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Labour Force Survey – December 2022

Employment rose by 104,000 (+0.5%) in December, and the unemployment rate declined 0.1 percentage points to 5.0%, just above the record low of 4.9% reached in June and July

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

National Defence Défense nationale

4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" road closure

Beginning soon, until further notice, 4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" situated at Kingsway road, will be closed every night from 10:00pm to 05:00am due to increasing security needs

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Renovations of 4 Wing's Colonel J.J. Parr Sports Centre to disrupt pool access

The subsequent phases of the project are set to begin January 1st, 2023 with the closure of the gymnasium and a small portion of the existing weight room, for a minimum of 3 months.

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The Arive Employee Assistance Program (EAP) helps you effectively protect and support your biggest asset—your people.

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WINTER SAFETY SPOTLIGHT:

Try to greet customers as they enter your business. Look them in the eye and ask if they require assistance. Your attention can discourage a shoplifter or robber. Be "alert" for customers who seem to be loitering or glancing around the store while appearing to shop or browse through a magazine.

December 2022 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **310 Hours in December 2022**.
The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons - 354
- Missed Calls - 36
- Foot Patrols - 46
- 36 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 33 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 3 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement.
- 1 audible alarm was noted from local businesses
- 1 insecurity (after hours) at local businesses

1. Patrol located a vehicle with the driver side wide open. No visible persons or apparent signs of damage, RCMP contacted.

- 36 requests for assistance, 3 criminal events, 2 BOLOs, 2 potential fires reported, 1 suspicious person who departed on the arrival of patrol, 1 abandoned vehicle located, and 3 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison was conducted for these requests, regardless.

Significant Activities:

- A local business contacted Watchdog regarding an apparently intoxicated person sleeping on the premises. On arrival, Watchdog woke the person, who was initially disoriented and started causing a disturbance. Watchdog staff was able to assist the person in exiting.
- Watchdog personnel observed a person sleeping in the entrance vestibule of a local business after hours. RCMP contacted and advised. While awaiting the attendance of Police, the person woke and departed. When asked how they had gained entrance, the person stated, "magic." On their arrival. the RCMP were given the description and identity of the person involved. The door was confirmed to be locked but appeared to be easily accessible with a screwdriver. Owner advised.
- The patrol was contacted regarding a person who refused to leave a local business. On arrival, the person continued to refuse to depart and became verbally aggressive. The RCMP was

contacted and subsequently attended.

- Watchdog was requested to attend a local business and assist with removing a person refusing to depart. On arrival, contact was made with the individual, who continually refused to leave until the Police were contacted. The RCMP subsequently attended and spoke with the person, who departed without further incident.
- Watchdog personnel observed 2 persons in the entrance vestibule of a local business after hours. Observing the Patrol, the person's exited the vestibule. When asked how they gained access, they stated the door was open. The RCMP was contacted and advised. The door was confirmed to be locked but appeared to be easily accessible with a screwdriver. Owner advised.
- The Patrol attended a local business at the request of the staff regarding a highly aggressive person refusing to depart the premises. On arrival, the person was noted to be highly intoxicated and very aggressive. RCMP subsequently attended and took the person into custody.
- While on Patrol, Watchdog personnel observed an open door at a local business after hours. On closer inspection, the door appeared to have been forced open. RCMP and the owner were contacted and subsequently attended.
- While on Patrol, Watchdog staff observed a person in attendance at a local business they were known to be banned from. After approaching the person who refused to leave, municipal enforcement was contacted and attended. The person subsequently departed without further incident.
- Watchdog was contacted by a local business regarding two persons arguing within their premises. On arrival, the persons were approached and agreed to depart the area without further incident.

Watchdog Security continues to collect information regarding criminal events outside of regular operational hours. Analyzing the trends and adjusting the patrol plan for the city continues to be done using this information. Watchdog Security would like to encourage the public to report all such incidents to the police.

