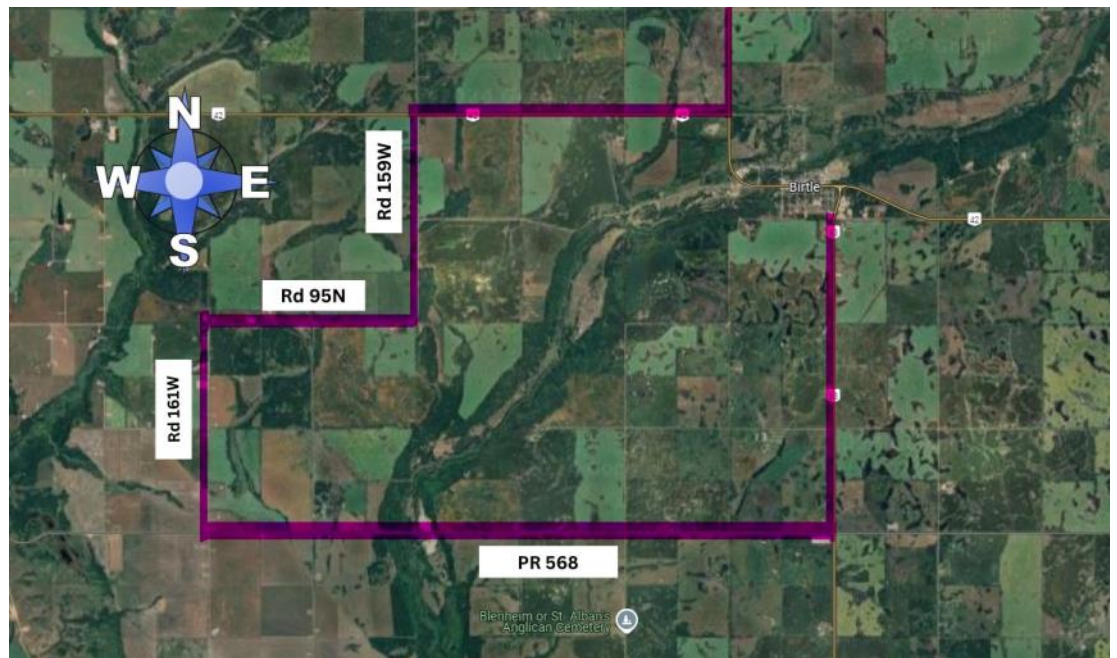
As well, we extend our sympathy to the family of Jean McMillan of Hamiota who died recently. Jean was raised at Isabella, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Stevenson, who farmed in the area. Jean was predeceased by her siblings Sarah, Margaret, Tom and Frank.

Sympathy goes out to Jim and Karen Lawn, Ron and Glenda Lawn, Murray Sutherland and Doreen Clark and their families on the death of their aunt Betty Murray, formerly of Hamiota who was a resident of the transitional unit at Shoal Lake. Betty was raised at Isabella with her siblings George Lawn and Helen Sutherland. Our thoughts are also with Betty's daughters, Heather Sheane and Sharon and Allan Preston and their families.



Heavy traffic detour around Birtle will be as shown on the right, starting

Monday, September 16th. Thank you!



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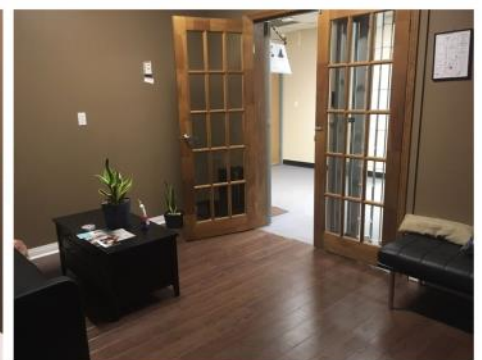
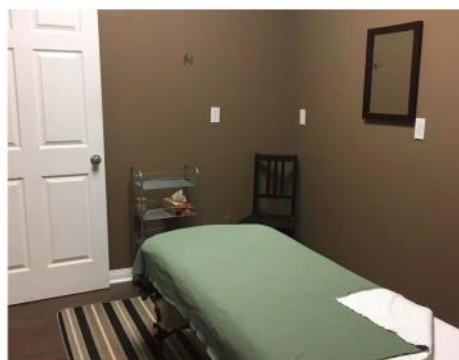
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More details to follow

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MINIOTA COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Saturday, October 19th
Miniota Community Hall

Meal catered by Little Kitchen On The Prairie

EVENING ITINERARY

Cocktails - 4:30pm
Dinner - 6:30pm
Guest Speaker - 7:30pm
Hat Auction to Follow

-No minors
-Cash bar

\$60/ticket
\$480/table of 8

Featuring Guest Speaker
JEFF ODGERS



Jeff Odgers is a former professional hockey player who played over 800 games in the NHL for San Jose Sharks, Boston Bruins, Colorado Avalanche and the Atlanta Thrashers. Odgers served as captain for the Sharks for the second half of the 94-95 season and the entire 95-96 season. Jeff retired in 2003 and currently lives in Spy Hill where he runs his family farm.

Tickets available from:

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- Tricia Lelond
- Dillin Stonehouse
- Ted Oliver
- Co-op Hardware Store
- Co-op Food Store
- Miniota Motor Inn
- Credit Union

Please note that ticket sales will close on Wednesday, October 16th and will not be sold at the door

All proceeds from the event will be going to MCC for the facility enhancement project.

