



Wood Buffalo Labour Market Information

www.woodbuffalo.net, 780-715-0222

Self-employment and business websites

Business information and how to get started:

Community Futures Wood Buffalo	www.cfwb.ca	Fort McMurray organization that will help you with all aspects of starting and running a business.
Western Economic Diversification Canada	www.wd.gc.ca	Works to strengthen innovation, entrepreneurship and community economic development.
Business Start-up Assistant	bsa.canadabusiness.ca	Government of Canada website
The Business Link	www.canadabusiness.ca/alberta	Government of Canada website
Alberta First	www.albertafirst.com	Economic information resource
Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce	www.redlink.ca	Local association group
Industry Canada	www.ic.gc.ca	Government of Canada website
Canadian Bankers Association	www.cba.ca	Industry association website
AB Agriculture, Food and Rural Development	www.agric.gov.ab.ca	GOA website providing information on rural development
Alberta Government Services	www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca	Provincial government services for businesses
Human Resources and Social Development Canada	www.hrsdc.gc.ca	Provides programs and initiatives to help Canadians
Alberta Economic Development Authority	www.awebusiness.com	Works with government to provide advice and recommendations on economic issues.
Alberta Women Entrepreneurs	www.awebusiness.com	Information for women want to start their own business.
Business Development Bank of Canada	www.bdc.ca	Provides Canadians with financing, consulting services, and venture capital.
Aboriginal Business Canada	www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/e cd/ab/abc	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Canada Franchise Association	www.cfa.ca	Find out about buying a franchise or making your business into one
Canoe	money.canoe.ca/News/SmallBusiness	Articles about small business
Canada Revenue Agency	www.cra.gc.ca	Government of Canada website

Education and training:		
Keyano College	www.keyano.ca	Workforce Development courses and programs
Athabasca University	www.athabascau.ca	University providing distance education
Market Research:		
Industry Canada	www.ic.gc.ca	Government of Canada website
University of Alberta	www.library.ualberta.ca/catalogue/index.cfm	Search the resources at the University of Alberta
Library and Archives Canada	www.collectionscanada.gc.ca	Canadian Information by subject
Corporate Information	www.corporateinformation.com	Company research reports
Statistics Canada	www.statscan.gc.ca	Government of Canada website
GD Sourcing	www.gdsourcing.com	Directory of Canadian statistics online
Information on business plans:		
Business Development Bank of Canada	www.bdc.ca	Provides Canadians with financing, consulting services, and venture capital.
Canada Business – GOA	www.canadabusiness.ca/ibp	Interactive business planner
	www.canadabusiness.ca/osbw	Online Small Business Workshop
Royal Bank of Canada	www.royalbank.com/sme	Starting a business
TD Canada Trust	www.tdcanadatrust.com/smallbusiness/windocs.jsp	Small-business business planner
Alberta Treasury Branch	www.atb.com/Dev/business/bus_business_plans.asp	Business planning
Information for vendors and subcontractors:		
Alberta Purchasing Connection	vendor.purchasingconnection.ca	AB government site that posts tenders from government departments
MERX	www.merx.com	Online source of public and private tenders
Alberta Transportation	www.transportation.alberta.ca	Click on the tendering and contracting link to find out about contracting to Alberta Transportation