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.

Welcome to our newest bronze level member, Canadian Tire!

Member Directory

Constant Contact Chamber Program
Email-Event -Social Media -Survey
A complete marketing solution that helps you connect with customers and build your business.
Save up to 25% off when you sign up through your local Chamber of Commerce even if you are already a Constant Contact user!
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Or call 1-800-221-2793
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Grand Re-Opening Invitation

On Friday, October 2nd, join Renu Salon & Spa Merle Norman Studio for their grand re-opening at their new location. Come between 12:00-8:00 P.M. to check out their new retail centre and preview some of the exciting new services they are promoting.
Ribbon cutting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M.

New jobs being created in Alberta

The government of Alberta is spending money to help create new jobs in the province. These jobs will help industry reduce emissions and create up to 8,700 jobs when funding from industry and other sources is included.
Read the full news release here.

Members, has your business received an award recently?
If so, we would like to share the good news.
Please submit the information to us

Latest Economic News

- **Federal deficit on track to hit $330 billion with COVID effects lasting years Read more**
- **What a second wave could mean for the hardest-hit business sectors Read more**
- **Canadians growing more optimistic about housing market even as second wave hits Read more**

THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Throne Speech a start, but much more is needed to get Canadians back to work

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has issued a news release following the Throne Speech on September 23.
President and CEO of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Perrin Beatty said "With COVID starting a second wave and our economy facing a bleak fall, what Canada urgently needs is a recovery plan that both protects the health of every Canadian and creates the conditions for business to reopen and for Canadians to resume more of their normal lives."
Read the full statement here

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Canada

Western Economic Diversification Canada has a new program called the Business Scale-up and Productivity(BSP) program.

The BSP program supports businesses that are scaling up and producing innovative goods, services or technologies.
Western Economic Diversification Canada will be accepting expressions of interest during the following dates.
The first period is open now until October 14. The second period is open between January 15-February 16, 2021
For more information here.

Government Introduces Bill C-2 to Create Three Benefits to Help Canadians

Temporary benefits have been introduced by the federal government for individuals who are unable to work due to reasons related to COVID-19.
These 3 benefits will be available through the Canada Revenue Agency until September 25, 2021.
These benefits are designed to target those who are not eligible for EI, but still require support. Read the full news release here.

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Board of Director nominations are coming up. Watch future publications for further details

Cash strapped Canadians and desperate small businesses already pay the some of the highest alcohol taxes anywhere in the world, Canadian's do not deserve to have the federal government take any more money from them. The federal government needs to freeze or repeal the unfair alcohol escalator tax in the 2020 federal budget.

The escalator tax increases the costs of beer, wine and spirits to Canadians every year. These costs will never stop increasing unless the tax is repealed.

Increasing alcohol taxes every year will drive down investment, growth and jobs for Canada's domestic alcohol producers.

Watch this video and visit the website to learn more

Employment Standards Fact Sheets for Employers

A fact sheet regarding Bill 32, the *Restoring Balance in Alberta's Workplaces Act* has been released that provides information to employers about some of the new changes with respect to workplace rules.
View the fact sheet here

Canadian Chamber of Commerce News

- **As small businesses struggle and economy wobbles, government plans 30 per cent increase in fuel costs**
- **Tax reform: Canadians to have their say through Canadian Chamber review**

What are some items that make Chamber membership valuable?

GROUP INSURANCE - Your membership to the Chamber gives you access to our Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance. With outstanding service and assistance, Chamber Group Insurance will tailor a benefit program to suit your needs.

Chamber Exclusive Member-to-Member Deals

Furniture Galaxy

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

Cold Lake Chrysler Dodge | Jeep | RAM

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

Black Bear Custodial Services

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

KIA Cold Lake
Nothing's cooler than a KIA

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

Wicked Watersport Rentals
Kinosoo Beach
Cold Lake, AB
780-545-0WET

10% off for Chamber members

Lakeland Connect .net

10% off any advertising Chamber members only

AgelessLiving

15% discount on all products & services

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

KC Klean City

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

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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!

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Gold

Silver

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