

CHAMBER CONNECT

CONNECTING IDEAS, PEOPLE & OPPORTUNITIES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Chamber Connect — your ongoing connection to the people, projects, and possibilities shaping Dawson Creek and the Peace Region.

This isn't just a newsletter — it's a living, evolving space where we spotlight local initiatives, share upcoming events, and celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit that fuels our region.

Whether you're a business owner, creator, or community champion, Chamber Connect is here to amplify your voice and keep our community connected.



presents
'Chime In'

October 4, 2026 1-4 p.m.

Chime (DC Choral Society) Studio
Unit 2 - 10217 13 St. Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 3W3
(beside City Furniture)

An opportunity to meet your local Council candidates, learn more about them and share your thoughts and suggestions with them.

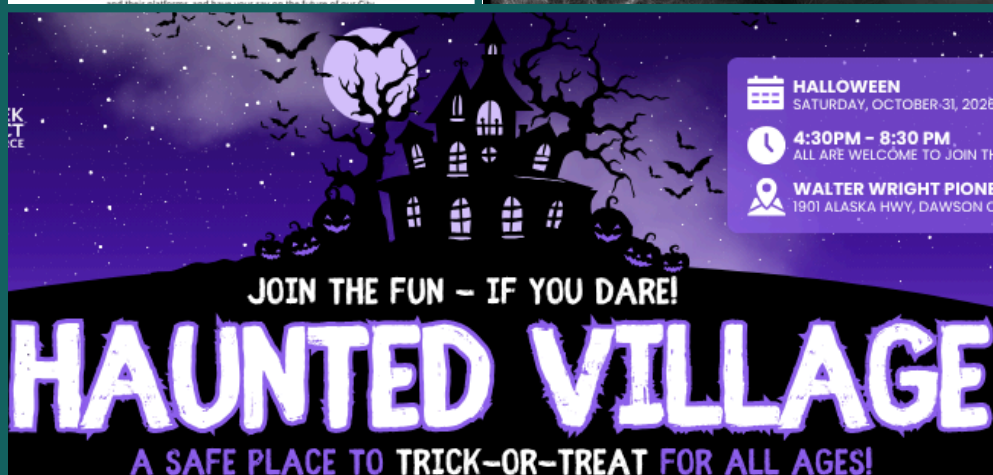


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9:15 PM

OCTOBER 31ST, 2026

FREE ADMISSION



HALLOWEEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
4:30PM – 8:30 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!
WALTER WRIGHT PIONEER
1901 ALASKA HWY, DAWSON CREEK



BC Chamber of Commerce

Virtual Sessions

**2026 SMALL BUSINESS
WEEK SUMMIT**

Oct 19 - 23, 2026



OCTOBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHAMBER EVENTS

CHAMBER EVENTS ARE NOW HIGHLIGHTED IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE COLOURS, MAKING IT EASIER THAN EVER TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH CHAMBER ACTIVITIES!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				YOGA 1 @ THE HEALING HUB 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM CAREER COACH DROP-INS @ OBAIR 1 PM - 3:30 PM	2 	3 KIDS MUSIC DAY @ KPAC 11 AM - 3 PM (WITH CHIME - DC CHORAL SOCIETY) MENS BREAKFAST @ SAMS RESTAURANT 10:00 AM (WITH PEACE PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTRE)
4 CHIME IN @ CHIME STUDIO (UNIT 2 - 10217 13 TH ST) 1PM - 4PM	5	6 WORKSHOP: SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIT @ WORKBC 11 AM - 12 PM	7	8 YOGA @ THE HEALING HUB 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM CAREER COACH DROP-INS @ OBAIR 1 PM - 3:30 PM	9 IN UNITY WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY @ KPAC 3 PM - 7 PM (WITH CHIME - DC CHORAL SOCIETY)	10 POP UP EVENT: DARK SHATTERED REALITY @ DAWSON CREEK MALL
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18	19 LUNCH & LEARN: WITH THE NORTHERN INNOVATION NETWORK WORKSHOP: RESUME ENHANCEMENT @ WORKBC 1-2 PM	20 BUSINESS WALK WE'RE STOPPING BY LOCAL BUSINESSES TO VISIT & STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY.	21 OPEN HOUSE @ NLC 9 AM - 3 PM AFTER 5 MIXER: AT NLC 5 - 7 PM	22 YOGA @ THE HEALING HUB 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM CAREER COACH DROP-INS @ OBAIR 1 PM - 3:30 PM	23 COFFEE CHAT: WITH LVCU AT THE CHAMBER BUILDING SPIRIT & SOUL AWAKENING FAIR @ GDI 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM	24 ARTISAN MARKET @ DAWSON CREEK MALL SPIRIT & SOUL AWAKENING FAIR @ GDI 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
25 ARTISAN MARKET @ DAWSON CREEK MALL	26	27	28 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE @ HEALTH FOOD CENTRE	29 YOGA @ THE HEALING HUB 5:15-6:15 PM WORKSHOP: INTERVIEW SKILLS TRAINING @ WORKBC 10 AM - 1 PM CAREER COACH DROP-INS @ OBAIR - 1 PM - 3:30 PM	30 	31 HALLOWEEN

