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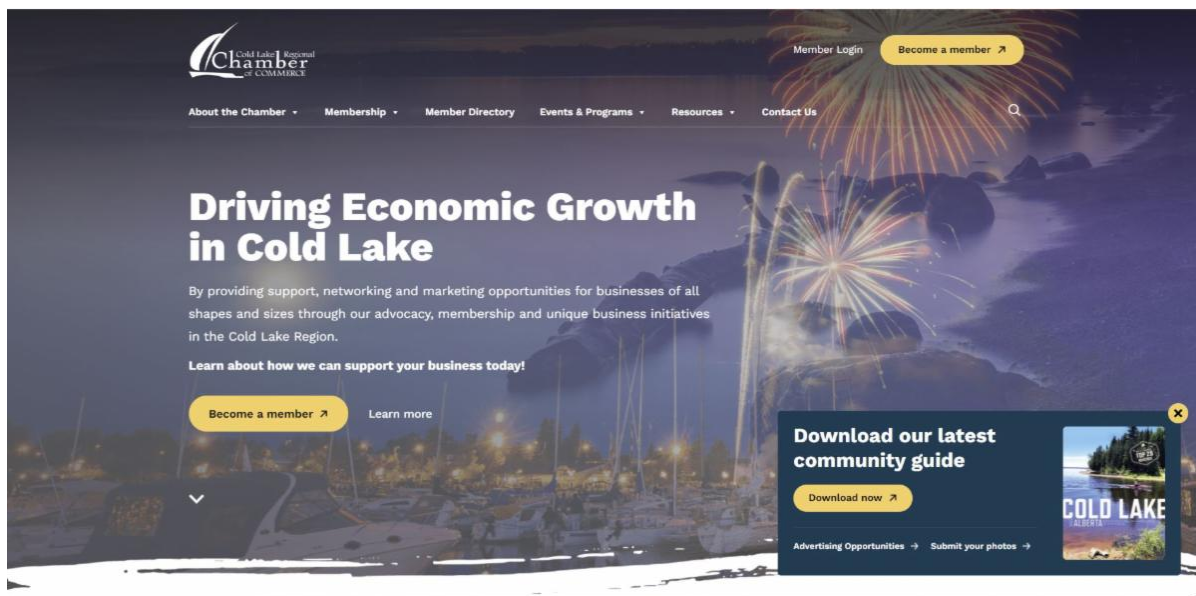
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Canada Summer Jobs Program

The Canada Summer Jobs Program is now accepting employer applications. This program allows youth (ages 15-30 years old) to gain experience working in non-profit, small business and public sectors. The target for 2022 is the program creating 100,000 full time summer jobs for youth.

Deadline for applications is January 25.

Further information and the application portal can be found [here](#).



It's a New Year and we have a new look to our website. From our website, members are able to log into their member profile to update important information such as contact details to ensure it is current.

Visit coldlakechamber.ca and take a look around.

Latest Economic News

- Bank of Canada to maintain current inflation mandate [Read more](#)
- Varcoe: Oil prices above \$75 herald a new year with growing industry momentum [Read more](#)
- Energy workers switch to other professions in droves as work dries up in once booming sector [Read more](#)



Tourism Levy Abatement for Businesses

For business that are in the tourism industry, the Government of Alberta is providing support to those who have experienced decreases in revenue. Eligible accommodation providers who have experienced a 40 per cent decline in room revenue compared to 2019 will be able to keep tourism levy amounts collected between October 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

This measure was introduced to allow dollars to stay in the hands of business owners in the accommodation sector be able to employ staff and stay operational throughout the winter.

Further information can be found [here](#).



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Federal Government Support for Businesses

In December 2021, the targeted COVID support measures from the federal government received Royal Assent. One change comes to the Canada Recovery Hiring program where the subsidy amount has been increased from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. There are additional programs available that provide support to businesses in some of the hardest hit sectors.

Further information on the eligibility for these programs is available [here](#).



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Canadian Chamber of Commerce News

- [Canadian Chamber urges government to use National Supply Chain Summit to drive forward economic growth agenda](#)
- [Still waiting for government's economic growth plan: Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#)

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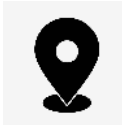
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