

A Tribute to Women in Business 2025



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Sandra Garrett *Witch's Brew*

I grew up in Maryfield Sask, but I have lived in Moosomin long enough to call it my hometown! To tell the truth, this is not where I would be all those years ago, but I can't imagine living anywhere else now! Moosomin is the own where my husband Trevor and I have raised our son, and built a life.

In 1997 I was given the opportunity to complete the Apprenticeship program through SIAST and receive my Red Seal Journeyperson in the Cooking Trade (Red Seal Chef). When Trevor and I decided in 2009 to open Witch's Brew, it was very big asset to have the knowledge from my training to bring my dream to reality!

Initially I was thinking it would only be a small Coffee shop with desserts, but as time went on, we realized that the town needed a place to get good quick lunch with homemade food, and a home style atmosphere. Over the years, we have evolved from drinks, desserts and one daily lunch feature into a full service daytime restaurant with catering and private functions available for evenings. Witch's Brew has surpassed all expectations I initially had.

I love that we have the type of place that customers want to come daily or weekly, plus we see lots of highway travelers looking for a place just like us. Our "Je ne sai quoi" sometimes is what everyone needs now and again. And for myself, I love walking into the building knowing I did that! I am so very proud of where Witch's Brew is, and how far we have come!!

Most certainly we would not have achieved such success without the support of the customers, family, friends and all my hard workers!!! So thank you to all that support us, we wouldn't be here without you!!



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Angela Hutchinson *Rocanville Remedial Massage Therapies*



Rocanville Remedial Massage is a woman owned and operated business that houses four massage therapists, one Japanese Head Spa therapist and an Athletic therapist. Our mother-daughter team of owners Jill Bood (RMT), Angela Hutchinson (RMT and Lymphatic Drainage Specialist) and Kelsey Selby, our bookkeeper, have been operating out of the current location for almost 10 years. Kendra Fafard (RMT and Osteopath Therapist) was the first therapist to join the team and has grown with us since. In recent years local Athletic Therapist Ivy Decorby joined us and now Jennifer Logan who has recently completed her training for Japanese Head Spa is taking over evenings and Saturdays in the spa. We couldn't run without the help of our dedicated "laundry grandma" Mildred Firomski and our student Stella Kantymir. A truly female run and operated team right in Rocanville!

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Tara Kardash *Able Eavestroughing*

Tara Kardash, originally from Wapella is the Residential Construction Manager and National Construction Safety Officer at Able Eavestroughing. Her father Terry Szafron opened the business in Wapella 43 years ago. The business now serves southeastern Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Western Ontario.



The company offers metal roofing, siding, eavestroughing, soffit, fascia and custom manufactured flashing. There are currently offices in Brandon and Wapella with 20 full time employees.

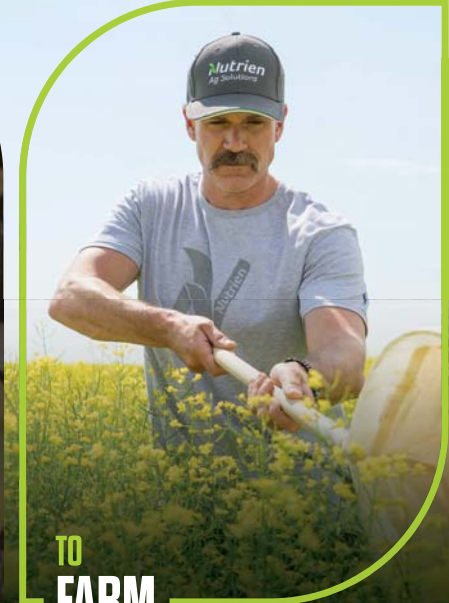
Tara enjoys working in the construction industry and the people with whom she works.

She feels strongly about giving back to the community. Tara can be seen at events around the region. She resides in Brandon.

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Lora Nosterud

Lee's Carpet

Lora Nosterud has been a dedicated part of Lee's Carpet for over 30 years. Lee's Carpet is a family-run business offering a wide range of interior products, including flooring, cabinets, paint, ceiling materials, and more.

Lora married Greg Nosterud in 1979, and together they have raised five children and now enjoy the company of six grandchildren—four of their five children still reside in Moosomin, where the family is close-knit and deeply rooted.

In 1980, Lora and Greg moved from Calgary, AB to Moosomin to help Greg's father, Lee Nosterud, operate the store. After working under Lee's leadership for 10 years, the couple officially took over the business in 1993 when Lee relocated to British Columbia.

Lora went to school for CCA (Continuing Care Assistant), working in the nursing home for 13 years along with working at Lee's Carpet.

One of Lora's favorite parts of her job is the independence. Owning a business allows her the flexibility to prioritize family life and be available for important events or emergencies without having to ask for time off. She often brings her grandchildren to work with her, combining her love for family with her passion for the business.

Over the years, Lora has also contributed behind the scenes, doing the book-keeping for the former Fabric Centre, now known as Sew Creative. In 2007, she went back to school to become a Certified Accounting Assistant (CAA), a role she enjoyed for 13 years before retiring from that position in 2021.

Lora is proud to be part of a second-generation family business built on trust, honesty, and knowledgeable customer service. She believes in being straightforward with clients—if a product isn't suitable for their needs, she and her team will say so.

"We're not afraid to tell someone if something won't work for them," Lora explains. "We'd rather lose a sale than have a disappointed customer. It's about giving people the right information and the right products for what they actually need."

Lora and her family love living in Moosomin and appreciate the safety, friendliness, and strong sense of community the town offers.



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Rolna Pranke

Remax Blue Chip Realty

I began my real estate career with REMAX Blue Chip Realty 18 years ago. I'm thrilled to have been part of hundreds of successful transactions. So many clients have become like family to me.

The brokerage has offices in Yorkton and Estevan, but my office has always been in my home in Moosomin. My husband Bernie and I have lived in the area our entire lives and I'm proud to say "I was born here". My clients appreciate having someone who has deep roots and a love for the community.

I'd like to give a huge thank you to my clients, family and friends for their continued support in making my business a success.

Buying or selling doesn't have to be stressful or confusing. I'm with you every step of the way!



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Terra Talbot

Prairie Strong Chartered Professional Accountants

Terra Talbot grew up in Esterhazy. After graduating from Esterhazy High School, she attended SIAST for a Diploma in Accounting, and returned to the Dubuc area in 1998 to work in Melville for Prairie Strong Chartered Professional Accountants (then Skilnick & Partners). While living in Dubuc and working in Melville over the next 10 years she started a family, had two children, and continued her education by correspondence. She sat the CA exams in the fall of 2009, and received her Chartered Accountant designation in early 2010, when she moved work location to the Esterhazy office of Prairie Strong.

Terra practiced as an associate of the firm from 2010 until August 2022, when she became the partner and manager of the firm's Esterhazy location. Terra has returned to Esterhazy to live and work in her hometown.

