

## Upcoming Events (March 13 2025)

Thurs Mar 13 (and every Thurs) 6 to 9pm **Startup TNT Happy Hour** We build networks of sophisticated angel investors anchored in their communities. We all Have Fun, Make Friends, and Build Companies together. Joined by guest host. @ Pub 1905 10525 Jasper Ave Edmonton Free Reserve a spot @ [www.startuptnt.com](http://www.startuptnt.com)

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Thurs Mar 13 11am to 1:30pm **A Networking Luncheon: Economic Update with Philip Petursson: Chief Investment Strategist, IG Wealth Management** Philip Petursson is IG's chief spokesperson on market and investment news and trends that impact Canadian investors. A wealth management industry veteran, he has over 25 years of experience in a variety of senior leadership roles specializing in investments, and capital markets research and strategy. @ Fort McMurray Golf Club **Fort McMurray** Members \$75 Non-members \$85 [www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca](http://www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca)

Thurs Mar 13 11:45am to 1:30pm **Lunch n' Learn - Websites That Add Value** and are built to: Craft an Online Presence That Speaks to Your Customers and Delivers on Business Goals / Explore how a well-designed and properly constructed website can tell your story, attract your ideal customers, and be a powerful marketing tool. The team at Cinch Communications will be speaking at a series of Lunch n' Learns that will help you build your online skills. @ JA Room Chamber Office 3017 Gaetz Ave **Red Deer** Members \$30 Non-members \$40 includes lunch Tickets @ [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Sat Mar 15 11am to 4pm **Leduc Chamber Ice Golf Tournament** Experience Ice Golf at Pigeon Lake. Pack 3 clubs and prepare for a fun, challenging day of laughter and prizes. Your ticket includes golf, a breakfast sandwich and dinner. Bring extra cash for drinks, fun ice games, and if you're feeling lucky, 50/50 tickets. Everything else you need will be included in your package, including FREE shuttle service from 3 to 4:30pm from the Ice to the Community Hall, as well as the Safe Ride Home program post dinner/dance. 1pm Shotgun Start (registration from 9am to 12pm) 4:30pm Dinner 6 to 8pm Awards & Dance @ **Mulhurst Bay** Community Hall, 3802-50th Avenue \$100 + gst per golfer Dinner Only ticket: \$45 + gst [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Mon Mar 17 next **Microbusiness Training Centre Intake Group 12**

Mon Mar 17/24/31 Apr 7 6pm **Messed Up Mondays** (every Monday) Messed Up Mondays is a refreshing, no-holds-barred event where entrepreneurs, startups, and business owners come together to share their most memorable mistakes and the invaluable lessons they've learned. Entrepreneurs and friends are welcome to join for a night of drinks, food, networking and more importantly... getting real, raw and better by learning from each other's blunders. Then, open networking with food and drinks available. Parking paid and free options one block away north, south and west @ EPIC Market 8115 Gateway Boulevard Reserve your FREE spot @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/messed-up-mondays-tickets-941768574157>

Tues Mar 18 9 to 10:30am **Mokha Mix & Match: Business Connections** Brewed Here NEBA (North Edmonton Business Association) Sip, mingle, and make meaningful business connections - where great ideas start with great coffee! @ Mokha Coffee House 5344 Admiral Girouard St. Members Free Future Members \$20 @ [www.neba.ca](http://www.neba.ca)

Tues Mar 18 10am to noon **Calgary ATB Entrepreneur Talks: Networking through Narrative with Lois Wride** Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series features a spotlight storyteller sharing a personal or professional story that offers key lessons and insights for entrepreneurs; followed by roundtable discussions related to the event's theme. @ YWCA Calgary 1715 17 Avenue Southeast **Calgary** Register @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-entrepreneur-talks-networking-through-narrative-with-lois-wride-tickets-1112038128979?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Tues Mar 18 10am to noon **Edmonton ATB Entrepreneur Talks: Networking through Narrative with Krysten Keller** Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series features a spotlight storyteller sharing a personal or professional story that offers key lessons and insights for entrepreneurs; followed by roundtable discussions related to the event's theme. @ Foam Fighters 9767 45 Ave Edmonton Register @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-entrepreneur-talks-featuring-trystan-keller-tickets-1245213560279?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Tues Mar 18 April 22 May 29 Jun 26 Jul 24 noon to 1pm **NABI Networking at Noon** is a monthly event offering businesses, service providers, new entrepreneurs, government and community members the opportunity to connect with and learn from others. Service providers will have the opportunity to provide an overview of their services, including how they can support small businesses through their programs, services and funding. Entrepreneurs and small businesses can learn about services available for their business and connect with fellow entrepreneurs. @ NABI 200 Carnegie Drive **St. Albert** \$11.98 @ [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nabi-networking-at-noon-tickets-1127821326949?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nabi-networking-at-noon-tickets-1127821326949?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1)

