

# Chamber Connections

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February 15, 2010 – e-mail [tom@gpchamber.com](mailto:tom@gpchamber.com) or fax 780.532.2926

## GREAT NORTHERN CASINO CALENDAR

The **Great Northern Casino** and **FreeFM** are proud to announce the inaugural launch of "IMPROV AD NAUSEUM" on Thursday February 25. Tickets are only \$10.00. Doors open at 6:00pm. Show starts at 7:00pm. All here at the **Great Northern Casino**, your entertainment destination!

February 19 - ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
The "Irish Descendants"

Show starts at 9:00pm. Come early for a good seat. Tickets only \$20.00 and only a few left!

## CRYSTAL CENTRE CALENDAR (including Canada Games Arena and Bowes Family Crystal Gardens)

February 19-20 – GP Storm vs Drayton Valley, 7:30pm  
February 20 – EMS Foundation Afternoon Wine Sampling  
2:00pm to 5:00pm  
February 20 – EMS Foundation Wine Gala Dinner & Auction  
6:30pm to 1:00am

## 12TH ANNUAL LADIES WE'RE WORTH IT!

Saturday, February 27 at 7:00pm at the **Crystal Centre**  
Tickets \$35.00

Ladies it's time to leave the kids, the husband, and all the stress at home and enjoy that ladies night out with all of your friends. This year's event includes a fashion show with the latest trends to go with our famous makeover reveals. And as always lots of shopping! Secrets such as "entertaining made easy", "self-defense", "how to spice up your life", and "easy hair in 10 min or less" will all be revealed. Plus, win a \$2500.00 MAKEOVER just for attending! Don't miss out! Tickets available at the **Crystal Centre** Box Office.

## HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT

On February 27 at Rock City, Grande Prairie's own band, **Anywhere But Here**, will be hosting a Benefit Concert for the Haiti Relief effort. **Anywhere But Here** will be joined by several other local artists and bands in an evening that is sure to highlight some quality local talent. The evening includes a steak dinner starting at 6:00pm and a dance that will begin shortly after. Tickets are \$30.00 for the dinner and dance, and just \$15.00 for the dance. Tickets are available at Egans and Rock City, Mohawk Gas Bar, Totem, Rona and Walmart. All proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross relief effort in Haiti.

## THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPORT TO PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The **Society for Support to Pregnant & Parenting Teens** is having its Annual General Meeting Thursday, February 18 at 6:00pm at the **Lions Learning Centre**.

## CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The **DownTown Association** Annual General Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 31 (from March 10th) due to a conflict with the 2010 Arctic Winter Games. Location: Champs/Dukes - 9929 - 101 Avenue 8:00am Breakfast. 8:30am Welcome. Art Ouellette Award. Downtowner of the Year. Reports. 2010 Budget & Plan. Election of Officers.

## VICTORIA'S ATTIC

Looking for something new to do with your girls' group? Book an after hour private bra fitting "girls" party at **Victoria's Attic**.

Call 780.539.5165 to book your party today!

## HELP FIGHT ALL CANCERS!

**Canadian Cancer Society** DAFFODIL DAYS - March 22 to 27 Pre-order your daffodils now for delivery March 22 and 23. The daffodil is a symbol of hope in our fight against cancer. Purchasing these cheerful flowers at only \$6.00 per bunch is a wonderful way to fund cancer research, information and support services for people living with cancer in our area. For details call 780.538.8205 or visit us at [www.cancer.ca/ab](http://www.cancer.ca/ab)

## LIONS DEN PUB

### ARCTIC WINTER PUB GAMES

Each night during the Arctic Winter Games the **Lions Den Pub** will hold our own Winter Pub Games. Get your group of 4 people together and compete in 4 different events to see who will be the nightly gold medal winner.

Nightly games:

4 person slooshing

Neck pull

Karaoke figure skating

Surprise event of the night

Teams will get points for each event with the team who accumulates the most points on that evening being our nightly gold medal winner.

Start time of events (approximately 9:30pm)

Cost to enter (no charge just have fun)

Each participant will receive a Tickle The Kitty T-shirt and other **Lions Den** funstuff.

At the end of the events each night we will have our medal ceremonies for the winners and play a national anthem to suit their team.