HALLOWEEN IN DAWSON CREEK

THE HAUNTED VILLAGE
 HOSTED BY THE DAWSON CREEK & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 @ PIONEER VILLAGE
 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

TRICK-OR-TREATING
 HOSTED BY DAWSON CREEK MALL
 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

FARM FRESH MARKETS
 10 AM - 2 PM
 MARKET & HAUNTED HOUSE
 1 PM
 PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

TRUNK OR TREAT
 @ BETHEL CHURCH
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT
 @ DC ART GALLERY
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

HALLOWEEN MOVIE DAY
 @ CENTER CINEMA
 1 PM - CASPER
 9:15 PM - SMILE



SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR INBOX FOR EXCITING UPDATES!

As the days get shorter, don't forget about the Chamber Connection Series! This popular lineup of networking and professional development events is designed to help you connect, learn, and grow with fellow business leaders.

The season kicks off with a bang during Small Business Week, featuring multiple opportunities to build relationships, discover local businesses, and stay engaged with our vibrant business community.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

TIME:

12:00 PM

LOCATION:

GDI MEETING ROOMS

RSVP REQUIRED

Join us and our friends at the George Dawson Inn for an upcoming Lunch & Learn featuring Shannon Stange of the Northern Innovation Network. Learn about Venture Forward, a program supporting entrepreneurs building innovative and technology-driven businesses across Northern B.C. at any stage of growth.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Keep an eye out for the flashy Chamber jacket! Our Executive Director will be out and about on a Business Walk throughout Dawson Creek on this day. She will be stopping in to connect with local businesses, answer questions, and stay engaged with our community. If you'd like a visit or have something you'd like to discuss, reach out and we'll make sure your business is on the route!

TIME:

ALL DAY

LOCATION:

DAWSON CREEK
BUSINESSES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

TIME:

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION:

NORTHERN LIGHTS
COLLEGE

It's time to learn, connect, and celebrate! Northern Lights College will be busy all day with their Open House. Be sure to keep the conversation going at the Chamber's After 5 Mixer from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, featuring delicious bites from The Meat Doctor and refreshing sips from our friends at Post & Row. It's the perfect blend of learning, networking, and community connection!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

TIME:

3:00 PM

LOCATION:

THE CHAMBER
BUILDING

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**CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

THE BC CHAMBER IS HOSTING FREE ONLINE SESSIONS!



BC Chamber of Commerce

Virtual Sessions

2026 SMALL BUSINESS WEEK SUMMIT

Oct 19 - 23, 2026

Small Business Week in British Columbia is October 19 to 23.

Join business owners from every corner of B.C. for free, practical sessions on rising costs, new markets and selling across Western Canada.

The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce will be sending an email to the membership regarding these online sessions and how to sign up!