Tues Mar 18 noon **The Power of Strategic Planning: Why It's a Game-Changer** Strategic planning isn't just about setting goals—it's about creating a roadmap for meaningful, lasting impact. Catch Edmonton's Incite partner Dania Spillet Baron as she leads an Aha Amplify webinar on The Power of Strategic Planning: Why It's a Game-Changer. Building Blocks of a Winning Strategy - Best Kept Secrets: Best Practices for Effective Planning & Engagement - Avoiding Strategic Landmines: Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them. Webinar on Zoom Free Register @ [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_GCC8jZjRSg2evJAJmgXodw?utm\\_source=Incite+Subscriber+List&utm\\_campaign=66830d4c74-February+Insights+from+Incite&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a8ac18ea5-66830d4c74-18374487#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GCC8jZjRSg2evJAJmgXodw?utm_source=Incite+Subscriber+List&utm_campaign=66830d4c74-February+Insights+from+Incite&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a8ac18ea5-66830d4c74-18374487#/registration)

Tues Mar 18 1:30 to 3:30pm **Workshop Your Business – Managing People, Maximizing Results.** Join us for the *Work Shop Your Business Series* - focused, hands-on workshops designed to tackle real business challenges and deliver practical solutions. Each 2-hour session is presented by local Chamber Member experts. Your team is your greatest asset—learn how to lead, motivate, and retain top talent. This workshop will cover effective people management strategies to build a strong, engaged team. More details to come once our speaker is confirmed. @ Centre 2000 11330 106 St **Grande Prairie** Register @ [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Tues Mar 18 5 to 7pm Join us for **Chamber on Tap (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber)** is a lively monthly gathering where chamber members connect, network, and build relationships in a fun, casual setting! Each month, we spotlight a different member's business, offering a unique backdrop for meaningful conversations and new opportunities. Don't miss the energy, connections, and great company—see you there! Location TBD Members \$25 Non-members \$35 [www.gprchamber.ca](http://www.gprchamber.ca)

Tues Mar 18 5 to 7pm **Business After Hours: GO GO GOLF** Join us for an unforgettable evening at GO GO Golf, where business meets fun in the heart of southwest Calgary. Experience the thrill of golfing on premium simulators featuring over 150 world-class courses and advanced swing analysis tech - perfect for getting your golf fix during Calgary's winter months! Whether you're aiming to improve your golf game or simply enjoy the fun atmosphere, this event promises a night filled with excitement, friendly competition and plenty of opportunities to make meaningful connections. Don't miss out on this high-energy evening of golf, networking and fun! @ GO GO GOLF, 10135 Southport Rd SW, Calgary Members \$45 Non-members \$90 @ [www.calgarychamber.com](http://www.calgarychamber.com)

Wed Mar 19 7 to 8am **Morning Mastermind!** Join us for our member-exclusive virtual masterminds, where you can show up just as you are and soak up some wisdom from our speakers on life and entrepreneurship! Casual yet powerful, these monthly meet-ups will link you to the community in a fresh and energizing way. Let's get inspired together! Virtual – Members FREE Book your spot @ <https://ybbconnect.com/events/2025/3/19/mar-morning-mastermind>

Wed Mar 19/26 8 to 11am **Community Coffee:** 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 – either way, we'd love to see you there! @ Edmonton Unlimited 10107 Jasper Ave [www.edmontonunlimited.com](http://www.edmontonunlimited.com)

Wed Mar 19 11:30am to 1pm **Luncheon & General Meeting** Speaker: Nate Glubish, MLA for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, Minister of Technology and Innovation of Alberta Topic: Provincial Update & Budget Discussion @ Broadmoor Golf Course 2100 Oak Street **Sherwood Park** Members \$45 Future members \$55 @ [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Wed Mar 19 4:30 to 6:30pm **St. Albert Chamber Business Afterhours Mixer.** Join us for an evening of networking and great conversations hosted by Confections Cakes Co. 140 – 15 Perron St. **St. Albert.** This event provides an excellent opportunity for local business professionals, entrepreneurs, and community leaders to connect, share ideas, and build valuable relationships in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Enjoy complimentary appetizers. Don't forget to bring your business card. See you there! Members Free Non-members \$25 [www.stalbertchamber.com](http://www.stalbertchamber.com)