Good luck and have fun at the **Lions Den Pub!**

## COUNTY DISPOSAL 2000

It's winter and time for inside renovations. Don't waste time hauling garbage! Bins are available in various sizes to meet all your waste removal needs in town or out of town. For information and pricing, call **County Disposal 2000** at 780.532.3086 or visit our website at [www.countydisposal.ca](http://www.countydisposal.ca). Discounts for Chamber members!

**GRANDE PRAIRIE & DISTRICT  
VICTIMS ASSISTANCE IS LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS**

Applicants must:

- attend 8 to 10 monthly meetings a year
- be involved with developing policies and procedures of the program
- be dedicated to improving services for victims of crime and/or tragedy

Please contact: Cpl. Jane Boehr  
10202 – 99 Street  
Grande Prairie, AB, T8V 2H4  
Email: [gpvsvu@telus.net](mailto:gpvsvu@telus.net)  
Fax: 780.830.5703

**YOGA FOR EVERYBODY**

Certified Instructor: Wenda Housego Med.,  
YAA, YFT, Cert. Yoga Therapy  
Hatha Yoga: Beginner & Intermediate  
Specializing in Corporate Classes (noon), Pre/Post Natal,  
Chair, Gentle and Senior's Yoga.

New classes will be starting in February, March & April.

New Classes in Grande Prairie:

Beginner Hatha Yoga  
Monday & Wednesday March 1 (16 classes)

9:00am OR 10:30am  
Sunday April 11 (10 wks.)

12:30pm OR 2:00pm  
Classes also available in

Hythe, LaGlace, Sexsmith & Spirit River.

Register at [housego@eastlink.ca](mailto:housego@eastlink.ca) or 780.402.3734

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GRANDE PRAIRIE  
IS HIRING**

Full Time CASEWORKER

Reports To The Executive Director

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Screen and interview potential Big Brother, Big Sister and Mentor volunteers in accordance with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada's Delivery Standards.
- Interview and assess each child's suitability to receive the Agency's programming, based upon identified needs and family dynamics.
- Provide information by telephone and email to parents and potential volunteers regarding programming and volunteer positions.
- Match each accepted volunteer to a compatible child (and family situation).
- Work with Executive Director on all volunteer and match files, prior to matching, for annual review and upon closing files at the end of a match.
- Educate all children, parents, and volunteers with the Child Safety Program in accordance with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada's Service Delivery Standards.

Education: Must meet all National Requirements which includes college or university degree/certificate in the field of education or social work.

Some Casework experience an asset.

Deadline for applications is February 22, 2010.

Apply by email with resume and references to

[bbbsgp@telus.net](mailto:bbbsgp@telus.net)

We thank all applicants but only those granted an interview will be contacted.

**JOINT SEMINAR**

Tight Advertising Budget but Still Need Tangible Results?  
Are you in Commission Sales, Direct Selling & Network Marketing?

Are You a Business Owner or Starting A New Business?  
Attend this joint Seminar: Mission in Commission & Pyro Marketing hosted by **Achieving Goals Incorporated and Martin Weiss Design.**

MISSION IN COMMISSION

- If you're ready to earn a 6- or 7-figure income each and every year, and have fun doing it, then you're ready for this fast-track program!
  - Learn how to apply the 3-step Law of Compensation and Sell Yourself Rich!
  - \* Insurance professionals receive 6 CE credits PER license
- PYRO MARKETING
- Learn how to market smart so that every dollar equates to sales.
  - Set a marketing plan on a tight budget that actually grows your business farther and serves your customers effectively.

Friday, March 5, Holiday Inn Express – Grande Prairie  
Register online today at: [www.AchievingGoalsInc.com](http://www.AchievingGoalsInc.com)  
(Click the 'EVENTS' tab)

Or call Alan at 780.505.0773 or Jared at 780.539.9191

**GALLERY FOR A NIGHT: LIFE & LIGHT  
Suicide Prevention Resource Centre**

Saturday, February 20, 7:00pm, Grande Prairie Inn, \$35.00  
Join us for a night of art, cultural diversity, and celebration.

Come celebrate life and light!

Exhibition & sale of photography & other artwork  
Silent auction of cultural items, Appetizers & cash bar  
Entertainment, Raffles & door prizes including  
WestJet tickets for 2 anywhere they fly

Dress: Wear what you like-casual to cultural attire

Tickets: Crystal Centre Box Office 780.538.0387 or

[www.crystalcentre.com](http://www.crystalcentre.com) or through staff or board members.

