

Hi everyone,

As you all know, this year's Blueberry Jam Music gathering turned out to be a great success all around! Despite the covid-19 restrictions and changed schedule, we were able to enjoy a weekend of safe outdoor summer fun! Many thanks to to the BBJ committee, municipal staff, and performers who all were there to help make it happen. It's moments like these that keep us together in times of uncertainty.

So far, cases in Northern Manitoba have stayed relatively low, which I am pleased to see. What does concern me however, is the rising cases occurring in Northern Saskatchewan. As a border town, I would like to stress that the health and safety of our community is contingent upon the vaccination rates of both Manitoba and Saskatchewan residents, which is why I ask that all those in Flin Flon SK, Creighton, and Denare Beach book your vaccinations now if you have not already done so.

Since Saskatoon is our closest major urban hub, I ask those who are planning to travel there in the near future to just be mindful of the current situation, even if you are vaccinated. I'm not asking that you cancel your plans, just be cautious as always.

To say it's been an interesting summer would be the understatement of the century. Despite multiple roadblocks though, we were able to pull off a number of events while still keeping safety as our top priority!

Until next week.

Mayor Cal Huntley.