Wed Mar 19/26 Apr 2/9 5:30 to 8:30pm Join us at **Edmonton Tech Wednesdays** any Wednesday for an exciting night of networking and fun! Open to everyone who loves tech. Whether you're in the industry or just passionate about it. Enjoy a relaxed evening where you can mix, meet, and connect with others in tech. Perfect for developers, marketers, entrepreneurs, or anyone tech-curious. Don't miss this chance to exchange ideas and make new friends in the tech world! @ GreTa Bar 10141 109 St Edmonton Free Register <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-tech-wednesdays-weekly-tech-networking-event-tickets-1142912996539>

Wed Mar 19 6 to 8:30pm **Women In Leadership Networking Dinner - Women Connecting Women** 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 \$51.72 @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1256956914969?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Thurs Mar 20 7:30 to 8:30am (weekly) **BOSS Networking With Chris Breen.** Join in with Chris Breen for a business strategy and networking meeting every Thursday morning. This is your MEETN link [www.meetn.com/businessoperationalssuccessstrategy](http://www.meetn.com/businessoperationalssuccessstrategy) to attend. Early morning networking with a side of business operational strategy to go! Who wants to start out their morning with a great networking event? Join Chris Breen and meet some amazing business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals for a round robin of networking. Then do some strategy to get the day off to a great start. This one hour meeting will rock your world and set you up for success for the next week. [www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com](http://www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com)

Thurs Mar 20 7:30 to 9am **Breakfast Network** Complimentary continental breakfast provided. Members free to attend. Reservations not required to attend the Breakfast Networks. The Breakfast Network is one of the many benefits of being a member of the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce. 100 Orde Ave. **Sherwood Park** [www.sherwoodparkchamber.com](http://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com)

Thurs Mar 20 8am to 5pm **Central Alberta Business Summit - "Scaling Success: The Productivity Playbook Summit"** @ Holiday Inn Gasoline Alley **Red Deer** Members \$130 Non-members \$175 Details tba @ [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Thurs Mar 20 11am to noon **Social Media Marketing 101: Establish your Brand Presence Online** Social media is a cornerstone of modern marketing, but how do you use it to build your brand and connect with your audience effectively? This session explores strategies for creating engaging content, growing your followers, and turning social platforms into powerful marketing channels for your business. Virtual Free Register @ <https://businesslink.ca/events/>

Thurs Mar 20 2 to 3pm **Municipal Business License 101**: Thinking about starting a business in Fort McMurray or unsure if your current business is properly licensed? Join us for an informative session covering everything you need to know about municipal business licensing. You'll also have the opportunity to get real-time answers from an RMWB staff member. @ Startup YMM101-8026 Franklin Ave **Fort McMurray** Register for Free @ <https://www.startupymm.ca/events/municipalbusinesslicence>

Thurs Mar 20 6 to 10:30pm Join us for an unforgettable evening at our annual "**2025 State of the Region**" event (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) Get exclusive insights from the mayors of Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, and Parkland County as they address the region's progress. Enjoy delightful dinner fare and connect with fellow attendees during this enriching experience. Be part of the conversation shaping our community's future. Secure your ticket now for a night of camaraderie, local highlights, and networking opportunities. Let's celebrate our region together! @ Heritage Park Hall 5100 41 Avenue **Stony Plain** Members \$139 Non-members \$159 @ [www.gprchamber.ca](http://www.gprchamber.ca)

Fri Mar 21 Apr 18 May 16 Jun 20 Jul 18 11:30am to 1:30pm **Sherwood Park Womanition Connect Group** Join us for a fun filled business experience with like minded ladies. No membership fee, you just pay when you attend. Bring a door prize. @ Headquarters Restaurant and Bar 101 Granada Boulevard Sherwood Park \$39 @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sherwood-park-womanition-connect-group-tickets-1210015281279?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Fri Mar 21 11am to noon **Get To Know Your YBB Connect** Are you new to YBB, or are you interested in membership and want to learn more? Join us online to learn all about what's included with a YBB membership. Ask questions, connect with our community, learn about collaboration opportunities and find out how YBB can support you. Free on Zoom Book your spot @ <https://ybbconnect.com/events/2025/3/21/get-to-know-ybb-call>

Tues Mar 25 8:30 to 10:30am **Coffee With the Chamber** Join us for Edmonton's premier monthly networking event - this time with a local flair! March's edition features vendors from Bountiful Farmers' Market @ 3696 97 Street, bringing fresh flavours and unique offerings to your morning. Connect with fellow business professionals, entrepreneurs, and decision-makers over coffee and a treat, all in a welcoming indoor setting. With hundreds of attendees each month, this is your opportunity to expand your network, exchange ideas, and build valuable business relationships. @ Members \$10 General Admission \$20 [www.edmontonchamber.com](http://www.edmontonchamber.com)

