



2017 Budget Presentation

Minister Friesen

October 24, 2016

Regional Community Centre

1:30pm – 3:30pm

YWCA Thompson

Executive Director, Kim Hickee

Make front-line services more efficient

- An increased investment in social services, particularly for women, youth and aboriginal people: Strengthening each individual increases capacity for their ability to engage in employment and training programs, overcoming addictions and mental health issues, maintaining housing, escaping violence and sustaining a healthy family unit.

Provide opportunities for growing Manitoba's economy

- Further investment in employment and training programs and supports: provide support services to those seeking housing and increased access to childcare.

Strengthen the northern economy

- Increase retention efforts: increased access to affordable housing for the current workforce, as well as, the student population.