

# April 2024 NEWSLETTER

We are also offering

entrepreneurs and artisans

their products and services

at the **PUN Resource Trade** 

Show. Limited spaces

an opportunity to display

#### **Power Up North 2024**



Power Up North 2024 marks the seventh anniversary of this fantastic conference. As well as the ongoing participation of dozens of regional partners, Alberta organizations and business partners. Tickets are now on sale. Early Bird Pricing available for a limited time!

available only with Early Bird Pricing for \$50. **Booth** Registration





Join us for a client appreciation breakfast open to the public where you can discover how we can assist with your business needs while enjoying a delightful morning spread registration required!

April 9th, 2024



**E-Safety Session** 



Join us at Community Futures Lac La Biche where we will lay out the importance of cyber security, the challenges one might face online, and best practices to follow.

> April 17th, 2024 12PM - 1PM



8AM - 9AM

### **Sweet Spots!**



Calling all businesses! Lemonade Day 2024 needs more Sweet Spots.

A Sweet Spot is a business who partners with kids by hosting their lemonade stands so kids can also enjoy the traffic the business gets. This will help them drive their sales up and be the best entrepreneur in the area.



### Micro Loan Business Improvement **Program**



Beautify your business with the Micro Loan Business Improvement Program.

- · Get an interest-free loan of up to \$20,000 to improve your business.
- Less paperwork and fees.
- Quick processing time. For more information, visit our websites.





# ◆ COMMUNITY FUTURES LAC LA BICHE ◆

## **NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN!**

Bad Moon Comics and Games is a new game and hobby store in town opening on April 1st, 2024



Discover tabletop gaming fun at the store. Play trading card games like Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering, or bring your own board games. Explore their wide range of comics, manga, role-playing games, and collectibles and enjoy personalized preorders and custom orders. Join us the gaming community today!

## **Looking to Sell Your Business?**

Are you retiring and looking to sell your business?

CFLLB can help you with your exit strategy or succession planning!



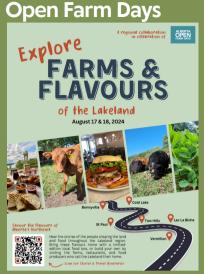
Email suavek@cfllb.com more information!

# GET YOUR BUSINESS FEATURED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

Have a great business story, a new product or just want access to free advertisement? Please email john@cfllb.com to be featured in the next Community Futures newsletter.

Community Futures Lac La Biche is a non-profit organization committed to fostering economic diversity in the region. Staffed by experienced business professionals and overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors, we provide comprehensive support to entrepreneurs. With over three decades of experience, we offer tailored services to assist rural businesses in starting, expanding, franchising, or selling their ventures. Our offerings include flexible business loans and personalized one-on-one guidance, all aimed at helping small business owners thrive.

# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS!



Alberta Open Farms
Days is an incubator for agri-tourism and rural sustainability. We bring Albertans together through educational and experiential agricultural-based initiatives to learn about where your food comes from. Register your farm as a Host Farm and be part of the event.



#### **Connect For Food**



The Connect For Food initiative is presenting the Connect for Food Symposium, Showcase & Exchange which will bring together diverse members of the food system to dialogue, build networks, and strengthen our collective power. For more information, click the below.



#### **DIGITAL SERVICE SQUAD**

The Digital Service Squad provides **FREE** 1-on-1 support to help small businesses with the digital aspects of their businesses.

For more details, call Melissa at 780-623-2662 Ext 5 or email her at mel.digitalss@cfllb.com

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