



## **Scholarship Applications Now Open!**



# Prairie Pride Credit Union offers the following scholarships:

- University Scholarship Available to graduating students at Oxbow Prairie Horizons, Carnduff Education Complex & Redvers School
- Gordon Doan Scholarship Available to graduating students at Oxbow Prairie Horizons, Carnduff Education Complex & Redvers School
- Lynette Peet Legacy Fund Available to graduating students at Oxbow Prairie, Carnduff Education Complex, Redvers School & Arcola School

Visit our website to submit your application today!

www.prairiepridecu.com





#### **Prairie Pride Credit Union**

invites you to attend our

### **Annual General Meeting**

- Meet our Board of Directors
- Stay informed about our credit union's financial health and future plans
- Exercise your voting rights as a member



# **March is Fraud Prevention Month**

### Impact of Fraud in Canada As of December 31, 2024



Reports processed: 49,432

(63,847 in 2023)

Victims of fraud: 34,621

(42,316 in 2023)

Lost to fraud: \$638 M

(\$578 M in 2023)



#### \*Warning signs and how to protect yourself:

- Always verify the identity of anyone claiming to be from law enforcement. Hang up and make the outgoing phone call
- If you receive a suspicious message, contact your financial institution directly using trusted contact information
- Never share your multi-factor authentication code (MFA) with anyone
- Don't be fooled! Fraudsters will often provide the first 4 to 6 numbers of your debit or credit card which is also known as the Bank Identifier Number (BIN). Most cards with specific financial institutions begin with the same numbers as an attempt to convince you that they are legitimate
- The government won't send you a refund via email or text message. If you are not sure, look up the agencies' official contact information and be sure to initiate the communication via official channels (phone number) or login directly to your account to view official correspondence or changes
- If you are contacted by someone claiming they have recovered or can help you recover your stolen funds, be cautious, and remember that the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC), police and government agencies will never contact you and ask for a fee
- If you have a been a victim of fraud in the past, there is a very good chance you will targeted again

If you suspect you have been the target of cybercrime or fraud, you should report it to your local police and to the CAFC's online or by phone at 1-888-495-8501.

\*Information Source: https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/features-vedette/2025/02/uncovering-fraud-depister-fraude-eng.htm.



For full details on any events or programs go to our web page at: www.prairiepridecu.com



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