Terra enjoys working with the diverse client groups and industries that public practice allows, and also enjoys helping new businesses to get started on the right path.



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Legacy Pharmacies



Brittany Glasser
Moosomin

PHARMASAVE

Brittany Glasser will be stepping into the role of Pharmacy Manager and partner at Moosomin Pharmasave later this year.

Brittany began her journey with the store as a summer student in 2010 and returned as a staff pharmacist after graduating from the University of Saskatchewan in 2013. She loves providing patient care and values being part of Moosomin's exceptional healthcare team.

Moosomin Pharmasave is where Brittany grew as a pharmacist—it's home to her. Under the leadership of Darcy Rambold, she learned the importance of community and giving back.

Brittany is excited to lead the team at Moosomin Pharmasave and continue serving her hometown. She's proud to be part of a pharmacist-owned company and enthusiastic about the strong, supportive team at Moosomin Pharmasave. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Ian, and their three children.



Courtney Johnson
Kipling

PHARMASAVE

For the past six years, Courtney Johnson has been a cornerstone of Kipling Pharmasave, serving as Pharmacy Manager and Store Operator.

A dedicated professional with a passion for patient care, Courtney oversees day-to-day operations, manages staffing, and ensures the pharmacy complies with all provincial regulations.

Beyond managing the store, she plays a key role in supporting the community's health by working closely with local healthcare providers to deliver top-tier pharmaceutical services. Courtney's clinical interests include minor ailments prescribing, long-term care, and medication reviews. A lifelong learner, she recently became a Certified Diabetes Educator, further expanding her ability to support patients managing chronic conditions.

When she's not behind the counter, you'll likely find Courtney on the golf course or at the rink. She's proud to mentor young athletes as an assistant coach for both the U15AA Parkland Phoenix Female Hockey Team and the U18 Team Saskatchewan.



Avery Haubrich
Kipling

PHARMASAVE

Avery Haubrich has been working as a pharmacist at Kipling Pharmasave since she graduated from the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Saskatchewan in 2024. She will begin her role as pharmacy manager and partner at the end of this year. Avery has been working under the mentorship of Courtney Johnson and the incredible group of pharmacists within Legacy Pharmacies to transition into this role.

Avery has felt welcomed into the community of Kipling over the past year and she strives for her patients to experience that same sense of connection and commitment when they enter the pharmacy. She enjoys working closely with other health care professionals in the area like physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and dentists as a few examples. She also enjoys engaging in many patient care services like minor ailment assessments, medication reviews, injections, and long term care services.

As Avery grew up in Moosomin, she has always envisioned her career as a community pharmacist in a small town. With the support of the Legacy Pharmacies team, she is excited to be living out this dream.



Janelle Pouliot
Redvers

PHARMASAVE

Janelle Pouliot grew up in Weyburn, SK before moving to Saskatoon in 2017 to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Saskatchewan. After graduating in 2023, she relocated to Redvers to become the Store Operator of Redvers Pharmasave and eventual business partner with Legacy Pharmacies Inc.

At Redvers Pharmasave, Janelle leads a dedicated team that proudly serves the community and surrounding area, including the local long-term care facility and multiple group homes. The pharmacy offers a wide range of services, from prescription medications and vaccine injections to minor ailment prescribing and medication reviews.

Janelle loves the small-town atmosphere of Redvers, where she can truly get to know her patients and build meaningful relationships with them. She is dedicated to supporting community health and is proud to be part of a network of women in business who are shaping the future of their communities through leadership, innovation, and care.



Leann Hanna
Rocanville

PHARMASAVE

Leann Hanna is the pharmacy manager for Rocanville Pharmacy. She graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy and began working at Pharmasave Moosomin. In 2024 Moosomin Pharmasave was acquired by Legacy Pharmacies, who already owned Rocanville Pharmacy, and Leann transitioned into the manager role in Rocanville. With that she bought into the Legacy Pharmacy company to add the many local owners Legacy consists of.

Leann likes the patient care aspect of being a pharmacist as well as the ability to have a direct impact on people's lives, whether through counselling on medications and disease states, medication reviews, prescribing for minor ailments, or providing immunizations. Leann also enjoys being part of the exceptional health care team we have in the Moosomin area and being able to collaborate with physicians & nurses to improve patients health.

Leann took over as the manager of Rocanville Pharmacy in July 2024 and has loved being able to bring in new products and make improvements to the store, most recently with a massive renovation project to replace the aging floor in the pharmacy. She also enjoys being able to contribute to the community, most notably with a \$10,000 donation to the Universe Satellite Aquatic Centre, but also supporting many other community organizations throughout the year.

Leann enjoys being able to work closely with the management team of Legacy Pharmacies and greatly appreciates the support they provide. Legacy Pharmacies owns a few stores locally which has many benefits, but being a small company is still able to retain the small-town community pharmacy feel.

Amy K Hudacek

Realtor® eXp Realty Ltd.

Howdy South East Sask!

The name's Amy K Hudacek and I'm a pure blooded Esterhazy traveling the grids and towns in SE SK (when I'm not parked on my porch or a rink bench). I was raised by two extremely hard working people, a mix of a Yarbo farm boy & Kennedy cowgirl, and they gave me the pleasure of having the most amazing entrepreneurial upbringing in Esterhazy. I graduated EHS, was inspired by Gaye Hucklett to take my Communication Disorders degree in ND at MSU and slid north & west to dabble in some Alberta oilfield cash, before I came home when my Viking Grandmother fell ill with Ovarian Cancer.

In 2018, I decided I wanted to have the life I dreamed of. I challenged borders & exams and earned my residential real estate license and later my farm. I asked myself in 2018, if not now when—when is a good time to start living the life I dreamt of. It was then I challenged my clients and friends daily to pursue their best lives and if you're going to do something, do it with passion! If I can't bring positivity, I'll bring a joke and maybe a bottle of Roscato.

My switch to the largest brokerage in Saskatchewan, eXp, expanded my network, and has me acknowledged for top producer in Southern SK. I was ranked #15 across Canada for Sales Sides sold in 2023 & #21 for 2024 out of over 7,000 Canadian eXp agents across the country. I was honoured to have been nominated and won the Harry Janzen Award in March of 2023.

I'm looking forward to hitting my goal of a 2nd eXp Icon Award this month. I'm passionate about my career and the connections I make, as I'm raising my 2 sons Jep & Kip. My goal in this life is not only to leave a legacy to my sons but to SE Sask. It's an honour every time I get to be the first personality that can show people this is SE SK.

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Bonnie Riffel

Owner

Hearing & Wellness by Porch Light

Bonnie Riffel has been providing hearing services to South East Saskatchewan since 2005. After working for others out of Regina, she is excited to return to her hometown and provide these services in a safe and welcoming environment.

"It started out as just needing a job as a receptionist. But after watching the patients come out of the back offices and seeing how much of an impact the clinicians are making in their lives, I wanted to be a part of that."

