

Community Futures

BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

WHAT IS COMMUNITY FUTURES?

Community Futures Lac La Biche office is a non-profit organization dedicated to building an economically diverse future for the communities of our region.

Staffed by business professionals and guided by a volunteer Board of Directors, we are more than just a business lender. With over 30 years of experience helping rural entrepreneurs grow and thrive as small business owners, we understand where you are now and where you want to go.

Our services for small businesses help Lac La Biche & region residents start, grow, expand, franchise, or sell their businesses.

With flexible business loans and free one-on-one assistance, we are here to help you achieve your business goals.

Contact Us!
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FINANCIAL RATIO ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Financial ratios offer entrepreneurs a way to evaluate their company's performance and compare it other similar businesses in their industry. Ratios measure the relationship between two or more components of financial statements. They are used most effectively when results over several periods are compared. This allows you to follow your company's performance over time and uncover signs of trouble.

Community Futures Lac La Biche has recently updated our financial ratio analysis worksheet and we invite you to utilize it as well. The worksheet can be downloaded below.



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CANADA-ALBERTA JOB GRANT

The Canada-Alberta Job Grant is a training program where an employer applies on behalf of their present or future employees for eligible training costs. Employers decide who gets training and what type of training may be needed for their employees.

Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Workforce Development Agreement. Eligible employers are required to contribute a minimum of one-third of the total training costs for existing employees. Government contributes two-thirds of the cost to a maximum of \$10,000 per trainee per fiscal year.

COMMUNITY EVENT: MISSION EASTER EVENT - PÂQUES À LA MISSION

Come celebrate Easter at the Mission! We will have an outdoor egg hunt, a petting zoo, egg colouring, prizes and a visit from the Easter bunny!

Venez célébrer Pâques à la Mission! Nous aurons une chasse aux oeufs à l'extérieur, un petit zoo, décoration d'oeufs, prix et une visite du lapin de Pâques!

Date: April 8, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Lac La Biche Mission

MISSION LAC LA BICHE
PÂQUES À LA Mission
EASTER EVENT

Saturday April 8th 2023
1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

PETTING ZOO - OUTDOOR EGG HUNT
EGG COLORING - PRIZES - EASTER BUNNY

PETIT ZOO - CHASSE AUX OEUFS - PRIX
DÉCORATION D'OEUFs - LAPIN DE PÂQUES

Samedi 8 avril 2023
13h à 16h

BUSINESS NEWS & EVENTS



UP COMING BUSINESS LINK WEBINARS IN APRIL

The Top 5 Mistakes Start-Ups Make

Talking to a CPA and Business Advisor can give business owners the insight they need to succeed.

Business Model Canvas For Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Are you tired of feeling lost and unsure about the direction of your business? Do you feel like you have a great product or service, but you're struggling to turn it into a profitable and sustainable venture? If so, you won't want to miss our upcoming workshop on the business model canvas.

Level Up Series: Recurring Revenue

The Digital Economy Program is offering a FREE marketing learning series, hosted by Kelly Doody from Social School!

Financial Survival for Entrepreneurs

Talking to a CPA and Business Advisor can give business owners the insight they need to succeed.

Market Research for Business Success

Do you have a great idea for a business, but aren't sure how to turn it into a profitable business venture? In this workshop, you'll learn how to turn your idea into a reality.

The Money Side of Business

Learn how to effectively manage your business finances with essential tools and techniques, from budgeting and cash management to product analysis and trend forecasting, in this advanced financial management webinar.

Understanding Financial Statements

Are you a business owner in need of assistance with financial statements? Then, look no further than our session which is specifically tailored to aid entrepreneurs in any stage of their business.

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HOW TO GET A PATENT

A patent gives you, as owner, the right to prevent others from making, using and selling the subject matter claimed in the patent. It also allows you to benefit from the time and money you have invested in its research and development by providing you with a period of time during which you can prevent others from doing what is claimed. And while filing for a patent can seem intimidating at first, it can at times make or break your business, making it worth investing in.

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