



Summer 2004

Dear Constituent:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers that make this community great. The great work of volunteers is often overlooked and undervalued but it is an essential part of every vibrant community. Volunteers benefit through this involvement with others, by creating a lovely environment and staying fit and healthy.

You help a child with reading difficulties, you build play structures, you do fundraising to send a child to summer camp, you organize a cleanup crew to clear our parks of litter and graffiti, you coach football, hockey or soccer, you provide a ride for the elderly, you are needed everywhere and you inspire many to do great things and keep healthy and active. Many thanks to all those who volunteer and make a difference to our community.

We were pleased to host a Community Volunteer Appreciation Night at Assiniboia Downs in mid April and sponsored by many of our local businesses. Participants, who comprised volunteers from the many organizations from our community, had a great time, experienced laughs and a terrific dinner.

The Optimist Club of Assiniboia will hold its Annual BBQ and parade on the May long weekend. The parade will take place on Monday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. starting at the Canadian Tire and ending at the Heritage Victoria Community Centre. The ANAVETS Pig Roast and meat draws also take place during this same weekend. Check out the community calendar for other upcoming or future events.

I look forward to chatting with you at the various events and during the summer months as I canvas and attend activities around the neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JR', written in a cursive style.

Jim Rondeau
MLA Assiniboia

**Wonder
Shows
Giant
Midway**

OPTIMIST'S

40th ANNUAL

Buffalo Barbeque

May 21, 22, 23, 24



**Famous Buffalo
Burgers Daily**



Heritage Victoria
Community Center
Ness & Sturgeon

FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING

**Fireworks: Saturday
at Dusk**

Parade: Monday 10:00 a.m.



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