**What is a First Responder?**

A ***First Responder*** is an individual who is trained with knowledge and skills to respond to medical or trauma emergency 911 calls. This may be when a neighbour calls for an ambulance, or when an accident in the community occurs, a ***First Responder*** would attend to the scene first and help out the injured until Paramedics would arrive on scene.

**Who can become a First Responder?**

* Over 18 years of age
* Current Criminal Record Check *(within 6 months of course date)*
* Completed Application Form *including* Signed Confidentiality Pledge

**How long is the course?**

The course is a 40-hour certificate program whose partnership involves Saskatchewan Health and the Canadian Red Cross, which would be instructed at the Elbow Community Hall over 2 weekends:

March 17 (*Virtual)* *6:00pm - 9:00pm* March 31*(Virtual)* *6:00pm - 9:00pm*

March 18 *8:30am - 4:30pm* April 1 *8:30am - 4:30pm*

March 19 *8:30am - 4:30pm* April 2 *8:30am - 4:30pm*

**What do you need to do to maintain the certification?**

All that is required is to maintain yearly educational requirements such as certain mandatory subjects and CPR C, all of the education is provided throughout the year.

**How do I Register?**

To register, or if you have any further questions, please call Mike Slater at

Moose Jaw (MHS West) @ 306-694-2151 or email Michael.Slater@medaviehs.com

