

Upcoming Events (Mar 07 2024)



Fri Mar 8 / Apr 12 3 to 5pm **BNI Executive Group Coffee and Conversations Networking Event** Join us for casual networking. We suggest connecting with a member of our chapter and even meet before hand! @ Angels Cafe 4105 Montgomery View NW **Calgary** Free Register @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/executive-group-coffee-and-conversations-networking-event-tickets-774978871667

Fri Mar 8 5 to 7:30pm **Inspire Inclusion: an International Women's Day Dinner** @ Broadmoor Golf Course 23100 Oak St Sherwood Park Tickets \$45 @ www.sherwoodparkchamber.com

Mon Mar 11 **Next Intake Microbusiness Training Centre** Group 7

Mon Mar 11 7 to 9pm **Limitless Business Networkers** Do you want to meet authentic business owners, grow your referrals, deepen client relationships, workshop your marketing skills, and build your business? We're the best kind of entrepreneurs: real people dedicated to building businesses with authenticity. We learn from each other, grow our networks, build community, give & receive referrals, and have fun! Looking for good conversation with like-minded business owners? Want to avoid the usual pitch-fest at other networking events? This is your chance to become part of a rapidly growing networking community. Please plan to purchase dinner or (at least) a beverage to support the establishment hosting our group. @ Boston Pizza 5005 Dalhousie Dr NW **Calgary** Free Register @ <https://www.meetup.com/limitless-business-networkers-calgary/>

Tues Mar 12 8 to 9:30am MST **The Importance of Paid Advertising in a Digital Space** Advertising in the digital space can be complicated, especially with different ad formats, multiple platforms, budgeting, and running your own business! If you are not sure where to begin, or are confused on what kind of ad to run, this session is for you! In this webinar, the Digital Service Squad from Toronto will share key insights into Google Ads, Facebook Ads, and Instagram Ads. FREE on ZOOM Register @ <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/events/>

Tues Mar 12/26 Apr 6 (every 2 weeks) 8:45 to 10:15am **Sherwood Park Business Club** We are looking to meet driven business professionals, who want to expand their network. Enjoy breakfast while sharing a bit about yourself, the services you provide, the ideal client and your best networking partners. Group members will share referrals they have sent, referrals they have received and the business they have closed from those referrals. We are an exclusive club - we only allow one seat for each industry. The \$30 fee covers breakfast & meeting costs. Register first to get location. www.meetup.com/sherwood-park-business-club/

Tues Mar 12 10:30am to noon **Market Research for Business Success** Back by popular demand, this webinar is created to equip you with the necessary tools to strengthen your business decisions. Market research is instrumental in providing a deep understanding of your industry, competitors, and target market. This workshop is designed for entrepreneurs venturing into the start-up phase, looking for resources, support, and expert direction. Free Online via Zoom Register @ www.businesslink.ca/resources/events/

Tues Mar 12/26 Apr 9/23 11am to 12:30pm (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) **Women Belong - Calgary Circle** We'll share leads, referrals, and each other's thought leadership to support the expansion of our businesses. During the meeting we will either feature a member who will showcase her area of business expertise or we will conduct a business-related workshop. Circle meetings are open to guests. Guests can attend this Circle two times, with a maximum of six Women Belong Circle visits per year. On Zom - Register for Free <https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#!event-list>

Tues Mar 12 3 to 5pm **You're Hiring Your First Employee... Now What?** Congratulations, you are ready to hire your first employee! Human Resources can be a misunderstood function within a business and it is often one of the areas that exposes business owners to the most risk. During our time together, we will explore all you need to know about bringing on your first employee(s), the key functional areas of HR, work through real life situations, and understand the legal and legislation risks that exist in some of the most routine actions a leader will take, including when you are hiring your friends or family. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Register Free @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youre-hiring-your-first-employee-now-what-tickets-799027180807?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Tues Mar 12 5 to 7:30pm **Confluence YYC: International Women's Day** Join us for this special edition of Confluence YYC as we spotlight and honor women in the world of business. Gain insights from distinguished women in Calgary representing diverse backgrounds and industries, each playing a pivotal role in shaping the dynamic evolution of women in the workplace. This event welcomes individuals of all genders, encouraging everyone to participate in this enriching experience. Together, let's discover innovative ways to support and uplift women, fostering a collaborative environment that empowers us all to thrive in the future of work. @ The Brownstone, 221 10 Ave SE, **Calgary** Tickets Members \$39 Non-members \$79 @ www.calgarychamber.com

