Incorporated: July 17, 1940

Let's Talk About

Gateway Co-operative Ltd.

The Co-operative Structure & Equity

Board of Directors:

Duane Karcha, President

Eric Sorestad, Vice President

Robert Lebo, Director

Alfonse Trach, Director

Chad Rose, Director

Pat Popoff, Director

Nathan Maier, Director

A Co-operative is an incorporated organization that is led by a Board of Directors. We have a set of Bylaws, along with the Co-operatives Act of Saskatchewan that governs how we do business. Gateway Co-op also has a Delegate Structure. The purpose of the Delegate Body is to represent the interests of the members of Gateway Co-operative Ltd. The Bylaws of Gateway Co-op stipulate the number of Delegates to be elected within each District of Gateway Co-op.

You do not need to be a member of the Co-operative to shop at Gateway Co-op, but once an individual is over 16 years of age, they may apply to become a member of Gateway Co-op. Membership in Gateway Co-op is $100, but our bylaws require that an individual only pay an initial share purchase of $10 when applying for membership. By becoming a member in Gateway Co-op, you can share in the profits of Gateway Co-op.

Each year, once our financial results have been audited, the Board of Directors determines our patronage allocation to the members. The patronage allocation is determined by reviewing the success of each of our business units. Based on how well a business unit performs financially, the Board of Directors will approve a percentage allocation to the members based on how much they have patronized the services of Gateway Co-op. The patronage allocation is added to your equity account. The Board of Directors also decides what percentage of this allocation will be paid back to the members in cash. This payment is called a General Repayment.

Gateway Co-op holds Information Meetings in early spring to announce the prior year financial results, patronage allocation and general repayment.

What is Equity?

As a member, you are issued a member number to provide when making purchases. It is important to provide your Co-op number when buying at Gateway Co-op so you will receive all of the equity (patronage allocation) you deserve.

Equity is not the same as patronage. **Patronage** is the total dollars that you have spent at Gateway Co-op. **Equity** is the amount of dollars that you have earned as a result of patronizing Gateway Co-op. When the Board of Directors approves a patronage allocation, you will receive equity that is equal to the patronage allocation percentage multiplied by your patronage for the product category since the Board of Directors can set different allocation percentages for different product categories.

Annually, you will receive an equity statement that summarizes your purchases, patronage allocation, withholding tax, repayments and any other transactions that have occurred on your member account in the preceding fiscal year. The final total is your total equity in Gateway Co-op.

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Preeceville Home Centre

The Preeceville Home Centre is Gateway Co-op's oldest branch having been incorporated in 1914 as Preeceville Co-op. On June 1, 1966, Preeceville Co-op amalgamated with Canora Consumer Association Limited.

Our Preeceville Home Centre offers;

- Full service lumber yard,
- Builder's hardware,
- Grain and fertilizer bins,
- Feed products,
- Post pounder rental,
- Lubricants,
- Bulk petroleum delivery,
- All grades cardlock fuel, and
- Bulk propane delivery.

Hours of operation:
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed all Statutory Holidays

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Home Centre management team:
Chris Balyski,
Branch Manager
Allan Bodnar,
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Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Closed Statutory Holidays

Located upstairs in the Canora Food Store

Preeceville C-Store

The Preeceville C-Store was built in 2020 and is connected to the Preeceville Home Centre.

The product offerings at the Preeceville C-Store include;

- All grades of fuel,
- Propane filling station & exchange program,
- Lottery,
- Tobacco,
- Hot breakfast ,
- Deli sandwiches,
- Coffee & slushies,
- Confectionary,
- Fishing & Hunting licenses,
- Fishing gear and bait,
- Fireworks,
- ATM, and
- RO water fill station.

Hours of operation:
Sunday to Saturday
6:00 am to 10:00 pm
Closed Christmas Day

Donna Medvid,
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Buchanan Branch

The Buchanan Food and General Store was originally incorporated in 1943. On June 1, 1966, Buchanan Co-op amalgamated with Canora Consumer Association Limited.

The main product offering at the Buchanan Branch is Grocery, but they also offer a limited variety of a wide range of products including:

- Produce,
- Bakery,
- Meat,
- Tobacco,
- Wine, Spirits & Beer,
- Feed products,
- Lubricants,
- Propane exchange program,
- Full Serve pumps,
- Cardlock fuel, and
- RO water fill station.

