



Kerrobert Credit Union has served the community of Kerrobert since 1963, and in 1975, that commitment to service was extended to the community of Major. How has the credit union served these communities for 58 years?

Our primary means of serving our community is as a financial institution with a brick and mortar building. The products and services that we offer members began with a simple chequing and savings account but has evolved to registered plan accounts and US chequing accounts. We offer loan products for consumers, commercial and agricultural members. We have automatic payment options, wire transfers, Interac e-Transfers, Deposit Anywhere (cheque deposit via our mobile app) and our most recent service - International Transfers. We also host a variety of credit card options for business and personal accounts, including a US credit card. Over the years, we have adopted new products and services as required to fit the needs of our members.

However, a huge part of serving the community is what we have done, and continue to do, to give back to these communities. Over the course of these 58 years, the Credit Union has donated funds to community events and facilities, and assisted organizations in fundraising projects. Over the last 10 years, we have averaged **over \$30,000** in annual donations. Along with financial donations, our staff members have been visible in the community by volunteering at different functions, such as dinner theatre, selling 50/50 tickets at hockey games and delivering meals with the Meals on Wheels program. In total, they have given back over **800 volunteer hours** in our communities over the last two years.

It is important to highlight the support we have provided to our community. We donated **\$50,000** to KLD Wellness in the commitment for the new hospital. We support the Golf Course with hole sponsors, new tarps, and annual golf cart

sponsorships in a value of over **\$12,000**. We have assisted the Pioneers Haven with donations in excess of **\$12,000**. We purchased and installed the score clock at the hockey rink for **\$21,700** and provided annual team sponsorships to the West Central Rage, Kerrobert Tigers and Minor Hockey teams averaging **over \$2,000** each year. Our Credit Union has supported the Curling Club with bonspiel prizes and house advertising over **\$500** each year. In 2019, we gave the swimming pool **\$10,000** for their upgrade project. During the Centennial Celebrations, the Credit Union paid for the entertainment so the community could attend the dance free of charge, and staff assisted with serving the pancake breakfast. Kerrobert Minor Ball benefited from a **\$3,000** donation for diamond upgrades and a sports day event. The Kerrobert & District Agricultural Society was given **\$25,000** toward the construction of their building at the fairgrounds. The Kerrobert Rodeo has received sponsorship of **\$500** for several years to host their events. The Prairieland Players received donations to help with the costs of performances, and our staff volunteered during the evening as hosts. We helped the Kerrobert Fire Department to purchase a new water truck with a **\$2,500** donation and assisted the Kerrobert Daycare to install new windows with a **\$5,000** donation. Over the last three years, we have been able to support the Kerrobert Composite School with Fruit Fridays by funding the healthy snack for **\$1,600** per year and when possible, staff members help serve them to the students. In addition to supporting all these worthwhile projects, events, and organizations, since 1991 our Credit Union has provided the opportunity for graduating students to apply for a bursary to support their continuing education. As of 2021, we have awarded **\$64,100** in bursaries to students.

In the community of Major, we have donated over **\$500** a year to their annual Redneck games and donated prizes and team sponsorship for numerous curling bonspiels. We also contributed to their hall renovation project by helping fund fundraising efforts and donated an AED machine to the Fire Department.

We continue to look for ways to serve our community. Just recently, we offered

free swimming weekends in June and July, and have arranged to offer this again for the August long weekend. We have plans for more community support of our facilities, organizations and community events, so watch for ads on our social media pages and in the weekly Chronicle.

Since our humble beginnings, we have moved into new buildings, hired new people, and adopted new products, services and technology. We have changed and grown with the times while working with our community to meet the needs of our membership.

I would like to thank our communities for all the opportunities we have had to serve and for the continued support. Our board and staff live and work in these communities, participate in events and benefit from what our community offers, the same as our members do. All decisions are made locally with the understanding that when our community supports the Kerrobert Credit Union, the Kerrobert Credit Union can support our community.



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## KERROBERT CREDIT UNION NEWSLETTER

### CU in the Community

#### FREE SWIM Weekends



*Pictured is Pool Manager/Lifeguard, Erin Hebron, with KCU General Manager, Trina Duhaime, Business Development Manager, Michelle Henderson, and Member Service Representative, Shirleen Fruhstuk.*

Kerrobert Credit Union is proud to sponsor several 'Free Swim Weekends' at the Kerrobert Swimming Pool this summer:

- June 4 - 6
- July 1 - 4
- July 30 - August 2

#### C.U. Rivalry



Our staff had a bit of fun watching and cheering on their favourite hockey teams, for a little Credit Union rivalry!

