Cold Lake Regional Chamber of COMMERCE

"The Voice of Business"

Business News

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Call the Chamber office today and we'll get you connected

Simple

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

- Chambers Plan's exclusive advisor support
- Quick set-up
- Easy-to-use forms
- 48-hour claim processing
- Simple administration

Stable

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.

Smart

Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

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

Small Business Contest Winner

Congratulations to Armand from A&A Glass with his closest guess of 47% in our contest to guess the number of members in the 1-5 employees category and winning a Chamber coffee mug.
The actual percentage is 55%.

Member Directory

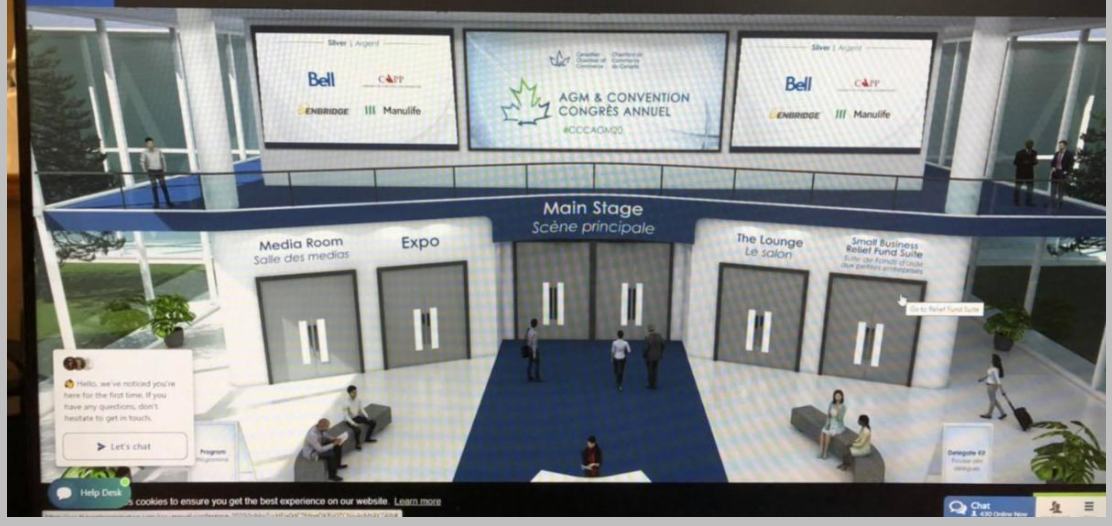
Let's get Connected.
Vexxit matches you and your business with top, vetted lawyers, accountants, financial advisors and consultants who are best suited to meet your unique needs.

As a Canadian-owned and operated tech company, Vexxit allows you to communicate what sets you apart. If your specialty is law, accounting, consulting or financial advising, your Alberta Chamber of Commerce membership gives you a 20% discount on our annual Professional Membership.

Access to the Vexxit Community gives you the opportunity to host/guest on webinars and podcasts, submit thought leadership articles and ultimately, get matched with new, qualified clients. Vexxit is a leading innovation to build your brand visibility and your clientele.

To learn more, visit here.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM & Convention



Last week, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade representatives from across Canada, got together virtually for a very informative Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM & convention.

Alberta Government

Bill Introduced to Advance Alberta's Economic Recovery Plan

In a news release last week, Bill 35 was introduced to the legislature. Should this Bill be passed, it will have an impact on tax legislation that will make Alberta one of the most competitive places in North America to do business. Read the media release here

It's time to get your flu shot this year, and two of our members are offering them.
Available at the Tri-City and Marina Mall
Guardian Community Drug Mart

Appointments preferred, but are not necessary.

To call for an appointment contact
Tri-City Mall: 780-594-5444
Marina Mall: 780-639-3393

Latest Economic News

- **Bank of Canada outlook signals the legacy of COVID-19 crisis will linger for years Read more**
- **The forces driving the Canadian dollar have changed — it's not just oil and the Bank of Canada anymore Read more**
- **Third of businesses expect workforces to stay below pandemic levels for next year — or forever Read more**

THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The long road ahead: Canada must recoup 100,000 new businesses to fully recover, says Canadian Chamber Chief Economist

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce Chief Economist & Vice President of Policy, Dr. Trevin Stratton issued a statement regarding Canada's economic outlook and recovery plan in the link below outlining the long road ahead and that Canada must recoup 100,000 new businesses to fully recover. However, through the summer months, there was some recovery, but still latest numbers show that Canada lost about 10% of its economic engine. Read the full statement here

An extension of the Canada United Small Business Relief Fund has taken place after contributions of over $14 million by the Federal Government, RBC and other partners. This funding helps small business offset the costs of reopening safely or digital technology to move their business online.

Find out more about this grant[here.](#)

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

Canada

Canada Emergency Business Account now open to businesses using personal banking accounts

To further support Canadian business, an announcement on October 26, 2020 indicated that the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) will be available to businesses that are operating out of a non-business banking account. The deadline to apply for CEBA is December 31, 2020.

For more information click [here.](#)

Alberta Government

Prioritizing jobs for Albertans

To create new business and job creators, new immigration pathways are being introduced by the Alberta government. The goal behind these new pathways is to attract investment, create new high-paying jobs for Albertans and encourage international graduates to launch business here in Alberta.

View the news release [here](#)

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- **Legislation for Support Programs Must Be Top Priority**
- **Over 20 million pages of paperwork for one small tax deduction? Why Canadian employers are calling on the Government to innovate tax filing now.**

What are some items that make Chamber membership valuable?

Value Added Programs - Your membership to the Chamber gives you access to corporate discounts negotiated by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce to various types of services that are valuable to business.

Chamber Exclusive Member-to-Member Deals

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

Employee pricing on new in stock vehicles "You pay what we pay"
Chamber members

5% off any cleaning contract
10% off move out clean
Chamber member exclusive!

15% off Auto & light truck windshield rock chip repairs and wheel Alignments
15% off RV trailer winterizations for Chamber members

10% off for Chamber members

10% off any advertising Chamber members only

15% discount on all products & services

Military rates on green fees for Chamber members

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

10% off for members Commercial cleaning, Janitorial daily cleans, stripping waxing, carpet shampooing, move out clean up, post-construction clean up, lawn maintenance , snow removals
(780) 201-7954

10% off all products
780-594-4633

Update Your Member Profile to Attract more Business

Add Pictures & Descriptions to Sell Products & Services

Utilize Member Value Added Benefits to SAVE you $$

Promote Events

Have the Chamber Create Your Member-to-Member or HOT Deals!

Add Job Postings

Our Corporate Members

Platinum

City of Cold Lake

Imperial

cenovus ENERGY

Gold

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

Silver

Chambers Plan Employee Benefits

Lake City GM MOTOR PRODUCTS • COLD LAKE

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Lakeland CREDIT UNION

COLD LAKE FORD

Bronze

TC Energy

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