

The Newsletter of the Moose Jaw SaskTel Pioneers

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PARTNERS FOR LIFE
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Our Mission:

Telecom Pioneers is a network of current and former telecom industry employees and their families who volunteer to address community needs. We represent our companies, and the industry's commitment to responsible corporate citizenship.

Our Vision:

We are the recognized world-class leader in volunteerism. We are respected and valued by our members, our corporations, the global community and the telecom industry. We are committed to the diversity and personal growth of our members, the success of our companies and to improving the quality of life in our communities.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 2nd – Good Friday
- 4th – Happy Easter
- 6th – Blood Donor Clinic – Partners For Life
- 8th – Pioneer Payday Lottery
- 22nd – Pioneer Payday Lottery



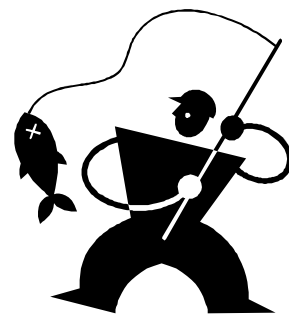
May

- 4th – Blood Donor Clinic – Partners For Life
- 6th – Pioneer Payday Lottery
- 9th – Happy Mother's Day
- 20th – Pioneer Payday Lottery
- 24th – Victoria Day
- 29th – Camp Easter Seal Cleanup



PIONEER NEWS

Congratulations to **Dwight Dirkson** on his recent retirement. A career that spanned 35 years came to an end on March 19th, 2010. We wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement



Do you have any of these items?

TABS FOR TOTS: Please save your tabs off of aluminum cans – drop of boxes are in the lunch room or at an empty desk in the sales area. These tabs are boxed and sent to our contact in Saskatoon. The tabs are sold and the money goes towards children’s diabetes.



CAMPBELL’S LABELS: Save your Campbell’s labels to help St.Margarets School – envelope is on the Pioneer bulletin board. For a list of participating products please visit <http://www.labelsforeducation.ca/english/>



STAMPS: You can help “Stamp Out” Leprosy by saving all your postage stamps. The SaskTel Pioneers are collecting stamps, and shipping them to the Leprosy mission in Ontario. You can read more about them at <http://www.leprosy.ca/Page.aspx?pid=302> Please save your stamps and put them in the depository envelope in your building. SaskTel Pioneer contacts are: Donna Olenchuk – donna.olenchuk@sasktel.sk.ca 691-6315 or Rob Hugg – rob.hugg@sasktel.sk.ca 693-8155



FLOWERPETAL CAMPAIGN



The SaskTel Pioneers have an exciting fundraising program that can generate money and help us succeed in our volunteerism goals. We have teamed with flowerpetal.com to offer flowers and gifts. 12% of all sales made on the site will be donated to the SaskTel Pioneers and as a benefit to you and all supporters, flowerpetal.com has agreed to not charge any additional fee for flower delivery. This includes same day delivery. For more information please see the following website.

<http://pioneers59.flowerpetal.com/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Easter Seal



Every year the Pioneers help set up Camp Easter Seal for the summer by volunteering a day of their time. The date this year for Spring Cleaning and Maintenance at the camp is May 29th. Not all projects have been decided but cabin cleaning and some gardening are guaranteed. Some special activities for the children (if they are so inclined). Then whatever other priority projects they have that we can step up to (perhaps playground). Once the priorities are decided (May 29) people will be shuffled around as appropriate. Volunteers need to be registered by May 1st, if you have any questions feel free to contact Gerard Faulkner at gerard.faulkner@sasktel.sk.ca or rob.hugg@sasktel.sk.ca There are cabins reserved for those wishing to stay overnight. Meals and snacks and other goodies (pool if interested) will be provided. You can start any time (though most around 9) and will go to about 5 pm. Top up your gas tank at your local service station before leaving for Camp Easter Seal and fill up your gas tank again when you return back home. Keep the receipt (when you filled up your tank when you returned from Camp East Seal) & mail it to the Pioneer Director, Darrell Liebrecht, 2121 Sask Dr 2nd Floor Regina, Sask S4P 3Y2

MOOSE JAW HUMANE SOCIETY

The Moose Jaw Humane Society is in need of volunteers to assist with their major fundraiser for the year, called the Great Prize Package Boneanza.

