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Dear Friends and Clients,

Here we are in 2010. I hope alot of you managed to get out and see the torch going through our town, very emotional and most likely a once in a lifetime opportunity.

We have a real treat for you this RRSP season. I will be having 3 *Lunch and Learn's* with 3 fabulous financial planners here in the office available to answer all your RRSP and financial planning questions. The lunch is **FREE!!**. *Colleen Pfannenschmidt* from *Raymond James* will be here on February 23rd at 11:30 a.m. *Charlene Wothuizen* from *Achieve Wealth Solutions* will be here on February 24th at 11:30 a.m. and *Brenda Fischer* from *Edward Jones* will be here on February 25th at 11:30 a.m. We are limited to 15 people for each session so please RSVP for your choice, or to attend all three today because space will be filling up quickly. We look forward to seeing you.

This issue of *Tax Tips & Traps* talks about the Home Renovation Tax Credit in quite a bit of detail. It also discusses some of the other more contentious personal tax issues.

Office hours during tax season will be **9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday** and **Saturdays from March 6th through April 24th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Due to the volume of returns and the filing deadline of April 30, 2009, I will not be able to guarantee that any information received by this office after **April 24, 2009** will be transmitted in time for the deadline, so please make sure that we receive your information before this due date.

We are growing again and have added Barb Johnston to our team. She will be the new face that you see at the reception desk and speak to on the phone. Liz Demer has moved into a more permanent bookkeeping/payroll position in our office and Maxine Walker is our accounting technician. We are looking forward to providing you with the highest level of professionalism in processing your returns during this busy season.

Regards,

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