Tues Mar 12 11:30am to 1:30pm **Business @ Lunch – Nuture Her: Building Bridges with (Microbusiness alumni Group 3 Aug 2019) Tracy Barry of Grow Women Leaders** @ Cattail Crossing Golf Club 24427 Township Road 542 Edmonton Members \$45 / Future members \$55 @ www.stalbertchamber.com

(every) Wed Mar 13/20/27 9 to 11am **Community Coffee** every week. Grab your favourite coffee mug and join us for a morning of engaging conversations, laughter, and a welcoming environment. Whether you're a seasoned member or new to the Edmonton community, this is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, catch up with old friends, and share your projects and ideas. Stay for the whole morning, or pop in for a few minutes just to say hi! Free @ our new Edmonton Unlimited Cafe 10107 Jasper Ave. <https://edmontonunlimited.com/community-coffee/>

Wed Mar 13 / Apr 10 noon to 1:30pm **In Person Networking Calgary** Join us for Networking, Networking, Networking! In person meetings are back and they are not only a lot of fun, they are great for getting leads and making new connections! Networking is one of the most cost productive forms of marketing and nobody helps you to get it done effectively better than CIBN Connect! There is always something amazing to learn, awesome business

owners to meet and something good to eat. This meeting includes men and women who are professionals. 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** Tickets \$39 @ <https://www.meetup.com/bold-beautiful-in-business-women/events/pvmpitygccbnb/>

Thurs Mar 14 / also Apr 11 9:30 to 10:30am MST **Steppingstones of E-Commerce: Part 1 – Expanding into E-Commerce** Explore how to maximize your online presence by leveraging an e-commerce solution. Get e-commerce ready with Digital Main Street! In an evolving digital world, e-commerce dependency is prominent and driving growth for small businesses. This series breaks down the state of the industry and explores how to maximize your online presence by leveraging an e-commerce solution. **Part 1** will cover the importance of the modern e-commerce landscape, establishing your digital hub, and how to get e-commerce ready as Digital Main Street supports your small businesses journey. FREE on ZOOM Register @ <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/events/>

Thurs Mar 14 5 to 8pm **Cleantech: Finale Pitch Night** – Startup TNT connects entrepreneurs with investors. Come out to hear the Top 5 Final Companies pitch LIVE! @ Platform Calgary 407 9 Ave SE **Calgary** / or view Livestream – after-party location Calgary. Register for Free @ www.events.startuptnt.com/event/cleantech-finale-pitch-night/

Thurs Mar 14 5 to 8pm **Life Sciences: Finale Pitch Night** – Startup TNT connects entrepreneurs with investors. Come out to hear the Top 5 Final Companies pitch LIVE! @ AMII 10065 Jasper Ave #1101 **Edmonton** / or view Livestream – after-party location in Edmonton. Register for Free www.events.startuptnt.com/event/life-sciences-finale-pitch-night/

Fri Mar 15 Apr 19 May 17 11:30am to 1:30pm **Sherwood Park Womanition Connect Group** Some of the subjects Marketing /Sales/Finance/Accounting/Image/Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Headquarters Restaurant \$35 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sherwood-park-womanition-connect-group-tickets-657958249837?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1

Mon Mar 18 / Apr 15 5:30 to 8:30pm **Network Mondays:** We're back at Jameson's for the great food and service and a great location in the back corner. Come and discover what many of your NW business colleagues are doing. @ Jamesons Pub 3802 Brentwood Road NW **Calgary** Free Register @ <https://www.meetup.com/calgary-nw-business-network/events/298082991/>

Tues Mar 19 8 to 9:30am MST **Optimizing for Search Engines - Understanding SEO Basics** Often you will hear about needing to optimize for search engines or SEO. But what is it, and how does it impact your digital presence? In this webinar, the Digital Service Squad will explain search engine optimization and the best tactics you as a business can use towards increasing your ranking in the search engine result pages. FREE on ZOOM Register @ <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/events/>

