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A Fond Farewell

***From the Desk of Deb Kalyn,
Business Officer***



Yes, it is true! After 11 fabulous years, I am officially retiring from Community Futures Peace Country as of Oct. 31, 2019. It has been my good fortune to have met so many wonderful people during my time at CF!

I would like to thank Randy Hodgkinson for the opportunity to work at Community Futures Peace Country, as the Business Officer. We've had a good run, Randy! It's been absolute pleasure and I will certainly miss you and the CF Staff!

I would also like to thank the Community Futures Board of Directors! I am so thankful to have worked with a Board that truly understands the Community Futures mandate!

And lastly, I am so proud of the clients that Community Futures has helped along the way! It warms my heart knowing that Community Futures has made a difference in the economic growth of our region. My wish is for all CF clients to continue to be prosperous and to enjoy their entrepreneurship journey!

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

Tuesday October 22nd & Thursday the 24th

Two Part session for Small Business Week

Instagram for Business!

with Lydie Watters

Day ONE: You will learn how to use Instagram as a tool to promote your business
How to create content, linking your shop and "tagging"
Strategic following, tips for boosting your views
Developing goals and understanding statistics.

Day TWO: Will be HANDS ON! Bring your smart phone or tablet and set up your own business Instagram account! Lydie is available after the lunch hour to work one on one with you! Please book her on Day One for this extra time.



LUNCH IS INCLUDED

11:45am - 1:15pm

In the Community Futures Board room

Please RSVP by calling Community Futures at 624-1161

Brought to you in part by:



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

Canada

Alberta
Government

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



October 21 - 25, 2019

Friday, October 18:

Manning & District Chamber of Commerce &
County of Northern Lights

“Small Business Awards & Recognition Dinner”

Battle River Ag Hall - Tickets \$20.00

Cocktails 6:00, pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 23:

Community Futures Annual **“Hug an Entrepreneur Day”**
Look for us touring the Girouxville - Falher - McLennan area!

Tuesday & Thursday, October 22 & 24:

Community Futures Lunch and Learn: **“Instagram for Business”**
REGISTER NOW! **Space is limited!**

Thursday, October 24:

Peace River Chamber of Commerce - **“Wine and Cheese Gala”**
Belle Petroleum Centre - Tickets \$35.00
Appetizers 5:30 pm, Keynote Speaker, Shannon Ward 7:00 pm

Friday, October 25:

Fairview Chamber of Commerce - **“Night of the Stars”**
Dunvegan Inn & Suites - Tickets \$50.00





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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.



Sub Region 7: Valleyview region

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

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