

Hi everyone,

Short and sweet this week folks.

I'm happy to announce that the Flin Flon municipal airport will be receiving over half a million dollars in federal funding! This is great news given the reduction in usage and the associated financial burden from the pandemic. The airport is not only essential for emergency medical services but it is also fundamental to our tourism industry and in supporting existing industries both by moving people and parts. We are in the process of determining exactly how these funds can best be utilized.

We have seen a significant response to our long and consistent approach to lobbying both the province and the feds. It is very much appreciated. I'm positive no one will dispute that this news, along with the announcement of a new Aqua Centre and the affordable housing dollars, will have a significant impact on our continued economic development. As we live hundreds of kilometers north of any major urban city, keeping our airport operational and viable is crucial to connecting us with these southern hubs which provide prospects for future business, citizenship, employment, and tourism.

Finally, we are starting to feel that things are getting back to normal. My caution is to maintain the slow and steady approach. We are not out of the woods yet as you can see with our neighbours down south. I will continue to encourage any of you whom haven't been vaccinated to please get it done. If not for your selves then for your loved ones, friends, family and community.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Cal Huntley.