Tues Mar 19 / Apr 16 / May 21 11:30am to 1:30pm **Womanition - Mentorship Program - Alberta South & Connect Meetings** Some of the subjects Marketing/Sales Finance/Accounting Image/Branding Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Moxies Barlow Trail 29 Hopewell Way NE **Calgary** Tickets \$54.48 @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/womanition-mentorship-program-alberta-south-connect-meetings-tickets-785325007237?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1

Tues Mar 19 1 to 2pm **Intro to: Intelligent Automation For SMEs | Business Learning Series** This session is focused on automation, reviewing the basics of how automation projects happen, what the components of a successful automation integration are, and the tools that innovative companies use to make this type of work happen with the smallest upfront investment possible. We also discuss the importance of creating a culture of automation within your business to improve productivity for each person within your organization. Free Online Register @ www.awebusiness.com

Tues Mar 19 6 to 8pm **North Edmonton Business Association (NEBA) Munch and Mingle Time** @ The Canadian Brewhouse - North 12711 97 St Members \$10 Future members \$20 Register @ www.neba.ca

Wed Mar 20 9:30 to 11am **Free Workshop: Social Media Marketing Do's + Dont's** After five years of growing the YYC Fempreneurs Community, I'm excited to share stories that will help you do what I've done - faster and with less bumps in the road! This FREE workshop is happening online. If you want to LOVE using social media to grow your community and income, sign up! www.yycfempreneurs.com/events2/social-media-march-2024

Wed Mar 20 11:30am to 1pm **Sherwood Park Chamber March Luncheon & General Meeting** – Speaker: Edmonton International Airport Members \$42 Non-members \$52.50 @ Broadmoor Golf Course 2100 Oak Street Sherwood Park Tickets @ www.sherwoodparkchamber.com

Wed Mar 20 noon to 2:30pm **Business Networking Lunch Edmonton: Create Lasting Connections** Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and create lasting relationships that can propel your career or business to new heights. Join us for an unforgettable networking event that could be the first step towards your next big success! @ The Secret Garden 10550 115 Street NW \$38.61 Reserve @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/business-networking-lunch-edmonton-alberta-create-lasting-connections-tickets-846272071547?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Wed Mar 20 5 to 7:30pm **Business After Hours:** Indulge in this culinary experience at Flores & Pine. Build connections with motivated Calgary professionals in a beautiful country setting while enjoying samples from a chef-crafted menu made with fresh, local ingredients, that focus on sustainability and bringing people together through the experience of food. Network on the covered patio and sample from the Flores & Pine food truck, or head inside and choose from the pairing stations in their beautifully decorated space. The Chamber partners with our members to offer engaging experiences, giving attendees fun, interactive settings to discuss common goals, challenges, and wins with other guests. Members \$39 Non-members \$79 @ www.calgarychamber.com

Thurs Mar 21 11am to noon **Canva Part II: Start your AI Journey Through Canva Magic Studio** Learn Canva's in-house and integrated AI tools like image generation, generative fill, content generation, photo editing and more! This session will build on Canva Part 1: Streamline Design Through Canva Brand Kits & Editing Tools. Free Online via Zoom Register @ www.businesslink.ca/resources/events/

Thurs Mar 21 11am to noon **Defending Your Business: Practical Steps Against Common Scams** ATB is pleased to host a webinar with info on how small businesses can empower their team, secure their systems and prioritize cybersecurity. Cyber attacks are a risk to any business, no matter the size. In this webinar, cybersecurity and operations expert Deryck Greer will share how as a small business owner you can empower your team, secure your systems and prioritize cyber hygiene. Webinar on Zoom register @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/defending-your-business-practical-steps-against-common-scams-tickets-851845060507?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Thurs Mar 21 1 to 2pm **Preparing For Financing | Business Learning Series** Our Capital Relationship Strategist, Catherine Glambeck, will lead this advising session and walk you through what we expect to see on the financial projections and how to fill them out accurately. This session aims to give you the insights and support needed to fine-tune your assessment and improve your chances of successful approval. We are excited about the opportunity to work with you closely and help you secure the financing you require for your business. Our goal is to provide valuable assistance throughout the loan process. Free Online Register @ www.awebusiness.com

