**Why join the Chamber? What’s in it for you?**

- **Awareness & Networking opportunities** – You will make important connections to the local business community. The Chamber hosts various events throughout the year, where you can build relationships with other business owners.

- **Promotional opportunities** – We provide a unique opportunity to put information about your business, your products and services, through advertisement in our Insider News. This goes out to over 300 contacts in the business community every two weeks...a great target market.

- **Business Knowledge and Development** – You or your staff have access to a variety of workshops or seminars we host throughout the year. Stay informed about how you can run your organization more effectively.

- **Eastman Immigrant Services** – The biggest initiative of the Steinbach Chamber of Commerce is the Eastman Immigrant Services program. Our aim is to optimize successful settlement for newcomers, making the transition to a new community a positive experience, both for newcomers as well as the receiving community. We have welcomed over 200 families to our region each year, for the past 6 years. This has provided a solid labour force for our employers to draw from, and increased population which translates to an increase in local consumers.

- **Cost-saving programs** – Discounts are available to Chamber members on a wide range of products and services.

- **Lobbying and Advocacy** - The Chamber is a credible voice in the political realm. As part of the Steinbach Chamber you are also represented at the Manitoba and Canadian Chamber levels. At these higher levels, recommendations for changes to the provincial and federal educational and healthcare systems, as well as Canadian business regulations, etc. are brought forward.

- **Community Betterment** - Support an organization that continually works to promote community and the local economy. Sometimes the benefits are not tangible or specific to your organization, but we know that a strong community and strong businesses will indirectly strengthen all organizations within that community.

*Buing business and community together...*