

## **Upcoming Events** (April 10 2025)

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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 <a href="https://www.synergynetwork.org/">https://www.synergynetwork.org/</a>

Thurs Apr 10 6 to 9pm Munch & Mingle, Make Connections Too NEBA (North Edmonton Business Association) Admission is FREE with a Donation to Kara Family Resource Centre. Please bring your donation of childrens books, diapers, wipes or new childrens clothing. NEBA is partnering with Kara Family Care Centre to help those in need. @ The Canadian Brewhouse - 12711 97 Street <a href="https://www.neba.ca">www.neba.ca</a>

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 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startups-fund-raising-program-tickets-121842184253">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startups-fund-raising-program-tickets-121842184253</a>

Mon Apr 14 1 to 4pm Mini Business Seminar - Join us to explore key topics like marketing, finance, social media, self-care, and more, while connecting with fellow women in business. Included with your registration: four incredible speakers ready to share their knowledge and tangible takeaways with you! / The opportunity to connect with like-minded women entrepreneurs, build new relationships, and spark collaborations in a welcoming space. @ Bison Lodge 9430 Scona Rd NW Members Free Non-members \$80 @ www.yybconnect.com

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

Tues Apr 15 10am to noon **Digital Tools, Software and Apps to Effectively Manage your Small Business** From accounting to scheduling, file sharing to project management, there are digital tools to help with every aspect of running a business Free Online Register @ <a href="https://www.startupymm.ca/events">https://www.startupymm.ca/events</a>

Tues Apr 15 1:30 to 3:30pm Workshop Your Business - Integrate Improvement into your Company Culture Are your team members at times resistant to change? Do you see two people doing the same thing, just differently? Is communication a problem? This discussion presents concepts around developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement, which addresses the challenges that every organization experiences on a daily basis. @ Centre 2000, 11330 106 St Grande Prairie Register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Tues Apr 15 4:30 to 6:30pm **April Business Afterhours Mixer.** Join us for an evening of networking, great conversations, and fun at Chartwell's Games Lounge. Enjoy a selection of wine, coffee, tea, infused water, and delicious appetizers while making meaningful connections. Plus, don't miss the chance to win a special door prize! Register now to secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you there! @ Chartwell Games Lounge @ 20 Hebert Road **St. Albert** Members Free Non-members \$25 www.stalbertchamber.com

Tues Apr 15 6:30 to 9:30pm Federal Election Forum - Sherwood Park - Fort Saskatchewan Constituency The forum is hosted by the Sherwood Park & District Chamber of Commerce; moderated by Teri Lynn Bougie. @ Agora, Strathcona County Community Centre 401 Festival Lane Sherwood Park <a href="https://www.sherwoodparkchamber.com">www.sherwoodparkchamber.com</a>

Wed Apr 16 / May 21 / June 18 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 link you to the community in a fresh and energizing way. Guest speaker Kaytlyn Beakhouse, owner of Sort & Simple Professional Organizing, will talk about feedback the ways we receive and share feedback, whose feedback to listen to and how to utilize the information we gain. <a href="https://www.ybbconnect.com">www.ybbconnect.com</a>

Wed Apr 16/23/30 May 7 7 to 8:30am **BNI Sunrise Business Networking** We help business professionals grow their business through a structured, positive, and professional referral marketing program. @ Alberta Sports Hall of Fame 4200 Queen Elizabeth II Highway #102 **Red Deer** Free Register @ https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bni-sunrise-business-networking-meeting-registration-113747429624

Wed Apr 16 9 to 11am **Federal Candidate Meet and Greet** As Canada heads toward a federal election, the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is creating space for meaningful, non-partisan dialogue between local candidates and our business community. This is an opportunity for our members to connect directly with federal candidates from Edmonton and the region. Learn about their vision, ask questions, and share your priorities as a business leader. This is part of our ongoing effort to ensure business voices are heard at all levels of government. Light refreshments will be served. All federal candidates in the region have been invited. @ World Trade Centre 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 9990 Jasper Ave. Members only Register @ <a href="https://www.edmontonchamber.com">www.edmontonchamber.com</a>