Hearing & Wellness by Porch Light is bringing hearing awareness to Moosomin and surrounding communities. We provide top quality service with the best technology and practices to assist those who have been affected by hearing loss and to help prevent hearing loss from happening.

"After working with so many individuals with disabilities of all types, I understand how difficult it is to gain access to medical services in rural areas. Starting Hearing & Wellness by Porch Light was a vision to bring the amenities of the city to smaller communities. Not only do we offer the best practices in our office, but we also come to you. Our mobile service helps those who cannot travel get the service they need. When in need of assistance, look for the Porch Light to guide you.

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Amanda Rokochy

Carscadden Funeral Chapels Ltd.

Amanda was born and raised in Wawota, Saskatchewan, graduating from Wawota Parkland School in 1997. Amanda had previously spent 19 years working in the Gaming Industry, until joining the team at Carscadden Funeral Chapel on November 1, 2021. She completed all requirements and became a Licensed Funeral Director in November 2024. She continues to work on the requirements to become a Licensed Embalmer.



In her spare time, Amanda has many interests and hobbies that keep her busy! She has a love of sports and enjoys both watching and participating, but she is most happy just being at home with her pets. Over the years she has volunteered her time in a secretary/treasurer role for the Big Six Hockey League and the Triangle Hockey League. Amanda enjoys the outdoors and can be found kayaking, walking her dogs or going for a rip in her purple Dodge Challenger.

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Billie Johnson

Paperclip Cottage Cafe

I was born and raised in Cypress Hills and went to work in the oil patch for over a decade before I moved back to Kipling, where my mother was raised. This is where I wanted to raise my family, in small town Saskatchewan.

My mom, Ellen Johnson, is a Red Seal Chef. When the empty paperclip house on Main Street came up for tender, they wanted to put something in it because it is famous, and she decided that this town needed a little something, and that is how we ended up with the restaurant!

My mom and I started out running the restaurant as partners, and she has since retired, but everything in the Paperclip is based on her vision. Everything is homemade. The business is built on my mom's recipe for fresh bread every day, homemade cakes, pies, desserts, salads, soups and custom baking. On that fresh bread we make our famous cottage sandwiches. I also do catering, from weddings to grads, to barbecues to special occasions, plus I am a custom baker, so I can do pies, cheesecakes, cakes, etc.

We opened our doors in April 15, 2010 - 15 years ago. The house was built in 1912 and the house itself is famous, so us being here gives people a reason to come in and take a look! Plus we have become known for our great food!

I still love the cooking, the baking and the people. I love the fact that there were a lot of young staff who got their first start here. We are now back to a mother-daughter run business as my daughter Bryce has joined the team along with Claudia and myself. Once in a while when she can, Grandma still comes down and peels potatoes for me when I am catering.

We are open from 9 am to 3 pm on weekdays for breakfast and lunch each day. We are closed Saturday and Sundays as well as closed January 1st - until the end of February for winter.

I love this community and all the work I get to do in it!

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Ellisha Park

Carscadden Funeral Chapels Ltd.

Ellisha grew up in Virden with her family and graduated from high school in 2011. She joined the staff of Carscadden Funeral Chapel in 2016 and graduated from the Canadian College of Funeral Service in 2018. Ellisha excelled in her studies, receiving the Jurisprudence, Embalming Excellence and Academic Achievement awards.



She is a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, receiving her licenses in 2018.

Ellisha and her partner, Eric Barkley, reside in Virden. In 2019 they welcomed their first child, Hadleigh, and in the fall of 2023 they welcomed their second child, Maverick.

In her spare time Ellisha enjoys camping and golfing. In the summer she can be found at the pool, a splash park, or a lake with the kids, as well as canning a variety of fruits and vegetables. In the winter she keeps busy with Hadleigh's sports of hockey and dance. Ellisha and Eric are also grain farmers, and keep busy with other farming responsibilities.

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Dr. Taylor Kostyshyn

Moosomin Dental Clinic

We are excited to introduce Dr. Taylor Kostyshyn, DMD, the newest dentist at the Moosomin Dental Clinic.

Dr. Taylor received her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Manitoba in 2024. Prior to dental school, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree with Honours, graduating with distinction from Brandon University. Having grown up in Dauphin, Manitoba, she is passionate about rekindling her connection with rural communities and providing accessible, compassionate care. Outside of work, she can be found doing pottery, baking, and travelling whenever possible.

Dr. Taylor enjoys the diversity that practicing dentistry in a rural community offers. She values the relationships she builds with her patients and is committed to creating treatment plans that prioritize her patients' individual needs and best interests. Her approach is warm, welcoming, and patient-focused. Whether you're here for a check-up, cleaning, or family care, Dr. Taylor is dedicated to helping you feel confident in your smile. She is accepting new patients and would love the opportunity to welcome you into her chair and care for your smile.



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Gayleen Gurr

Pampered Chef

I started selling Pampered Chef products in April of 1998. At that time, the company was only two years old with an awesome product. I wanted to work for myself and this was a good way to do that! I also felt there was a gap in the area for this kitchen product and I wanted to fill that gap. Since 1998 the product line has expanded to include everything from basic cooking to pantry items, to entertaining and to include small appliances.

I've built a team of 10 independent consultants that I've helped to start their own business. I have consultants from B.C. to Manitoba.

I really love being able to see my consultants succeed. It's really neat when they have a financial goal they want to reach, like buying a new car or paying for their kids' sports, and they make enough money through Pampered Chef to be able to do that! It's so nice to see them succeed, and you also make some awesome friendships along the way.

Bert and I live in Langbank with our very pampered pet cats Blackie and Patches. I enjoy gardening, spending time with family, cooking, and volunteering with my church in Kipling and with the Moosomin Armoury. I am here to help you with all your kitchen needs, if you need anything don't hesitate to call.



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Jolene de Vries

Anytime Fitness

My name is Jolene de Vries. I am the Owner of Anytime Fitness Esterhazy and Yorkton with my husband Eddy. I was born and raised in the Regina area and moved out to Esterhazy permanently in late 2012/early 2013. I have an engineering degree from the University of Regina and am also a Six Sigma Master Black Belt (Statistics). Four years ago my husband and I took a leap of faith and opened our first gym in Esterhazy. Four years ago we opened our second one in Yorkton. Two years ago we opened our third one in Moosomin.

I have always been into working out and fitness as long as I can remember. Six years ago I took the leap into the fitness world as a sideline to my job at the mine when I obtained my Sport and Exercise Nutrition Coaching Certification from Precision Nutrition, and 4 years ago I left the mine to work full-time in our gyms. Since then I have also obtained my National Academy of Sports Medicine Personal Training and Group Personal Training Certifications and Youth Exercise Specialist Certifications, Fitness Yoga Instructor Certification, FMS-Level,

TRX STC and the Pain Free Performance Specialist Certification amongst other smaller courses and certifications. I am also now the lead for the Fitness Industry Council of Canada - Saskatchewan Coalition. In my spare time I continue my love for biomechanics of movement training my horses and taking lessons in dressage and am also the 4-H General Leader for the Twin Valley 4-H Multi Club.

