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Employment Services

Service Canada

Website: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Programs and Services

My Service Canada Account, Employment Insurance and Online Services and forms can be found on the Service Canada website.

BC Job Network

Website: www.bcjobnetwork.com

Programs and Services:

- Job Research across the country
- Email Alert
- Online job search database.

Work BC Job Search

Website: www.jobsearchonline.bc.ca

Telephone: 250 782-8744

Programs and Services:

- Self-Employment
- Employment Services
- Resume Writing
- Career Postings
- Training
- Funding

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Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour

[Aboriginal Business & Investment Council](#)

Is a council to help improve Aboriginal participation in the economy.

[Canada-B.C. Job Grant](#)

An employer-driven, cost-sharing program that can help employers invest in training for their current or future employees.

[Industry Training Authority](#)

Everything you need to know about apprenticeships and industry training in B.C.

[LNG-BuyBC](#)

Procurement and sourcing opportunities stemming from LNG projects in the province.

[B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint](#)

Is a strategy to help align training and education with in-demand job opportunity?

[Provincial Nominee Program](#)

An accelerated immigration pathway for individuals to obtain permanent resident status in Canada.

[Employers' Advisers Office](#)

Provides independent advice, assistance, representation and education to employers, potential employers and employer associations concerning workers' compensation issues.

[Sector Labour Market Partnerships Program](#)

This Program provides funding for partnership-led projects

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that address broader sector and regional labour market issues within British Columbia's diverse economy.

Business Research Resources

BIZPAL

Website: www.bizpal.ca
Telephone: 888.576.4444

Programs and Services:

Biz Pal is an online service that benefits Canadian businesses by helping them identify which permits and licenses they require and how to obtain them. Entrepreneurs simply select the business activities they plan to undertake and Biz Pal then automatically generates a list of all required permits and licenses from all levels of government (federal, provincial, territorial and municipal), along with basic information on each, and links to government sites where the entrepreneur can learn more and, in some cases, apply online.

Industrial Research Assistance Program

Website: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/irap-pari
Telephone: 604.666.6062
1200 Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON, K1A0R6

Programs and Services:

The National Research Council-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) is Canada's premier innovation assistance program for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

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Innovation and Science Economic Development Canada

Website: www.ic.gc.ca
Telephone: 800.328.6189

Programs and Services:

IRAP's mission is to stimulate innovation in Canadian small and medium sized enterprises by providing advisory services, as well as potential access to financial assistance.

BC Innovations Council

Website: www.bcic.ca
Telephone: 604.683.2724 or 800.665.7222
Address: 1188 W. Georgia St #900
Vancouver, BC, V6E 4A2

Programs and Services:

BC Innovation Council encourages the development and application of advanced or innovative technologies to meet the needs of industry in BC. They accelerate technology commercialization by supporting start-ups and developing entrepreneurs.
Business Loans

Community Futures Peace Liard

Website: www.communityfutures.biz
Telephone: 877.296.5888
904 102 Avenue
Dawson Creek, BC, V1G 2B7

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Programs and Services:

We offer business resources, financing, training, and advisory services for small businesses and entrepreneurs. Community Futures organizations have been dedicated to promoting Economic Development in rural BC for over 30 years.

Business Development Bank Canada

Website: www.bdc.ca

Telephone: 888.463.6232
10230 100th Street
Fort St. John, BC V1J 3Y9

Programs and Services:

Canada's Business Development Bank's mission is to help create and develop strong Canadian businesses through financing, consulting services and securitization, with a focus on small and medium sized enterprises.

Canadian Youth Business Foundation

Website: www.futurpreneur.ca

Telephone: 800.464.2923

Programs and Services:

Futurepreneur Canada has been fueling the entrepreneurial passions of Canada's young enterprise for nearly two decades. We are the only national, non-profit organization that provides financing; mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39.

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Our internationally recognized mentoring program hand matches young entrepreneurs with a business expert from a network of more than 2,800 volunteer mentors.

Women's Enterprise Center

Website: www.womensenterprise.ca
Telephone: 250.868.6454 or 800.643.7014
Address: Suite 201, 1726 Dolphin Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9R9

Programs and Services:

Women's Enterprise Centre was established in 1995 by Western Economic Diversification Canada to assist women in starting and growing businesses in BC. Since then, we've grown to become the leading business resource for BC.

This program is for women who own a business or are thinking of starting a business. We provide essential business services and resources, as well as referrals to many resources and other business service providers throughout the province.

All Nations Trust

Website: www.antco.bc.ca
Telephone: 778.471.4110 OR 800.663.2959
Address: 520 Chief Eli LaRue Way
Kamloops, BC, V2H 1H1

Programs and Services:

All Nations Trust Company is Aboriginal owned. Shareholders are comprised of Bands, Tribal Councils, Aboriginal Organizations, Métis Associations, Status, Non-Status and Métis individuals. ANTCO originated in 1984 to provide financial services to Aboriginal

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entrepreneurs. Over the years, ANTCO has expanded its business services to meet the financial needs of the Aboriginal community.

Northeast Aboriginal Business Center

Website: www.neabc.ca
Telephone: 250.785.1870 or 888.783.1870
Address: 10039 100th Avenue
Fort St. John BC V1J 3Y5

Programs and Services:

Provide services to Status, Non-Status, Métis & Inuit individuals as well as businesses in Northeastern British Columbia. The Northeast Aboriginal Business Centre has several entrepreneurial resources available to our clients, including an extensive resource library, and we also have computers and telephones available for use by our clients.

Western Economic Diversification

Website: www.wd.gc.ca/
Telephone: 888.338.9378
Address: Suite 1500, 9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton Alberta, T5J 4H7

Programs and Services:

For more than 25 years, Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) has been working to diversify the western economy while improving the quality of life of western Canadians.

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Northern Development Initiative Trust

Website: www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca
Telephone: 250.561.2525
Address: 301-1268 Fifth Avenue,
Prince George, BC V2L 3L2

Programs and Services:

A number of business and community funding programs as well as online services, supports and resources are available.

Small Business BC

Website: www.smallbusiness.ca
Telephone: 800.667.2272
Address: #82-601 West Cordova
Vancouver, BC. V6B 1G1

Programs and Services:

Small Business BC is a resource centre to provide entrepreneurs with products and services that will assist successful entry into small business ventures. Small Business BC offers one-on-one advisory sessions, business publications, workshops and seminars video conference throughout BC. A variety of free business guides and tools are available on the website, including information on the various government assistance programs.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Website: www.tumblerchamber@gmail.com

Telephone: 250.242.0511

Located at the Visitor Information
Centre in Tumbler Ridge
265 Southgate

Training

Northern Lights College

Website: www.nlc.bc.ca

Telephone: 1866.463.6652 (for all campuses)

University of Northern Development

Website: www.unbc.ca

Telephone: 1250.960.555

Work BC Job Search

Website: www.jobsearchonline.bc.ca

Telephone: 250.782.8744

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Training opportunities

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Community Futures Peace Liard **For Your Business Start-Up Call Us** **[Self-Employment E.I. Program](#)**

Are you on E.I.?

Has your E.I. run out?

If your E.I. has run out, you may still be eligible for training.

You are still eligible if you have been on E.I. in the last two years;

Or you have been on Maternity E.I. in the last five years;

Starting your own business might be your answer.

Take your skill or hobby to earn income through your own business.

Call Community Futures to talk about your business idea.

Call 1.877.296.5888 or 250.219.1875

Check out our website for business start-up information.

www.communityfutures.biz

