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## Message from your Board of Directors:

Members and Volunteers,

**We all want to THANK Ruth Leblanc for the great job** she has done for the past three years as Director of the BCC Heritage and Family Day event on our February calendar. Ruth has decided to step down and focus on other community challenges and the BCC needs a replacement volunteer (or two!).

While this event has always been held at the center it was only in 2016 that the BCC took it over and Ruth stepped up to organize it. Prior to that the Township Economic Development committee had organized and managed the event. We received a one-time township seed grant of \$3,000 to support it in 2016 and beyond. As you no doubt are aware the day provides heritage focused presentations, music, and activities from our First Nations neighbors, local musicians, crafts people, and long time residents.

Family Heritage Day is like other day events we hold, such as Canada Day. It is a social get together with family activities for the benefit of you, your family, and our larger community. These are not fund raising initiatives and we only hope to generate enough return through admission donations, food and some vendor sales to recoup our expenses.

We would like to be able to continue to offer a local family focused day on the Saturday of the Family Day weekend and we are completely open to making changes to the content and format if we get your ideas and more importantly your volunteer support. It doesn't have to be just one person overseeing the planning and logistics. We are sure a couple, whether related or just good friends, could also manage it quite well. Ruth is still here and would of course be providing her insights and contact information to whoever steps in.

Please contact the BCC if you're interested in helping in any way or just want to provide some feedback on past days and ideas for the future. This is your community center and your input drives what we do.

Thank-you,

Your Board of Directors  
The Buckhorn Community Centre