At our facilities we offer gym memberships, Personal Training, Small Group Training, Team Training, Yoga and more and enjoy all the friendships made with our members. When we opened our gyms I had no idea that we would create such amazing communities and safe places for people to become healthier versions of themselves mentally, physically and emotionally. I found my calling moving permanently into the industry and bringing on an amazing team of staff to help us make the communities we service healthier. We are a place that helps people with their mental health, chronic health conditions, pain and so much more. I love that we are able to be a part of making our communities healthier and that we can change someone's life for the better when they walk through our doors.

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Jody Metz

Saskpro Industries Ltd.

Jody grew up in Esterhazy and from 1996 to 2002 Jody and her husband Tyler lived in Saskatoon, Estevan and Regina while Tyler completed his training and received his journeyman certificate in machining. During those years Jody operated a home day care.

They started discussing opening a machine shop to service the industries in their hometown areas and in 2002 they moved back to Esterhazy and opened Saskpro Machine Works Ltd.

Jody began as administrative assistant and learned while on the job. Over the years she has transitioned into Team Lead of Administration, HR and Safety. She has completed a Small Business Health and Safety Certificate and has taken various business courses over the years that focus on Administration, HR and Safety.

In 2022, after 20 years in business, they rebranded and changed their name to Saskpro Industries Ltd. to better reflect the full scope of services they offer. They specialize in custom and onsite portable machining solutions, run a fully equipped machine shop and can machine all types of materials.

Jody is most proud of their commitment to customer service. "We work diligently with our customers to meet their needs—whether it is a routine machining requirement or a customer project that requires our experience and expertise, we are committed to meeting our customers' needs," she says.

"We have always taken pride in supporting our community. Our focus is on supporting youth in their education, arts and sports. We support these initiatives financially and our team are active volunteers within our community."

"What I enjoy most is working with our team. It was very important to us when opening our business that we create a good working environment and culture. Without a team that shares our vision we wouldn't be able to achieve the goals we set."

Jody and Tyler have three sons—Zack, Andrew, and Mathew—a daughter-in-law, Kennedy, who is married to Zack, and two grandchildren, Lark & Cove. Robyn is Andrew's girlfriend and Brooke is Mathew's girlfriend.



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Deni McNary

Copper Ridge Construction

Deni grew up outside Fargo, North Dakota where she attended university at North Dakota State University to study Industrial Engineering & Management.

Deni has a passion for optimizing processes & systems and enjoys finding and fixing inefficiencies.

It has been over 12 years since she & Jared started their business, first with spray foam insulation and shortly thereafter adding carpentry and concrete services.

She's always excited to see local projects come together and is especially anxious to complete the Rocanville Aquatic Center so the community, as well as her family can enjoy it.



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Jylenn Valdez

Adair Farm & Ranch Supply

Jylenn has been with Adair Farm & Ranch Supply for nearly 12 years. It was her first job after moving to Canada from the Philippines, where she had worked as a teacher for 22 years.

She does a bit of everything—bookkeeping, invoicing, helping customers at the counter, and even loading supplies when needed. When the office manager is away, Jylenn steps in to make sure things keep running smoothly. She once thought numbers weren't for her, but over time she's really grown to enjoy that side of the job and recently completed an online accounting and bookkeeping course.

At home, Jylenn enjoys cooking and baking for her husband, who works at Goodman Steel in Rocanville, and their four children when they're home from the city to visit. She says Charlie and his family are more than just employers, that they've become like family. One of the things Jylenn loves most about her job is how much she's learned about farming and ranch life, something she never expected to be part of, but finds genuinely interesting.



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Pat Siemens

Pat's Pictures

Hello. I am Pat Siemens and I operate a small Photography business known as Pat's Pictures out of our home. I was born and raised in Brandon, Manitoba but now married for over 20 years and residing near Kola, Manitoba on a farm with my husband and 2 boys.

My passion for photography started in high school. So here I am, 33 plus years later, I still have the same passion and it continues to grow. As a photographer, I have participated in courses and seminars to keep current and that will always be an ongoing process.

I have seen many changes in photography over the years with the advent of digital photography. It has become as much art as simply photographing portraits. I'm still a firm believer in quality portraits that belong on the walls, over mantels, and also in our wallets.

Pat's Pictures has evolved from wedding and family photography to now including school portraits, sports teams and individuals, graduations, passport pictures, and event photography.

A huge thank you goes out to my devoted clientele and many wonderful people that I've met and continuing to meet. They keep me passionate about my photography which makes me continue to strive to deliver quality.

"Portraits are Memories and Memories are Forever"



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Kara Kinna

The World-Spectator

I grew up in the Estevan area and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Journalism and Communications from the University of Regina in the spring of 2002 and started working at the World-Spectator in the fall of that year. After only a few months of covering Moosomin and the surrounding area as a reporter, I grew to love this area and knew it would be my new home!

After a few years of full-time reporting and getting to know this area of Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba inside and out, I moved more into the business end of the company, doing sales and book work. In 2024 I became the editor of the paper but I continue to do sales, books, and some reporting (my true love) when I can!

I'm a busy person, but in the free time I have, I love to be outside. I enjoy gardening and yard work, as well as travelling, reading, swimming, and visiting family.



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Shas Kelly

Pipestone Hills Golf Club

Shas Kelly is originally from Moosomin and has worked at the golf course clubhouse since 2019. She completed a Business program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in 2018 and has been involved with the Pipestone Hills Golf Club ever since, taking a couple of years off for maternity leave.

Now in her first year as clubhouse manager, Shas is responsible for overseeing staff, placing food and beverage orders, handling deposits, and making sure daily operations run smoothly, with strong customer service and ability to handle issues as they come up.

Shas enjoys the social side of the job, connecting with customers, and working with a reliable team that comes back year after year.

She lives on a farm about 10 minutes outside of Moosomin, with her fiancé, their two children, and two dogs. When she's not at the course, she's busy with yard work, farm life, and family time.



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Keysha Horn

Studio Twenty Five

Keysha, born in Moosomin and raised in Wapella, embarked on her journey in the beauty industry after graduating high school. She moved to Moose Jaw, SK, where she began her education in hair-styling and esthetics. With five years of experience now as co-owner of Saffyre Salon and Spa in Regina, SK alongside her close friend Karlee Ducek, Keysha is thrilled to bring her expertise back home by establishing Studio Twenty Five.

Since her first day at Elite Hairstyling & Esthetics in August 2016, Keysha has pursued her passion with dedication, earning her Journeyman Certification in May 2019, along with her full Esthetician Certification. She believes that continuous learning is essential for growth, which is why she has participated in numerous international classes, connecting with some of the most renowned hair stylists in the industry.