Thurs Mar 21 5 to 7pm **Edmonton Business Association (EBA) March Mixer** Join us at Central Social Hall for this exclusive networking mixer! Connect with like-minded professionals, exchange insights, and foster valuable relationships in a vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network and explore new business opportunities. See you there! @ Central Social Hall 10014 12 Ave SW Members Free Non-members \$20 www.yegba.com

Tues Mar 26 Apr 30 May 28 11:30am to 1:30pm **Edmonton Womanition Connect Group** Some of the subjects Marketing/Sales/Finance/Accounting/Image/Branding/Leadership/Personal Development Referral/Relationship Building @ Edmonton Inn 11834 Kingsway NW \$43.99 Reserve @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-womanition-connect-group-meeting-tickets-532296983607>

Tues Mar 26 3 to 5pm **Barter Boost: Exploring Entrepreneur Exchange Platforms** Join us for an engaging panel discussion on the world of bartering platforms tailored for Entrepreneurs. Our experienced panelists include representatives from two local bartering platforms, Exmerce and Calgary Dollars, as well as Entrepreneurs that use the platforms. They will explore the dynamics, benefits, and challenges of using bartering in today's business landscape. Come and discover how Entrepreneurs can leverage these platforms to exchange goods, services, and expertise, fostering collaboration and growth within their networks. Gain insights, practical tips, and invaluable perspectives from our panelists as they delve into the evolving role of bartering in modern entrepreneurship. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Register for free @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-boost-exploring-entrepreneur-exchange-platforms-tickets-830574559867?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Wed Mar 27 noon to 1pm **Canva: The Design Platform for Non-Designers** The St. Albert & District Chamber of Commerce is working with Nine10 to bring you Key learning sessions on all things Digital Marketing! Not a designer? Not a problem! Build your skill set by learning the basics of Canva - The design platform for non-designers. This comprehensive program will allow you to build professional level marketing assets and creatives in house. Members \$20 / Future members \$30 @ www.stalbertchamber.com

Wed Mar 27 6 to 8pm **Open for Business Networking Event** There is one main presentation each week preceded by a 60-second elevator pitch by everyone else. This may include some networking time, business tables, and an opportunity to build strong business relationships. Find out why we are so excited about the future and why you should take advantage of the unique business opportunities that Space Central has to offer. @ Space Central – 1610 14 St SW **Calgary** Tickets \$11.62 @ www.events.spacecentral.ca

Thurs Mar 28 9 to 10:30am **Coffee with the Chamber** is your monthly one-stop for business networking. With over 400 guests at our last edition, we're excited to keep the momentum going and provide valuable connections to members of the business community. Presented by IKEA 1311 102 St Members \$10 General \$20 register @ www.edmontonchamber.com

Thurs Mar 28 / also Apr 25 9:30 to 10:30am MST **Steppingstones of E-Commerce: Part 2 - Modernizing Your E-Commerce (Digital) Infrastructure** Explore how to maximize your online presence by leveraging an e-commerce solution. Get e-commerce ready with Digital Main Street! In an evolving digital world, e-commerce dependency is prominent and driving growth for small businesses. The series, breaks down the state of the industry and explores how to maximize your online presence by leveraging an e-commerce solution. **Part 2** will cover how to maintain, manage, and modernize your digital hub while centralizing your online community. FREE on ZOOM Register @ <https://digitalmainstreet.ca/events/>

Thurs Mar 28 5 to 7pm **2024 Business After 5 Mixer hosted by Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)** The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes our members and invited guests to this Business After 5 Mixer held at the RBC branch South 40 Shopping Centre location: 10720 80 Avenue **Grande Prairie** Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. No cost but register for catering purposes @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Wed Apr 3 11am to 2pm **In-Person Networking Luncheon** Connected Business Women Network We are committed to providing service and support to female business leaders, entrepreneurs, business executives and home based sales leaders who have both successful and developing businesses and careers. @ The Winston Golf Club 2502 6 Street NE **Calgary** Tickets \$65 @ www.cbwncanada.com