Wed Apr 16/23/30 (weekly) 9 to 11am **Community Coffee | Edmonton Unlimited** 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! This event is hosted by Edmonton Unlimited and sponsored by ERIN. @ Edmonton Unlimited 10107 Jasper Avenue <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

Wed Apr 16 10am to noon ATB Calgary Entrepreneur Talks: Leaving Good For Great featuring Sara Stepa Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series will feature 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. We will conclude with open networking and additional refreshments, providing further opportunities to connect and reflect on the conversations and stories shared. Free @ The Prairie Emporium 334 53 Avenue Southeast #Bay 300 Calgary Register @

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgary-entrepreneur-talks-leaving-good-for-great-featuring-sara-stepa-tickets-1279939055169?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Wed Apr 16 11am to 1:30pm **Luncheon & General Meeting** Speaker: Mayor Rod Frank, Strathcona County Topic: State of the County Address @ Strathcona County Community Centre - Agora 401 Festival Lane Sherwood Park \$55 www.sherwoodparkchamber.com

Wed Apr 16 noon to 1:30pm In Person Networking Lunch Usually on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. This event will bring you together with business owners, professionals and entrepreneurs from the Calgary area. You will have an opportunity to share your business with those in the room for one minute and you can collect the business cards of everyone in attendance. We recommend that you book as many follow up meetings as possible on the spot. Networking will happen throughout this meeting. Register in advance because we can only fit 44 people into this venue. We have to shut this page down when we hit capacity @ Calgary Holiday Inn 8360 Blackfoot Trail SE Calgary \$41.99 <a href="https://www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com">www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com</a>

Wed Apr 16/23/30 May 7 5:30 to 8:30pm Join us weekly at **Edmonton Tech Wednesdays** 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. Exchange ideas and make new friends in the tech world! @ GreTa Bar 10141 109 St Edmonton Free Register <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-tech-wednesdays-weekly-tech-networking-event-tickets-1142912996539">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/edmonton-tech-wednesdays-weekly-tech-networking-event-tickets-1142912996539</a>

Wed Apr 16 6 to 8pm **ATB 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 Solictor/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 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-buy-your-first-home-tickets-1254782380879?aff=erelexpmlt">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-buy-your-first-home-tickets-1254782380879?aff=erelexpmlt</a>

Wed Apr 16 6:30 to 8:30pm Empowered Women's Circle: A Community for Soulful Connection, Growth and Inspiration Brew and Bloom is excited to announce it's partnering with Michelle Bateman of Soul Journey to bring you this event. This ongoing event will offer a safe space where women come together to connect, grow, and bloom into their most confident, empowered selves. Each event is a blend of coaching, mindset work, inspiration, and soulful conversations - designed to help you break free from limitations, step into your power, and elevate every area of your life. @ The Secret Garden 10550 115 Street NW Edmonton \$23.76 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/empowered-womens-circle-workshop-tickets-1300014170379?aff=erelexpmlt

Thurs Apr 17 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 <a href="https://www.meetn.com/businessoperationalsuccessstrategy">www.meetn.com/businessoperationalsuccessstrategy</a> 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. <a href="https://www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com">www.calgarybusinessnetwork.com</a>

Thurs Apr 17 11am to noon **Content Marketing Strategy: Create Engaging Content** Content is king, but only when done right. This session covers content marketing, from planning and creation to distribution and best practices. Learn how to craft content that captivates your audience, builds trust, and drives meaningful results for your business. Online Free Register @ <a href="https://businesslink.ca/events/">https://businesslink.ca/events/</a>