OCTOBER EVENTS

FROM OUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP



ORION
CHINESE RESTAURANT

BUFFET HOURS

LUNCH BUFFET
11 AM – 2 PM

DINNER BUFFET
4 PM – 8 PM

Lots of parking • Family friendly
Freshly prepared daily

The advertisement features images of various buffet items including fried balls, spring rolls, a bowl of rice, and a vegetable salad.

WorkBC Employment Services

SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIT

Tuesday 6th at 11:00am - 12:00pm

RESUME ENHANCEMENT

Monday 19th at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS TRAINING

Thursday 29th at 10:00am - 1:00pm

**OCTOBER
2026**

**EMPLOYMENT
READINESS
WORKSHOPS**

Canada

BRITISH COLUMBIA

This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Contact our office today to register and find out more about our other services

Phone us:
250-782-1900

Email at:
info-dawsoncreek@workbc.ca

Find us on Facebook at: WorkBC Dawson Creek -Home | Facebook

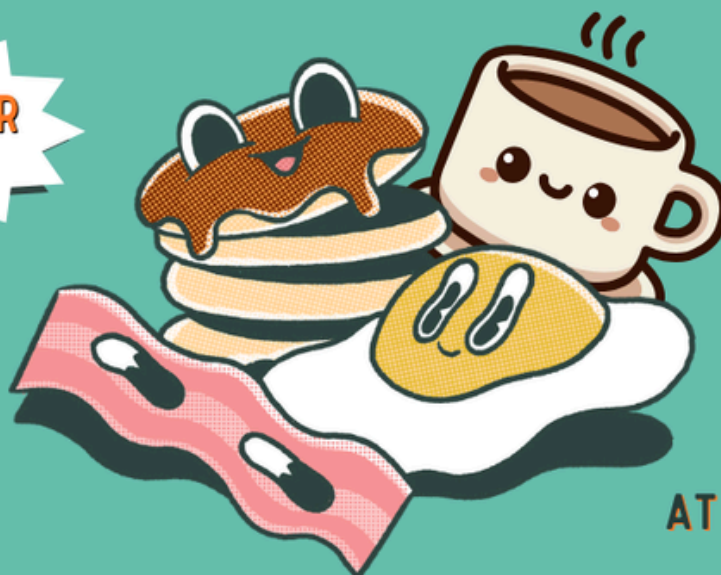
Local Job Board:
WorkBC Centre – Jobs and Careers

FREE

Mens BREAKFAST



OCTOBER
3RD



Made for dads, new
dads & for young men
figuring out life.

Kris-our Male Mentor
will be there!

10:00 AM

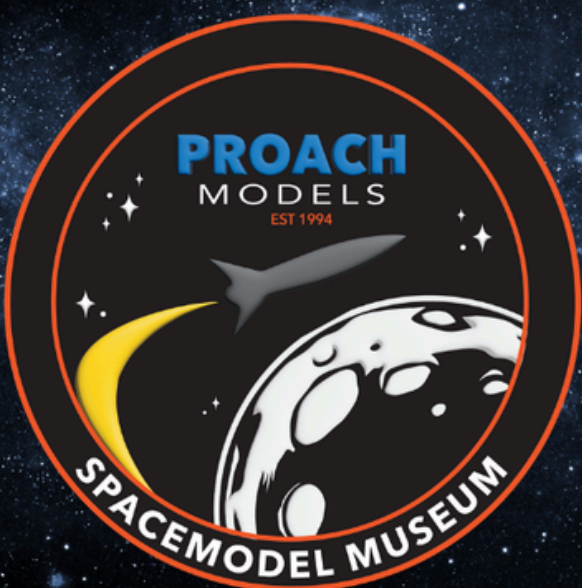
AT SAMS RESTAURANT
(10600 8TH ST.)

BACON, BROTHERHOOD, AND BIG APPETITES

*RSVP by September 28th Call/text: 250-784-5642



DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF SPACE FLIGHT AT THE SPACEMODEL MUSEUM!



Did you know the Peace Region is home to a world-class journey through space exploration history?