Wed Apr 3 5 to 7pm **Member Mixer** Join for a casual and enjoyable evening of networking with other businesses, while enjoying light refreshments and drinks at the Rivers Casino & Entertainment Centre. This is a great opportunity to expand your network, share ideas, make valuable connections that can help you grow your business, AND learn what Lifemark is all about! FREE @ Rivers Casino & Entertainment Centre 9825 Hardin St, Fort McMurray Members Register @ www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Thurs Apr 4 7:30 to 9:30am **Chamber Breakfast with the MPs** Come join us as we have breakfast with our local Members of Parliament - Blaine Calkins and Earl Dreeshen at this annual event and hear about exploring Alberta's and Canada's future. Members \$35 Non-members \$50 @ Riverbend Golf Course Red Deer www.reddeerchamber.com

Sat Apr 6 10 to 11:30am **How To Buy Your First Home** Come join us for a healthy discussion on what steps you need to take when it comes to buying your first home! On sight we will have both branch managers; Ashley Blanchard and Brian Chan with our Everyday Banking Advisor Joshua Tse. Combined we have over 44 years of banking experience and with that we want to help enable everyone to feel confident in starting this exciting process. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 4234 Calgary Trail Northwest Edmonton Free Register to attend @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-buy-your-first-home-tickets-825819467257?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Wed Apr 10 5:30 to 8:30pm **In-Person Networking Evening Mixer** Connected Business Women Network We are committed to providing service and support to female business leaders, entrepreneurs, business executives and home based sales leaders who have both successful and developing businesses and careers. @ Hilton Edmonton 16615 109 Ave NW Tickets \$50 @ www.cbwncanada.com

Thurs Apr 11 9 to 11am next **Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event**

Tues Apr 16 11:45am to 1:30pm **Chamber Lunch - Building a Central Alberta Carbon Hub** Come join us as we welcome speaker: Varme Energy's CEO Sean Collins. This will be an interactive presentation and discussion on the economic & environmental opportunity for the City of Red Deer and Central Alberta region in a low carbon future. @ Riverbend Golf Course **Red Deer** Members \$40 Non-members \$50 @ www.reddeerchamber.com

Tues Apr 16 3 to 5pm **Building Resilience: Stress and Entrepreneurship** Join ATB and Keara from Collectively Tangled for a meaningful discussion on stress management in entrepreneurship. Finding ways to take care of yourself amidst the demands of a high stress role or running your own venture is beyond important. If you burn out, what is the true cost? Come explore ways to better understand your experiences of stress as an entrepreneur, and ways you can better manage it. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Register to attend for Free @ www.eventbrite.ca/e/building-resilience-stress-and-entrepreneurship-tickets-831165868487?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Wed Apr 17 5 to 7pm **The Business After Hours** series focuses on providing informal networking evenings for the business community. The Chamber partners with our members to offer engaging experiences, giving attendees fun, interactive settings to discuss common goals, challenges, and wins with other guests Location: tba Members \$39 Non-members \$79 @ www.calgarychamber.com

Fri Apr 26 11:30am to 1pm **2024 State of the Wetaskiwin Region Luncheon** Join us for a look at the Wetaskiwin Region with City of Wetaskiwin Mayor, Tyler Gandam, and County of Wetaskiwin Reeve, Josh Bishop @ Best Western Wayside Inn 4103 56 St Wetaskiwin Members \$45 Non-membewrs \$55 www.yourchamber.ca

Mon May 6 **Next Intake Microbusiness Training Centre** Group 8

Tues June 4 5 to 7pm **Member Mixer Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce** is thrilled to feature Mini Green Havens at its June Member Mixer! Join for a casual and enjoyable evening of networking with other businesses, while enjoying light refreshments and drinks. This is a great opportunity to expand your network, share ideas, make valuable connections that can help you grow your business, AND learn what Mini Green Havens is all about! @ 21-8520 Manning Ave **Fort McMurray** No charge – member only event Register @ www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

Sat June 15 / Sep 14 7 to 9pm **Nexus Ignite: Growth and Sustainability** We are a platform for diverse entrepreneurs to connect, network, learn, publish their work, and gain exposure. We are open to all, but create a culture of belonging in entrepreneurship by specifically inviting Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC) to promote and showcase their work, share their knowledge, and network with fellow minorities within the business community. @ 10580 113 St \$45 www.nexusignite.ca/events

