

Community Futures Lac La Biche
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NEWSLETTER



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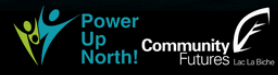
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Business Grants 101 Webinar

BUSINESS GRANTS 101 WEBINAR

27TH AUG 2024
 Start at 12 pm

Join us and David Kincade from Alberta Business Grants as we go into basics of Grant Writing and available grants for start-ups and new businesses

Community Futures Lac La Biche

(780)623-2662 ext 10
 contact@cfllb.com

Do you want to win a business grant? In this webinar, David Kincade from Alberta Business Grants will walk you through how grants work from start-up to scale-up.

**August 27, 2024
 12PM - 1PM**

REGISTER NOW

BBQ Community Event

JOIN US FOR A **BBQ**

AUGUST 28, 2024: 11AM-2PM

10106 - 102 AVE, LAC LA BICHE AB
 CALL 780-623-2662 | EMAIL CONTACT@CFLLB.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join us for a casual and welcoming Community BBQ event! Enjoy delicious grilled favorites while connecting with neighbors and local community members.

RSVP

Open Farm Days

Explore **FARMS & FLAVOURS** of the Lakeland
 August 17 & 18, 2024

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

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AVAILABLE AT THE FARMERS' MARKET AND THE LLB VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE. FOR MORE PLACE, CHECK **HERE!**

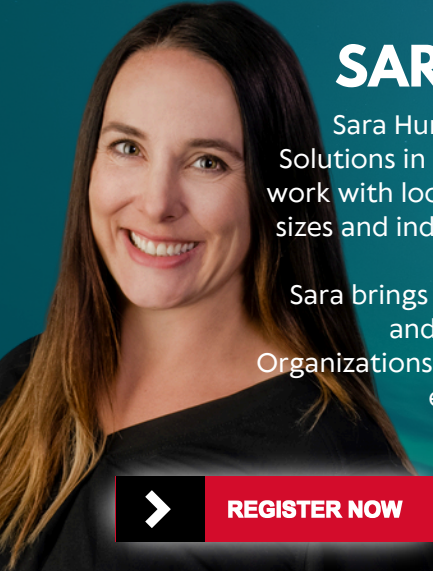


MEET OUR SPEAKERS
SARA HURTUBISE | **CLIFF TURNER**

Sara Hurtubise founded Lakeland HR Solutions in 2017, where HR Professionals work with local organizations of different sizes and industries to meet their Human Resources needs. Sara brings over 15 years HR experience, and passion to supporting Local Organizations and their leaders in building engaged workplace cultures.

Cliff Turner an Entrepreneur Ecosystem Strategist at ATB Financial, where he passionately supports Alberta's entrepreneurs throughout their business journeys. With over a decade of experience as a business founder and advocate, Cliff serves as a strategic partner, helping small businesses navigate challenges and seize new opportunities with creativity and insight.

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START-UP GRANT COURSE

in partnership with Alberta Business Grants, Community Futures Lac La Biche is now offering a free Start-Up Grant Course.

This course is tailored to start-ups and new businesses and is designed to help you ease into the world of grants. The course contains 59 lessons and 1.5 hours worth of video content.

This course will launch on August 19, 2024
For more info, email contact@cfllb.com



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

INTEREST-FREE LOAN

MICRO LOAN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Get an interest-free loan of up to \$20,000* to beautify and improve the facade of your business

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Our Micro Loan Business Improvement Program offers interest-free loans of up to \$20,000 to help you beautify and enhance your business facade. This is a fantastic opportunity to give your business a fresh new look and attract more customers without the burden of interest.

To learn more, click on the link below:



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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.

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

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.

Contact Us!
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MEET OUR SPEAKERS JUANITA MAROIS | RYLEY HAWKESWOOD

Juanita Marois, CEO of Métis Crossing and a proud member of Alberta's Métis Nation, leads Canada's first major Métis cultural destination. With extensive experience in sustainable tourism and Indigenous community development, Juanita brings a collaborative approach to her role. She is a member of the Travel Alberta Board of Directors and was recognized as one of Canada's 50 Business Changemakers by the Globe and Mail in 2023.

Ryley Hawkeswood is the Community Engagement Coordinator for Co-operatives First, helping guide the creation of co-ops in rural and Indigenous communities across Western Canada. A native of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, he holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Political Studies from the University of Saskatchewan and has researched housing security in rural areas.



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