Located inside the Frontier Autoworks building on 102nd Avenue, (the old Aspol Ford building) right here in Dawson Creek, the SpaceModel Museum showcases a collection of scratch-built scale models depicting iconic milestones in human spaceflight—from the early days of Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo to Canada's groundbreaking contributions like the Black Brant rocket, the Anik satellite network, Canadarm and much more!

The Museum also features a number of actual artifacts featuring spacecraft parts and launch pads, and it even has some flown-in-space artifacts as well.

Whether you're looking to inspire the next generation through our educational STEM outreach programs or explore the incredible history of Canadian aerospace innovation, we invite local businesses and community members to connect with us.

Visit us this fall to experience space history up close, or reach out to learn more about our upcoming school presentation tours and sponsorship opportunities by giving Nick a call at 604-740-6027



Chime

Peace Music Collective

presents

'Chime In'



October 4, 2026



1-4 p.m.



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Unit 2 - 10217 13 St. Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 3W3
(beside City Furniture)

An opportunity to meet your local Council candidates, learn more about them and their platforms, and have your say on the future of our City.

This is an informal, Open House event, and visitors are invited to come at any time during the event. Light refreshments will be provided.

Chime is a non-partisan organization and is committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive space for all. Please come with an open mind and respect for each other and the candidates.

@dcchoralsociety
www.dcchoralsociety.ca

Youth Employment Skills for Success



This program can assist young adults ages 15-30 to gain the skills they need to find employment or to improve precarious employment.

Eligibility:

- Aged 15-30 years
- A Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- Living in Northeast BC
- Unemployed or precariously employed



Funds available for:

- EMR Training
- Advance First Aid
- Ground Disturbance
- WHMIS
- Class 3 Drivers Training
- More funding options available



Contact Us to Learn More:

250-782-2628

www.obair.ca
admin@obair.ca

Funded in part by the
Government of Canada's Youth
Employment and Skills Strategy



10201 10th St. Dawson Creek BC, V1G 3T5

Open House

Dawson Creek

See our facilities and learn about our programs.
Snacks, fun, and prizes!

Plus, enter a giveaway for a chance to win an iPad



Wednesday, October 21 • 9am–3pm
Chamber mixer • 5–7pm

Interested in applying? Your application fees are
waived during the open house.

For more information, call **1-866-463-6652** or email **info@nlc.bc.ca**



Employment Skills Hub

The Employment Skills Hub (ESH) is a hybrid workforce development program offering free, accessible online and in-person employment services, including career coaching, free online courses, job search tools, and professional workstations to help you build skills, find employment, and achieve your career goals.



 Free Online Courses Build new skills and earn certificates to support employment preparation.	 Job Search Tools Access resume and cover letter templates, interview resources, and practical guides to strengthen your job search.
 Meet a Career Coach Get one-on-one support from a Career Coach tailored to your employment needs.	 Book a Free Workstation Reserve a FREE workstation to search for jobs, complete online training, update your resume, or attend virtual interviews.

Drop In and Connect with a Career Coach!

Join our virtual drop-in session **every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
No appointment needed — connect with a Career Coach for a 15-minute support session.

SCAN ME! >>>



Contact Us to Learn More:

250-782-2628
admin@obair.ca
10201 10th St., Dawson Creek, BC V1G 3T5

Visit our website:
www.obair.ca



In partnership with Shell



We are inviting **seniors (55+)** and **youth (15-29)** in Dawson Creek and surrounding communities to participate in this welcoming and inclusive program.

What's in it for you?

- Make new friends
- Share your experience and talents
- Learn new skills
- Enjoy social activities and creative workshops
- Be part of something meaningful

Activities include:

- Coffee meetups & conversations
- Storytelling & sharing circles
- Hands-on workshops & crafts
- Repair & skill-sharing sessions
- Volunteer opportunities

Flexible & Friendly

Join when you can.
No pressure, just connection.

Interested?

