

## Web Development Workshop



Join us at Community Futures Lac La Biche where we will discuss the importance of websites for small businesses and different platform options to help your business get the online presence it deserves.

May 15th, 2024  
12PM - 1PM

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## Canada - Alberta Job Grant Seminar



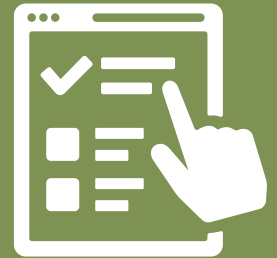
Luke Groenen of the Labour and Workforce Strategies is coming to discuss the Canada-Alberta Job Grant and how it can help you and your business.

May 22nd, 2024  
12PM - 1PM

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## CFLLB SURVEYS

CFLLB is having a **Business Bootcamp** this year and we need your help planning it! Please participate on our bootcamp survey by clicking the link below.



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We are doing the best we can in creating events that are beneficial to our community. But we can do better with your help by participating on our survey about the events we need to plan.

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## Meet DIANA NOBLE

She is a self-professed serial entrepreneur living with her family in Fort McMurray. At the tender age of 24, she stumbled into the world of entrepreneurship by accident when an opportunity landed at her feet. Instead of counting all the reasons why she wasn't qualified or educated enough to start her own business, she tossed out the rule book and dove right in. Since then, she owned 5 separate businesses across various industries. Come see her at Power Up North 2024 as she talks about the power of branding and marketing.

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## REGISTRATION FOR LEMONADE DAY IS ALMOST CLOSING!

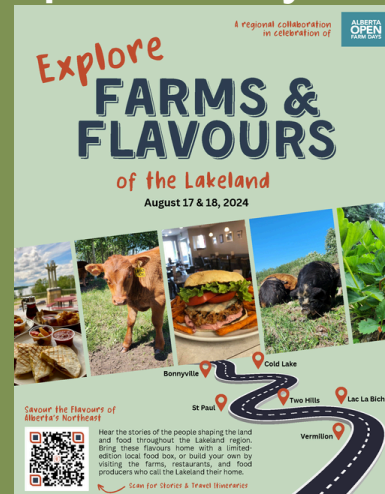
Have your kids & grandkids be part of this fun event and help them learn run their own business!

To learn more, click the link below



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT!

### Open Farm Days



**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.



## SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



### PELICAN PAWN

Pelican Pawn is a pawn shop located on 10117 102 Ave, Lac La Biche. It is owned by Mike McArthur, who also owns the local pool hall Mo's Billiards.



The shop sells a variety of eye-catching trinkets and shining jewelries among others. Visit the store and see what it has to offer.

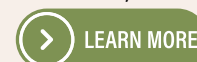
## Capital Growth Initiative Loans



Start or Grow your Business with the CGI Loans

- Get approved for up to \$75,000 loan, unsecured
- Pay 75% of the total loan value within 5 years and be forgiven for the rest
- Pay interest only for the first six months
- Business needs to be 50.1% owned by women

To learn more, click on the link below



## 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](mailto:john@cfllb.com) to be featured in the next Community Futures newsletter.

## 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](mailto:mel.digitalss@cfllb.com)

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.

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