

Hi everyone,

With another week of warm weather behind us I hope many of you will continue to enjoy your weekend outside, while we still have the opportunity. I would also encourage you to do some local shopping today and tomorrow to help out Community Futures Greenstone and their latest program The Big Spend. In this program, residents who shop at participating local businesses this Friday and Saturday will have the opportunity to win a prize package valued at \$1000! To find out how you can be a part of this fantastic local initiative I encourage you to visit the Community Futures Greenstone Facebook Page.

In other news, it seems COVID-19 cases have made a slight resurgence over the past week. Certainly this was inevitable as restrictions are loosened but thanks to our strong social distancing precautions and distance from any recent COVID-19 hotspots, the situation in our region is still among the best in the country. I mention this, not to cause any fear or alarm but just as a cautious reminder to everyone that we still need to remain diligent in following public health guidelines as a resurgence is always possible. At this point we can't constantly remain in fear, but we also need to stay aware of the new risks associated with large gatherings.

We still have it good here in northern Manitoba, let's keep it that way. Now more than ever we need to start recovering from the many months from when our country was shut down, this is why I feel Greenstones upcoming event is vital to the success of our local business community, so be sure to do some local shopping this weekend.

Until next time, stay safe, stay strong and stay healthy Flin Flon.