Tues Mar 25 Apr 29 May 27 11am to 1:30pm **Edmonton Womanition Connect Group** Networking is most inexpensive way to connect and build lasting relationships. If you are not networking you are missing out -BIG TIME 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-532301988577?aff=erelexpmlt>

Tues Mar 25 Apr 8/22 11am to 12:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Calgary** On Zoom Register Free <https://womenbelong.com/ab-calgary/#!event-list>

Tues Mar 25 5 to 6:30pm **The Spotlight Social** We are trying something new this month. This is an after work event that showcases one Chamber member and their organization. Come see where they are & what they do all while enjoying a social environment with drinks, food. tours and connection building networking. Our host for the first Spotlight Social is KCB Design Build Remodel in their beautiful showroom. Be sure to come see this amazing space @ KCB Design Build Remodel 4646 Riverside Drive, Unit 2 **Red Deer** There is no cost, however, registration is appreciated. @ [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Tues Mar 25 Apr 29 (monthly) 5 to 7:30pm **Calgary Mixer In Person Networking** The Calgary Business Network brings you a fantastic networking opportunity on the last Tuesday of every month. Expect to meet business owners of all sorts from the Calgary area. Be prepared to share your business in round robin infomercials, which are usually 1-2 minutes per person. We will generally have lots of time for open networking, and occasionally facilitate networking activities. This month we will be at the CIBN Den: 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** \$40 includes food and beverage @ [www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com](http://www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com)

Tues Mar 25 Apr 22 May 27 June 24 5 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 – 1609 14 St SW **Calgary** Guest Tickets \$11.62 @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/open-for-business-in-person-networking-event-tickets-330231329797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Tues Mar 25 6:30 to 8:30pm **Integrity Business Connect Networking Event** Join us for an authentic networking event! Build real connections, sharpen networking skills & ditch the salesy small talk. How to Gracefully Exit Awkward or Draining Conversations? Over the past few events, we've been practicing building more authentic connections in our networking. But let's be real - not everyone will have these new skills yet, and not every conversation will be a perfect fit. @ Integrity Seminars - 14920 Stony Plain Rd NW \$20 Tickets @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/integrity-business-connect-networking-events-tickets-1261191480669?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Wed Mar 26 10am to noon **Monthly Meetup YBB Connect** Join us every month for a relaxing in-person networking meetup, where you can connect authentically and casually with like-minded professionals. Free for members, but spots are limited—come as you are and make meaningful connections! Members FREE Non-members \$15 @ Rhubarb Cafe & Cocktails 12020 107 Avenue NW Book your spot @ [www.ybbconnect.com](http://www.ybbconnect.com)

Wed Mar 26 11:30am to 1pm **Lunch and Learn: QuickBooks Online for Home-based Business** Join Us to acquire and practice essential bookkeeping skills using QuickBooks Online, guided by our facilitator from King Business Solutions. This session is ideal for home based businesses and sole proprietors. Attend in person (@ StartUp Centre located inside The Light House Cowork 4810 50th Avenue **Leduc**) or join virtually. Members \$25 Non-

members \$35 includes lunch Virtual Free Register @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed Mar 26 Apr 9 Apr 23 11:30am to 1pm **Edmonton Dollar Club "Local Business Networking Meetup"** Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or just starting your business journey, this event promises to open doors and create lasting connections. Seize this opportunity to elevate your networking game, foster trust, and make meaningful business relationships that will propel your success! @ California Pizza Kitchen 5260 Windermere Blvd \$37.28 @ <https://www.showpass.com/edc-mar26/>

Thurs Mar 27 11am to noon **Salary vs Dividends: How to Pay Yourself as a Business Owner** As the owner of an incorporated business, deciding how to pay yourself is an important financial decision that impacts your taxes, retirement planning, and cash flow. Should you take a salary, dividends, or a mix of both? This session will break down the key considerations so you can make informed choices that align with your business goals. Free online Register @ <https://businesslink.ca/events/>

Thurs Mar 27 5 to 7pm **EBA (Edmonton Business Association) March Mixer at CCT World of Golf** This month, we're adding a fun twist to networking—bring your business cards and your best swing! We'll have a couple of golf simulators available for you to test your skills while making great connections in a relaxed and interactive setting. Connect with local business professionals / Play on state-of-the-art golf simulators / Enjoy a great evening of networking in a fun environment. Whether you're a golf pro or just want to take a few swings, this event is a fantastic way to mix business with a bit of play. We look forward to seeing you there! @ CCT World of Golf 11620 120 Street Members Free Non-members \$20 @ [www.yegba.com](http://www.yegba.com)

