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10 Ways to Build a Canada that Wins: 2019 Election Edition

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is requesting input from Chamber members. For the past seven years, the Canadian Chamber has published the **10 Ways to Build a Canada that Wins** (formerly the Top 10 Barriers to Canadian Competitiveness).

This report, which is read widely by decision-makers in government and elsewhere, articulates a series of clear priorities and objectives that, if addressed, will give Canada a competitive edge, improve productivity and grow the economy.

It is key that the 10 Ways to Build a Canada that Wins reflects the views of our members-businesses big and small throughout Canada-especially in an election year. That is why, this year, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Hill+Knowlton Strategies on this feedback exercise.

Please click on the following link to participate in this five-to-10-minute confidential feedback survey:

https://surveys.hkperspectives.com/r/50000034_5b9c09c97f3307.76459602.



By giving the Canadian Chamber your input, you will be:

- shaping the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's 2018 message to the federal government and other stakeholders, and
- telling chambers of commerce at the national, provincial, territorial and local levels about the priorities that are important to you, both as a Canadian and a business person.

Please provide your input by **Thursday, November 15**.

Business Succession Information Seminar, November 21

Does the idea of business succession overwhelm you? Do you think it's too early to begin planning succession or transition? Or too late?

Community Futures Ventures and the Yorkton Chamber are presenting a Business Succession Information

Session **Wednesday November 21** at St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre. Cocktails - 5:30; Supper - 6:00; Presentations to simplify the succession planning process from Business Development Canada; Shawn Patenaude Legal Corp; and Collins

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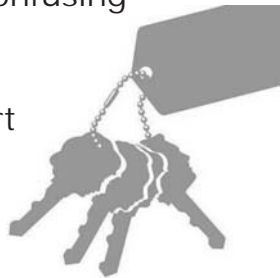
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Chamber Road Show



At the invitation of some Langenburg businesses, the Yorkton Chamber took its Business Lunch on the road to Langenburg. Guest Speaker Cam Mehling of elev8 Consulting shared his thoughts on Successful Strategies for Social Media Marketing. Also in attendance were Director Corey Werner; Sherry MacDonald, Director of Marketing & Administration; and Juanita Polegi, Executive Director. They mingled with the crowd and discussed the affinity programs available only to Chamber members.

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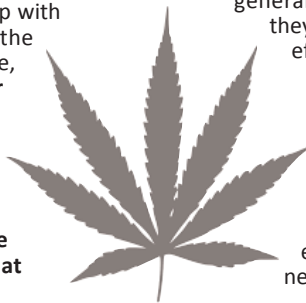
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Cannabis and the Work Place

October 17, 2018 will be a date Canadian citizens will long remember as the day cannabis became legal across the country.

A number of resources are available for employers and employees to understand the effect this legislation has on the work place.

WorkSafe Saskatchewan, in partnership with Miller Thompson, MNP and the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, has developed a **video resource for employers to answer a number of questions surrounding the legalization of cannabis**. This moderated panel discussion draws on the expertise of **human resources and legal professionals**. You can view the video at www.worksafesask.ca/cannabis



continue to accommodate workers with an authorization from a doctor. Workers cannot decide for themselves that cannabis helps them deal with a health condition.

- Employees involved in high-hazard work (such as driving or operating heavy machinery) have a general duty to advise their employer if they've been taking a medication with side effects that include impairment.

To learn more about cannabis in Saskatchewan, visit Saskatchewan.ca/cannabis

With the legalization of cannabis occurring across Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan is ensuring everyone is clear on what the new rules are.

Under provincial cannabis legislation, the following rules apply:

Related Items:

- *Cannabis in Saskatchewan* (<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/cannabis-in-saskatchewan>)
- *Saskatchewan Cannabis Framework Released* (<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/march/14/framework-for-cannabis-legalization>)

In the Saskatchewan Government's document **What to Know About Cannabis Legalization in Saskatchewan**, a section deals with the Workplace:

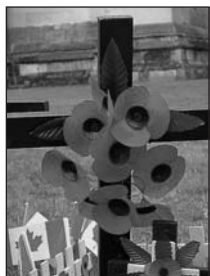
- Under Saskatchewan law, employers and workers must ensure the health, safety and welfare of other workers. Drug or alcohol impairment violates this basic requirement.
- Medical cannabis has been available for nearly two decades and must be authorized by a medical professional such as a doctor. Employers will

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- November 8**
Honourary Life Member Lunch at St. Gerard's Hall
- November 21**
Business Succession Information Session, St. Mary's Ukrainian Cultural Centre, 5:30 - 9:00 PM
- December 7**
Chamber Business Lunch with Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister of Trade and Export Development discussing the USMCA and its impact on Saskatchewan at the Ramada
- January 29**
Business Lunch with Guest Speaker Roy Prevost from Burnaby, BC - Topic: Customer Service Superstars. Watch for details.

