

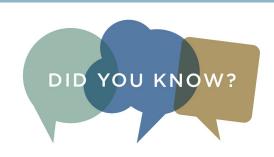


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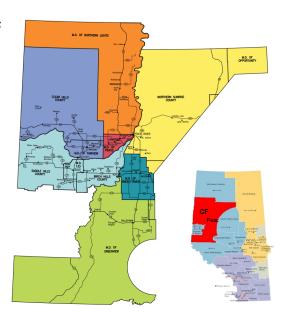
Happy New Year!





We help entrepreneurs and small business owners throughout the Peace region, including:

Bay Tree, Berwyn, Blueberry Mountain, Bluesky, Bonanza, Brownvale, Cadotte Lake Calais, Carcajou, Cherry Point, Chinook Valley Cleardale, Crooked Creek, Deadwood, DeBolt Dixonville, Donnelly, Dunvegan, Eaglesham Eureka River, Fairview, Falher, Girouxville Gordondale, Grimshaw, Guy, Hines Creek Hotchkiss, Jean Cote, Kathleen, Manning Marie-Reine, McLennan, Nampa, North Star Notikewin, Peace River, Rycroft, Spirit River Tangent, Valleyview, and Wanham. Including Woodland Cree, Duncan, Sturgeon and the Lubicon Lake First Nation communities.



Our ultimate goal is to help our area grow and thrive through economic diversification. We help companies across all industries, with a strong history of helping those in the retail, oilfield, construction, restaurant and recreation sectors.

Client Highlight



Box 1639
Grimshaw, AB, TOH 1W0

The Potterie is a family operated business with a passion for Cannabis. Having a background in Anthropology and Ethnobotany, Ben Roche & Vicki Lefrancois consider the entire plant a fascination, a wonder to explore and a delight to discuss. Did you know the Cannabis plant has been interacting with humans since before dogs? Before wheat? "A marvellous plant with such a rich history is worthy of our respectful use and utmost interest." Posting on their Facebook page with the '420 Digest' they hope others that share their passion, or simply those wondering why they have such a passion, will find it equally enjoyable and interesting.



Vicki and Ben's first store opened in February 2019, and they are thrilled to be providing the best service, in-depth knowledge and wide variety of products for their great customers throughout the region.







Visit them in person at one of their four locations: Grimshaw, Fairview, Falher & Rycroft

Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learns

January

In partnership with Commercial Ventures, we are proud to offer a lunch and learn that focuses on the complexities of exit planning.

Did you know most business owners don't fully understand what takes place when they sell their business? A recent UBS report revealed that 75% of owners believe they can quickly sell their business in a year or less, 58% have never had a formal valuation done, and over half have no defined exit strategy. The risk to business owners is they could be leaving money on the table when they go to sell or forced into unfavourable deals that leave them ill-equipped for life post-exit.

There is a knowledge gap - and we're dedicated to filling that gap with practical, no-nonsense advice and real-life examples that can be implemented today!



Included in the course is a one-hour complimentary consultation where you can discuss your business in private and in more detail with one of our experts.

Here are just a few of the topics we will explore:

- What is exit planning, and why it's important
- ☑ The top 10 benchmarks for a sellable business
- ☑ Who to sell to Family vs Market and the pros and cons of each
- ✓ Your team of professionals who you need working for you
- ✓ Are you ready for life post-exit?

Register for this FREE session today by clicking this link.

How to Exit Your Business -Your Way! (google.com)



It's happening! WIN 2023 will be hitting the road in April and May and coming to a town near you! Dates and locations have been set and we are working hard on securing fantastic speakers, interactive sessions, talk show guests and MORE!

www.womeninthenorth.com

Registration is NOW OPEN



About Us!



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Community Futures Peace Country 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.

Supported in Alberta by Prairies Economic Development 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.

Board of Directors Opportunity

Growing communities one idea at a time.



Meet our Current Board Members

Catherine DeZutter, George Leger, Frank Light Rene George, Cheryl Anderson, Marie Dyck If you are a 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. 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 staff.



Vacant Positions:
Sub Region 3 - Rycroft / Spirit River
Sub Region 5 - Fairview
Sub Region 7 - Valleyview