Thurs Apr 17 12:30 to 3pm Web Growth Strategies to Scale Your Business is a tailored learning lab session designed for women entrepreneurs who have a website and want to enhance their digital skills and scale their businesses efficiently. This hands-on session aims to break down complex digital marketing and website design strategies into actionable steps that participants can apply immediately to see tangible growth and increased profitability. Free Online <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

Fri 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.meetup.com/sherwood-park-women-connect-group/

Fri Apr 18 7pm Calgary's Hottest Networking Event for Young Entrepreneurs & Professionals Stellar Socials Professional Networking Events are known as stylish gatherings for young professionals. Our primary mission is to empower attendees by facilitating meaningful professional connections. We are deeply committed to fostering genuine relationships among peers and cultivating an environment where professionals can seamlessly connect and engage in a purposeful manner. Our goal is to aid participants in expanding their businesses and advancing their careers by providing a platform to engage with like-minded individuals. @ Greta Bar 213 10 Ave SW Calgary \$12.51 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgarys-hottest-networking-event-for-young-entrepreneurs-professionals-tickets-1306178939369?aff=ebdssbdestsearch">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgarys-hottest-networking-event-for-young-entrepreneurs-professionals-tickets-1306178939369?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</a>

Sun Apr 20 1 to 4pm **Women-Led Networking: Work, Well-Being & Growth** Join us for an inspiring afternoon of connection, conversation, and empowerment at this women-led networking event! Designed for entrepreneurs, professionals, or someone looking to expand their network, this gathering fosters meaningful connections while exploring the balance between work and well-being. @ The Provincial Kitchen & Sports Bar 4211 106 Street \$29.40 https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-led-networking-work-well-being-growth-tickets-1271010569829?aff=erelexpmlt&keep tld=1

Tues Apr 22 9 to 10:30am Expresso Yourself: NEBA's (North Edmonton Business Association) Coffee Talk a morning of meaningfulconnections, great conversations, and hot coffee. Come sip, chat and grow your connections. @ Paris Baguette Suite 2710 West Edmonton Mall Members Free Guests \$10 Future Members \$20 www.neba.ca

Tues Apr 22 10am to noon **Facebook & Instagram Advertising on a Small Budget** Advertising on Facebook and Instagram can help you reach your target audience and grow your customer base. This workshop will provide you with the knowledge and skills to make the most of your advertising budget on these popular social media platforms. Whether you have \$5, \$50, or \$100 a month to spend on Facebook and Instagram advertising, you can still reach your target customers and clients. Discover some creative ways to do so in this fast-paced, intermediate-level workshop. Free Online Register @ <a href="https://www.startupymm.ca/events">https://www.startupymm.ca/events</a>

Tues Apr 22 May 13/27 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 Apr 22 noon to 12:45pm Better Safe than Sorry, Eh: What You Need to Know about Competition Law Competition law can be overwhelming. Understanding its effects and how it applies to your business can be difficult. To shed light on this crucial information, members of the Competition Bureau will be offering a presentation on all things competition law, Free Online <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

Tues Apr 22 noon to 1pm **How to get media attention for your business** Karen Unland of Taproot Edmonton explains how journalists think and what they need to hear to consider telling your story. (Hint: A press release is not enough.) You'll also learn the differences between attention you earn and attention you pay for, and we'll discuss how to determine the mix that's right for you. **Free Online** <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

Tues 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

Tues Apr 22 5 to 7pm Join us for **Chamber on Tap**, (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) 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! @ OnPar Golf and Lounge 485 South Avenue #114 **Spruce Grove** Members \$25 Non-members \$35 <a href="https://www.gprchamber.ca">www.gprchamber.ca</a>

Tues 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

Wed Apr 23 8 to 9:30am Chamber Breakfast - U.S. Exceptionalism, Stuart Bergman, Export Development Canada With economic nationalism on the rise, heightened geopolitical tensions and divergent domestic economic conditions, business planning has never been more complex. The presentation will look to explore these dynamics and provide actionable insights that can help businesses identify a clear path forward. @ Riverbend Golf Course Red Deer Members \$30 / Non-members \$40 www.reddeerchamber.com

