

Batoche Métis Cultural Site



The Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, with the financial support from the Clarence Campeau Development Fund over the past 11 years, has continued to develop the cultural site at Batoche, home to the Back to Batoche Celebrations for nearly 40 years.

In 2009, a new Food Concession Kitchen was added to the site to provide services the many visitors to Back to Batoche Celebrations but also provide a catering location for food preparation when the site is rented for other cultural events.

A new bathroom facility with showers was added, two cabins were constructed for a total of five cabins. These cabins can be rented to people traveling and are fully utilized during the Back to Batoche festivities.

Additional campsites were added and improvements to electrical services were also made throughout the location. With the tremendous support received to date from the Clarence Campeau Development Fund, the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan has great confidence in building a strong foundation for the economic development of Métis businesses in the Batoche area. The site now has great value to event organizers and festival planners and has become a real asset in the province. With a great marketing strategy, a solid campsites development plan and the support of existing facilities, we believe that the Batoche Métis Cultural Site has the potential of becoming an economic engine for the surrounding communities and provide greater support to the Batoche Historic Site.

We thank Clarence Campeau Development Fund for their continuous support in the development of the Batoche Métis Cultural Site.

Robert Doucette
President, Métis Nation - Saskatchewan



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Buffalo Narrows Economic Development Corporation

Clarence Campeau Development Fund, through its investment, and the ongoing active participation of its professional staff have played an integral role in making the 20 year dream of our Buffalo Narrows Town Centre become reality.

This initiative is the cornerstone upon which present day, and future economic growth will be based. The Northern Village of Buffalo Narrows and residents wish to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the CCDF Board of Directors, and to the entire staff for their tireless efforts and recognition of the dynamic impact of this initiative upon our local economy as well as the positive effect upon surrounding communities and Saskatchewan's Northwest region.

We couldn't have done it without you.

Barry Weaver
General Manager
Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan

Young's North West Bus Lines Ltd.

CCDF assisted me with all aspects of my proposal including financial and managerial advice. I am grateful that they had the knowledge and experience as it made things easier for me to own my own business.

I would definitely recommend The Clarence Campeau Development Fund to any Métis Entrepreneur interested in starting their own business.

Larry Young
Buffalo Narrows, Saskatchewan





Heiser's Health & Fitness, was a dream turned to reality due to Clarence Campeau Development Fund.

CCDF helped us in more ways than one by leading us in the right direction right from the start. They helped us from beginning to end to make sure everything was going over well, and were there to help us if there was a stumbling block or road block in our way. They always went that extra mile to help us achieve our dream of owning our business. We are not only thankful for the financial support but the guidance before hand that lead up to the possession date . Thank you CCDF for all the support and helping make our dream come true.

*Chancey Heiser
Yorkton , Saskatchewan*



Sunrise Hotel

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the help and work provided to us by the Clarence Campeau Development Fund.

We are grateful to the staff for your knowledge and commitment in helping us. Your professionalism and dedication to the development of small business is truly beneficial.

*Wendy & Dick Reed
Unity, Saskatchewan*

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Parenteau's Gourmet Foods Inc.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clarence Campeau Development Fund for their assistance and guidance in achieving our goal of expanding our business by building a new processing facility. We are grateful for your financial support, advice and words of wisdom. It was a pleasure being able to work with the Clarence Campeau Development Fund and the staff members.

*Rodney and Colleen Parenteau
Langham, Saskatchewan*



The Naked Angus Restaurant Lounge & Confectionary

The funds provided by the Clarence Campeau Development Fund is greatly appreciated. The professionalism displayed by the CCDF staff was a great asset in making our venture a success.

*Val Schmidt
Aberdeen, Saskatchewan*

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Shell Lake Métis Local #81

Thank-you on behalf of the members of the Shell Lake Métis Local #81 for the generous contribution towards the renovations to our community owned building.

Special Thanks to the CCDF staff who took such an interest in our project. Carry on the excellent work!

Blanche E Pott
Local President
Shell Lake Métis Local #81
Shell Lake, Saskatchewan



Sentry Security is a Saskatchewan based Métis owned security company. Sentry specializes in security guard services, patrol services, and investigations. Sentry can also offer loss prevention, consultation and specialized security solutions.

All of us at Sentry Security would like to thank everyone at Clarence Campeau Development Fund for their help in getting Sentry up in operation in a timely manner. Because of this Sentry was able to get the funding they needed to start their first contract in fall of 2009.

Craig Warnecke
Regina, Saskatchewan

Pipers Petals

I would like to thank everyone involved at the Clarence Campeau Development Fund for helping me live out my dream! I thank you all so much for helping me purchase my own flower shop. I have developed some wonderful friendships and support groups through CCDF.

The team at CCDF offers a wealth of knowledge and commitment to the clients.

I look forward to working with CCDF in the future. I cannot thank-you all enough!

Brandy Allan
Davidson, Saskatchewan



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Stella & Sway Boutique

The Clarence Campeau organization, their programs, and their people were instrumental in allowing me to realize my dream of becoming an entrepreneur in an industry I am truly passionate about. With their financial support and programs, I was able to purchase a clothing boutique in downtown Regina called Stella & Sway. This was my first venture into owning my own business and their patience, dedication and support during the entire process was invaluable. Not only does their assistance provide me with an opportunity to own my own business, it gives me the opportunity to start something that has the potential to grow and expand and turn into opportunities for others. Entrepreneurship is crucial for the economic well being of Saskatchewan's economy and the CCDF is instrumental in allowing these opportunities to transpire. My deepest gratitude and thanks to the Clarence Campeau Development Fund!

*Karey Kapell
Regina, Saskatchewan*

ROUTES GALLERY

CCDF has been truly a Godsend for me and my family. In May of 2009, we reappropriated an old country church to make of it Routes Gallery - an art gallery and concert hall, as well as a studio and arts learning centre. The non-interest loan and the training and consultation had been and continues to be delivered with such care and attention. I marvel at the commitment and knowledge of the CCDF employees and the personalized attention they bring to our project. To say that we feel grateful for the very existence of such programs would be an understatement. It has given us confidence that our little gallery in the middle of Saskatchewan is something of value, as are we.

*Liza Gareau-Tosh
Harris, Saskatchewan*



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