

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.



SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOUR DAY	8 WORKSHOP SOCIAL MEDIAL AUDIT @ WORKBC 11 AM - 12 PM	9 CONTRACTOR EXPO DAWSON CO-OP HOME & AGRO 11AM - 3PM	10 JOB FAIR NAWICAN YOUTH & CULTURE CENTRE 1PM - 4PM	11 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT @ ROLLA BAPTIST CHURCH OPEN @ 5PM	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 WORKSHOP RESUME ENHANCEMENT @ WORKBC 1 PM - 2 PM	19
20	21	22	23 OPEN HOUSE & DISABILITY AWARENESS @ WORKBC 1PM - 4PM	24	25 WORKSHOP INTERVIEW SKILLS ENHANCEMENT @ WORKBC 10 AM - 1 PM	26 NLC FALL RODEO @ LAKOTA AGRIPLEX
27 NLC FALL RODEO @ LAKOTA AGRIPLEX	28 WORKSHOP AI TOOLS FOR DAWSON CREEK BUSINESSES CHAMBER CONNECTION SERIES	29 HEALTH FOOD CENTRE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE	30 NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION			

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MANY VOICES CHOIR BIWEEKLY 6:30 - 7:30 PM @DCCS DROP-IN SWING 6:00 - 8:00 PM @ KPAC (HOSTED BY: MILE ZERO JITTERBUGS)	SNACKS & SKILLS 1:00 - 5:00 PM @ OBAIR ECONOMIC SOCIETY	COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP 6:00 PM @ KPAC MOMS GROUP 10:30-11:30 AM @ PEACE PREGNANT SUPPORT CENTRE	FARM FRESH MARKETS 3 PM - 7 PM @ 10301 10 TH ST		MILE ZERO MARKETS 9 AM - 3 PM @ 1000 102 ND AVE FARM FRESH MARKETS 10 AM - 2 PM @ 10301 10 TH ST DC FARMERS MARKET 9 AM - 2 PM @ NAR PARK

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

FROM OUR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

CONTRACTOR EXP

MEET INDUSTRY-LEADING VENDORS!

CHARITY BBQ & FUN CONTRACTOR GAMES



DAWSON CO-OP HOME & AGRO CENTRE
10020 PARKHILL DRIVE



THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18



11:00 AM -
3:00 PM



BUFFET HOURS

LUNCH BUFFET
11 AM – 2 PM

DINNER BUFFET
4 PM – 8 PM

Lots of parking • Family friendly
Freshly prepared daily



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND LIAISON SERVICE

Who we are

Community Outreach and Liaison Service (COLS) expands the reach of Service Canada by building relationships with community partners and organizations. We work with other federal, provincial/territorial, municipal and Indigenous partners to offer many services in one location.

COLS aims to make it easier to access government programs and services for clients who:

- ▶ may not be able to travel to an office
- ▶ may have difficulty accessing services online or by telephone

COLS offers tailored support through various service delivery channels.

Outreach Events (In-Person or virtual)

- ▶ **Clinics** to help clients complete their application for Service Canada programs and benefits (Social Insurance Number, Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Canadian Dental Care Plan and other Government of Canada programs and services including Passport)

- ▶ **Information sessions** on Service Canada programs, services and benefits to citizens, organizations and community partners

- ▶ **Community events, fairs or kiosks** where a Service Canada representative can be present

Outreach Support Centre (OSC)

The OSC offers personalized phone support to clients facing barriers to accessing programs and benefits.

Clients can call the toll-free number **1-877-631-2657** from 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday to Friday for assistance. Deaf and hard of hearing clients can communicate via teletypewriter service (TTY) by contacting **1-833-719-2657**. Telephone Interpretation Services are available for those who prefer to communicate in a language other than one of the official languages.

Service Referral Initiative (SRI)

The SRI entails working with community organizations to help identify at-risk and vulnerable individuals who may be eligible for federal services and benefits by referring them directly to a Service Canada representative. If your organization would like to know more about this initiative, visit the section Services for organizations and communities at canada.ca/outreach-services to submit a request for further information.

Online Services

To learn more about COLS or to request a Service Canada Outreach activity on behalf of your organization, visit canada.ca/outreach-services.

To learn more about Service Canada programs and services, visit canada.ca.

Find a Service Canada outreach activity near you

For a list of upcoming outreach events, visit the section Services for clients at canada.ca/outreach-services.



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Canada

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LinkedIn: <https://linkedin.com/company/service-canada>

DAWSON CREEK JOB FAIR

FALL 2026

Bring Your Resume. Meet Employers.
Discover Opportunities!

PARTICIPANTS



More employers and resources added daily

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**THURSDAY
SEP 10
1-4 PM**

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Youth & Culture
Centre

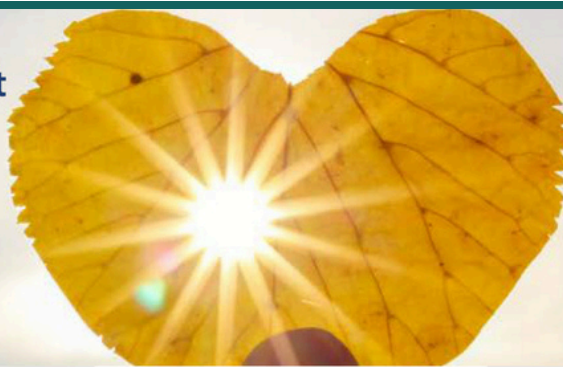
10200 17 St
Dawson Creek BC

EMPLOYER REGISTRATION



**Don't Miss
Out—Door
Prizes to Be
Won!**

For more information www.jobsearchservices.ca 250-782-6800 ProgCoord@outlinesforlife.ca



SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIT

Tuesday 8th at 11:00am - 12:00pm

RESUME ENHANCEMENT

Friday 18th at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

INTERVIEW SKILLS TRAINING

Friday 25th at 10:00am - 1:00pm

SEPTEMBER

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



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BY SHAWNA

New to Skin Care by Shawna?

