

## **Announcement - New Acquisition**

North American Lumber increased its presence across the Prairies on July 16, 2012 by adding its twenty-first retail location in Moosomin, SK. North American Lumber acquired the assets of Moosomin Building Centre Ltd, previously owned by John and Dot Bishop.

This acquisition will greatly strengthen North American Lumber and expand our ability to provide service to the Saskatchewan market. As of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the store will operate under the North American Lumber banner. North American Lumber is a privately-owned and operated Canadian company, serving the Prairies and Northwestern Ontario since 1906. With the Moosomin addition, the Company has eleven retail locations in Saskatchewan, six in Manitoba and four in Northwestern Ontario. North American Lumber is a proud member of the Tim-br Mart buying group.

“We are pleased to be a part of the Moosomin community and are looking forward to working with Heather Gray, Manager, and the experienced staff at Moosomin, who will all be staying on with us to provide continued high level of service to our customers.” said Company President, Martha Konantz.

We would like to thank John and Dot Bishop for their assistance throughout this transaction. Congratulations to them and their family for their many years of outstanding support and dedicated service to the Moosomin community. We wish the Bishop family all the best in their future endeavors.

If you have any questions or require further information about North American Lumber, please do not hesitate to visit our web-site at [www.northamericanlumber.ca](http://www.northamericanlumber.ca) or contact Mark Kennedy, Vice-President, Operations at [mkennedy@northamericanlumber.ca](mailto:mkennedy@northamericanlumber.ca) or 204-942-8121.