Opened in August 2024, Studio Twenty Five is already creating a buzz in the community, thanks to the incredible support from her clients. The salon offers a serene oasis filled with natural light, lush plants, and a fun shopping experience. Keysha is committed to maintaining a tranquil environment where clients can unwind and enjoy their pampering sessions.

When she's not at the salon, Keysha loves spending time with family and friends, watching her brother's hockey games, traveling, or honing her skills in another hair class.

Keysha extends her heartfelt gratitude to the community for the warm welcome and support that has made her first year of business so successful. She also wishes to thank her family for their encouragement and support to getting her to where she is now. With ambitious plans on the horizon, Keysha can't wait to share the exciting future of Studio Twenty Five with all of you!



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Kari Meyers & Karla Bell

Kari's Pharmacy

Kari Meyers and Karla Bell are partners in Kari's Pharmacy.

Kari graduated from The College of Pharmacy & Nutrition at U of S in 2001. She then practiced as a pharmacist in Medicine Hat, Golden, B.C., and Foam Lake before returning to her hometown of Moosomin. Building experience at a variety of pharmacies set her up to pursue opening Kari's Pharmacy as an independent pharmacy under the PharmaChoice banner. Juggling being a new business owner as well as a pharmacist has proven to be both challenging and rewarding.

Karla graduated from the College of Pharmacy & Nutrition at U of S in 2011. After graduating, she moved back to her hometown of Moosomin and began working as a pharmacist for Dale Szafron. When Kari branched out to open her own pharmacy, Karla approached her to join the business as a partner.

They were both involved in the renovation of the building last summer. They did everything from scraping floors, cleaning, painting, framing walls (well, supervising at least!) and designing the layout. Both Kari and Karla strive to make the pharmacy have a "local" feel. They are involved in the community. You'll see either of them around town, or most likely at the rink! They love when customers stop in for a visit and want the community to feel welcome in the pharmacy. Whether you are looking for advice, a recommendation, or just a friendly smile, Kari's Pharmacy is the place to go!



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Lorinda Buchberger

Germania Mutual Insurance

I absolutely love living in rural Spy Hill, Saskatchewan with my husband of 26 years, Jason Buchberger (co-owner of Prairie Livestock). We have three awesome children and have been blessed with three super-cute, healthy grandchildren! We are fortunate that they all live close by.

Summertime is my favorite as I enjoy camping, golfing and spending all my extra time with family & friends and especially now our grandkids!

While I was on maternity leave with our last child in 2003, my father-in-law (owner of Strata Agencies) approached me if I would be interested in helping with the Germania portion of their business. What started out as one day a week filing and answering phones quickly turned into dabbling in underwriting policies and I became instantly interested in the insurance industry. I took the CAIB immersion courses in Humboldt and finished them successfully a few years later. In 2007 I accepted the position of General Manager for Germania Mutual Insurance, 22 years later I am still loving my career. It has been my dedication to follow the company's mission statement: "To provide secure insurance for our policyholders and ensure prudent long-term growth while preserving our Saskatchewan roots".

The head office remains located in Langenburg 116 years later (est. 1909) with over 30 insurance brokers offering our residential, farm and commercial insurance needs.

I am extremely proud to be working with a team of six women. When I started at Germania, the gross written premium was at \$750,000 and today we are working toward hitting \$10 million!

It has been a great run and I have honestly enjoyed every minute of my time with Germania Mutual Insurance.

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Jessica Langedahl

Kentucky Fried Chicken

Jessica Langedahl grew up in Estevan, Saskatchewan, where she began her career with the family-owned Dee Jays Corporation that owns and operates Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants. Driven by a passion for people and business, she pursued an HR degree in Moose Jaw, before moving to Saskatoon. There, she built her expertise as an HR professional with Superior Cabinets, gaining invaluable corporate experience. Ultimately, Jessica's journey came full circle as she returned to Dee Jays to take on a leadership role within the Corporation. Her story reflects the strength, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit of women in business who balance education, growth, and family legacy.

Jessica works closely with all the restaurant managers and other members of the Dee Jays leadership to navigate their marketing and HR needs in our Canadian and USA operations.

She works hand in hand with our KFC/Pizza Hut Management team in Moosomin to create and develop sales growth through marketing strategies.

In the winter, you will most likely find Jessica in a hockey rink cheering on her kids. Summers are spent on the golf course, at the lake, with friends, family, and her beloved new puppy Kenny.



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Chelsea Stewart

House of Hearing

House of Hearing, locally owned and operated by audiologist Chelsea Stewart, has been serving the Esterhazy, SK community since January 2022. Chelsea, a University of Western Ontario graduate with a Master of Clinical Science in Audiology, opened the clinic after relocating with her family and recognizing the need for hearing services in rural Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Dedicated to providing honest and caring service, Chelsea built House of Hearing on a patient-first model. She offers comprehensive hearing care for individuals aged 4 and up, including hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings and repairs, custom hearing protection, earwax removal, and house calls and on-site services to reduce barriers for rural patients and industrial companies. The clinic also provides direct billing to several government programs and offers payment plans to keep services affordable.

Chelsea balances her entrepreneurial journey with family life, raising three children with her husband, Tyler. Her commitment to accessible, honest, and personalized care has not gone unnoticed—House of Hearing was recognized with the Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan (WESKO) Innovation Award in 2024.

Through House of Hearing's expansion to Rocanville and Broadview, along with dedicated outreach in First Nations communities, Chelsea continues to break barriers in healthcare access, ensuring more rural residents have access to hearing services while setting an inspiring example of women-led entrepreneurship.



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Erin Gurney

Erin's I.D.A. Pharmacy & Hometown Liquor



Esterhazy's only locally owned and operated pharmacy, Erin's I.D.A. Pharmacy, has had a presence on Main Street for just over 5 years. Erin and her husband, Aaron, embarked on the entrepreneurial journey back in 2020, as it had been a dream for them both. Each year has brought about positive changes, continuous growth and the support of so many individuals and families. "Providing the absolute best care for our patients and going that extra mile is what matters most. The trust our patients have put into us and the relationships that have been built, makes everyday rewarding." To keep up with being busy, the two opted to go down the road of new beginnings again in 2023, purchasing the old SLGA building as well as the liquor permit.

On September 29th of 2023, Hometown Liquor and Wine opened its doors to the public. Customers were eagerly welcomed by the same wonderful staff that had operated the SLGA liquor store in that very same location. The liquor store operation has been a learning curve full of ups and downs for the Gurneys. They are beyond grateful for the support of so many since the doors opened and are proud of the amazing staff that keep the ship sailing smoothly. Aaron and Erin are always looking to give back to their community. "We will always give back whenever and wherever we can. So many people have trusted us and supported us, in both of our businesses and we want to do the same and we will continue to be involved with what goes on in and around our community!"