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. 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

Wed Apr 23 11am 7 Ways to Make Your Website Work for Your Business Your website should be working for you, not against you. In this practical and engaging session, you'll learn 7 essential things you can do to turn your website into a tool that attracts more visitors and drives business growth. From picking the right platform to fine-tuning your homepage and calls to action, you'll leave with actionable tips to elevate your online presence. Online Free Register @ https://businesslink.ca/events/

Wed Apr 23 May 7/21 June 4/18 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

Wed Apr 23 4 to 6pm **Founders, Play Your Own Game** Founders, entrepreneurs, and innovators—this one's for you! We're teaming up with AltaML to bring you this exclusive keynote with Brice Scheschuk, CPA, CA—Managing Partner at Globalive Capital and Co-Founder & CFO of WIND Mobile. With 30 years of experience investing in tech and venture capital, Brice will dive into: When (and when NOT) to take venture capital / What it really takes to be an outlier founder / Alternative capital paths that actually work for most founders. Come for the insights, stay for the connections. Following the keynote, stick around for a 30-minute Q&A + networkin - your chance to ask questions and meet fellow people in the YEG tech & innovation community. Free In Person @ Edmonton Unlimited 10107 Jasper Avenue <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

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

Thurs Apr 24 5 to 7pm **EBA April Mixer** (Edmonton Business Association) You asked, and we listened - **Speed Networking is back!** This high-energy event is always a hit, and we're bringing it back for another round of fast-paced, fun, and effective networking. Meet new contacts, expand your business connections, and enjoy an evening of engaging conversations in a structured yet exciting format. Plus, while you're here, explore Mobler Furniture (13519 156 Street). Mobler Furniture shops the world for stylish, high-quality, and affordable modern furniture. By sourcing directly from factories in large quantities, they pass the savings on to you! Don't miss out on this fun and dynamic networking experience! Members Free Non-members \$20 Register now! @ https://www.yegba.com/events-2#!calendar

Thurs Apr 24 5:30 to 8:30pm Connection, Community & Tacos! Mark your calendars, grab your tickets, and get ready to mix, mingle, and make meaningful connections at our Spring Mixer! Whether you're a YBB Connect member or joining us for the first time, these larger gatherings are the perfect chance to expand your network, explore collaborations, and connect with women entrepreneurs in a relaxed, welcoming space. @ Añejo Restaurant, 11954 104 Ave NW Your ticket includes: Two inspiring guest speakers – Felicia Michie and Renée Chan from YWCA Edmonton will be sharing stories that uplift and remind us of the power of community / Quality networking time – Build relationships with like-minded women in business and spark new opportunities / A full taco bar – Because great conversations are even better with delicious food! Members \$45 Non-members \$65 This is more than a networking event - it's a night to celebrate, connect, and feel inspired. Grab your ticket now and join us! www.ybbconnect.com

Fri Apr 25 8:30 to 10:30am Coffee With The Chamber at UNCEDED - Voices of the Land This immersive morning gathering blends meaningful business networking with a unique cultural experience celebrating Indigenous creativity, architecture, and resilience. Explore powerful narratives from Indigenous architects featured in the UNCEDED exhibition and connect with fellow business leaders in an inspiring and thought-provoking setting. Expect warm coffee, engaging conversation, and a renewed sense of connection to our community's rich cultural fabric. Exclusively for Chamber members, Guided tours will be available on a first-come-first-served basis immediately following the event. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network, perspective, and impact. @ UNCEDED 10222 102 St Members \$10 General Admission \$20 www.edmontonchamber.com

