

CHANGING GEARS

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TOP RUNNERS

OWNER/OPERATORS

April: IGOR

May: IGOR

June: JORDON

COMPANY DRIVERS

April: WAYNE

May: WAYNE

June: WAYNE

THANK YOU!



*Darren Lane, General Manager
Fast Lane Freight Services Inc*

TOP FLEET EMPLOYER
2018 & 2019

FAST LANE FREIGHT SERVICES



If you have anything you would like to see or contribute, including pictures, jokes or stories (nothing racist, sexist or homophobic) please forward to Kali Storm at kali@fastlanefreight.ca



*"Put your freight on the
Fast Lane"*



DARREN'S CORNER

Welcome to summer everyone! So far, this has been a beautiful warm summer and things just keep heating up! In the unlikely event you have not heard, on June 1st, 2020 we have been acquired by Aevitas! We are extremely excited and proud to be part of the Aevitas family!

Covid 19 is still making its rounds and to date, we have been fortunate in Manitoba as the infections are still relatively low in comparison to other jurisdictions. Having said that, we do obviously travel to other parts of the country so we are still to keep our guards up. Guards include frequent handwashing, sterilizing, social distancing, masks where required and just being aware of your surroundings. This thing is far from over, so we have to all remain vigilante.

We have been busy throughout this ordeal and we do still require a couple of Owner Operators and/or Drivers. If you know of any drivers looking for employment, please pass on our number. I'm sure there will be something in it for you!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and remember, please be safe out there.

To the Staff at Fast Lane,

This newsletter is the perfect opportunity to introduce Aevitas to the staff at Fast Lane. My name is Tom Maxwell and I am one of the two owners at Aevitas. My partner, Byron Day, and I founded the company in 1993 with three employees, a rented warehouse and a used cube van. Today the company has 230 employees in ten locations across Canada along with one location in Detroit.

In short, our company specializes in the transportation and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste. Please visit our website at www.aevitas.ca to gain a better understanding of what we are about. Our fleet of trucks include an array of vans, tankers, flat-decks, straight trucks, roll-offs, vacuum trucks and hydro-vac trucks that service customers across Canada.

We are excited to have a new home in Winnipeg; I enjoyed meeting some of you in June during my last visit. This week our forces are completing our first joint project whereby Fast Lane is assisting Aevitas by moving equipment from a site in Otter Rapids, Ontario. We are also looking at utilizing Fast Lane to move a commodity for Aevitas on a regular basis from Georgia to Ontario. We expect there will be many more joint projects on the horizon.

In addition to project work across Canada, we are planning to expand the Winnipeg operations to include an Environmental Division to exploit our technical expertise throughout the province of Manitoba. This should also open up several opportunities for local work in the Winnipeg area.

You will probably not notice much of a change in the company in the next few months as we will be taking this time to gain a good understanding of how Fast Lane operates. We expect that any changes made will be enhancements to make this great company a better one even through these COVID times.

The arrival of COVID-19 has presented many challenges for all of us; both personally and professionally. Our first priority is to maintain good health and welfare amongst all of our peers. Be assured that both Aevitas and Fast Lane will remain financially stable and fully capable of providing safe and responsible customer service across North America.

Hopefully I will have the opportunity to cross paths with most of you in the near future. Until then please look forward to a positive relationship with Aevitas and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Tom Maxwell,
Aevitas Inc.



Byron Day & Tom Maxwell



Covid-19 is a very serious illness and I know some people are tired of talking about it, yet I want to stress the importance of being safe. Humour is healing. Laughter can strengthen your immune system, boost your mood, diminish pain and help protect you from the damaging effects of stress.

With that in mind, I found some cute jokes on the web, enjoy

- If someone complains they cannot breathe while wearing a mask.....surgeons around the world would like you to know that this is not true. Plus, they are being a drama queen/king.
- If someone is in your 2 metre safety bubble...try singing Xmas carols in a Mickey Mouse voice, you will be surprised how quickly they will back away.
- Back in my day you would cough to cover up a fart. Now, with COVID-19, you fart to cover up a cough.
- If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033? There will be a whole bunch of quaranteens.
- Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.
- I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using old newspapers. Times are rough.
- What types of jokes are allowed during quarantine? Inside jokes!
- I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.
- Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means. No one will be crossing the finish line.
- So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pundemic.
- The anxiety around the pandemic WILL eventually pass.....it might pass like a kidney stone, but it will pass.



REMINDER:

If you require masks and/or sanitizer while on the road please ask at the front desk.



If you enjoyed these and want to read more jokes like this please refer to the following sources:

- www.boredpanda.com
- www.covidjokes.com
- www.fatherly.com

CONTEST

I have decided to run a small contest for some amazing prizes! Anyone who submits answers to the following riddles will be entered to win and there will be a grand prize for the one who has the most correct answers!

All submissions must be made by **August 31, 2020** by dropping off at the office c/o Kali Storm or email to kali@fastlanefreight.ca and the winner will be notified on September 8th. Good luck!

1. I sound like one letter, but I'm written with three. I show you things when you look through me.
What am I?
2. I have a bed, but I never sleep. I have a mouth, but I never speak. What am I?
3. Forwards I am heavy, I sure weigh a lot. But when I'm backwards, I certainly am not.
What am I?
4. I can be cracked, and I can be played. I can be told, and I can be made. What am I?
5. I have a head and a tail that will never meet. Having too many of me is always a treat.
What am I?
6. I help you from your head to your toe. The more I work, the smaller I grow. What am I?
7. I have two main bodies and I'm turned all about. When I'm standing still, time will run out.
What am I?
8. A seed with three letters in my name. Take away two and I still sound the same. What am I?
9. I may have eyes, but I don't use them to see. I live in the dark until you have need of me.
What am I?
10. I don't have eyes but once I did see. Once I had thoughts, but now I'm empty. What am I?
11. Tall when I'm young and short when I'm old, I'll help you to see when the darkness unfolds.
What am I?
12. I can never be thrown but I can be caught. Ways to lose me are always being sought. What am I?
13. I have many teeth, but I cannot bite. I'm often used early but rarely at night. What am I?
14. I'm at the start of the end, and the end of every place. I'm the beginning of eternity, and the end of time and space. What am I?
15. After a fall, you'll always find me there. What once was alive, will now be bare. What am I?
16. I am something that no man ever did see, I never was but am always to be. What am I?
17. What brute strength struggles to get through, I make it easy for you to undo. What am I?
18. Each and every one that you take, you leave yet another in your wake. What am I?
19. Though sometimes I am made of purest gold, I cannot be bought, and I cannot be sold.
What am I?
20. An instrument through which sounds are made, and yet, not something that can be played.
What am I?