Employment Standards Division of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety will host a series of free webinars for Saskatchewan employers, employees and organizations. Webinars begin at 1:30 PM and take approximately 45 - 60 minutes. For more information contact the **LRWS Webinar Team** (LRWSWebinarTeam@gov.sk.ca) or visit saskatchewan.ca/business/employment-standards

- November 7** - Applying for an Averaging of Hours Permit
- Nov 21** - Setting Up Time Banks



Remembrance Day Nov 11

City Council has granted the request of the Royal Canadian Legion General Alexander Ross Branch #77 that November 5 - 11 be declared Veterans' Week in Yorkton. There are many ways in which Yorkton citizens can become involved in Remembrance Day activities:

- Nov 10 5:30 PM at the Cenotaph on Darlington - Candlelight Tribute Ceremony

- Nov 11 (please be seated by 10:45 AM) Remembrance Day Service in the Flexihall
- Nov 11 7:07 PM In honour of Armistice 100, the "Bells of Peace" - the ringing of bells one hundred times at the setting of the sun to mark the signing of the treaty which ended WW1.



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New Agreement Signed to Support Infrastructure Projects

October 3, 2018 proved to be a very good day for the Province of Saskatchewan! It was then that the Federal and Provincial governments signed the bilateral agreement that will provide more than \$896 million in federal funding over the next decade for infrastructure projects. These projects will be cost-shared with the Saskatchewan government, municipalities and other partners.

Mayor Bob Maloney, as SUMA's Vice President of Cities, was

present to witness the signing. He indicated SUMA has been lobbying for a Saskatchewan deal for several years. "It's good to see the federal money flowing to the province", he said. "I'm excited about the potential for Yorkton". He is confident that some of these funds will soon make their way into the coffers of small cities, towns and rural municipalities.



It's expected that federal dollars will come to Yorkton to assist with the construction of infrastructure projects.

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Did You Know?

- The Yorkton Terriers, of the Sask Junior Hockey League, generate over **\$1 million annually** in the Yorkton economy.
- The Yorkton Cardinals, of the Western Major Baseball League, generate over **\$400 thousand** annually. The Cardinals are seeking volunteers who are interested in ensuring the team remains in the city so fans can continue to enjoy great summer sporting action! Supporters can now buy shares in the Cardinals.
- Saskatchewan produces about 10% of Canada's Greenhouse Gas emissions.
- Canada produces about 2% of



the global total Greenhouse Gas emissions.

- Saskatchewan's plan to mitigate GHG emissions can be found in the document

"Prairie Resilience: A Made-In-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy." Visit Saskatchewan.ca/environment to view this document.

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Truth & Reconciliation in Yorkton

The Office of the Treaty Commissioner is working to create a provincial movement for truth and Reconciliation in the Treaty territory of Saskatchewan.

The OTC uses its stature as a neutral provincial facilitator to encourage honest conversations about the nature of successful reconciliation - both within the public at large, and by bringing together influential leaders from all walks of life. It hopes to inspire action and innovation by finding, showcasing and learning from the many examples of reconciliation underway in Saskatchewan, by seeking and supporting "champions" for reconciliation, and by connecting these champions and initiatives. Two meetings have been held in Yorkton and a third is planned for **Wednesday Nov 28 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. All are invited to attend and participate. To register for the meeting, contact

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Mayor Salutes Chamber



The Yorkton Chamber of Commerce appreciates the recent acknowledgement by Mayor Maloney in local media sources when he stated, "The Yorkton Chamber is the best in the province. It adds so much to the community". The Chamber strives to advocate for the business community and provide educational and networking opportunities for its members.

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