Tues Apr 29 10am to noon **ATB Edmonton Entrepreneur Talks: Featuring Ivan Touko** Join us for a dynamic networking event designed to foster meaningful connections and inspire conversations through the power of storytelling. This event series will feature 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. We will conclude with open networking and additional refreshments, providing further opportunities to connect and reflect on the conversations and stories shared. @ La French Taste 11401 95 Street Free Register @ <a href="https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events">https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events</a>

Tues 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 Apr 29 1 to 2:30pm Payments for Modern SMEs - Learning Lab Series Streamline your payment processes and reduce costs – this session is specifically designed for small and medium business owners who handle transactions through payment terminals or online processors. Many AWE Alumni have identified taking and making payments as significant friction points in their business operations, and this session aims to address these challenges head-on. Whether you accept in-person payments using a payment terminal or process transactions online with any payment processor, attending this session is essential for optimizing your payment systems. We will explore effective strategies to reduce or eliminate merchant fees associated with payments and demonstrate how to streamline payments made to vendors. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to engage with experts in the payments ecosystem who will be on hand to answer all your questions and provide valuable insights to enhance your payment processes. Free Virtual Register @ https://www.edmontonrin.ca/events

Tues Apr 29 4:30 to 6:30pm **Connect! A Networking Experience** A casual, interactive networking event designed with *connection* in mind. This is a unique opportunity to network with colleagues, prospective clients, and fellow community members. Whether you're looking to expand your network, share your business, or simply connect with others, this event is for you! Don't miss this chance to expand your connections and discover new opportunities! @ Cornerstone Dining Room **Red Deer** Polytech. Free but must register @ <a href="https://www.reddeerchamber.com">www.reddeerchamber.com</a>

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

Tues 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

Tues Apr 29 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 Brew and Bloom South 1019 Parsons Road SW \$51.72 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1296469779009?aff=erelexpmlt">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-in-leadership-networking-dinner-women-connecting-women-tickets-1296469779009?aff=erelexpmlt</a>

Tues Apr 29 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 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/integrity-business-connect-networking-event-the-art-of-the-follow-up-tickets-1309090407649?aff=erelexpmlt">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/integrity-business-connect-networking-event-the-art-of-the-follow-up-tickets-1309090407649?aff=erelexpmlt</a>

Tues Apr 29 5 to 7:30pm Join us for an evening of **BOSS Business Networking** with great food and better company. Networking that is fast paced, productive and fun! This event is usually the last Tuesday of the 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 activaties. Join us at the CIBN DEN for networking and good times. We are located in the lower main of the building at 1609 14th Street SW. **Calgary** Text 403-397-1909 to enter the building. See you there! Please call Joshua George at 403-383-7088 if you have any questions. If I am unable to answer, please send me a text. \$40 https://calgarybusinessnetwork.com/events

Mon Apr 30 **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! This is your chance to build valuable relationships within our community. Let's brew connections and make 2025 a year of collaboration and growth. Register now <a href="https://www.yegba.com">www.yegba.com</a>

Thurs May 1 11:30am to 1pm **2025 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 Street, **Wetaskiwin** Members \$45 Nonmembers \$55 <u>www.yourchamber.ca</u>

Thurs May 1 June 5 July 3 Aug 7 Sep 4 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 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/red-deer-womanition-bootcamp-2025-tickets-786135451297">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/red-deer-womanition-bootcamp-2025-tickets-786135451297</a>

Wed May 7 June 4 Sep 17 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 and Country Club - 12501 14 St SW Calgary Tickets \$65 advanced @ https://go.cbwncanada.com/calgary-events

Thurs May 8 7 to 9am Leduc Regional Housing Foundation's 3rd Annual "Housing is the Key" Fundraising Breakfast! This year's event will feature a hot breakfast buffet, live auction and 50/50 raffle with funds directed towards bricks and mortar initiatives for affordable housing in the Leduc Region. \$65 @ Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport, 8450 Sparrow Drive Nisku <a href="https://www.yourchamber.ca">www.yourchamber.ca</a>