Lucille Fulton

On September 2nd, 2024 Prairie View Council and Staff celebrated the life of Councilor Lucille Fulton.

Lucille was Councilor of Prairie View from November 2022 until her passing earlier this summer. Prior to her current services, she worked at the Prairie View Administrative Office in Birtle for 7 years. Lucille served our community with dedication, passion and commitment. Her contributions will leave a lasting impact and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.



Lucille Also Served on the Board of the Foundation. She was always very vocal and supportive of all the organizations that the Foundation granted funds to over the years.

Her unique insights and perspective will be missed.

Birtle & District Foundation



"passing It On"

Let's Celebrate Class of 1975!

If you graduated from the Birtle Collegiate 50 years ago next June we want to hear from you! Contact Heather at heathermiller_dtm@shaw.ca Let's see YOU next June (2025)!

CLASS OF 1975



Brand new set of weights and a nice new bench at Miniota Fitness Centre! Thank you to the guys with [A&L Cycle](#) for delivering and hauling it all downstairs for us!

Fall Crafts
at the Birtle Art Centre!

Monday
September 23
1:00pm
671 Main Street, Birtle

\$5.00
Registration Fee
Limited Space -
so book early!

To book your spot, contact
Shauna @
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Valley Service for Seniors - Birtle is looking for donations of assistive devices. We have many items for loan but currently need walkers & cane's. Please call if you have usable, safe devices that could help the next person or are in need of a temporary assist.

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- 4-person station
- Dumbbells
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MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

Sept 3 2024

Beautiful weather this weekend had swathers, combines and balers running hard this Labour Day Weekend. Hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Ross and Brenda Rowan are pleased to welcome a new granddaughter, Eloise Elizabeth Victoria on August 28th born to Adrienne Rowan and Jared Hamelin and big brother Max at Brandon. Congratulations to you all!

"Every child deserves someone who loves them like crazy, celebrates them everyday, and is their lifelong cheerleader." Eldon Dueck

SEPT 17 2024

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of long time resident Bob McKenzie who died on September 10th at the Virden District Hospital. Bob was a golfer, curler and strong supporter of all local hockey through the years, working the gate at many a game greeting folks with his smile and wit. Our thoughts are with Sharon, Jason and Clayton and their families.

Sympathy is also extended to Ted and Anna Oliver, Amanda and Chris Lonson and Tanya and Brad Barnes and their families, as well as their mother Noreen Oliver and her dad Don Robertson on the death of Jan Robertson on September 15th at the Virden District Hospital. Jan and Don have been long time golfers here at Miniota as well as seasonal campers. Our thoughts are with you all.

Linda Clark along with her brother Harold Reid of Bran-

From the desk of Linda Clark

don enjoyed a trip west making stops in Saskatoon SK, Edmonton and Calgary AB, Victoria and Courtney BC to make connections with cousins and friends.

The Miniota Golf Course has been busy as of late. The Senior day saw 68 out enjoying the beautiful course, and on September

14th a Jack and Jill day was held with 84 golfers. Getting in those last games before the weather changes.

Congratulations to Delbert and Pat Cole on becoming first time great grandparents on September 10th in Brandon to little Kaia Lynne, first born to Jake and Kasie Cullen. Congrats also to the grandparents Cathie and Kelvin Hollier.

It is so good to hear the children's voices at recess from across town once again. "School is a building which has 4 walls with tomorrow inside." Lon Watters



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Manitoba Government Expands Security Rebate Funding

Manitoba



Security Rebate Program Increasing by \$1.5 Million to Help More Homeowners, Renters, and Small Businesses: Premier

The Manitoba government is increasing the Manitoba Security Rebate Program by \$1.5 million to help more Manitobans save money on cameras, security systems, and other equipment, Premier Wab Kinew and Justice Minister Matt Wiebe announced today.

“Manitobans should be safe in their homes and communities, and having a camera or an alarm can help with that,” said Kinew. “We’ve had a great response from Manitoba families and businesses over the summer, which is why we’re expanding the rebate so we can lower the cost of security equipment for more people.”

Launched in June, the program offers a \$300 rebate to homeowners, renters and small business owners for purchasing security equipment. Originally announced as part of Budget 2024 with a total of \$500,000 in rebates available to the public, the program’s overall budget for this rebate program is being expanded to \$2 million.

“After seeing such high interest from Manitobans, our government is increasing the total amount of funding for security rebates so that more homeowners, renters and small business owners can save money on security measures such as cameras, lights and other products designed to help keep properties safe,” said Wiebe. “This is one part of our plan to make communities across Manitoba safer.”

The rebate is designed to offset the cost of security improvements for Manitoba homeowners, renters and small business owners. Eligible upgrades include security cameras, doorbell cameras, alarm systems, motion detectors, reinforced doors or windows, anti-graffiti film and paints, security gates, roll-down protection shutters and permanent security fencing.

Limited space is available in the program, and so Manitobans planning to apply should do so as soon as possible, the minister noted. Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and the program will be closed when it reaches \$2 million in applications. Rebates for those who have already applied are beginning to roll out this week and will continue to be processed over the coming weeks.

Any purchase made after Sept. 1, 2023, is eligible to receive the rebate. The rebate can cover multiple expenses for a single property or business under the \$300 threshold as long as they are submitted in a single application. Manitobans with multiple homes or business locations in the province are only eligible to apply once for one location. Ongoing subscriptions or monthly fees for existing security systems are not eligible and only equipment associated with a new security system is covered by the rebate.

For more information on how to apply for a rebate, visit www.manitoba.ca/justice/securityrebate.html.

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