



## Clarence Campeau Development Fund Call for Resumes

Serving Saskatchewan's Métis

The Clarence Campeau Development Fund is seeking Métis individuals to fill 4 openings on its Board of Directors designated as Northern, Southern, Urban and At-large positions. The individuals selected will reside in the appropriate jurisdictions. The qualified candidate will be selected by the CCDF Selection Committee for appointment by the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. for staggered terms of two (2) and three (3) years and will receive an honorarium and expenses for attendance and participation at board meetings throughout the year.

**Who is CCDF?** The Clarence Campeau Development Fund was created in June 1997 through an Agreement on Economic Development between the Métis Nation and the Government of Saskatchewan. An amendment to the Gaming Act in 2001 recognized the Fund as a crown agency for the purpose of the Provincial Auditor's Act and a new Agreement was signed in December 2002.

**Role of the Fund:** The Fund provides equity assistance to Métis owned business according to policies established by the Board consistent with the legislation and the Agreement. It also provides financial assistance to community initiatives that are integrally linked and specifically support business in Métis communities. Funding is also available to help develop management and marketing skills of new and existing Métis entrepreneurs, complete business plans and provide aftercare support.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the CCDF is to improve the economic circumstances of the Métis Community by providing access to funding for equity, community development initiatives, the development of management and marketing skills and assistance to new and existing Métis entrepreneurs.

**Goals:** The goals of the Fund are:

- to ensure that Métis entrepreneurs acquire the management, administration and marketing skills for business success;
- to increase employment for Métis people;
- to improve income for Métis people

**Selection criteria for Board Members:**

- A. must be of Métis Ancestry
- B. have relevant business or community development experience including one of:
  1. a demonstrated involvement in the commercial aspects of economic development;
  2. relevant training or experience in commercial or business administration; or
  3. current or previous experience as an operator of a successful business; and
- C. have a sound character and reputation as demonstrated by:
  1. a credible credit record. A credit investigation will be undertaken prior to appointment;
  2. not being an undischarged bankrupt or with personal or commercial loans in arrears or in default; and
  3. not having a criminal record for an indictable criminal offence. A criminal record check will be required prior to appointment.

**Voting members will not:**

- A. currently hold elected office on the Provincial Métis Council;
- B. be part of the immediate family of a person currently holding elected office on the Provincial Métis Council. For the purposes of this paragraph, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, sibling, parent, son, or daughter; and
- C. be in a non-arms length business relationship with a person holding office on the Provincial Métis Council.

**In order to be considered for these positions resumes must be postmarked of no later than August 15, 2007.**

Please direct your response to:

**The Selection Committee  
Board Appointments  
Clarence Campeau Development Fund  
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Experience in the following areas will be considered an asset:

- Liaison with federal/territorial regulatory authorities;
- Water quality and quantity;
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- Budget management.

Above all, the successful candidate will be one whose number one priority is safety in the workplace. Successful candidates will have a Degree in Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physical Geography, with a minimum of five (5) years experience in a middle management role in the mining sector. Experience and/or equivalencies may be considered. The candidate must have the ability to build strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders and work as a team player within a dynamic and continuously changing work environment.