TRADE SHOWS:

Mar 11 to 13 **ASCHA Convention and Trade Show** ASCHA is a non-profit member-driven association that acts as a centre of excellence for education, best practices, and member resources, to assist housing providers with providing the very best supports to the Albertans they serve. @ Hyatt Regency **Calgary** Registration tba www.ascha.com

Mar 16 to 17 **The Outdoor Adventure and Travel Show** Over 200 Exhibitors offering the latest camping gear, paddle sports, outdoor clothing, scuba diving & ultimate adventure travel destinations! PLUS – over 100 adventure presentations to help you plan your next adventure. @ Stampede Park BMO Centre Calgary \$12 www.outdooradventureshow.ca/calgary-visitor

Mar 23 to 24 **The Edmonton Makers Market and Convention** is the event for makers, and those who love handmade items. This two-day FREE event is packed with panels, presentations, live demos, make-and-take activities, and the best Makers in Edmonton @ Edmonton Expo Centre Information at www.edmontonmakersmarket.ca

Apr 12 to 14 **Sherwood Park Trade Fair** Millenium Place 2000 Premier Way Sherwood Park www.sherwoodparkchamber.com

Apr 19 to 21 **2024 St. Albert Lifestyle Expo & Sale** This is your 2024 business opportunity to market or sell products and services, connect face-to-face with the community and customers, and hire new employees @ Servus Credit Union Place 400 Campbell Road, St. Albert www.business.stalbertchamber.com/events/details/2024-st-albert-lifestyle-expo-sale-april-19-21-2024-2046?calendarMonth=2024-04-01

Apr 20 to 21 **Leduc Business EXPO & Job Fair** JOIN US to explore our region's local products and services. Individuals and families will find 'something for everyone'. Job seekers can meet and speak with local employers on the spot and shoppers will be delighted by the wide variety of exhibitors and offerings. **FREE ADMISSION** to this event includes activities such as: face painting, balloon twisting, and more. Booths available @ Leduc Curling Centre / Leduc Rec Centre 4330 Black Gold Drive Details @ www.yourchamber.ca

Apr 26 to 28 **Spring '24 Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Trade Show & Artisan Market** We're bringing together makers, creators, and artists – the services you need, the goods you want, and some innovative products you never imagined existed. Here you can find everything you need to make the absolute most of these many exciting opportunities. \$10 @ MacDonald Island Park **Fort McMurray** www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com

June 5 to 7 **The SocialWest Conference** is the only conference you need to attend to understand, adopt, and succeed with content marketing, social media, one-to-one customer service, and digital advertising. Dive into diverse topics, including content marketing, social media advertising, SEO, influencer marketing, and data analytics, through expert-led sessions and hands-on workshops. @ The Hudson downtown **Calgary** \$699 Early Bird Pricing now @ www.socialwest.ca

RESOURCES:

Business Networking Reimagined - Unlock the power of word-of-mouth marketing & get hundreds of quality referrals flowing into your business. Bx® has helped thousands of businesses create meaningful, long-lasting referral partnerships to unlock an abundance of leads quickly. Every 2 weeks / \$45 / Find a location @ www.bxnetworking.com

Calgary Blackfoot Fri 8am Mar 15 / 29

Calgary Barlow Thurs noon Mar 21 / Apr 4

Spruce Grove Wed noon Apr 3

St. Albert Fri 8am Mar 22 / Apr 5

Edmonton Windemere Thurs noon Mar 21 / Apr 4

Edmonton West Wed noon Mar 13 / 27

Sherwood Park West Fri noon Mar 20 / Apr 3

St Albert Fri noon Mar 15 / 29

Upcoming Grants: David Kincade MA is a former client of Microbusiness Training Centre. His business is Alberta Business Grants Ltd. He can connect you with upcoming grants that may be available to you and their application deadlines!! Alberta Business Grants has helped hundreds of businesses just like yours find grants, prepare a stellar application, and win thousands of dollars — the first time they apply. www.albertabusinessgrants.ca

