

March 2024 **NEWSLETTER**

COMMUNITY FUTURES

Community Futures Lac La Biche 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 30years of experience, we can help rural entrepreneurs grow and thrive as small business owners.

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! 780-623-2662 contact@cfllb.com

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Power Up North 2024



Lemonade Day 2024



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Lemonade Day is back in Lac La Biche! A

free, fun program where kids learn to run their own business - a Lemonade Stand! Sign up your kids for an opportunity to learn financial literacy, academic skills, teamwork, and responsibility – skills that can provide lifelong benefits.

Registrations are open on March 1st, 2024. If you'd like to know more about this program, head down to their website via the link below.



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!



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COMMUNITY FUTURES LAC LA BICHE

Connect For Food



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.



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.



Lunch with Crisanto Walli



Join us here at Community Futures Lac La Biche and meet Crisanto Walli, the awardwinning author of "**Life After Death: A Pure Heart of Gold"**. Listen to him as he talks about business motivation and growth, and overcoming hardships, all from his book.



Digital Economy Program



DIGITAL MAIN ST

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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Does your company have a strategic plan to meet your 2024 business objectives?

Does your non-profit organization have a strategic plan for 2024 that reflects the vision of your board?

Community Futures Lac La Biche is now offering to help you create a Strategic Plan for greater business success!

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COMMUNITY FUTURES LAC LA BICHE

A "workable" and effective strategic plan that reflects your business objectives and community is key to ongoing success and growth

Whether you have a strategic plan that needs to be updated, or even if you are starting from scratch, Community Futures Lac La Biche offers one-on-one sessions that will your put your organization on the right track.





Review and Update of existing strategic plan

- Review and confirm organizational vision and mission
- Evaluation of current strategies to meet business objectives
- Analysis of goals and key performance indicators

Creation of new strategic plan

- Articulate corporate values
- Establish mission and vision statements
- Creation of business strategies to reflect organization vision and mission
- Develop action items and tactics to implement business strategies
- Prepare goals, benchmarks and determine how success will be measured.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT:

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