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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CHURCHBRIDGE CREDIT UNION

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

For more information on this program, visit www.churchbridgecu.ca/about-us/who-we-are/community-investment-program

2023 Recipients

THIS YEAR WE INVESTED IN

LANGENBURG

- Langenburg Arts Council - \$2,500
- Langenburg & District Daycare Co-operative - \$1,400
- Langenburg & District Activity Centre - \$1,200
- Langenburg Minor Ball Association - \$750
- Langenburg Swimming Pool - \$200
- Langenburg United Soccer Organization - \$3,585

CHURCHBRIDGE

- Churchbridge Evergreen Club - \$2,850
- Churchbridge Junior Golf - \$1,000
- Churchbridge Minor Sports - \$3,950
- Churchbridge Public School - \$4,000
- Parkland Library, Churchbridge Branch - \$300

MACNUTT

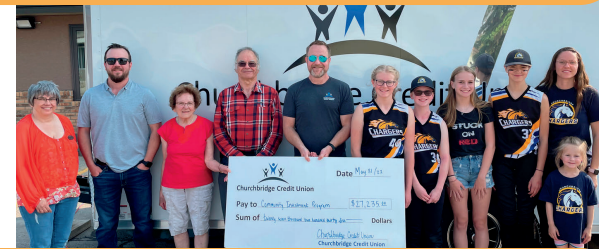
- Parkland Library, MacNutt Branch - \$4,000

BREDENBURY

- Town Of Bredenburg, Beautification Committee \$1,500



ARTS, RECREATION, SENIORS,



LITERACY, YOUTH, & SPORTS!



YOUR Member Service Department

The Member Service Departments at our branches have undergone some changes.

In Churchbridge, Danielle, Keri, Aidan, and Shelly are available to assist you.

In Langenburg, Chelsea has taken over as MSR Supervisor, but during her maternity leave, Tehra Lauer will fill in. They join Nicole, Lori, and Ioana.

You will also see our summer student, Charlee Mitschke, floating between the two branches.

These individuals play an essential role as they are the first point of contact for visitors to the Churchbridge Credit Union and are always ready to assist with any financial needs.



SUCCESS STORY:

CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE FREEZE \$212,000

On May 4th, 2023 the Canadian AntiFraud Centre and the United States Secret Service (USSS) along with a financial institution were able to freeze a \$212,000 fraudulent transfer. The CAFC assisted victims in recovering \$2.9M in 2022. The funds were frozen after a business reported to the CAFC that they were a victim of a Spear Phishing incident. As a result, the business is well positioned to recover their funds. This success story illustrates one of the benefits of reporting to the CAFC as quickly as possible when targeted by fraud.

THE IMPACT OF FRAUD SO FAR THIS YEAR

AS OF MARCH 31, 2023

REPORTS OF FRAUD

18,645

(92,078 in 2022)

VICTIMS OF FRAUD

12,094

(57,578 in 2022)

LOST TO FRAUD

\$133.7 M

(\$531 M in 2022)

Welcome TO THE TEAM!



Charlee Mitschke

Charlee grew up on a dairy farm West of Langenburg. She is pursuing her Degree of Commerce from Edwards School of Business in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She is delighted to return home for the summer, and she is ecstatic to start her work as the Member Service Representative Summer Student. In her free time, you can find Charlee coaching, milking cows, catching up with family, and buying one too many plants! Charlee is excited for the learning opportunity at Churchbridge Credit Union and will be sad to return to the University of Saskatchewan in the fall. She cannot wait to meet and catch up with our members!



Aidan Mussell

Aidan moved to Langenburg from British Columbia in 2007 with his family. Aidan went to college in Lethbridge, Alberta and got a diploma in Criminal Justice. After completing college, Aidan moved to Calgary, but after realizing the city wasn't for him, he moved home to pursue a career at Churchbridge Credit Union. In his free time you could always find him golfing or spending time with his family and friends.



Pamela Marfleet

Pam moved to Churchbridge in 2013 and currently resides on an acreage north of town with her husband Jeff and their two kids, Benjamin and Katelyn. Previously, she worked in communications for the Government of Canada, as an administrative assistant and a graphic designer. She loves being with her family and watching her kids play sports. Pam looks forward to her new career with the credit union as the Marketing Coordinator.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FRAUD:

- Remain current on frauds targeting businesses and educate all employees.
- Include fraud training as part of new employee onboarding.
- Put in place detailed payment procedures.
 - Encourage a verification step for unusual requests.
- Establish fraud identifying, managing and reporting procedures.
- Avoid opening unsolicited emails or clicking on suspicious links or attachments.
- Take a few seconds to hover over an email address or link and confirm that they are correct.
- Restrict the amount of information shared publicly and show caution with regards to social media.
- Upgrade and update technical security software.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 3

CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY

AUGUST 7

CLOSED FOR SASKATCHEWAN DAY

SEPT 4

CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY

SEPT 14

CLOSED FOR EMPLOYEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FIRST HOME SAVINGS ACCOUNT (FHSA)

The First Home Savings Account (FHSA) is a registered plan that allows, prospective first-time home buyers, to save for the purchase of their first home tax-free.

To be eligible, an individual must be:

- At least 18 years of age, and
- A resident of Canada with a valid SIN, and
- A first-time home buyer*

*the individual did not live in a home they owned, or that was owned by their spouse or common-law partner, during the year of the FHSA opening or at anytime in the preceding four calendar years.

INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLOWED TO CONTRIBUTE \$8,000 PER YEAR UP TO A LIFETIME MAXIMUM LIMIT OF \$40,000.

Want more information? Contact the branch and speak to our Wealth Advisors!

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