#### Treats for residents at Pioneers Haven

Kerrobert Credit Union staff delivered ice cream treats to residents at Pioneers Haven on June 3. They were well received on such a beautiful, warm day!



*Pictured is Shirleen Fruhstuk presenting residents of Pioneers Haven with their ice cream treats.*

#### Visit from the Kindergarten Class



*Pictured is Michelle Henderson and Trina Duhaime with the KCS Kindergarten class.*

The KCS Kindergarten class visited Kerrobert Credit Union on June 23. They received a tour of the building, and left with a lunch kit, piggy bank, and snacks!

#### New Kid on the Block



*Pictured is Michelle Henderson presenting one of our newest members with their T-shirt.*

As a new initiative, new youth members will receive a 'New Kid on the Block' T-shirt when opening an account with Kerrobert Credit Union.



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2021!



Congratulations, graduates! Remember, when you leave home, you don't need to leave Kerrobert Credit Union! We are always a click or call away and can help with whatever your financial needs may be.

\$4000 in Bursary Awards

Every year, Kerrobert Credit Union awards bursaries to grade 12 graduates that are members of our Credit Union. This year, we are proud to present these awards to Emily Henderson, Wylee Thiessen, and Montana Kissick

Moving away this Fall?

Did you know we offer **FREE** chequing accounts for students? Our student CUPAC has NO service charges, and includes unlimited debit transactions, ATM transactions, *Interac* e-Transfers, and over-the-counter bill payments.

We also offer several technology features on your account, including:

- **Our Kerrobert Credit Union Mobile App:** Check balances, pay bills, send an *Interac* e-Transfer, or deposit a cheque - all from your mobile phone.
- **Interac e-Transfer:** This allows you to transfer money to anyone using their email address or cellphone number.
- **Deposit Anywhere:** Use this feature on our Mobile App to take a picture of your cheque to deposit the funds directly into

your account.

- **Direct Alerts:** Sign up for this feature to be alerted by text message or email if there is activity on your account, such as your Personal Access Code (PAC) is changed, login alerts, or a bill payee is added.

If you are looking to get a credit card before heading off to work or post-secondary school, we can also help set you up with a **no fee Collabria credit card**.

Need a **student loan**? It's not too late! We can help. We also offer savings accounts, term deposits, US accounts, wealth services through Qtrade Direct Investing, loans, and lines of credit.

For more information regarding any of our products or services, call or visit us!

Meet our Kerrobert Credit Union Board of Directors:



Brennan Murphy, President



Ian Welter, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



Jan Simon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



Nancy Charteris



Shannon Cholin



Tracey Cholin



Tammy Krahn



Terry Welter



Rob Wiebe

Ready to travel again? We can provide the services you need.

Travelling around Canada this summer?

Use a Ding Free ATM

Don't get dinged!

Use a credit union



ATM to avoid extra fees when withdrawing cash, making a deposit, or for a balance inquiry. Look for the *ding free* symbol on the ATM.

Looking to travel outside of Canada?

We have account and credit card options to make it easier to pay for items before and during your trip.

US Dollar Account:

Recommended for members who desire to hold US currency, make purchases in the U.S.A., or travel frequently.

- Money held in the account is in USD
- NO monthly service charge for members

Credit Card Options:

US DOLLAR MASTERCARD®

- No foreign transaction fees for US purchases, whether you are on a trip or shop online
- Earn reward points on your purchases

TRAVEL REWARDS GOLD

MASTERCARD®

- Emergency health coverage
- Trip cancellation & interruption insurance
- Lost or delayed baggage coverage
- Protection for grandchildren travelling with you
- 24/7 Travel assistance

WORLD MASTERCARD®

- All the same features as the Travel Rewards Gold Mastercard®, with the added benefit of Boingo Wi-Fi at hotspots worldwide and extra reward points

New website coming soon!



We are working on a new look and digital experience for our website. Stay tuned for more details on when it will go live!

Concerned about the local improvement costs? We can help pave the way.

Are you concerned about the new water and sewer line replacement project? Are you unsure about how to pay for this additional expense?

Kerrobert Credit Union may be able to help you. Contact us at 306.834.2611 to discuss financing options that are available to you.

**Concerned about the upcoming local improvement costs?**

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