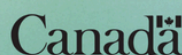
Joy Lyn Abraham
250-219-2671
jabraham@obair.ca



In partnership with:



Funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program



Youth 13-29

Join youth and older generations from **Dawson Creek** and **surrounding communities**.

Together, we learn from each other. Youth and seniors share knowledge, skills & experiences!



Learn

- Study & career skills (resumes, planning)
- Money skills
- Goal setting & organization
- Confidence & communication
- Manage academic & digital stress



Share

- Share your talents, skills & experiences
- Help others learn new technology
- Share your online tips
- Bring your ideas and perspective



Connect

- Meet people from different generations
- Build networking & teamwork skills
- Learn from people who've been there
- Make new friends & have fun!

JOIN WHEN YOU CAN!

No pressure. No judgement. Just connection.

INTERESTED?

Joebelle Flores
jflores@obair.ca
250-784-8932



In partnership with:



Funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program



Oct 23rd

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Oct 24th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

GEORGE DAWSON INN - 11705 8TH ST, DAWSON CREEK, BC

SPIRIT AND SOUL AWAKENING

\$5.00 AT THE DOOR

COME AND JOIN US FOR A MYSTICAL, ENLIGHTENING, AND FULFILLING EXPERIENCE.

EXPLORE THE TALENTS OF READERS, PSYCHICS, ENERGY WORKERS, MASSAGE THERAPISTS, REFLEXOLOGISTS, HYPNOTHERAPISTS, AND MANY MORE. IN ADDITION TO THESE SERVICES, YOU'LL FIND AN INSPIRING SELECTION OF WELL-BEING, METAPHYSICAL, AND HOLISTIC ARTISANS OFFERING UNIQUE PRODUCTS TO NOURISH YOUR SPIRIT AND ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT, DISCOVER, AND RECHARGE IN A WELCOMING SPACE DEDICATED TO HEALING AND SELF-DISCOVERY.

A GATHERING OF HOLISTIC & METAPHYSICAL PRACTITIONERS & ARTISANS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
YVONNE HUSSEY (THE HEALING HUB)

250-784-4734

Dawson Creek Neighbourhood Welcome



Let's work together to introduce new residents to the businesses that make our community great!

The Neighbourhood Welcome Program provides new residents with a complimentary welcome package filled with helpful local information, special offers, and introductions to Dawson Creek businesses.

PUT YOUR BUSINESS IN THEIR HANDS

As a participating business partner, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Reach new residents when they're discovering their new community
- Stand out with category exclusivity: be the only business of your type featured
- Offer a special gift or certificate to encourage their first visit
- Receive personal endorsement from your local Area Coordinator
- Stay connected with monthly new-resident reports
- Gain additional visibility through Neighbourhood Welcome social media

BE ONE OF THEIR FIRST LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Moving to a new community is a big step. A friendly introduction to your business can make all the difference, and help turn a new neighbour into a loyal customer.

Interested in becoming a partner with the Dawson Creek Neighbourhood Welcome? Please contact your local Area Coordinator: Daryn Dionne.

Area Coordinator:
Daryn Dionne
250-719-7933
nwdawsoncreek@gmail.com

neighbourhoodwelcome.org





UPCOMING *Events*

> AT THE MALL <

POP-UP EVENT

OCTOBER 10 & 11

VINTAGE COMIC BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

DARK SHATTERED REALITY

ART & ANIME COMICS & COLLECTIBLES

ARTISAN MARKET

OCTOBER 24 & 25

30 LOCAL VENDORS



Home hardware®

DAWSON CREEK

We invite
young children to

PAINT

their own
birdhouse!

Let their
creativity
take flight!

Ages
4 to 12



October 17, 2026



Time: 1pm to 3pm



Sign Up before **October 12, 2026**

Sign up at the
Dawson Creek Home Hardware.