Thurs Mar 27 5 to 9pm **WeBA Business Mixer: a Night of Connections and Billiards!** Step into the heart of Edmonton's vibrant business community and raise a glass to new connections! WeBA (West Edmonton Business Association) invites you to an exciting Business Mixer at Metro Billiards! Pool. Light Fare. Refreshments. Why attend? Network with local entrepreneurs, business leaders, and professionals in a relaxed and welcoming setting / Discover opportunities, exchange ideas, and make connections that can take your business to the next level / Support a local gem while enjoying fantastic brews and bites. Spots are limited, so don't wait - register today and secure your place at one of Edmonton's best networking events! We can't wait to see you there! Cheers to growing together! @ Metropolitan Billiards 17512 Stony Plain Rd \$35 tickets @ [www.weba.org](http://www.weba.org)

Thurs Mar 27 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer - Northwestern Polytechnic Students' Association** This Mixer will be held in Howler's Lounge, located on the main floor of the college, just past the cafeteria. We recommend parking in Lot B and following the Chamber signage. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with our current business community as well as it's future leaders - college students! Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. @ Northwestern Polytechnic 10726 106 Avenue **Grande Prairie** No cost Register @ [www.grandeprairiechamber.ca](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.ca)

Sat Mar 29 9am to 4pm Join us for our quarterly **Women in Business Seminar**, an exclusive, free event for members! Explore key topics like marketing, finance, social media, self-care, and more, while connecting with fellow women in business. Members only FREE event Watch for details @ [www.yybconnect.com](http://www.yybconnect.com)

Mon Mar 31 6 to 8:30pm **Women in Leadership Networking Dinner - Women Connecting Women** Join us for an exciting, women-focused networking event that promises to expand your professional horizons and create valuable connections. Food and beverages included with your ticket. 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 - Brew and Bloom South 1019 Parsons Road SW \$51.72 @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1256958650159?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Mon Mar 31 **Deadline to Register for: Collab Over Coffee** Ready to spark fresh connections, share innovative ideas, and grow your professional network? Collab Over Coffee is here to bring EBA members together in a relaxed, engaging environment. What Makes It Unique? You'll be randomly paired with three EBA members to connect with throughout the month. It's a fun and dynamic way to foster meaningful collaborations and expand your circle. Once registration closes, you'll receive an email with your match list. From there, you'll have the entire month to arrange meetups! Don't miss out! This is your chance to build valuable relationships within our vibrant EBA community. Let's brew connections and make 2025 a year of collaboration and growth. Register now and get ready to Collab Over Coffee! [www.yegba.com](http://www.yegba.com)

Wed Apr 2 11:45am to 1:30pm **Lunch and Learn Maximizing your People Programs: Essential Strategies for Business Owners.** Are your People Programs setting your business up for success? Join us to dive into essential HR strategies designed to empower your business. Through guided discussion and real-world examples, you will leave with a clearer understanding of where your business stands and actionable steps to get better! @ JA Boardroom Red Deer Chamber Members \$30 Non-members \$40 @ [www.reddeerchamber.com](http://www.reddeerchamber.com)

Thurs Apr 3 May 1 11:30am to 1:30pm **Red Deer Womanition Connect Group Meeting** Networking is most inexpensive way to connect and build lasting relationships. If you are not networking you are missing out -BIG TIME Some of the subjects @ Moxies 2828 Gaetz Ave **Red Deer** \$39 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bni-horizon-business-networking-meeting-registration-113745247096>

Apr 4 11:30am to 1pm **2025 State of the City of Leduc Luncheon** Join Us for an update and annual presentation from City of Leduc Mayor, Bob Young & Council. @ Leduc Golf Club 5725 Black Gold Dr **Leduc** Members \$45 Non-members \$55 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed Apr 9 11am to 1:45pm **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. @ Glenmore inn - 1000 Glenmore Ct SE **Calgary** Tickets \$65 advanced @ [www.cbwnccanada.com](http://www.cbwnccanada.com)

Thurs Apr 10 9 to 11am next **Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event**

Thurs Apr 10 5 to 7pm **Synergy Cocktail Mixer** Synergy Network is a group of business and community leaders in Edmonton. We meet monthly to hear influential speakers, share ideas and promote camaraderie among members. Membership is by Invitation @ The Bothy Wine and Whisky Bar 5482 Calgary Trail NW <https://www.synergynetwork.org/>

