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Let's Talk! Show



This year's "Let's Talk" show will be hosted by Cara Corcoran. The panel will include Cassandra Butt-Newton, designer and owner at EME Women's Wear and Seamstress and owner of the Funky Butt'n. Also attending will be Shannon Gadsby, owner and operator of Farmers Restaurant, and rounding out the panel is Jasmine Downing, owner and operator of Aspen Grove Spa.

Hear their stories on how they became entrepreneurs in their communities.
Let them inspire you to become an entrepreneur yourself!



Upcoming Event - Women in the North



April 10 & 11, 2019

Wednesday, April 10th - 5:30pm to 8:00pm - Dinner, Networking Activity
Thursday, April 11th - 9:00am to 4:30pm - Keynote Speaker, Let's Talk Show, Breakout Sessions and Entertainment

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

BOTH DAYS - \$90

Wednesday Dinner event - \$45 per person
Thursday Keynote & Workshops - \$60 per person

WHERE IS IT?

Belle Petroleum Centre - 9403-94 street, Peace River, AB

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Lunch And Learn

Community Futures Peace Country presents

It's **FREE!**

2019
LUNCH & Learn



11:45am - 1:15 pm

Community Futures Peace Country

9816-98 Ave. Peace River

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

Diversify Your Business!

What to Do when Times are Tough

with Randy Hodgkinson, GM Community Futures Peace Country

Economic downturn affects everyone, regardless of what type of business you run.

In this session, you will learn the stories of dynamic, forward thinking entrepreneurs who utilized their skill sets to create alternative sources of income!

Join Community Futures GM Randy Hodgkinson as he moderates a panel of local business owners, including Dan Doucette of United Floors and Doug Thompson of Hell n Back Welding.



LUNCH IS INCLUDED

11:45am - 1:15pm

In the Community Futures Board room

Please RSVP by calling Community Futures at 624-1161

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



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About Us!

The Community Futures 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 5: Fairview region

Sub Region 7: Valleyview region

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