

2014 Casino Coordinator Report

A casino licence is granted about every two years. Lendrum's most recent casino was held in the Fall of 2012. This is our major source of fundraising, and can be expected to generate around \$60,000 to \$70,000.

Our next Lendrum casino is scheduled for **July 22-23, 2014 (Tuesday/Wednesday)** and has been confirmed for the Baccarat facility downtown. Note: this is earlier than it has been in previous years, when it was scheduled for the final quarter of the year.

The Government of Alberta recently announced that casinos may extend their opening hours from as early as 11 a.m. until 3 a.m. We are waiting for our casino advisor to update us on what the Baccarat will choose to do, and how this will affect scheduling of volunteers.

The casino licence application will be submitted in May 2014, and the treasurer will provide assistance as well as the Use of Proceeds form. I will need at least 5 people to fill out applications for the major positions before I submit the licence. A number of executive and other Lendrum residents have agreed to do that.

We will require at least 40 volunteers. People new to the casino environment are always welcomed, and on-the-job training is provided, as well as a meal. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours, or to spend some time with friends if you share a shift. If you're willing to be contacted about working a shift, please send your contact information to (crostron@telus.net).

Respectfully submitted,

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