Thurs May 8 11am to 1:30pm the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce's State of the City, presented by EPCOR, has served as the platform to reflect on Edmonton's progress and hear directly from the Edmonton Mayor. It has been a space to celebrate what's working and to imagine what's possible. But at this moment — as our city faces increasingly complex challenges and as the business community calls for more input, collaboration, and action — we believe it's time to take a new approach. This year, we're evolving the event to create space for a more frank, solutions-focused conversation. The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have Ryan Jespersen from RealTalk's host our rebranded event State of the City: Let's Get Down to Business. @ Edmonton Convention Centre - Hall D 9797 Jasper Avenue NW Members \$95 General Admission \$150 @ www.edmontonchamber.com

Tues May 13 9am to 3pm Join us for an **Immersive Product Photography Workshop** where you'll discover the art and techniques of capturing stunning product images using just your smartphone. Learn product photography with your smartphone: hands-on setup, lighting, composition, and editing for e-commerce and marketing. Led by Carla Lehman, Carla Lehman Photography, this hands-on workshop is designed for entrepreneurs and small business owners eager to elevate their product photography skills. A light lunch is included. Hosted by Community Futures East Central Alberta @ 5104 53 Avenue **Viking**, AB \$80 Register @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/smartphone-product-photography-workshop-tickets-1302264832169">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/smartphone-product-photography-workshop-tickets-1302264832169</a>

Tues May 13 1:30 to 3:30pm Workshop Your Business - Build Your Brand: From Vision to Visibility Discover how to create a cohesive and powerful brand kit. Learn essential marketing strategies to enhance your brand's reach, stand out, and connect with your ideal customers. We'll share more details as the session's speaker and focus are finalized. @ Centre 2000, 11330 106 St Grande Prairie Register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Tues May 13 / June 10 7 to 8pm Join the YBB Book Club for a virtual (Zoom) evening of lively discussions, tasty snacks, and meaningful connections from the comfort of your own home! Each month, we dive into a new self-development book, creating the perfect blend of learning and networking. Grab your favorite treats, log in, and get ready to share insights and ideas with fellow book lovers! Members only event Free <a href="https://www.ybbconnect.com">www.ybbconnect.com</a>

Wed May 14 7 to 9am **Breakfast and Opening Ceremony; Nisku Energy Show** Opening ceremony and breakfast at the inaugural Nisku Energy Show. Featuring speakers from the Municipal and Provincial government; Leduc County Mayor, Tanni Doblanko, will present a brief regional update followed by our feature speaker <u>Alberta Premier, Danielle Smith</u>. @ Silent Ice Sports & Entertainment Center 1515 35 Ave **Nisku** \$80 <a href="https://www.yourchamber.ca">www.yourchamber.ca</a>

Thurs May 15 9 to 11am next Microbusiness Training Centre Networking Event

Thurs May 15 / June 9 3 to 4pm **Get To Know Your YYB 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 @ <a href="https://www.yybconnect.com">www.yybconnect.com</a>

Tues May 20 5 to 7pm Join us for **Chamber on Tap** (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) 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! @ South Century Driving Range 53124 Hwy 770 Parkland | County Members \$25 Non-members \$35 www.gprchamber.ca

Mon May 26 next Microbusiness Training Centre Intake Group 13

Tues May 27 5 to 7pm May Business After Hours This long-time (often copied, never duplicated) networking event offers an unique opportunity for Red Deer & Area's business community to meet in a congenial, relaxed social atmosphere and: Develop new business contacts / Exchange ideas / Identify new sources of supply / Learn about other members/ products / services / Meet potential customers, friends and business associates / Take a tour of the host business and hear their story @ Westerner Park Red Deer <a href="https://www.reddeerchamber.com">www.reddeerchamber.com</a>