## Plant Metallurgical Engineer (Competition #OREPME0707)

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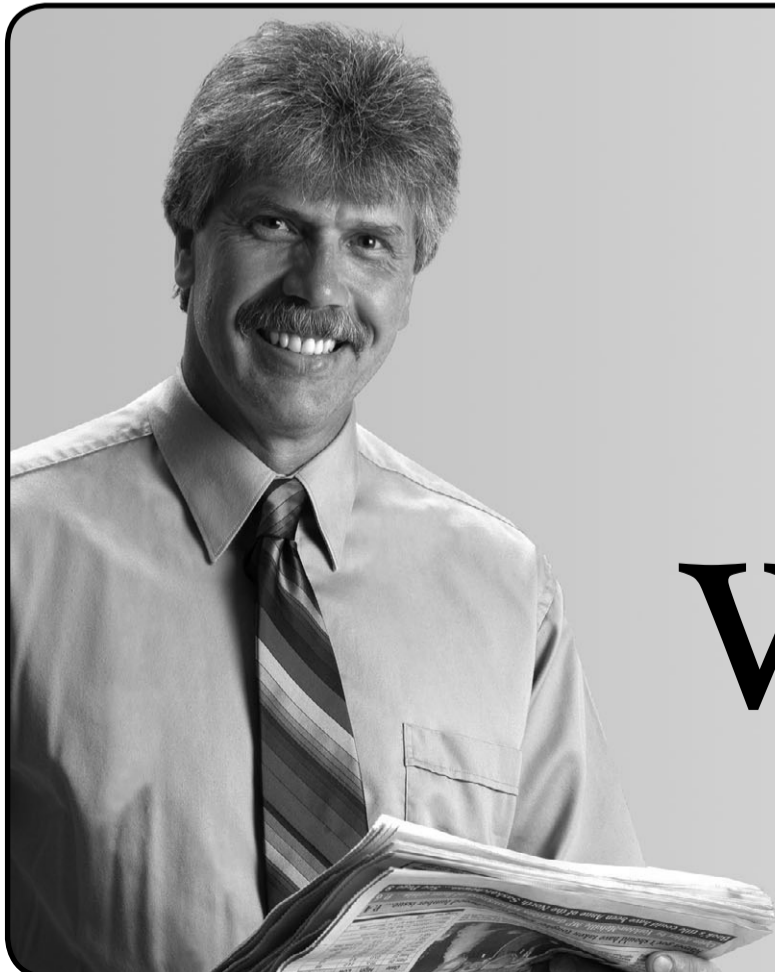
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# From Rags to Riches in Rosetown

Story and Photos by Susan Hodges of the Rosetown Eagle

Antiques, used furniture, used appliances or rental equipment are all things that you find in the newly opened business on Main Street called Riches.

The business owners Richard and Sandra Mathison opened their store on June 15th and say business has been much busier than they anticipated.

"I am amazed at how good the response has been. From the minute we opened the doors there has always been someone in the store. We have a wonderful barrage of elderly people who come in and tell us of the history behind our antiques," said Sandra.

Before settling in Rosetown, Richard and Sandra and their four children had moved around the province and in doing so had gathered many treasures along the way.

"We had been collecting antiques for a number of years and because we have moved around the province 10 or 15 times, we had accumulated a lot of things. One of the things we liked most was going to secondhand shops and we always seemed to find something to bring home," said Sandra.

Then when the Mathisons moved to Rosetown, they found that they had family members who were downsizing and the furniture and various items were too good to throw away, so the items were put into storage.

"Rich and I had always talked about opening up a little antique shop, but the discussion became more of a reality before Christmas. We are at the point where we needed to look at what we wanted to do after I retire (from teaching).



We thought it was either now or never and so when we went to visit family over Easter, we ran the idea past them. Everyone was in favour so we decided to go for it," said Sandra.

The Mathisons began to look for a location and decided on the former flower shop location on Main Street.

"We approached them about leasing the building and the owners were quite pleased to have us in the building. We have put on some fresh paint and we

are really pleased with how the store is looking," said Richard.

"We are not a junk store. People have to realize that junk is junk so keep on trucking that stuff to the dump. We also don't accept any electronics as those can be given to Rosetown Recycle and SARCAN."

What the Mathisons do take are furniture, antiques and appliances on consignment as well as donations and they will purchase items as well.

"We want to offer people the opportunity to do what they want with their items. We will also take pictures of items and post them in our store so that people don't have to bring the article down to the store. Whatever works best for our customer is what we want to offer them," said Sandra.

On the renting side of the business the Mathisons have rototillers, lawnmowers and various power tools.

"We have already sold lots of items and each day more comes through the doors so the inventory is always changing. It is fun to come to work and see what is going to come in that day and to visit with everyone who comes through the doors," said Sandra.

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