

WESTMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP BRINGS NEW INTERNET AND PHONE CHOICES FOR STE. ROSE

Brandon MB, January 06, 2015 – On January 13th Ste. Rose residents and businesses will have new choices for their Internet and Phone services as well as access to enhanced television offerings. Westman recently completed a \$1 Million network and fibre connections upgrade that enables Ste. Rose to enjoy leading edge Internet speeds and award winning video services.

Customers will have Internet download speed options ranging from 14 Mbps to 50 Mbps, the fastest Internet available in town, making their Internet experience more enjoyable from downloading music and movies, to interactive gaming and online shopping. These speeds are up to seven times faster than what was previously available in Ste. Rose.

“Based on our experience over the past three years in other towns, where we have expanded beyond our traditional video offering with new services such as Internet and Home Phone, we expect Ste. Rose to respond very favourably to the Westman offerings,” said Dave Baxter, President and Chief Executive Officer of Westman Communications Group, “People have truly embraced having new communication choices. They can bundle with their existing television services for savings, better customer experiences, and increasing their equity with Westman as it is a co-operative”.

Another exciting aspect of the upgraded network facilities is that Ste. Rose residents will have the opportunity to enjoy enhanced video experiences. This includes access to over 300 TV channels with over 100 in high definition, as well as a Video On Demand service with over 6,000 titles. The household viewing experience goes to another level with Westman’s award winning whole-home entertainment service, Westman PRISM.”

“Westman PRISM includes the most advanced multi-room HD-DVR available in Manitoba that connects your entire home,” continues Baxter. “With the capability of

watching and recording up to six programs at once, TV viewing will now be on your schedule, anytime, anywhere in your home. In addition to many other benefits of Digital and high definition TV, Westman PRISM has built-in Wi-Fi Internet and phone options.”

Completion of this project also provides Ste. Rose residents with the option to choose their phone service provider. Westman’s Phone service includes free features such as Call Display, Voicemail and Call Waiting and if you choose, you can keep your current phone number. Switching is easy, contact Westman for more details.

Westman will be hosting an Open House in Ste. Rose for two days at the Maison Dollard (Library basement) beginning on Tuesday, January 13 starting at 4 PM through 8 PM and then from 10 AM to 8 PM on Wednesday, January 14. This will give residents an opportunity to see their new entertainment and communication options. Anyone who is unable to attend, or those who still have questions, can call Westman at 1-800-665-3337 for information on all of these exciting new service options.

About Westman Communications Group

Westman Communications Group is the operating name for Westman Media Cooperative Ltd., which provides service throughout Western Manitoba. Westman is a customer-owned cooperative, which operates cable systems in 36 communities.

Westman is a leader in communication services including cable TV, Internet and phone. Westman also owns and operates local radio stations 880 CKLQ and 94.7 STAR FM, which broadcast throughout Western Manitoba. Westman is proud of its strong commitment to its customers and the communities it serves.

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