

COVID-19 Task Force Business Conference Call
March 30, 2020
2pm

Update from Doug Ramage, PSCC

- March 30, 2020 - Federal Update on wage subsidy. Businesses are eligible for 75% wage subsidy when revenues are reduced by a minimum of 30%. More details will be released tomorrow.
- Saskatchewan Chamber released Landlord/Tenant Lease Payment During Covid-19 research document.
- Chamber is conducting a follow up survey to understand the impact local businesses are feeling.
- Social Media Strategy
 - o Introducing Take Out Tuesday
 - o Feel Good Friday – encouraging public to take time to review a few local businesses.
 - o Committee is looking for stories of how local businesses are pivoting their operations to COVID-19.
 - Examples: SAS Home & Floral, Boosted Auto, Caesar Mill/Kinsmen

Statement from participant that they called the Saskatchewan Business Support Line and she was very helpful and will forward information he receives on to committee. Committee advised that if any other business owner would like to share their experience contacting this line, please feel free to forward those.

Dillon, EDO, City of Martensville

- Questions around business interruption insurance.
 - o Richard Petkau, Kessler Insurance advised that business interruption insurance is only triggered by physical loss or damage and not by a pandemic.
- Shared his experience ordering take out from Mr. Mikes in Martensville. In the delivery he received a \$5 coupon for a future purchase.

Next conference call will take place Wednesday, April 1 at 3pm.

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