

Cold Lake Regional Chamber of COMMERCE

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BUSINESS NEWS

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#1 CANADA'S EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLAN FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Chambers Plan Employee Benefits

Free Quote

EXCALIBUR EXECUTIVE PLANNING INC. BP Group Solutions

For more details:
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BP Group Solutions
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Business News



Facing challenges hiring skilled workers in Alberta? You're not alone.

We've heard from you that Alberta is experiencing a skills shortage - and we want to learn more about the ***challenges that you face hiring the skills you need***.

The Alberta Chambers network has partnered with industry partners and the Government of Alberta to explore skills shortages and labour market issues.

If you're struggling to hire skilled talent, this is your chance to have your voice heard.

The survey will take **5 minutes** to complete and is open until **5:00 P.M. on November 17th.** Survey results will be made publicly available on the Alberta Perspectives insight community Hub.

Please share the survey with fellow job creators by typing the link address. Opening the link and copying it from your browser will not work.

https://www.albertaperspectives.ca/c/r/ab-slmoct23-chambers

Thank you!
Alberta Chambers of Commerce

Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada

Canada Emergency Business Account: Government extends repayment and partial loan forgiveness deadlines

The federal government made an announcement which will impact many small businesses and all employers. Please click the Link Below to read more about the Canada Emergency Business Account Extension

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Canada Employment Insurance Commission Confirms 2024 Employment Insurance Premium Rate

The Canada Employment Insurance Commission today made available the Actuarial Report and its summary for the 2024 Employment Insurance (EI) premium rate. The rate is set at $1.66 per $100 of insurable earnings for employees and $2.32 for employers who pay 1.4 times the employee rate. This represents a three-cent increase from the 2023 EI premium rate of $1.63 for employees and $2.28 for employers.

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Upcoming Events





Business of the Year
AWARDS
Presented by: Chamber

2023 Winners

Community Involvement:
G&C DJ Services

Outstanding Not for Profit:
Lakeland Industry and Community Association

Outstanding Small Business:
Simply for You Salon & Boutique

Outstanding Large Business:
Primco Dene Group of Companies

Exemplary Customer Service:
Jolayne Frost ~ Ageless Living

Most Promising New Business:
Fad's Vintage

Title Sponsor

Pathways Alliance

Award Sponsors



National Defence | Défense nationale

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

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

More Information

Arete® Building Resilience. Together. | Chambers Plan Employee Benefits



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

Arive's high-quality, confidential counselling and supports gives employees and their families the opportunity to feel like their best selves again, sooner—helping them build resilience for other life challenges that may crop up in the future. From a business perspective, Arive's evidence-based approach helps employees stay at work or return to work more quickly if on a leave, remain focused, productive and engaged—all while improving their job performance. It's a benefit that works for everyone.

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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.



FALL SAFETY SPOTLIGHT:

Autumn has arrived and while that means the summer heatwave has finally broken and the leaves are turning lovely colours, it also means it's getting darker earlier. Remember to leave an exterior light on over your exits to reduce the risk of break-ins. Individuals are less likely to want to break In somewhere well-lit as they will not have the cover of darkness to help conceal their identity or activity. Quality lighting is one of the most affordable crime prevention options. As you consider your lighting options, remember to consider the placement of the light as well as the type of lighting. It's not just a simple matter of brighter is better

Member Directory



Lloyd Sadd's group insurance team has over 20 years experience in home and auto group insurance. We have built programs for some of Canadas leading companies and pride ourselves on offering exceptional rates, service and product offering to our group program clients.

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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.
For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.
https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories



Chamber Exclusive Member-to-Member Deals

Furniture Galaxy	Cold Lake Chrysler Dodge | Jeep | Ram	Black Bear Custodial Services	Kia Cold Lake / Discovery Motors RV
Extra discounts on on purchases starting at $399.00. Ask for details. 780-593-3602	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

15% off the monthly service of a machine placed in business 780-813-0718

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 advertising, but cannot be combined with any other discount or offer. 780-207-5898

Get 15% off ALL services! Email Jared at jaz.mcinc@gmail.com or call (780) 545-4298 to take advantage of this offer

10% off all products 780-594-4633

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10% off Auto Detailing (cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, campers etc), Paint Correction Ceramic Coating, Window Tint & Paint Protection Film (PPF)

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Add Job Postings

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