Sat Apr 12 / May 10 10 to 11am **Startup Fundraising Event** To Learn How To Raise Funds \$\$ For Your Startup Business: If you have an idea for your Startup Business or if you are at MVP stage & you want to know how to assimilate funds \$\$ through PRE-SEED & SEED rounds / If you already have a Startup Business & you need more funds in SEED or SERIES A, B, C rounds (\$10,000 - \$50 Million) Calgary Online Register \$32.64 @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startups-fund-raising-program-tickets-121842184253>

Tues Apr 15 8:30 to 11am **Marketing Series: Google Business Profile 101** Join us to learn what you need to know from setting up a Google Business Profile to regularly manage and update your Google Business Profile. @ Reynolds-Alberta Museum 6426 40 Ave **Wetaskiwin** Member in person \$15 Non-member \$20 Virtual \$10 @ [www.yourchamber.ca](http://www.yourchamber.ca)

Wed Apr 16 6 to 8pm **How To Buy Your First Home** Looking to buy your first home is not always easy! This workshop will take first time home buyers through tools and information that you need. This includes how your mortgage will work with a Bank; what to expect with a Realtor; How Home Inspections work; what you need to know from a Solicitor/Lawyer ; and how would a minimum downpayment for the purchase look like. Plus a Q&A to answer other burning questions you may have. Enjoy the atmosphere with coffee and snacks. @ ATB Entrepreneur Centre 1110 17 Ave SW **Calgary** Free Register @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-buy-your-first-home-tickets-1254782380879?aff=erelexpmlt>

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Wed Apr 23 9am to 4pm **Level Up Your Business Workshop: A Workshop for Business Leaders** with Merin Coutts Ready to take your business to the next level? These transformative workshops are designed for ambitious small business owners who want to scale quickly, double their growth in just 18 months, and build a thriving organization. In just one action-packed day, you'll learn proven strategies from systems like EOS, Scaling Up, and Value Builder to tackle challenges like inefficiencies, cash flow issues, and team misalignment. Walk away with a tailored action plan, tools to streamline operations, enhance leadership, and improve communication, plus valuable connections with like-minded entrepreneurs. This is more than a workshop - it's your springboard to success. If you're ready to move from working in your business to working on it, secure your spot today and unlock your business's full potential! @ Sawridge Business Tower 410 Taiga Nova Cres **Ft McMurray** Members \$50 Non-members \$75 @ <https://business.fortmcmurraychamber.ca/events/details/level-up-your-business-workshop-2237>

Thurs Apr 24 5 to 7pm **Chamber's Spring Business Showcase & Mixer**: a mini-trade show like no other! Join us for an evening of exploring the variety of booths, networking with fellow business owners, and enjoying complimentary snacks, door prizes and more. Our Business Showcase highlights the unique services and products of our diverse Chamber Member businesses. So, come on down and join the fun! Whether you're looking for new business connections, trying to find a new supplier or just wanting to see what our Members have to offer, you won't want to miss this event. @ the Jackpot Grill & Events Centre 10904 92 Avenue **Grande Prairie** Free admission [www.grandeprairiechamber.com](http://www.grandeprairiechamber.com)

Tues Apr 29 5 to 7:30pm **Business After Hours: STARS** Join us for an exclusive opportunity to connect with fellow business professionals in a unique setting, exchange ideas and witness firsthand the incredible work that STARS is doing to provide life-saving critical care across the region. Since 1985, STARS has been a leader in emergency medical services, delivering care wherever it's needed most—on the ground, in the air and virtually. This is a rare chance to be part of an intimate, impactful evening of networking, engaging conversations and education on how STARS continues to lead in emergency medical services, making a lasting impact in our community. Don't miss out on this experience to connect, learn and be inspired by the difference STARS is making. @ STARS Air Ambulance - Werklund Hangar, 1441 Aviation Park NE, **Calgary** Members \$45 Non-members \$90 @ [www.calgarychamber.com](http://www.calgarychamber.com)

Wed May 7 June 4 11am to 1:45pm **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. @ Canyon Meadows Golf Course 12501 14 St SW **Calgary** Tickets \$65 advanced @ [www.cbwnCanada.com](http://www.cbwnCanada.com)

#### TRADE SHOWS:

Mar 15 to 16 **The Canada Women's Expo** is Canada's premier women's event featuring over 400 booths, multiple stages, dozens of live presentations, and celebrity appearances. Indulge in shopping, concerts, special performances, and women's empowerment panels. Join us for a weekend that celebrates the beauty, strength, and diversity of women. @ Expo Centre Edmonton Watch for tickets to go on sale. [www.canadawomenexpo.com](http://www.canadawomenexpo.com)

