



Winter NEWSLETTER 2017

2017 Community Giving

Lafleche Credit Union is a strong believer in corporate social responsibility, and make every attempt to support our communities through our efforts in volunteer time, charitable giving, and financial support within the communities that we serve. In 2017 we donated **\$7,100** to various organizations, charities and events within our communities to help build a better community. In addition, our employees donated **1,174** hours of community service to various boards, committees, and other volunteer and/or elected positions during 2017. Our donations are evidence that Lafleche Credit Union really is “Community minded...just like you”.

RRSP Season is Upon Us!

Lafleche Credit Union can help you achieve your retirement dreams! Our helpful staff can assist with recommendations and point you in the right direction of your ideal retirement to help make it a reality.

5 Reasons to open an RRSP

1. Contributions are tax deductible
2. Savings grow tax-free
3. You can convert your RRSP to get regular payments when you retire
4. A spousal RRSP can reduce your combined tax burden
5. You can borrow from your RRSP to buy your first home or pay for your education

*Don't forget, RRSP contribution deadline is March 1st, 2018!



TFSA

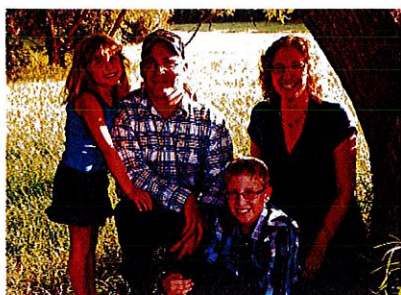
The Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) dollar limit for 2018 is \$5,500 and there is NO deadline for making a TFSA Contribution. You must be at least 18 years old and resident of Canada to open a TFSA. So why wait? Open your very own tax-free savings account today!

Years	TFSA Annual Limit	Cumulative Total
2009-2012	\$5000	\$20,000
2013-2014	\$5,500	\$31,000
2015	\$10,000	\$41,000
2016-2018	\$5,500	\$57,500

Lafleche Credit Union is Celebrating their 80th Anniversary

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the 1st rural credit union in Saskatchewan. We are proud of our heritage and throughout the year we are planning a couple of events and fund stuff to help us celebrate this milestone. Watch for upcoming information on our 80th anniversary in the near future at our branches and on the LCU website. If you can name the longest serving President of Lafleche Credit Union we have a small gift for you! This is limited to the first 80 people who provide the correct name.

Staff Profile – Lori McLean



This month we are profiling Lori McLean who is the Lending Service Rep at the Glentworth branch. She has been working for the Credit Union since 2011 when she moved home with her family from Alberta. She lives east of Glentworth with her husband Bryce, and children Colby (15), and Crystal (10). In her spare time she enjoy crafting, gardening and spending time with family.

Choice Rewards

Attention Members with Choice Rewards on their Lafleche Credit Union Global Payment Mastercard (GPMC). As of January 3, 2018 you will no longer be accumulating rewards points on your GPMC. You have until May 3, 2018 to use your points towards merchandise or gift cards by contacting the Choice Rewards redemptions website or by calling 1-877-877-3703. We have sent out a personal letter to everyone that has Choice Rewards with their GPMC which provides more details regarding our business decision to exit this program, as well as a **CASH** option to redeem points. If you have any questions please contact one of our helpful staff to assist you.



What's happening in our communities?

January 13-14	Glentworth Minor Hockey Weekend
January 19	McCord Friday Night Supper - Turkey
January 19 & 20	Glentworth Ladies Curling Bonspiel
January 26	McCord Friday Night Supper – Roast Pork
February 2	McCord Friday Night Supper – Beef & Beans
Jan 31 – Feb 3	Lafleche Curling Bonspiel
February 5-10	Glentworth Curling Bonspiel
February 19	Family Day
February 24	Glentworth Royal Canadian Legion Curling Bonspiel
March 24	Waverley Players Community Plays