Canada Digital Adoption Program In today's digital age, small businesses must adapt to the ever-growing online marketplace to stay ahead of the competition. With the Grow Your Business Online Grant as part of the Canada Digital Adoption Program, we'll equip your business with the essential e-commerce capabilities it needs to thrive. Receive a grant of up to \$2,400 to build your online store, enhance your digital presence and online visibility. Collaborate with a dedicated E-Commerce Advisor for personalized guidance, strategy, grant planning, and tech support. Apply @ www.businesslink.ca/digital-economy-program/

Past Webinars. We know as small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs, you have a busy schedule. You can watch recordings at a time that works for you. www.businesslink.ca @ Resources / past webinars <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zblZG>

The Go-To Podcast For Entrepreneurs In The Know has 3 seasons of free episodes. Dive into the minds of Canada's leading entrepreneurs and get the inspiration & insider knowledge you need to see measurable growth in business. These podcasts are produced in Vancouver in collaboration with The Scotiabank Women Initiative™ by the Founder and CEO of The Forum which is a Canadian-based charity that energizes, educates, mentors, and connects self-identified women entrepreneurs to be wildly successful, promoting strengthened economies and thriving communities. www.theforum.ca/thegoto

"The Shocking Truth About Happiness" by T. Harv Eker and 6 other FREE videos - Using the principles he teaches, T. Harv Eker went from zero to millionaire in only 2 1/2 years! He combines a unique brand of 'street-smarts with heart'. Eker's high-energy, 'cut-to-the-chase' style keeps his audience spellbound. T. Harv Eker's motto is "talk is cheap" and his unique ability is getting people to take "action" in the real world to produce real success. Register for the **videos** under Free Trainings @ www.harveker.com/free-trainings/

Wait for Change or Be the Change! Scroll through the **2024 Trend Report** @ www.trendhunter.com Scroll through the AI Trend Report / Events - Register and view past Webinars @ www.trendhunter.com/innovation-webinars Insights - Sign up to receive weekly Trends Report

River City Venture Legal Services Our team of volunteer law students and lawyers are helping local ventures avoid legal problems in the future and training future lawyers through increased exposure to the entrepreneurial world. The services we provide focus on the legal problems that young ventures face, ranging from incorporation to employment contracts. www.venturelegalsupport.ca

At **Startup TNT**, we understand that accessing capital is the biggest hurdle for startups. That's why we organize 30+ Angel Syndicates in Western Canada per year, to invest in both new and existing startups. We strongly believe that local startups stand to benefit from raising capital from local investors. We also believe that building companies and investing in startups is more enjoyable when done as a team, with friends. And we can confidently say that we have the most fun doing it. Join us today! @ www.startuptnt.com

Edmonton Community Legal Centre Can't afford a lawyer? We can help. Free legal coaching. Phone or inquire online. Other legal clinics are based in Fort McMurray, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Grande Prairie. Separation/divorce - Guardianship, parenting, custody/access - Child Support - Spousal/partner support - Property Division 780.702.1725 www.ecl.ca

Start Alberta provides the gathering space for Alberta's Innovation Ecosystem. Community stakeholders alike, ranging from entrepreneurs, founders, start-and scale-up teams, active investors, policymakers and service providers receive near-real time updates on the movement in the innovation ecosystem through its digital platform. www.startalberta.com

Edmonton Regional Innovation Network (ERIN) is a coalition of organizations in the Edmonton region that support innovation, technology, and knowledge-based startups and enterprises. Our collective goal is to build a collaborative, cohesive innovation ecosystem that efficiently connects entrepreneurs to resources, capital, customers, and the community through alignment of service providers. ERIN is funded by Alberta Innovates' Regional Innovation Network to support programs and services offered by Edmonton service providers to address the needs of the innovation

community. Sign up for newsletter @ www.edmontonrin.ca

Universal Womens Network - ChangemakeHERs are committed to driving change for women to succeed! ChangemakHERs are CEOs, entrepreneurs, business owners, and leaders making a contribution in their network, workplaces and communities to drive change for women! Your ChangemakHER membership helps us to build our network and drive the change to break the concrete ceiling. You can opt to jump in or cheer from the sidelines! Either way, we thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you! Entry membership \$199/year www.universalwomensnetwork.com

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