The Board of Directors Spotlight!

I hope that you have had an opportunity to visit our office to see the renovations that have just been completed. We are extremely pleased with the results, and believe that the new environment will enhance the efficiency of our workers and demonstrate to the membership that our credit union is looking to the future in a positive and progressive light.

Our building is 35 years old and was in need of upgrading. When we moved in, our credit union had about $7 million in assets and today we have in excess of $32 million. As we grow, our need for office space grows too. We felt that it wouldn’t be prudent to invest in a new building, so we revamped the space we did have. Our designer did an excellent job!

The environment of financial institutions has become one of continuous change, and we believe that our credit union is capable of keeping up with the changes. We are a small credit union and so we have a very close and personal relationship with our members. Our goal is to continue to offer this kind of service and we hope that our members will continue to support us. Together, we will succeed!

~Submitted by Robin Wagner

The current Board Members of Earl Grey Credit Union are:

- Nadene Perry – President
- Dawn Butz – Vice President
- Ivy Kiel – SaskCentral Delegate
- Doug Gilman
- Debbie Kothlow
- Glen Ritter
- Mitchell Nixon
- Alison Smith
- Robin Wagner

As the ‘Big Five’ Banks increase their fees, we lower ours!

The country’s biggest banks (Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank, CIBC and Scotia Bank) have been implementing an increase in fees on a range of accounts and transaction types this spring. From daily debit transactions to monthly account fees – they’re all going up!!

Here at Earl Grey Credit Union, our fees were decreased April 1! There are even a variety of products that we offer FREE for our members!

A Message from the Loan Specialists!

Spring is in the air! And with spring comes… Home renovations?? How about car repairs?? Or even a new vehicle, boat, or camper?? The list goes on!!

Please call in to make an appointment with either Leila or Kathy today! It is very important to call ahead to book an appointment to assure they have the necessary time to sit down with you and go over the details of your new loan!

COMING SOON!

This fall, Earl Grey Credit Union is setting up Interac® e-Transfer capabilities for our members that will be service charge free!
**CREDIT UNION INFO:**

Are you reading your statements?
By signing up for e-statements, Earl Grey Credit Union is giving away a **$50 Co-op Gift Card** to one lucky person **every quarter! It could be you!** There are two ways to opt-out of paper statements:

1. Stop by the branch to fill out the necessary paperwork, or;
2. Change your ‘Statement Preferences’ when logged into your online banking:
   - My Accounts > Statement Preferences > E-statements only.

Our winners who have won far are:
- 4th Quarter 2014 – Mark/Lisa Ritter
- 1st Quarter 2015 – Donovan/Cindy Wicks

Congratulations to all of our winners!!!

**Update On Renovations:**

Renovations are officially complete!

On April 17th, the Earl Grey Credit Union Staff and Board held an open house to celebrate the completion of the exterior and interior building renovation that began in early 2014. A number of members enjoyed an afternoon of refreshments, cake and tours of the facility.

The last major credit union office renovation was in 1992. The current renovation took place within the existing building space to complete a number of maintenance items requiring attention and to create two more offices with the goal of protecting the confidentiality of those who do business with, including services provided over the telephone.

We are very pleased with the results of a fresh new look and retail service environment!

**New Debit Cards Are On The Way!**

Earl Grey Credit Union will be introducing debit cards with the technology **Interac Flash®, an enhancement of MemberCard Interac® Debit**, allowing you to pay for everyday purchases quickly, securely and conveniently.

The **Interac Flash® service** is a contactless payment with the functionality of MemberCard Interac® Debit, and has all the benefits of debit but it allows you to pay for smaller purchases faster and easier. When making a purchase for less than $100, you can choose to use the functionality by simply holding your card in front of a supporting reader at a checkout. Your purchases will be deducted instantly from your bank account. The transaction uses chip processing and relies on the same secure network as your Earl Grey Credit Union debit card – no need to insert your card or enter your PIN!

Watch for your new debit cards in the mail this May!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**A friendly reminder from the Village of Earl Grey:**

With spring finally here, the Village of Earl Grey would like to remind residents that there is a 3 tonne weight limit on the streets within Earl Grey. Please be considerate this spring as the streets will be prone to damage due to the wet conditions.

**Graduation Scholarship**

It’s getting to be that time of year again! High school graduation!

Earl Grey Credit Union has always supported the youth of our communities. As part of this support, annually we award a $750.00 scholarship to the Robert Southey grade twelve student who has worked hard and shown the most improvement in their academic average from their grade eleven marks to their grade twelve marks.

**Deadline is June 1, 2015**, so make sure you get your application in on time!

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Yours. Right from the start.
Your Credit Union has been part of your community for over six decades.