Mar 15 to 16 11am to 5pm **New Home and Condo Expo – Edmonton** Whether you're buying for the first time, ready to upgrade (or downsize) - finding your next Edmonton new construction home just got easier. Homebuyers meet top builders and developers in the Edmonton area. Explore new home and condo communities by trusted builders in Edmonton, discover properties tailored to your needs, or connect with real estate professionals, mortgage specialists, and more - all in one place. @ Edmonton Expo Centre FREE <https://newhomeandcondoexpo.ca/events/edmonton-march-15-16-2025>

Mar 20 to 23 **The Edmonton Boat and Sportsmen's Show** Prepare for the most exhilarating four days of the year for outdoor enthusiasts in Central Alberta! Transforming the Edmonton Expo Centre into a unique marketplace catering to all things boating, hunting, fishing, and unforgettable adventures in the great outdoors. Join the largest event of this kind in Western Canada. Adults \$16 Seniors / kids \$12 @

<https://www.edmontonboatandsportshow.ca/attend-boat-sportsmen/>

Mar 27 to 30 **Edmonton Home and Garden Show** We're springing into the new season and we're celebrating with the ultimate greenhouse oasis! The Stage will be host some of North America's top designers, outdoor experts and industry leaders including HGTV Canada's Scott McGillivray! Whether you're designing your dream home or looking to expand your outdoor living space, join a roster full of home and garden pros, who are ready to help you spruce up your any of your spaces. No project is too big or too small - it's time to get that spring back in your step and learn how you can start and finish your next home improvement project! Adults \$14 / Seniors \$11 early bird online @ Edmonton Expo Centre [www.edmontonhomeandgarden.com](http://www.edmontonhomeandgarden.com)

Mar 28 to 30 57<sup>th</sup> **Annual World of Wheels** Western Canada's Finest Hot Rods, Customs, Trucks & Motorcycles BMO Centre **Calgary** \$24 [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com)

Mar 29 to 30 **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 40 adventure presentations to help you plan your next adventure. @ Stampede Park, BMO Centre **Calgary** <https://outdooradventureshow.ca/calgary-visitor>

Apr 5 to 6 **National Womens' Show Come to Canada's Ultimate Girl's Day Out!** Experience the Fashion, Food and Fun!

★ Shop for exclusive products at hundreds of exhibits!

★ Sample delicious food and wine, get tips on healthy living, indulge in free mini makeovers, and find fun travel ideas!

★ See the hottest styles and incredible fashions on the catwalk from the best brands and local designers.

@ BMO Centre **Calgary** \$12.75 @ <https://nationalwomenshow.com/calgary-visitor/#show-info>

Apr 10 to 13 **Auto Experience The Edmonton Motorshow** is pleased to announce that they are launching a new 4 day event called the Auto Experience. This event is set to engage consumers and be much more immersive offering patrons the ability test drive new vehicles, learn about ZEV vehicles, as well as showcase ways to customize and personalize their new or existing vehicles. The event will also continue to house displays from Manufacturers, Retailers, as well as showcase custom vehicles and exotics. We continue to highlight all that the Auto industry has to offer and welcome you to come celebrate the love of driving with us. Now includes **Edmonton Motorcycle Show** @ Edmonton Expo Centre Adults \$20 Seniors/Students \$14 Kids \$10 <https://edmontonmotorshow.com/>

Apr 11 to 13 **The 40th Great Canadian Trade Fair & Sale** will offer many visitor attractions, with over 200 exhibitor booths for you to explore. Whether you are interested in home improvement or the vast array of goods and services offered by the business community, you will have the opportunity to fulfill your shopping needs. The Renovation Hall returns for you to explore new ideas for your home interior, exterior renovations, and recreational fun! @ Millennium Place 2000 Premier Way, **Sherwood Park** \$5 admission <https://sherwoodparkchamber.com/events/trade-fair/>

Sun Apr 13 10am to 5pm **Gluten-Free Expo 2025** is a vibrant showcase of gluten-free products. This event unites local retailers and producers for a day of discovery, collaboration, and growth within the gluten-free community. Enjoy sampling an exciting array of products, connecting with buyers, and diving into insightful presentations from industry experts. Whether you're introducing new offerings, strengthening connections, or entering the market, our expo provides a space for growth, learning, and shared success. @ BMO Centre **Calgary** Tickets \$5 @ [www.gfexpo.com](http://www.gfexpo.com)

Apr 24 to 25 **Alberta Equipment Expo** - a dynamic event showcasing the latest innovations in heavy machinery and equipment. Network with industry experts, explore cutting-edge technology, and discover practical solutions for today's challenges. Join us to connect, learn, and drive your business forward in a vibrant, industry-focused environment. @ Edmonton Expo Centre Pre-register \$10 Door \$20 @ <https://www.albertaequipmentexpo.ca/>