Jerrie Kuzminski, Branch Manager

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Hours of operation:
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed all Statutory Holidays

Canora Food Store

The Canora Consumer Association Limited was incorporated on July 17, 1940. After amalgamations with several other Co-operatives in the area in 1966, the name was changed to The Gateway Co-operative Limited in 1968.

The product offerings at the Canora Food Store include;

- Grocery,
- Produce,
- In Store Bakery,
- Deli
- Meat,
- Tobacco,
- Lottery, and
- RO water fill station.

Hours of operation:
Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed all Statutory Holidays

Canora Food Store
management team:
Andrew Rothnie, Food Manager
Kim Wolkowski,
Grocery Manager
Sheila Purser, Bakery and Deli Manager
Vacant, Meat Manager
Ashly Koptie, Produce Manager

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Canora C-Store & Wine, Spirits & Beer Store

The Canora C-Store location provides both convenience store and liquor retail operations. The Wine, Spirits & Beer Store has an extensive offering to suit your needs. A large walk-in cooler keeps our beer offering chilled for your enjoyment as soon as you get home.

The facility offers;

- All grades of fuel,
- Propane filling station,
- Lottery,
- Tobacco,
- Wine, Spirits & Beer,
- Hot breakfast & roller grill,
- Deli sandwiches,
- Coffee & slushies,
- Confectionary,
- Fishing & Hunting licenses,
- Fishing gear and bait,
- Fireworks,
- ATM, and
- RV dump station.

Bryan Harder, C- Store and Wine, Spirits & Beer Store Manager

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Hours of operation:
Sunday to Saturday
6:00 am to 10:00 pm
Closed Christmas Day

Canora Cardlock

The Canora Cardlock site offers 24 hour access to washroom & shower facility along with regular gasoline, clear diesel and dyed diesel.

922 Norway Road
Canora, SK S0A 0L0

Sturgis Branch

The Sturgis Food Store was originally incorporated in 1946. On June 1, 1966, Sturgis Co-op amalgamated with Canora Consumer Association Limited.

Our Sturgis Branch offers;

- Grocery,
- Produce,
- Bakery,
- Meat,
- Tobacco,
- Wine, Spirits & Beer,
- Household hardware,
- Seasonal hardware,
- Fireworks, and
- RO water fill station.

Hours of operation:
Monday to Saturday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed all Statutory Holidays

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Our Values

RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to be accountable to our members, employees, communities and environment.

RESPECT

Mutual respect for all through trust, honesty and understanding.

EXCELLENCE

In all that we do through a positive self-motivated attitude and a desire to learn and serve.

Our Vision

As a local Co-operative we will instill customer confidence and be the first choice of all.

Our Mission

We provide consumers with quality products and services in a sustainable manner generating equity for our members and enriching their lives.

Think of Co-op when . . .

You are moving: If you are moving and wish to keep your Gateway Co-op membership, please let us know your new address so we can continue to keep you updated with your equity balance and mail your T4A at the start of the year.

If you are leaving the area served by Gateway Co-op, you can apply to have your equity balance paid out in full. By completing an application to be approved as a moved away member, you will be terminating your membership in Gateway Co-op and will no longer have the benefit of sharing in Gateway Co-op's profits. You are still more than welcome to shop at Gateway Co-op as a non-member, but providing your old co-op number will not earn you equity. Payment will be issued to the moved away member four months after the application is approved by the Board.

You are moving into a long term care facility: Individuals moving into a long term care facility are treated the same as a member moving out of the trading area.

You are turning 70: Once a member of Gateway Co-op turns 70 years of age, they may apply to have the equity over and above the $100 membership fee paid out on an annual basis. The initial payment as an over age member is issued to the member one month after the application is approved by the Board.

Someone you love has passed away: Memberships for individuals who have passed away will be paid out to the Estate of the member. The executor or administrator of the Estate may choose to have the $100 membership fee transferred to the spouse of the deceased member.

A business you operate is closing or being sold: Equity that is associated with a member account in a business name is an investment asset of the business. Documentation to support closure of a business depends on the structure of the business—sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. Please contact the Administration Office prior to final closure of business bank accounts to simplify the application process regarding the equity in the member account.

Approval of all equity applications is subject to Gateway Co-op Bylaws, Equity Policy, and the Saskatchewan Co-operatives Act.

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