Thurs May 29 5 to 7pm **Business After 5 Mixer** The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes our members and invited guests to a Business After 5 Mixer hosted by Chrenek Dion & Associates of RBC Dominion Securities. Join us for an evening of networking, appetizers, refreshments and door prizes as well as finding out more about the host. @ **Chrenek Dion & Associates** 303 9906 106 Street **Grande Prairie** Free but register @ www.grandeprairiechamber.com

Thurs May 29 5 to 7:30pm Business After Hours: Lammle's Western Wear Yeehaw, it's that time of year again! The Stampede buzz is back, and we're kicking it off early at Lammle's. This is your chance to connect with fellow professionals while checking out the latest western fashion at Canada's largest western retailer. But that's not all - attendees will also enjoy an exclusive discount to snag the best in western gear, ensuring you're ready to rock your Stampede style. So, grab your business cards, shine your boots and get ready to saddle up for an unforgettable evening of networking and fun. Members \$45 Non-members \$90 @ Lammle's Western Wear, 6711 Macleod Trail, Calgary www.calgarychamber.com

Tues June 3 5 to 6:30pm **The Spotlight Social** 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 is Red Deer Hospital Lottery in their beautiful show home. Be sure to come to this private viewing of this amazing space. The show home is located at 128 Emmett Crescent. There is no cost, however, registration is appreciated. 128 Emmett Cres **Red Deer** <u>www.reddeerchamber.com</u>

Wed June 4 11:45am Chamber Luncheon - AHS and Hospital Update Join us as we welcome Manon Therriault - Chief Executive Officer for the Red Deer Regional Health Foundation to speak on the updates on what's happening here in Red Deer. Since relocating from Ontario to Alberta in 2016, Manon has been with the Red Deer Regional Health Foundation, where her leadership and expertise in fundraising have introduced sustainable giving practices and strategic plans that have significantly advanced the Foundation's work. Members \$40 Non-members \$50 @ Riverbend Golf Course Red Deer <a href="https://www.reddeerchamber.com">www.reddeerchamber.com</a>

Tues June 10 7am 2025 **WeBA Golf Tournament (West Edmonton Business Association)** includes 18 hole green fees / Power cart equipped with GPS / Breakfast sandwich and coffee / Buffet Banquet @ The Ranch Golf and Country Club 9574 Pinchback Rd Acheson Early Bird Draw **before Apr 30** / after Member \$180 / \$195 Non-member \$180 / \$220 www.weba.org

Wed June 11 9:30 to 11am **Pride Coffee Connect!** Drop by for coffee, snacks, and great conversation as we celebrate Business in Pride and the incredible contributions of 2SLGBTQIA+ entrepreneurs and allies in our community. Whether you're a business owner, professional, or just looking to connect, this is a welcoming space to network, celebrate, and show your support for diversity and inclusion in Fort McMurray. No RSVP needed - just bring your pride, your love for community, and your coffee cravings! @ Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce office <a href="https://www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca">www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca</a>

Wed June 25 10am to noon **Monthly Meetup YYB Connect** Join us every month for a relaxing in-person networking meetup, where you can connect authentically and casually with like-minded women professionals. Free for members, but spots are limited—come as you are and make meaningful connections! Members Free Non-members \$15 Location: local Edmonton cafe TBA <a href="https://www.yybconnect.com">www.yybconnect.com</a>

Thurs June 26 noon to 7:30pm Get ready for a golf tournament like no other! **The Birdies Fore Business Icebreaker Tournament** is deliberately designed to maximize networking, spark new connections, and help your business grow - all while enjoying a fantastic day on the course. This sell-out event is one of the Chamber's biggest fundraisers of the year, supporting the programs and initiatives that elevate local businesses. It's also an unmatched opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, potential clients, and industry leaders in a fun, interactive setting. @ **Fort McMurray** Golf Club \$275 per player <a href="https://www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca">www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca</a>