Apr 24 to 27 **Calgary Expo Comics & Entertainment** If you're into comics, sci-fi, horror, anime, gaming, or cosplay, come share our playground. You'll feel out of this world – and right at home. Find your fandom family at Calgary Expo. All 100,000 of them. @ BMO Centre **Calgary** Tickets \$24 to \$54 @ <https://fanexpohq.com/calgaryexpo/>

Apr 25 to 27 **St. Albert Lifestyle Expo & Sale** brings together a diverse range of businesses from the local community. With over 300 vendors showcasing a variety of goods and services, the expo offers something for everyone. From backyard beautification to stylish men's socks and underwear, the expo keeps a diverse roster of businesses on hand to showcase the vibrant mix of products and services available in St. Albert. The expo is a great opportunity to start your spring by exploring the wide range of goods and services available in the community. Exciting news! This year at the Expo, we're bringing the **St. Albert Farmers' Market** indoors to the Expo! Head over to Hall #3 to find some of your favourite outdoor market vendors, featuring a range of locally crafted products. @ Servus Credit Union Place 400 Campbell Road **St Albert** <https://www.stalbertchamber.com/lifestyleexpo/>

Apr 25 to 27 **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 @ MacDonald Island **Fort McMurray** <https://www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com/>

May 10 to 11 **2025 Tri-Region Expo** (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) @ TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre 221 Jennifer Hail Way, **Spruce Grove** [www.gprchamber.ca](http://www.gprchamber.ca)

May 14/15 **Nisku Energy Show** This inaugural 2-day event brings together leaders from all parts of the energy sector. As a hub for local innovation and collaboration, this show highlights the expertise and advancements shaping Alberta's future. Explore the possibilities and excellence in the heart of Alberta. @ Silent Ice Sports & Entertainment Center, 1515 35 Ave, **Nisku** Tickets \$15 online @ <https://business.yourchamber.ca/chamber-events/Details/2025-nisku-energy-show-1234907?sourceTypeId=Website>

June 11 to 13 **Social West** Discover cutting-edge strategies and connect with industry leaders. Join 850+ professionals at Canada's premier marketing event, where you'll gain insights from industry leaders, connect with peers, and take actionable strategies back to your team. \$849 @ TELUS Convention Centre 136 8th Avenue SE **Calgary** @ [www.socialwest.ca](http://www.socialwest.ca)

Jul 24 7:30am to Jul 25 9pm **Africa-North America Business & Networking Conference** Join us for a day filled with insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and collaboration between businesses from Africa and North America. This in-person event aims to foster partnerships, exchange ideas, and explore new opportunities in the global market. Don't miss this chance to expand your business horizons and build valuable connections. Whether you are a seasoned entrepreneur or just starting out, this conference is the perfect platform to learn, grow, and succeed in the international business arena. @ Nova Chateau 13920 Yellowhead Trail Early Bird \$375 @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-north-america-business-networking-conference-tickets-1013951384887>

Sep 27 to 28 Sat 11am to 5pm Sun 11am to 4pm **The National Franchise Show** Proven, money making businesses that are now expanding in Edmonton are here to meet new potential owners. This is your only opportunity to meet with the hottest businesses face to face. Ask questions and get the information you need in a no pressure environment. Be there, find the businesses that excite you, shake hands and say hello! @ **Calgary** Stampede Park: Big 4 Roadhouse is FREE Register @ <https://www.franchiseshowinfo.com/calgary-visitor>

Dec 11 **Social Next Virtual Summit** Future-Proof Your 2026 Marketing Strategy Live Across Canada ticket details tba @ [www.socialnextsummit.ca](http://www.socialnextsummit.ca)

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**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](http://www.bxnetworking.com)

Calgary Blackfoot Fri 8am Mar 14/28 Apr 11

Edmonton West Wed noon Mar 26 Apr 9/23

Calgary Barlow Thurs noon Mar 20 Apr 3/17

Edmonton Windemere Thurs noon Mar 20 Apr 3/17

Calgary Shawnessy Thurs noon Mar 13/27 Apr 10

Parkland Wed noon Mar 19 Apr 2/16

St. Albert Fri 8am Mar 21 Apr 4/18

St Albert Fri noon Mar 14/28 Apr 11

**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](http://www.albertabusinessgrants.ca)

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**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](http://www.theforum.ca/thegoto)

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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. Check out their entrepreneurship videos @ [www.youtube.com/@StartupTNT/featured](http://www.youtube.com/@StartupTNT/featured) Join us today! @ [www.startuptnt.com](http://www.startuptnt.com)

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**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](http://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](http://www.edmontonrin.ca)

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