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Employee benefits don't need to be confusing

In fact - they can be EASY! Your local Chambers Plan® advisor can take care of everything, from start to finish. From helping you design a program that meets your needs AND budget, to answering your employees' questions - a Chambers Plan advisor can help you get the most from your benefit plan.

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Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®

PLAN NEWS

Simple

Looking for an employee benefits plan that's simple to manage? Spend less time administering your benefits program with:

- Chambers Plan's exclusive advisor support
- Quick set-up
- Easy-to-use forms
- 48-hour claim processing
- Simple administration

Stable

Concerned about rising group insurance premiums? Then you need a pooled program from the Chambers Plan. Rates are based on the average of claims from thousands of similar firms, keeping premiums manageable and predictable and providing stability year after year.

Smart

Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

Give your employees more for less. Health and Dental premiums are a deductible business expense and a TAX FREE benefit for your employees.

Meet the Board of Directors

Each month we will be introducing the volunteer members of the Board of Directors to the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce



Bob Buckle
Director

Director Bob Buckle moved to the City of Cold Lake in 2002. Born and raised in St. Catharines , Ontario. A graduate from Niagara College, he spent many years' service in the RCMP stationed throughout Saskatchewan. He has extensive Business experience owning several different restaurant Franchises along with Commercial Developments during the last 35 years. He has held and Chaired several Economic Development Committees positions and has currently served as a City Councilor since 2007. Bob has been on our Chamber Board since 2003.

Member Directory



[Member businesses and their employees save 3.5¢/ litre off retail posted prices.](#)

Business News

Weekly Economic Briefing-January 13, 2020

Latest numbers showing economic status covering oil production, home sales and more.

[View the Data Here](#)

Major Project News

- TC Energy to resume work on Keystone XL oil pipeline in February. [Read more](#)
- Varcoe: Three oil pipeline projects inch toward goal-line for Canada [Read more](#)
- Alberta company that turns garbage into fuel expanding operations. [Read more](#)

Keyano College Scholarship Opportunity for International Students

International students from more than 15 countries are eligible to receive scholarships from the Government of Canada.

[Click here for further details](#)

Canada Summer Jobs



Canada

is an initiative of the Government of Canada's commitment to help young people between the ages of 15 and 30, facing barriers to employment. The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public-sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years. Keep checking back as the program will open for applications soon

Outlook 'brightened' for Alberta oil production, Conference Board of Canada says

Canada's energy sector is about to enter a period of sustained growth thanks to added pipeline capacity and more efficient use of existing infrastructure, according to a report released on Tuesday.



Personal, Team and Organizational Leadership Streams. Registration for the Leadership Series closes on February 1st, 2020.

If you would like to register please contact Rhianon (info@startuplloyd.com) or Glenys (ed@startuplloyd.com) and we can get you set up.

The Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Northern Workforce Survey is to be launched on **February 5, 2020**.

What is this survey about?

The survey identifies in-demand and difficult-to-recruit occupations, as well as recruitment and retention challenges in the north. The data from the survey results informs NADC bursary programs. The bursary programs support workforce development in the NADC region.

Who should respond to the survey?

Questions are targeted to individuals responsible for the recruiting and hiring of staff.