Thurs July 10 6 to 10pm Step up to the plate for **Networking at the Ballpark**, an exclusive event in a VIP box at a Fort McMurray Giants game! Connect with fellow chamber members, enjoy the game in style, and make meaningful business connections as the Fort McMurray Giants take on the Okotoks Dawgs! @ Legacy Dodge Field at Shell Place **Fort McMurray** \$50 www.fortmcmurraychamber.ca

## TRADE SHOWS:

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 <a href="https://edmontonmotorshow.com/">https://edmontonmotorshow.com/</a>

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 <a href="https://sherwoodparkchamber.com/events/trade-fair/">https://sherwoodparkchamber.com/events/trade-fair/</a>

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

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** <a href="https://www.stalbertchamber.com/lifestyleexpo/">https://www.stalbertchamber.com/lifestyleexpo/</a>

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** <a href="https://www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com/">https://www.fortmcmurraytradeshows.com/</a>

May 10 to 11 **2025 Tri-Region Expo** (Greater Parkland Regional Chamber) This year, we're taking things to the next level with more exhibitors, more experiences, and more opportunities to connect, learn, and grow! From cutting-edge innovations and local treasures to networking with industry leaders and discovering new business ventures, there's something for everyone. Join us for an unforgettable journey where you can explore, engage, and elevate your connections in the community. @ TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre 221 Jennifer Hail Way, **Spruce Grove** <a href="https://www.gprchamber.ca">www.gprchamber.ca</a>

May 14/15 **Nisku Energy Show** This inaugral 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 @ <a href="https://business.yourchamber.ca/chamber-events/Details/2025-nisku-energy-show-1234907?sourceTypeId=Website">https://business.yourchamber.ca/chamber-events/Details/2025-nisku-energy-show-1234907?sourceTypeId=Website</a>

Sat June 7 9am to 4:30pm **One Woman Fearless** unites women around the world who are letting go of fear to create the life of their dreams. Join our Calgary event to discover your path during an incredible day of inspiring speakers and meaningful connections. @ Sheraton Cavalier Hotel 2620 32nd Avenue NE **Calgary** Early bird before May 8 \$60 / after \$80 @ https://onewoman.ca/fearless-womens-summit-calgary-2025/

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 Centre136 8th Avenue SE **Calgary** @ 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 @ <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-north-america-business-networking-conference-tickets-1013951384887">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-north-america-business-networking-conference-tickets-1013951384887</a>

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 @ <a href="https://www.franchiseshowinfo.com/calgary-visitor">https://www.franchiseshowinfo.com/calgary-visitor</a>

Dec 11 Social Next Virtual Summit Future-Proof Your 2026 Marketing Strategy Live Across Canada ticket details tba @ www.socialnextsummit.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 Apr 11/25 May 9 Edmonton West Wed noon Apr 23 May 7/21
Calgary Barlow Thurs noon Apr 17 May 1/15 Edmonton Windemere Thurs noon Apr 17 May 1/15
Calgary Shawnessy Thurs noon Apr 10/24 May 8
St. Albert Fri 8am Apr 18 May 2/16 St Albert Fri noon Apr 11/25 May 9

**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. <a href="www.albertabusinessgrants.ca">www.albertabusinessgrants.ca</a>

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**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. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zbLZG">www.businesslink.ca</a> @ Resources / past webinars <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zbLZG">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkpMkCma1oXxeckffAAEXBfK-MB2zbLZG</a>

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Wait for Change or Be the Change! Sign up for the **2025 Trend Report** @ <u>www.trendhunter.com</u> Scroll through Ideas and Innovations / Events / view past Webinars @ <u>www.trendhunter.com/innovation-webinars</u> Insights

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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@ <a href="www.youtube.com/@StartupTNT/featured">www.youtube.com/@StartupTNT/featured</a> Join us today! @ <a href="www.startuptnt.com">www.startuptnt.com</a>

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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. <a href="https://www.startalberta.com">www.startalberta.com</a>

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 <a href="www.universalwomensnetwork.com">www.universalwomensnetwork.com</a>

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