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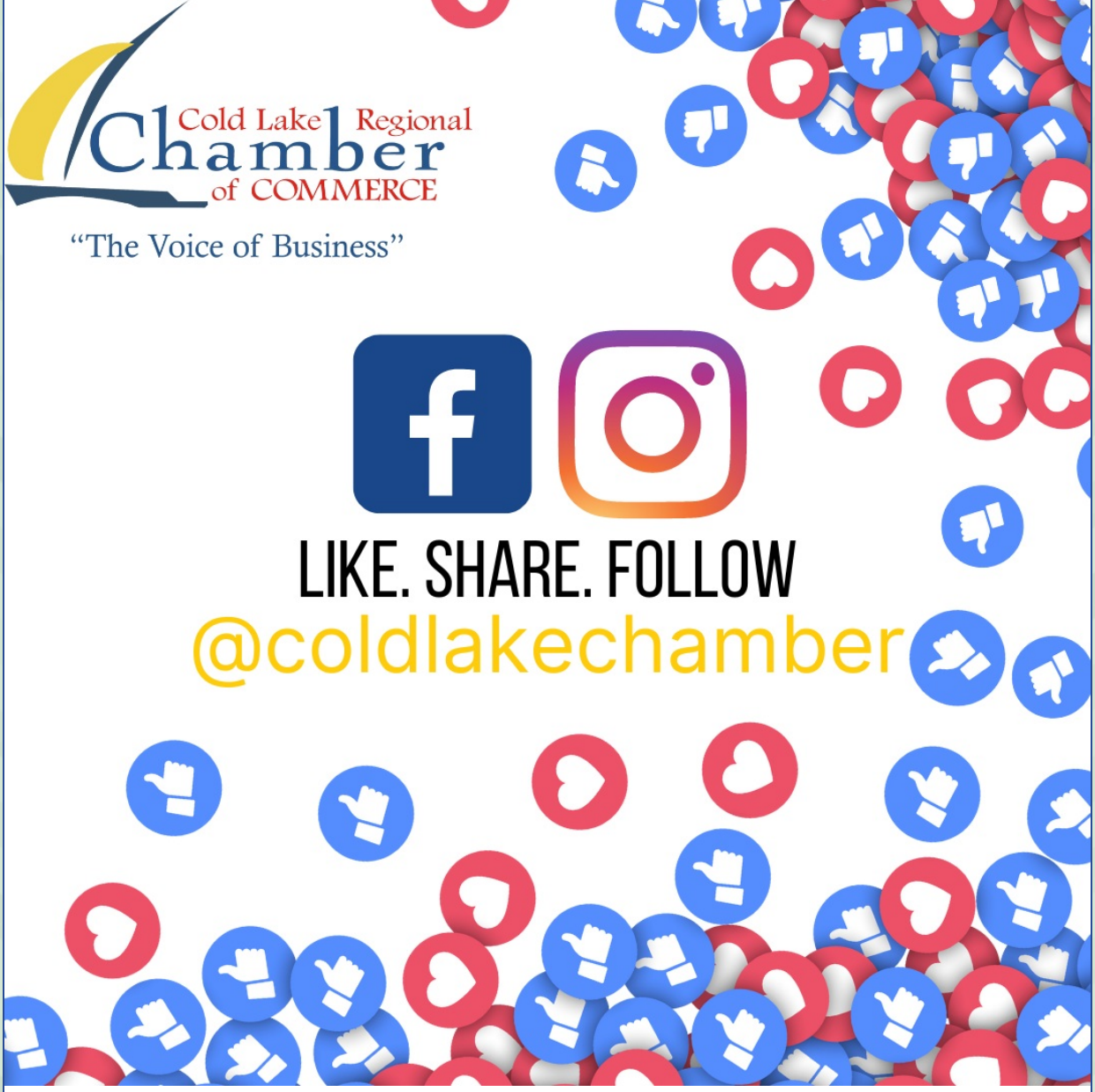

Chambers Plan Employee Benefits

Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app.
Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services

conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.
This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.
In order to access these services, members can visit Teladoc.ca, call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.
For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.
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