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Upcoming Events

Get ready for the 13th
Women in the North Conference!

Save the Date!
April 29 and 30, 2020

Key Note Speaker: Kristen Cumming

Kristen Cumming offers over 20 years' experience in career development and human resources, complemented by a passion for demography. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and a Master of Education degree in Workplace and Adult Learning. Kristen was an instructor with the University of Alberta – Augustana Campus for eight years and for the past 20 has operated a successful consulting practice through which she serves as a speaker, facilitator and trainer on recruitment and retention, leadership and execution.



Over the last 20 years, I have worked with tens of thousands of individuals, hundreds of organizations and in dozens of communities. The theme that I have found in common is that no one wants their life's work to be squandered – each person wants to contribute and be valuable in some way. My career is focused on elevating people in the context of their work, and in doing that, supporting the stability, resiliency and performance of individuals, organizations and communities.

Lunch and Learn

Community Futures Peace Country presents

It's **FREE!**

2020
LUNCH
& Learn



MONTHLY lunch hour information sessions designed to help you get the most out of your business.

11:45am - 1:15 pm

Community
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9816-98 Ave. Peace River

JANUARY 22, 2020

Canada - Alberta Job Grant

Deanna Basarab

WORKFORCE CONSULTANT with the GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Now there are even more reasons to train your employees with the Canada-Alberta Job Grant

- You may be reimbursed two-thirds of the cost of training current employees
- If hiring and training unemployed Albertans, you may be eligible to receive up to 100% of the training costs to a maximum of \$15,000 per trainee.
- Incremental training criteria will be waived
- Sole proprietors can now apply to the CAJG to train their employees.
- Travel assistance may be available to offset the cost of travel to training over 100 km one way.

11:45am - 1:15pm

In the Community Futures Board room

Please RSVP by calling Community Futures at 624-1161



**JOIN US
FOR LUNCH!
it's FREE!**

Canada

Alberta
Government

The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.



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About Us!

Peace Country office is a community driven, non-profit organization staffed by business professionals and guided by a volunteer Board of Directors. We provide a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people wanting to start, expand, franchise or sell a business. We also run a number of specialized business programs, organize exciting business events, and actively work with community and business leaders to foster rural economic growth.

Funded in Western Canada by Western Economic Diversification Canada, Community Futures has been supporting small business and rural economic diversification since 1986. Community Futures has established 90 Community Futures organizations throughout rural Western Canada, including 27 offices in Alberta.

Given the importance of small business to Canada's changing economy, one of the primary focuses of the CFs is to foster entrepreneurial development by providing both financial and technical support to new and existing small businesses.

*Growing communities
one idea at a time.*

Volunteer Board of Directors



VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPPORTUNITY

If you are forward-thinking, value-oriented and have a passion for leadership, community development, and entrepreneurship, a Board of Director position with Community Futures Peace Country is for you. The ongoing professional board development program will keep you challenged, stimulate creativity and build leadership capabilities.

Funded by Western Economic Diversification, Community Futures Peace Country is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Board Directors have diverse skills and backgrounds and are made up of community champions and professionals from within the communities they live. Board Directors are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the organization and act as a resource for the staff.



Positions open:

Sub Region 7: Valleyview region

More info at: www.cfpeacecountry.com or call Randy Hodgkinson @ 780-624-1161

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