

# The Dauphin Rail Museum

## Its all here for you to see, hear and be part of -stay, learn and have fun!

## Backgrounder

The Dauphin Train station is much more than a building it is the hub of the community. For decades people came and went from the station. And you know what, they still do, either going to see our museum, or Polar Bears on the Polar Express or heading out to Winnipeg, Toronto or Vancouver. An active station with a bright future. Each year thousands of people pass by our station or through it. It is a destination, but we want it to be more. We see it as a hotel, as foodie haven, and finally the jumping off point to see Canada's Riding Mountain Park. The Dauphin station is a connector for all these things. Dauphin is part of our collective rich history, a former commonwealth airbase, a Jumping point the world's richest ecosystems Riding Mountain National Park. The Station's location is without rival.

## What is our vision?

We see the train station as part of an overall destination for key tourism market segment, they are: Experiential travelers who want to be part of something bigger than themselves -the great outdoors, families looking for the complete family experience- learning, playing and being together in one place. Finally, for history buffs wanting to be part of the grand time when railways were the dominant force. Our plan is to add to our current offering of being a museum. We want to be a hotel, a public market, a, craft bar and a unique culinary experience. We will be the core platform for your Parkland wonder experience.

#### Who are we?

We are the premiere train station in Northern Canada. We are your doorway to your Polar experience; we are a window into Canada's time when Rail was King. We are your gateway to one of the finest National Parks in Canada- Riding Mountain National Park. A Short drive and you are on a Mountain filled with Deer Bear and a lake so clear you can see the fish. Come launch from our platform. Finally, we are a fun filled community waiting.

#### When are we planning all of this?

We have already built the railway museum in our magical station. Now we are planning for the big things' food, accommodation and entertainment. To this end we need the help of others. It is a chance of a lifetime to be part of this grand plan. Want to build a restaurant or add the hotel come see us we have the room and location.

#### Where is this happening?

In the heart of the parkland country in central North Manitoba. The Dauphin is just a 45-minute drive from Riding Mountain National Park. The station is your home base located on Via's Polar Express line to Churchhill the land of Polar Bears. Or your base of operations to explore the early fur trade, all the way to the Bay.

#### Why the Dauphin Station?

Because it is of such significance to Canadian rail history and Canada. It was the show piece of the Canadian Northern Railway and offers a multiplatform economic development opportunity, tourism, heritage and growth. To build this station today would cost millions but the good news it is built now let's use it to educate, entertain and experience. Contact Jason Gilmore President 204 202 4622 for more exciting information