Volunteers are needed all day, every day in April, so whatever our Pioneers can help out with would be great! Duties are to sit at the table they will have set up in the Town and Country Mall and sell raffle tickets. Two people are required at the table per shift and shifts can be adjusted to accommodate volunteers schedules. Preferably, a shift would consist of 2-3 hours but if you only have one hour to spare the Humane Society would really appreciate our help!

Also: This would be an excellent project for students who require volunteer hours as credit for their schooling. If any member has a student who is in need of completing community service hours, here is the easiest project they will find! Those students can sign up for as many hours as they need and I will be the contact person to sign the form for the school to acknowledge their volunteer time.

Additionally, there is a "wish list" of items needed for the Humane Society that perhaps members could assist with when they are doing their spring cleaning. Some of these items include: ice cream pails with lids, old towels, old bedding, detergents, garbage bags, baby gates, folding tables/chairs. The list is extensive, please check it out at their website www.mjhs.ca

MJHS is inviting all new volunteers to come check out our space at the mall on Sunday March 28 at 1pm. Our store is right across from La Senza, and will have a big dog house out in the hall. It's a good chance for everyone to get to know each other, and I'll be able to show everyone around. It's a very informal orientation, and will be lots of fun! An additional contact person is: Kelly Gross dk.gross@shaw.ca 692-7329



Dear MOOSE JAW SASKTEL PIONEERS,

Welcome to Partners for Life! Together we can save more lives.

Our Partner ID is MOOS010917
Start saving lives now by registering online as
Partners for Life members at: www.blood.ca/partnersforlife

Our Partner ID and registration information is found below. The Partner ID is used to link our team's donations to our organization. All members will need this Partner ID when registering so they can ensure that our team's donations count towards our organization's pledge.

Partner ID: MOOS010917

Organization: Moose Jaw SaskTel Pioneers
Year: 2010 Pledge: 25

Canadian Blood Services - it's in you to give !
1 888 2 DONATE www.blood.ca

Together we can save more lives.



Whole Blood Collection

April 6, 2010 1:00 PM – 3:45 PM
5:15 PM – 8:30 PM

Moose Jaw Exhibition – 250 Thatcher Dr E
Appointment Preferred or Walk-in (if available)

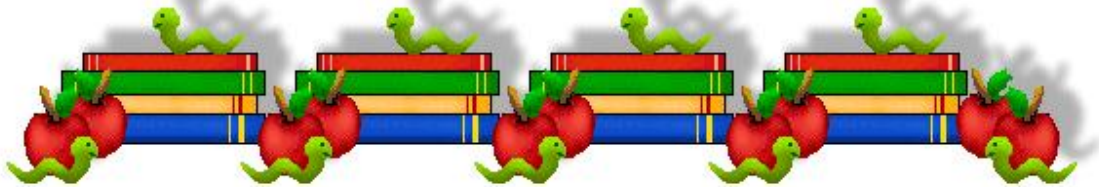


Whole Blood Collection

May 4, 2010 1:00 PM – 3:45 PM
5:15 PM – 8:30 PM

Moose Jaw Exhibition – 250 Thatcher Dr E
Appointment Preferred or Walk-in (if available)

MOOSE JAW SASKTEL PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



The Moose Jaw SaskTel Pioneers are excited to announce a new Scholarship. One of our Club's main priorities is Education. In an effort to encourage continued education, we have decided to sponsor this new scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded once per calendar year in the amount of **\$500.00**.

CRITERIA

Preference will be given to Saskatchewan residents attending Saskatchewan schools.

Applicants must be immediate family members of Regular or Life Members of the Moose Jaw SaskTel Pioneers. The definition of "immediate family member" for the purpose of this Scholarship is being defined as spouse or child.

Applicants will have to demonstrate their alignment with the Mission Statement of the SaskTel Pioneers in the form of a 500 word essay on the importance of volunteering in the community.

Applicants will supply:

* a copy of their most current Transcript of Academic Achievement,

*confirmation of Post-Secondary enrollment,

*three letters of reference from non-family individuals/organizations confirming volunteer activities, and

*a current photograph. (The photograph will be used in a media release announcing the award to the successful applicant)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: June 1st, 2010

AWARD DATE: September 15th, 2010



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