



# Beautiful Plains Credit Union UPDATE



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## What it means to be ding free

Belonging to a national ATM network means credit union members have access to thousands of surcharge-free ATM's from sea to shining sea. Unfortunately, 43% of Canadians believe that credit unions aren't part of a collective ATM network at all. *Thankfully, that's about to change.*

Right now, credit unions from Western, Central and Eastern Canada are banding together to help spread the **ding free**<sup>®</sup> ATM message across the country. We've even launched a ding free locator app for members to find the nearest surcharge-free ATM- wherever they are.

For credit unions belonging to the ACCULINK<sup>®</sup> network, there are over 1,800 ding free ATMs from sea to sea for members to access. Adding to this convenience, our new ATM locator app for smart phones makes finding the nearest ding free ATM a breeze for members on the go. It's as easy as installing the app, choosing your credit union, and navigating to the ding free ATM closest to you.

Visit [www.bpcu.mb.ca](http://www.bpcu.mb.ca) and follow the link to download your own ATM locator app for free.

## **Official Notice of Annual Meeting of the Members**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Annual Meeting of the members of Beautiful Plains Credit Union will be held:

Wednesday  
April 10, 2013 at the  
Neepawa Legion Hall, Neepawa Manitoba

The evening will start with supper @ 6:30 pm followed by the presentation of the Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ltd. 2012 financial statement and election of directors to the Board of Directors of Beautiful Plains Credit Union.

For further information or tickets for the evening please contact either of your local Beautiful Plains Credit Union Ltd. branches in Neepawa and Glenella.

## BPCU continues to support community organizations and events!

2012 saw BPCU continue their tradition of strong community support. Additionally, staff members at BPCU contributed almost **1000** hours of volunteer time to various clubs, organizations and events this past year. BPCU has had the honor of supporting the following events, organizations and teams in 2012:

- Neepawa & District Chamber of Commerce
- 2012 AA Girls Basketball Playoffs
- Lily Fest 2012
- Plumas/Lansdowne Ag Society
- Lansdowne Heritage, Recreation and Tourism Council
- Neepawa Silver Spurs
- Beautiful Plains Ag Society
- MB 55 Plus Games 2012
- Whitemud Comedy Club– Provincial Drama Festival
- Neepawa Farmers
- Glenella Gofers
- And many more
- Beautiful Plains Community Foundation
- Neepawa 4-H Fat Stock Association
- Neepawa Golf & Country Club
- NACI Tigers Football
- Sportsman Dinner 2012
- Yellowhead Chiefs
- Neepawa Area Health Auxiliary
- NACI Tigers Hockey
- Safeway Championship 2103
- Journey for Sight
- Beautiful Plains Horticultural Society

We are unable to list every organization we've had the opportunity to work with, but would like to thank the community for their patronage and we look forward to serving you in the coming year.

### Credit union banking holidays for 2013

The following is a list of credit union holidays for 2013:

- January 1 (Tuesday) — New Year's Day
- February 18 (Monday) — Louis Riel Day
- March 29 (Friday) — Good Friday
- May 20 (Monday) — Victoria Day
- July 1 (Monday) — Canada Day
- August 5 (Monday) — Civic Holiday
- September 2 (Monday) — Labour Day
- October 14 (Monday) — Thanksgiving Day
- November 11 (Monday) — Remembrance Day
- December 25 (Wednesday) — Christmas Day
- December 26 (Thursday) — Boxing Day

### Did you know?

The government of Canada has set the annual Tax Free Savings Account (TFSA) contribution limit for 2013 at **\$5,500.**

Book an appointment with our Financial Services Officer to discuss your TFSA options!

The Staff and Management of Beautiful Plains Credit Union would like to thank all our members who generously left Christmas Gifts for the staff to enjoy. They were all greatly appreciated.



## *Beautiful Plains Credit Union*

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