Erin's Pharmacy has been the proud sponsor of a few competitive curling teams over the past few years! This upcoming season, they are sponsoring Josh Lussier and 2 of his competitive teams as well as Jade and Jasmine Kerr and Team Just as they embark on the Saskatchewan Women's Curling Tour. Hometown Liquor and Wine is also proudly sponsoring the Esterhazy Senior Flyers hockey team again this year and Erin's Pharmacy will be sponsoring the team as well. Aaron and Erin live just outside of the village of Tantallon, where they raise their 3 children: Layne, Laityn and Mavryk. They run a successful grain and cattle farm that has been in the family for over 120 years. The Gurneys are proud supporters of the community where Aaron grew up and you will definitely find them at the rink in Tantallon during the winter months.



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Randi Thorn

Community Builders Alliance

Randi grew up in Moosomin and after meeting her husband Ryan, made the move back to her hometown. Ryan and Randi have called Moosomin home for over 20 years together with their two sons Dayton and Dane.

When the Community Builders Alliance was formed, Randi knew this was the perfect fit. She is passionate about many things but community is at the top of the list. She has been with the CBA since the very beginning and is amazed at what they have accomplished in those few short years. She has watched it grow from 5 founding members to a group of 40+. This group of individuals has done far more for the community than anyone knows. Granted some of those things have been printed in the paper or posted on social media, but there is so much that has been done quietly and without public recognition. She has a lot of respect for the members of the CBA and their contributions to the community of Moosomin and Moosomin region.

Randi has sat on many boards within our community and volunteers whenever she can to lend a hand, especially when it has to do with her/our children. She has been involved with Minor Ball, Minor Hockey and the Playfair Daycare. So when the CBA came to be, she knew this was the perfect place to lend a hand. A group of volunteers passionate about bettering our community.



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Bock & Company Law Office



Lynnette Bock
B.A., J.D.

Lynnette Bock grew up in Rocanville. After graduating from Rocanville School she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Brandon University. Lynnette then attended the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan, receiving her Juris Doctor. She completed her articling term in Regina, serving as a Law Clerk to the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Lynnette practiced with a local law firm for 8 years before establishing her sole practice in January 2011. She recently welcomed Alanna DeCorby to the firm as a new lawyer.

Lynnette, her husband Steven, and daughters Ella and Emmy, reside on a ranch southwest of Rocanville, where she also operates Half Diamond Flower Farm.

Lynnette practices in the areas of Real Estate, Estates and Estate Planning, and Small Business Law from both the main Esterhazy office, and her branch office in Rocanville.



Alanna DeCorby
B.A., J.D.

Alanna DeCorby grew up in Spy Hill and graduated from Langenburg Central School before attending the University of Regina. Alanna obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Politics & Economics as well as a Certificate in Law & Society. With the knowledge her degree provided, Alanna packed up her Regina apartment and moved to Edmonton, Alberta to attend the University of Alberta Faculty of Law. Alanna returned to Saskatchewan during the summer months working as a summer student at Bock & Company Law Office in 2022 and the Crown Prosecutions Office in Yorkton in 2023 before graduating with her Juris Doctor in the spring of 2024.

Alanna joined Bock & Company Law Office in May of 2024. Lynnette Bock acted as her articling principal while she completed the Bar admission program and her articling requirements. She was admitted to the Saskatchewan Bar in June of 2025. Alanna currently lives in Langenburg with her husband Ben. She's excited to begin her career and provide legal services in the area she has always called home – rural Saskatchewan.

Alanna practices in the areas of Real Estate, Estate Administration, Wills & Estate Planning, and Small Business Corporate Law. Her favourite part of being a lawyer is guiding clients through life's important moments. Whether it's navigating the difficult times of managing a loved one's estate, or celebrating new beginnings like buying or selling a home, it is rewarding to be able to help others.

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Sherry-Lee Duncan

C. Duncan Construction Ltd. is a second generation, family-owned business rooted in rural Saskatchewan. Originally focused on land clearing and grid road construction, the company has diversified to include commercial site preparation, lagoon upgrades, roadway rehabilitation, 3D GPS design and more.

Sherry-Lee Duncan, co-owner, brings a unique perspective as a retired psychiatric nurse and clinical care coordinator. Today, she oversees Human Resources, Safety and daily Administration, ensuring the business reflects the strong family values it was built upon. Sherry-Lee champions collaboration, welcoming employee input and fostering a workplace that values innovation, accountability and respect.

Working alongside her husband, Carmen, as fellow co-owners presents both challenges and rewards. Sherry-Lee is proud of their shared ability to deliver efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable infrastructure solutions. Grateful for the opportunity to serve Saskatchewan's municipalities, she values the role C. Duncan Construction plays in strengthening rural communities through quality construction and forward-thinking technology.



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Judy Miller

DJ Animikii Ventures Ltd. & DJ Miller and Sons Const. Ltd.

Judy Miller was proudly raised on a farm where she developed a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for community and hard work. She began her professional career in nursing, driven by a passion for caring for others.

Along with nursing, raising two sons, Judy and her husband Dwight took over Dwight's family business DJ Miller and Sons Construction Ltd and proudly have been in business for over 30 years in Langenburg. She continues to work as the office/finance manager wearing many hats, ensuring everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. Judy is very proud to be working together with her husband, and her two sons Michael and Marc.

In 2023 Judy along with her business partner Denise Atkinson co-founded DJ Animikii Ventures Ltd., an Indigenous Woman-owned company working in the Heavy Construction Industry. Judy and Denise strive to be business leaders and community role models supporting the advancement of Indigenous peoples and Women in Business.

Judy is a dedicated community member, serving on various boards where she brings leadership, insight and heart to every initiative she supports.

In her spare time, Judy enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family, especially her beautiful granddaughters and her beloved dogs.



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Jen O'Rourke

Bear and Roo Clothing

Jen O'Rourke is the founder and creative force behind Bear and Roo, a made-to-order activewear brand based in rural Saskatchewan. What began as sewing clothes for her kids in her basement studio has grown into a thriving women's wear line known for its sustainable fabrics, custom-fit designs, and size-inclusive options.

With a background in teaching, Jen stepped away from the classroom to focus on entrepreneurship and motherhood, balancing family life with building a brand that helps women feel confident and comfortable in every season of life. Over the past decade, Bear and Roo has become a trusted name among Canadian women, offering versatile, high-quality pieces that transition seamlessly from workdays to workouts to family time.

Jen's passion is empowering women—especially busy women who struggle with fit and in store sizing—they deserve clothing that moves with their lives and fits like it should. By personally hand-crafting every order in small batches, she ensures her customers receive not just clothing, but confidence.

When she's not sewing or designing, Jen can be found cheering at her kids' sports games, enjoying time at the lake, travelling with Mark and the kids, or brainstorming the next collection that will bring comfort and joy to her community of women.

