

Facebook & Instagram Marketing

Back by popular demand!
Learn to design like a pro at our Canva Workshop Session, where we'll dive into the world of graphic design and unleash your creativity!

**July 17th, 2024
12PM - 1PM**

REGISTER NOW

Open Farm Days

Discover the rich agricultural heritage of Alberta at Alberta Open Farm Days! 🌱🇨🇦 Plan your trip and visit local farms, meet passionate farmers, and enjoy fresh, locally-produced food. It's a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to connect with Alberta's farming community and learn about sustainable agriculture.

PLAN NOW

Breakfast Networking

Join us for the Breakfast Networking and connect with local professionals, engage in open discussions, and enjoy roundtable introductions. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network and gain valuable insights.

**July 9th, 2024
8 AM to 9 AM**

RSVP

CFLLB SURVEY

In order to serve you better and in the best interest of our community, we kindly ask you to complete the following mini-local event survey. By participating, you will have a chance to win free tickets to the Power Up North 2024 Conference, which will be held from October 8-10, 2024.

SURVEY

Meet **JENNIFER BARROLL**

Jennifer is a dynamic communicator with a background in acting, media, and stand-up comedy. She provides leadership training and communication tools with a quick wit and energetic personality. Having collaborated with brands like Nascar, Red Bull, and McDonald's, her storytelling and practical lessons empower leaders and teams. Barroll founded a successful marketing and communications company and co-developed the Calgary Youth Justice Society's "In The Lead" program for at-risk youth. In 2015, she was recognized in Avenue Magazine's "Top 40 Under 40" for her contributions.

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LEMONADE DAY 2024: A SWEET SUCCESS

A big shoutout to all the participants and a special congratulations to our standout lemonade stands of 2024. Your hard work and dedication paid off, and we're incredibly proud of you.



**ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY**



**BEST TASTING LEMONADE
JACE'S LEMONADE**



**BEST LEMONADE STAND
BERRY BLISS LEMONADE**

NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHT



Boreal FM - Le choix naturel

Boreal FM is a community-based radio station dedicated to serving the Lac La Biche region. It focuses on promoting local culture, music, and news, offering a platform for community members to connect and share their stories. With diverse programming that includes music, talk shows, and cultural content, Boreal FM aims to enrich the community's media landscape and provide a voice for local issues and events.

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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.

FutureFirst Youth Loans

FUTUREFIRST YOUTH LOAN

Supporting our youth in business with loans up to \$20,000 for:

- Funding to launch a startup idea
- Purchase essential tools, machinery, or technology required for business operations
- Build your identity and fund marketing campaigns
- Ensure sufficient cash flow to manage the business smoothly during initial phases.

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To learn more, click on the link 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.digitals@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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COMMUNITY FUTURES LAC LA BICHE YEAR END REVIEW 2023 2024

\$1.02M

OF LOAN VALUE WAS DISBURSED

9 TO NEW BUSINESSES

4 TO EXISTING CLIENTS



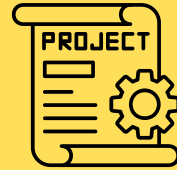
LOANS APPROVED



JOB'S CREATED/
MAINTAINED/EXPANDED

\$251,000 OF TOTAL AMOUNT
LEVERAGED FROM
BUSINESSES

36



NEW COMMUNITY-
BASED PROJECTS



18 PARTNERS

ENGAGED IN
COMMUNITY-
BASED PROJECTS

4

LOCAL AND
REGIONALLY-BASED
COMMUNITY
STRATEGIC PLANS
DEVELOPED AND/OR
UPDATED



\$102,500 OF TOTAL AMOUNT
LEVERAGED



BUSINESS ADVISORY
SERVICES

167

3

68

BUSINESS TRAINING SESSION
PARTICIPANTS

35

BUSINESSES CREATED/
MAINTAINED/EXPANDED