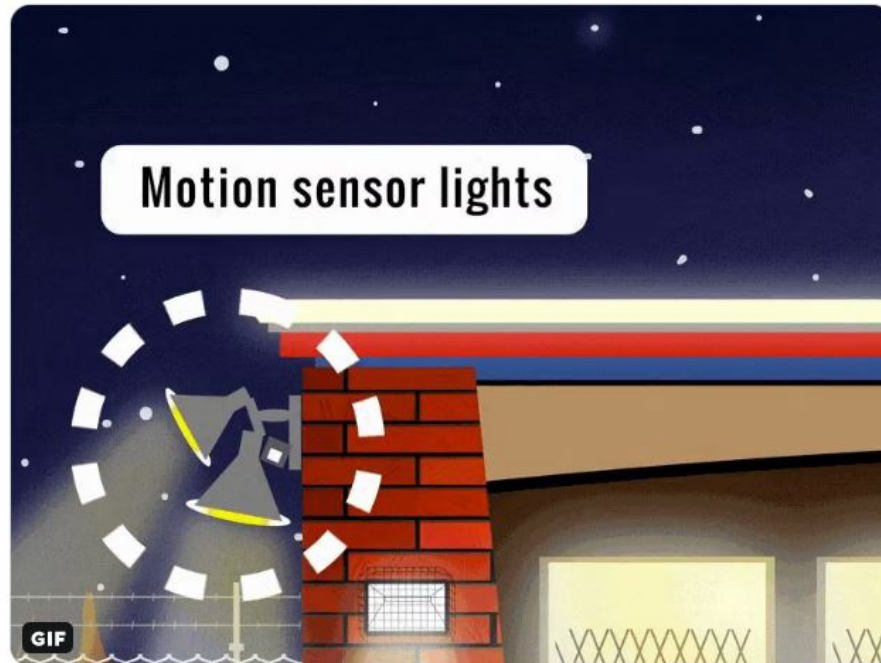
A FAQ sheet on this initiative can be found [here](#).





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Lesson 5: Motion Sensor Lights. Did you know many property crimes are crimes of opportunity? Installing motion sensor lights is one thing you can do to protect yourself from criminals. If it's harder to hide it's harder to commit crimes. #Business101 #SaferAB



10:00 AM · Sep 13, 2019 · Sprout Social



- [Canadian Chamber urges Parliament to work together for quick ratification of critical trade agreement](#)
- [Sluggish growth persists, Canadian Chamber calls for economic strategy](#)

[6 Reasons Why Businesses Should Join a Local Chamber of Commerce](#)

6th installment: Programs and Events

A membership in the Chamber of Commerce provides access to their programs and events. Events held by the Chamber are designed to help business become more successful by using things such as training, networking or community service. Chambers are known to stimulate business to business commerce. In our Chamber, this is known as Member to Member Benefits, which can be found in the Membership Booklet. Also, events such as Grand Opening services can help promote your new

business. The biggest advice to a business is to fully participate in programs and events in to take advantage of what your Chamber has to offer.

One more reason, the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce is "The Voice of Business".

Upcoming Events

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF COLD LAKE,
COLD LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & COMMUNITY FUTURES

WINNING *the* Contract

*From security clearances to preparing bidding documents,
this series of workshops will prepare your business
to take advantage of federal contracts.*

Workshop Lunch Sessions

FREE LUNCH & LIVE WEBINARS

Cold Lake Chamber of Commerce • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

JAN. 22 Get Registered As A Supplier

FEB. 5 Security Clearance

FEB. 19 Finding Provincial Opportunities

MAR. 4 Opportunities with DND

MAR. 18 Bidding On Contracts

MAR. 25 Industrial Technological Benefits

APR. 1 Supplier Debrief - When You Did Not Get The Contract

APR. 29 All sessions lead to Mini Conference

To register for the Workshop Lunch Sessions,
please contact COMMUNITY FUTURES
at 780-826-3858.



Strengthening Volunteer Boards WORKSHOP

FEB 1
2020

Do you spend time with a volunteer board?

We have something for you!! At this workshop you will learn Board Governance Basics as well as key responsibilities of being a board member of a not-for-profit board. Presenters from Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women – Community Development Unit will lead and facilitate the learning at the workshop.

Portage College

St. Paul, 5205 50 Ave

8:30am-4:00pm

\$25 per person

\$15 for students
(lunch included)

AGENDA:

8:30

Registration & Welcome

9:00

Board Governance Basics
(All participants)
-Legal Landscape
-Roles & Responsibilities
-Effective Skills & Qualities

11:45

Complimentary Lunch
catered by Portage

12:45

Breakout Sessions
(You choose 2 to attend)
-Financial Responsibilities
-Risk Management
-Committees, Positions & Meetings

3:45

Closing

To Register or for more information contact Town of St. Paul FCSS at
780-645-5311 or check out our website **www.stpaulfcss.ca**
Completed Registrations with payment can be mailed or dropped off to:
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