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Bear and Roo INSIDERS Community
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Alyssa Jeannot

Jeannot Electric

Jeannot Electric was established in 2014 by Kyle and Alyssa Jeannot. While Alyssa may not be wiring circuits herself, she keeps the lights on in the office—literally and figuratively! As the business administrator, she wears many hats, juggling everything from bookkeeping and marketing to unloading semis when needed. She's also the team "amp-lifer," making sure things run smoothly while sneaking in some fun with holiday parties, golf afternoons, and the occasional laugh at Kyle's expense.

Alyssa's favorite part of being in business is the flexibility it gives her family. She loves being able to get the kids to all their sports, and involve them in the company whenever possible. Sharing an office with her husband can be a challenge at times, but over the years they've learned to stay in their own lanes—a strategy that's kept things non-hostile and surprisingly enjoyable for them both.

With a degree in Primary Care Paramedicine, Alyssa's electrical knowledge may be limited, but she knows how to keep the "voltage" high in the office and ensures everyone (especially Kyle) is amped up for success. She also loves the connections that come with meeting new people, being part of a growing industry, and watching their company evolve from a one-man truck in 2014 into a thriving team today.

Fun Fact: Alyssa has often thought about taking the electrical trade herself to help Kyle out more—but every time she brings it up, he's quick to "cut the power" on that dream. Alyssa suspects it's either because he can't handle the competition in the office, or because he'd rather she stick to keeping the lights on in the office instead of rewiring them!



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Kyla Dietrich

Burns Maendel Consulting Engineers Ltd.

Burns Maendel Consulting Engineers Ltd. (BMCE) was established in 2008 by Daniel Burns and Michael Maendel. Based in Brandon, MB, the firm offers creative solutions and practical advice for projects across Manitoba and Saskatchewan. BMCE provides engineering services through their three departments: Civil and Municipal, Buildings and Structures, and Construction and Field Services.

Kyla Dietrich joined the ranks of BMCE fresh out of university, working for the civil and municipal department. After some time commuting from Moosomin into Brandon, Kyla helped to establish a satellite office in Moosomin in 2019. By being local, Kyla has opened the doors for BMCE to work on the Moosomin Airport, the RM of Moosomin Shire, and several roads and drainage projects in nearby RMs.

Kyla represents BMCE with a variety of clients, ranging from towns and municipalities to livestock producers and Hutterite colonies. Being married to a Moosomin farmer has given her a unique perspective as our team tackles rural and agricultural projects. Being in Moosomin, Kyla has also emphasized our commitment to the communities we serve, and you'll see our signs on the ball diamond fence, at the rodeo, and in the hockey rink.

Fun Fact: when Kyla joined BMCE, she was the 14th employee in the office. BMCE now boasts 25 full-time staff in addition to seasonal employees and staff in our BMT Materials Testing lab.



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Kristine Kliever

DK Tree Removal & Maintenance and FM Insulation

Before relocating to Moosomin with her husband, Dan, Kristine started her career at a credit union in the Vancouver area. After moving to Moosomin, Kristine took on a key role managing the financial operations for Dan's two businesses, DK Tree Removal and Maintenance and FM Insulation. In addition to overseeing the books, Kristine actively contributes to various other business functions, showcasing her versatility and commitment.



Kristine's skills extend beyond business administration—she also handles property management for several properties in Moosomin, demonstrating her ability to juggle multiple responsibilities with ease. One of Kristine's favorite parts of being involved with DK Tree Removal is seeing the dramatic transformation of a yard, often sparked by the simple removal of a single tree. Her eye for detail and passion for improvement shine through in every project.

In her community, Kristine is deeply engaged. She also works as an educational assistant at both the elementary and high school levels, helping students thrive. Outside of work, Kristine enjoys catering, playing volleyball with the Wapella women's team, and supporting her three school-aged children. Despite her busy schedule, Kristine and her family have found a true sense of home in Moosomin, where they enjoy raising their children and contributing to the local community.

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Kathleen Lagasse

Lagasse's Studio of Fine Art

Kathleen's creative journey began at the dinner table, sketching alongside her grandfather. A lifelong artist, she spent nearly two decades in healthcare and raising two boys before following her passion and opening her art studio in the charming town of Souris, Manitoba.

Starting with small classes in her basement 15-20 years ago, Kathleen has since grown her business into a thriving hub for creativity. Now located in a bright corner building on Crescent, her studio supports over 100 artists from across Manitoba and neighbouring provinces, offering a space to showcase and sell handmade goods and fine art.

In addition to running the shop, Kathleen teaches fine arts in her on-site studio and travels throughout Manitoba—and beyond—bringing her workshops to schools, communities, and team-building events. Sharing creativity is one of her greatest joys.

More recently, she's added a fresh twist to her offerings—literally—by diving into floral design. What began as a side project has quickly become a core part of her business.

After overcoming years of challenges, including construction disruptions and the pandemic, Kathleen's business is flourishing—and so is her passion for art, community, and connection.

Connect & Book

Kathleen can be reached via Facebook, Instagram, email, or text (all contact info available on social media). She offers custom workshops for individuals, groups, and team-building events year-round.

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Artemis Dance

From the time I was little, I dreamed of becoming a dance teacher—and was extremely fortunate to train under the late, creative visionary Laurel Unger. Miss Laurel not only helped me bring that dream to life but, even 20 years into my career, remains my greatest inspiration.

Our studio name, Artemis, comes from the Greek goddess known for her strength, independence, and protection of young women. At Artemis, we're passionate about more than just dance education—we work hard to create a safe, welcoming space where everybody feels empowered to move with passion and authenticity.

I'm grateful to lead an incredible team of four very talented teachers and a group of dedicated assistants who share this vision. In addition to our Redvers dance family, Artemis expanded four years ago into Moosomin, under the direction of the awesome Ayla Schwandt...And then, last year, Ayla and I (with the help of so many amazing supporters) launched Moosomin's first-ever dance competition, Eclipse Dance Experience, further celebrating the art of dance in Moosomin & surrounding area.

Outside of dance life, I'm a proud mom of two amazing adult children and numerous fur babies. I'm also very passionate about hypnotherapy & energy work—a practice that's become a little more behind-the-scenes in recent years as the studio has grown, but one that continues to fuel my love for helping others thrive.

Hello! My name is Ayla Schwandt, and I've been proud to grow up—and keep growing—in Redvers, SK. I've been dancing since I was three years old, and for as long as I can remember, I've dreamed of becoming a dance teacher.

After completing my Bachelor of Education, I began teaching school while also teaching dance. It didn't take long for me to realize where my true passion lies!

Four years ago, I was given the incredible opportunity to open a dance studio in Moosomin alongside my best friend and business partner, Amber Sylvestre. I am so grateful to be a director of Artemis Dance and to have witnessed how supportive and welcoming the Moosomin community has been. Over the years, our studio has grown to more than 100 students, we've hosted a dance competition, and most importantly, we've been able to share the love of dance with the community!