Start with skin care that's customized for your skin.
From Advanced Skin Analysis to customized facials,
we'll help you better understand your skin and what it needs.

CHAMBER CONNECT OFFER

Save \$20 with code **CHAMBER20** on any facial services.

WorkBC Centre

Dawson Creek Open House



September is Disability Employment Month in B.C.

Join us on September 23rd from 1:00pm - 4:00pm
at 1105 - 103rd Avenue, Dawson Creek!

Discover how our programs support job seekers with disabilities find meaningful employment and how we help employers create inclusive workplaces. Learn about customized employment solutions, customized wage subsidies, and more!

In partnership with:
Community Living BC (CLBC),
and The Dawson Creek Society for Community Living.



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

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2022

NLC



Northern Lights
College



Northern Lights College Fall

RODEO



September 26–27, 2026

Lakota Agriplex 300, Highway 2, Dawson Creek, BC



Obair

ECONOMIC SOCIETY

*Building Stronger
Communities Together*

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

OF BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

As Obair Economic Society prepares to celebrate 40 years of service in 2027, we remain committed to strengthening our region through workforce development, community engagement, and opportunities that help people learn, work, play, and stay in Northeast BC.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SKILLS FOR SUCCESS (YESS)

Helping young adults aged 15 to 30 gain the skills, training, and work experience needed to secure sustainable employment.

- ✓ Employment coaching
- ✓ Professional skills development
- ✓ Job search assistance
- ✓ Occupational skills training
- ✓ Short-term certifications
- ✓ Work placement opportunities
- ✓ Wage subsidy opportunities for local employers

INVESTING IN YOUTH.
STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE.



EMPLOYMENT SKILLS HUB

FREE SUPPORT FOR JOB SEEKERS

This fall, Obair's Employment Skills Hub (ESH) is expanding access to free employment services throughout the region.

- ✓ One-on-one career coaching
- ✓ Free online training and certificate courses
- ✓ Resume and cover letter support
- ✓ Interview preparation resources
- ✓ Job search tools and guidance
- ✓ Access to professional workstations for training, virtual interviews, and job applications

YOUR CAREER. OUR SUPPORT.
YOUR FUTURE.



SNACKS & SKILLS

LEARNING IN A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

Every Tuesday, join us for free snacks and practical training to build workplace and life skills.

- ✓ Resume building
- ✓ Interview preparation
- ✓ Online job searching
- ✓ Financial literacy
- ✓ Microsoft 365 and Office skills
- ✓ Customer service training



Access computers, online learning platforms, and support with employment applications, virtual interviews, and training activities.



SHARE ACROSS GENERATIONS

Connecting seniors (55+) and youth (15-29) to build relationships, share skills, and strengthen our community.



Coffee
Meetups



Storytelling
Circles



Creative
Workshops



Skill-Sharing
Activities



Volunteer
Opportunities



Social
Events

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



LOOKING AHEAD

As we celebrate this exciting milestone, we extend our gratitude to the employers, community partners, funders, volunteers, and residents who have supported Obair's mission over the past 40 years. Together, we continue to create opportunities, strengthen our workforce, and build a vibrant future for Northeast BC.



JOB CREATION PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

In collaboration with WorkBC, Obair Economic Society is providing participants with meaningful, hands-on work experience in community outreach and fundraising, marketing and community engagement, event coordination and logistics, and project support. Through the Job Creation Partnership (JCP), participants will build practical skills, gain valuable workplace experience, and strengthen their pathways toward future employment.



LEARN MORE & ACCESS THE EMPLOYMENT SKILLS HUB
www.obair.ca

- ✓ Explore our programs and services
- ✓ Free resources for job seekers

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50/50 Raffle

DAILY
DRAW

1 FOR \$5 • 10 FOR \$20

50 FOR \$50 • 200 FOR \$100

Tickets available from September 26-27

Gaming license #171586



Northern Lights
College Foundation

All funds raised will support our NLC rodeo athletes and athletic opportunities for NLC students



DAWSON CREEK CHORAL SOCIETY

NEW YEAR-ROUND CHOIR PROGRAM

MANY VOICES

A group singing collective for ages 12+

all abilities welcome

FLEXIBLE INFORMAL

Biweekly Monday gatherings to practice a variety of songs for performances in and around the community

\$40

per quarter

JUL-SEP
APR-JUN
OCT-DEC
JAN-MAR

Flexible payment options
incl. "pay what you can"
Fee covers basic
administration, music
licensing, and printing

Interested in leading a song, event, or specific cause? Contact us!

OUR MISSION

to CREATE, CONNECT,
DISCOVER, and INSPIRE
harmony in action.

We nurture creativity, confidence, and community in performers of all ages, empowering our members to express themselves through the joy of music and sharing their voices. We believe that a vibrant and accessible performing arts community helps combat division while promoting high quality of life.

JOIN ANYTIME

(250) 795-2738

info@dcchoralsociety.ca



VISIT US ONLINE AT DCCHORALSOCIETY.CA

Unit 2, 10217 - 13 Street
Dawson Creek, BC V1G 3W3



EVENTS LATER THIS YEAR



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!

Friday, November 13, 2026

NIGHT 4 HOPE

Silent Auction Gala

Tickets:
\$100 per person

Location
FIXX Hall



Doors open:
6:00 pm

Starts at:
6:30 pm

E-transfer:

info@peacepregnancysupport.com

• More information call or text 250-784-5642



Information. Resources. Compassion.



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?

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