A MESSAGE FROM

THE DAWSON CREEK & DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

AltaGas

ARC

BIRCHCLIFF
ENERGY

Cargill

CEDA

Canadian Natural

CIBC

ENBRIDGE

Farmington
Farmerettes



LAKE VIEW CREDIT UNION

Ovintiv

Woodward
FOUNDATION

Saddle Hills
COUNTY

Tim Hortons

Windsor Plywood
FOUNDATION



DAWSON CREEK AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that it has reached its \$3 million goal for a new publicly funded MRI in the B.C. Peace Region. The MRI represents a successful collaboration between community donors, the Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation, and Northern Health. Northern Health will provide the staffing and ongoing maintenance required to operate the MRI, supporting its long-term availability to patients throughout the Peace Region.

The Clear Picture Campaign would not have been possible without the support of our donors who have made a significant investment in the future of health care in the B.C. Peace.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

IN OUR SPOOKY COMMUNITY



DAWSON CREEK
& DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



HAUNTED VILLAGE

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF
GIGGLES AND GOOD TIMES!

THE HAUNTED VILLAGE IS FILLED WITH SILLY SCARES, MAGICAL
SURPRISES, AND FRIENDLY FRIGHTS FOR EVERYONE.
STROLL THROUGH THE CHARMING STREETS OF WALTER WRIGHT
PIONEER VILLAGE, MEET PLAYFUL GHOSTS, AND COLLECT TREATS
ALONG THE WAY.

JOIN THE FUN – IF YOU DARE!

 4:30PM – 8:30 PM ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!	 HALLOWEEN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
 WALTER WRIGHT PIONEER VILLAGE 1901 ALASKA HWY, DAWSON CREEK	 CONTACT US AT: EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR @DAWSONCREEKCHAMBER.CA

A SAFE PLACE TO TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR ALL AGES!

A decorative border of orange jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces, arranged in a grid around the top and sides of the poster.

CENTER *Cinema*

HALLOWEEN MOVIE DAY

at Center Cinema - sponsored by The Rotary Clubs of Dawson Creek



1:00 PM



9:15 PM

OCTOBER 31ST, 2026
FREE ADMISSION



www.CenterCinema.ca | 250.782.1175

Rotary
Clubs of Dawson Creek



LOOKING FOR LOCAL GROUPS &
BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST 4PM-7PM GALLERY PARKING LOT



BETHEL CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

Oct 31
5-7 pm

11501 17th St
Dawson Creek

HOT CHOCOLATE -HOT DOGS-ALL WELCOME

Contact Melissa at
778-269-0430

TRICK OR TREATING

OCTOBER 31

4pm to 5:30pm



**PUMPKIN
CARVING CONTEST**
1 PM

**COLORING
CONTEST**
FOR KIDS 7 AND UNDER

**FAMILY
GAMES**

AND THE BEST PART.....

**A HAUNTED
HOUSE**

SO GET YOUR COSTUMES READY
AND YOUR BEST PUMPKIN
AND JOIN US

OCTOBER 31ST
10 AM - 2 PM
FOR FUN!

EVENTS LATER THIS YEAR

Friday, November 13, 2026

NIGHT 4 HOPE

*Silent & Live Auction
Gala*

Tickets:

Early Bird \$75

Until Oct. 19

Standard/Door Price
\$100 /person

Location

FIXX Hall



-Buffet Style

-Live music

-Childcare provided (0-6 y/o)

Doors open:

6:00 pm

Starts at:

6:30 pm

For more information, call/text [250-784-5642](tel:250-784-5642)

Peace
Pregnancy
SUPPORT
CENTRE



CHAMBER CONNECT FROM LOCAL TO LEGENDARY

CHAMBER CONNECT is evolving — and every new issue is set to bring even more energy, inspiration, and connection.

From fresh features to local business spotlights, we're enhancing the newsletter experience to better showcase your stories, events, and entrepreneurial wins.

Whether you've been part of **CHAMBER CONNECT** since day one or just discovered us, this is your moment to shine. We're expanding our reach, celebrating the vibrant entrepreneurial spirit of our community, and creating something truly extraordinary — together.

Stay tuned, the best is yet to come.



INTERESTED IN ADDING TO OUR NEXT ISSUE?

CONTACT US:

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