Amber Sylvestre
Director & Owner



Ayla Schwandt
Dance Director

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Arvelle McGonigal

Zaylie Furniture Ltd.

Arvelle grew up in Moosomin, and lives in town with her Husband Wayne and 2 children Zayn and Charlie.

Zaylie Furniture opened its doors in April 2017. Zaylie Furniture has grown a lot over the past 8 1/2 years. With 10,000 sq feet of showroom floor they have a lot to offer!

Zaylie Furniture offers a wide variety of Appliance Brands such as Frigidaire, Whirlpool, Kitchen Aid, Maytag and Electrolux.

Zaylie is carrying Lotus Mattresses, designed in Saskatchewan and made in Canada. Beautiful Furniture sold at Zaylie includes Ashley Furniture, Stylus, Magnuson Furniture, as well as Decor-Rest Furniture that is Canadian made and custom.

And new to Zaylie is Cabinetry, Arvelle is working with Superior Cabinets and is ready to help make the Kitchen of your dreams!!

As well Zaylie has home decor from area rugs and lighting to wall decor and much more!

Arvelle offers in-home consultations for Interior Design and will make your space beautiful.

Zaylie is open 10am - 5pm Monday- Friday and 10am- 3pm Saturdays and offers delivery, set-up and take away services!

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Joy Hamilton Flaman

Find Your Joy Counselling

Celebrating its first year of service, Find Your Joy Counselling is founded on the belief that healing happens when people are truly seen and supported.

Joy welcomes clients into a safe, non-judgmental space where they can explore challenges, strengths, and goals. Her practice integrates evidence-based therapies with Indigenous teachings, blending modern approaches with timeless cultural wisdom. Grounded in a humanistic perspective, Joy's unique approach emphasizes balance, connection, and wholeness while offering practical tools for growth and resilience.

Over the past year, she has had the privilege of walking alongside individuals and families on their healing journeys, supporting them as they discover new ways to cope, heal, and thrive. With compassion and respect at the core of her work, Joy continues to provide a trusted environment where meaningful change can unfold.



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Jolene Toder

JT Interiors Design Group



Hi! I'm Jolene Toder, owner and senior designer at JT Interiors Design Group where we blend beauty, practicality, and accessibility in each one of our projects from commercial to residential.

With more than two decades of experience, I've helped clients—with in home consultations throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with online collaborations extending across Canada turn imagination into livable reality.

I offer a tailored suite of services to fit each project: residential and commercial, new builds, large and small renovations, professional organizing packages, customizing to each client's needs whether it's a just consultation or all the way through to a turnkey home, a commitment to spaces that are visually striking, functional, and suited to everyday life, cutting-edge visualization tools that bridge dream and design, 3D renderings, and Virtual Reality experiences.

These tools clarify visions before construction and streamline communication with tradespeople. With years of experience in the following areas, I still strive to update my skills each and every year to keep up with the ever-changing industry. I offer:

- Custom cabinet design for kitchens and bathrooms
- Designs that are stylish, highly functional, and accessible
- Strategic lighting selection and placement
- Thoughtful furniture planning and placement
- Universal design and aging-in-place strategies
- Creating accessible homes that feel warm, not clinical

As a mother of four, including a son with special needs, my work is guided by a daily commitment to inclusivity and thoughtful design. I believe every home should harmonize form and function, from a modest renovation to a large-scale build. Inspiration often comes from industry showcases—where technology, design, and creativity converge—fueling my drive to push boundaries while keeping lived experience at the center.

A frequent question I receive is, "When should I bring you on board?" My answer is simple and strategic: start early. Early involvement saves time, reduces costs, and prevents frustration. With a solid plan and immersive 3D/Virtual reality tools, my clients' visions are clearly understood and shared across all teams. They are able to walk through their home virtually before the project begins.

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J'aime Payne

Breeze Business Management & Waystone Software

J'aime Payne is the founder and owner of Breeze Business Management (Breeze), established in 2020, and co-founder of Waystone Software alongside longtime Breeze manager Linda Moore. Together, they are developing custom software solutions to help clients solve real-world challenges. As certified QuickBooks Online ProAdvisors, Breeze supports clients in Ontario, Saskatchewan and B.C. with affordable bookkeeping services using QuickBooks Online. Since relocating to Moosomin in 2024, J'aime has become treasurer of the Moosomin Visual Arts Centre (MVAC), where she is currently losing a friendly competition to explore the many diverse art styles offered through MVAC's robust programming. She is also developing two new local offerings—one of them launching soon at Trends Mercantile—while continuing to champion both financial confidence and creative growth in the community and beyond.

Outside of her entrepreneurial ventures, J'aime enjoys fitness classes at Exhale Yoga and Iron Prairie Strength Lab, (losing at) pickleball, her full-time dog-mom responsibilities to two wonderful rescue dogs, and expanding her hands-on skills in pottery, carpentry, and—hopefully—keeping her plants alive.



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Kari Kosior

Kari's KLOset



Kari comes from Virden, Manitoba where she graduated from high school. After receiving a diploma in Business Administration, Kari began her career in fashion and retail as a sales associate with Ricki's in the Brandon Shoppers' Mall. She aspired to own a clothing store of her own someday and dreamt of moving back to a small town to make this dream come true. After gaining several years managing in the field she met Jeannie Waterman, which later connected her to buying the building where JayLyn's Boutique was located in downtown Moosomin.

17 years later, Kari's KLOset is well known for its great service, its great displays and for its large selection in ladies clothing, footwear and accessories. Her social media and online business is flourishing. Kari's "Friday Live" on Facebook has become well known over the last couple years. Every Friday at 9:30 am Kari goes on "Live" video to present new arrivals, the latest trends or shows off whatever great sale is currently happening to her followers. Every live runs about 30 minutes and can be viewed again any time after on her Facebook business page.

Kari has over 22 years of experience in the clothing retail industry. Her dedicated team is a true "work family," known in the community for being honest, helpful, reliable, and fun. Helen has been with the store for 17 years, Jolene for 12.5 years, Robin for 12 years, Jenn for 11 years, and Janelle has been managing the bookkeeping for 9 years.

In the spring of this year, Kari welcomed three new part-time casual team members - Tammy, Jane and Kayla—who bring fresh energy and support to the team. Together this group continues to provide exceptional service and a welcoming shopping experience for every customer who walks through the door.

Kari loves working with her clients, working on visual merchandising and doing the buying and ordering for the store. She has made so many amazing relationships along the way with her customers, sales reps, and fellow business colleagues.

She never dreamt part of her job would entail taking "selfies" and writing as many captions as she does for her online posts, but she has grown to appreciate any opportunity she has been given to connect with her customers near and far.

Kari and her husband, Ben Kosior farm near Fleming. They have two daughter's, Billee (10) and Rayna (8) and their two dogs, Lady & Aery and their three cats, Bo, Georgie & Blizzard.

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