

## Advocacy Update

December 2020

- **Federal Government releases A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy**- The plan has a significant increase in carbon taxes among the 64 initiatives and \$15 Billion in spending over the next 5 years. We are undertaking a review and will share that very soon with the membership. Our Environment Committee, now under the Chair of Jessica Theriault of Mosaic, will be on it very soon.
- **Provincial support programs** – the Provincial Government's support program [Strong Recovery Adaption Rebate \(SRAR\)](#) is welcome news and we will be asking they go beyond December 31 as we believe the need will continue.
- **Federal Support programs** – the renewed and greatly improved Rent Relief program is being used by many businesses and will offer clear support to many.
- **Information on all the available programs is on our site at [saskchamber.com](http://saskchamber.com).**
- **Grab Your Slice program** – this project was undertaken with MNP and provided the facts and the encouragement to thousands of businesses to get their application for Federal supports underway. We have heard back from many who took the webinar and have seen the grants be approved. The info in on the SCC site including a video to let you find out more at your convenience.
- **Low Carbon Papers project** is continuing smoothly. We will be releasing a copy of all the expert advice and recommendations for Saskatchewan businesses to take advantage of this new market while still supporting our conventional energy sector.

**These are just the highlights and we welcome input on these or any other issue you believe we should be advocating on. Send us an email or call us.**