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Business News

June 2021

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PLAN NEWS

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

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- Quick set-up
- Easy-to-use forms
- 48-hour claim processing
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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.

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

Alberta Open For Summer Plan

On May 26, Premier Jason Kenney announced that Open For Summer Plan would begin on June 1 and outline a plan to return to normal. The 3 step process uses vaccination targets along with the decline in hospitalizations as the method to safely ease restrictions.

Further information on all the steps can be found here.

Member Directory

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The 2021 Alberta Perspectives Survey results on Skills, Training and Labour Market policy have been released today. Some of the findings that have been identified in the survey is that businesses report that they are still finding it difficult to hire people with the entry level skills they need for the business. This is an increase compared to the data in 2020.

The highlights of this survey can be found in the media release here.

Latest Economic News

- **Alberta's GDP plummeted most of all provinces in 2020, while N.W.T. hit hardest in country Read more**
- **Canada's transition to a knowledge economy could suffer if business doesn't take mental health seriously Read more**
- **Why festivals will be key to Canada's post-COVID economic recovery Read more**

Alberta Government

Alberta Jobs Now Program

The Alberta Jobs Now program has been launched to help get Albertans back to work who are either unemployed or underemployed.

A total of 370 million dollars has been provided to help both private and non-profit businesses can apply to take advantage of this funding. The grants available can be used to offset salary or training costs, or both, equal to 25% of of a new hire's salary up to $25,000 per employee or 37.5% of the new hire's salary up to $37,500 per employee with a disability.

The portal for applications is open for the first intake between May 20 and August 31, 2021. More information can be found here.

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Chamber of Commerce To Provide COVID-19 Rapid Tests

A new program is now available from the Cold Lake Regional Chamber where businesses can submit an application in order to use rapid testing for employees in their business. The media release giving a brief overview of the program can be found here. In order to obtain the application form, please contact the Chamber office.

Alberta Government

Extension of Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant

In a recent announcement from the Government of Alberta, the Small and Medium enterprise Relaunch Grant has been extended to June 30, 2021. This extension allows for more time for businesses to take advantage of this program before the application deadline.

Eligible businesses are able to receive a grant of up to $10,000 dollars through this grant. Further details can be found here.

Coming up on June 2 is this session on how to obtain a security clearance when bidding on federal government contracts.

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Refer a Member Tip

Do you know a business that is looking for a customized group insurance plan? Being a Chamber member allows you to take advantage of the Chambers Plan group insurance that can be customized to the

needs of a business.

Submit Referral

Canadian Chamber of Commerce News

- **Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Governments need a travel restart strategy now. Don't wait after COVID to plan**
- **Labour Force Scarring Starting to Show**
- **Debt is a Major Hurdle to Growth: Canadian Chamber statement on today's StatsCan CSBC data**

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10% Discount on reg. priced appliances & electronics
15% discount on reg. priced furniture & mattresses for Chamber members

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Chamber members

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10% off for Chamber members

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20% off the monthly service of a machine placed in business
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Cold Lake Golf & Winter Club

Military rates on green fees for Chamber members

Cold Lake Consulting Services Inc.

50% off Consultation on renovations, contract/ customer mediation - Chamber members

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10% off all products

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