**PROMOTIONAL "PAPER CLIP" SETS**

Planes, Houses, Suns or Stars are just a few of the clips available in assorted colors of red, blue, black & silver.

4-color process imprint on tin box holding 35 clips.

Only \$5.99 per set with a purchase of 100  
or \$6.99 per set with a purchase of 50.

For details contact: Mrs. Robin Bennett  
at **GP Promotional Products**

Email: [robin@promotionscanada.com](mailto:robin@promotionscanada.com)  
or [robingpp@telus.net](mailto:robingpp@telus.net)

Website: [www.promotionscanada.com](http://www.promotionscanada.com)  
10109A - 100 Avenue, Grande Prairie

Phone: 780.538.1306 Fax: 780.538.1080

**GRANDE PRAIRIE ELKS**

**Elks Club of Grande Prairie #285** Men's Club, located at 10306 - 106 Street, Grande Prairie, invites you to come out for a night of fun and fellowship. Join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening at 7:30pm. The Elks are a charitable organization whose main focus is helping out hearing impaired children. We are looking for men of all ages to join us and become active members giving back to our community.

Call Mike Hoehn at 780.539.5034 for more information

## GP COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

The term 'war bride' refers to women who married foreign servicemen during or immediately following World War II, and whose overseas passage to their husbands' homeland was typically paid by the host government. Artist Bev Tosh will be talking about her art as it relates to her numerous paintings, installations and mixed media work she has created over the past 7 years.

These works are related to her research regarding War Brides and their experience in Canada.

Thursday, February 18

7:30pm Room D308 **Grande Prairie Regional College**  
Admission is free.

## OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION!

**Vanishings Laser Esthetics** is celebrating 7 years in the Grande Prairie Community, and would like to invite you to our open house on February 17 from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

Meet our Cosmetic Physician and skin care professionals! Product and technology demonstrations, giveaways and more!

Bring a friend and increase your chances to win!

# 111, 9719 - 98 Avenue Grande Prairie (in Junction Point)

## SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERSHIPS: ENGINES THAT DRIVE PRODUCTIVITY AND INNOVATION

### Grande Prairie Workshop

There are many complex definitions of productivity, but basically it's about how your organization reaches its full potential. It's about working smarter, not harder. Productivity measures how efficiently a business transfers its resources into high quality goods or services at a lower cost.

Alberta needs to improve its competitive ability, so the Government of Alberta has been investigating how best to implement policies and initiatives to help businesses improve their productivity and global competitiveness. Productivity Alberta is the answer. We bring together the talents and efforts of people and organizations across the province to tackle our productivity challenges head on.

Join us for this one-day workshop that will provide you with the framework for building strategic alliances. You will see that through collaboration, communication and transparency throughout your supply chain, your productivity and competitiveness will increase.

Where: Montrose Cultural Centre, Community Room

When: Tuesday February 23

Time: 7:30am to 4:30pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

To register and/or for more information please contact:  
Jenn Vos at [jvos@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:jvos@gprc.ab.ca) or 780.539.2807

## 2010 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

What do hundreds of entertainers, 7 Masters of Ceremonies, dozens of behind the scenes helpers, 157 professional concert lights, 2 large HDTV Screens, and over 2,000 screaming excited youth from around the Polar World have in common? They are going to be at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the **2010 Arctic Winter Games**. Titled, "A Hero's Journey," our Ceremonies are a two part journey filled with emotion, excitement and incredible entertainment!

Join us Sunday, March 7 at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 13 at 6:00pm in the Canada Games Arena for the experience of your lifetime!! Tickets are on sale now. Call the Crystal Centre Box Office at 780.538.0387.

## INJURY PREVENTION

### PRIORITY SETTING EXERCISE

On Wednesday, March 24 from 9:00am to 2:00pm, **Grande Prairie & Area Safe Communities** is holding a Priority Setting Exercise which will identify through community consensus the top injury priorities for Grande Prairie.

- The purpose of the Priority Setting Exercise is to review data regarding injuries in our community, complete assessments in a group format and arrive at a consensus for community action for injury prevention activities.
- We need your participation to make this day a success.
- If you are unable to attend it is strongly encouraged that alternate representation be sent from your organization as it is crucial to have all voices heard on this date. If you know of any individual or organization who should be attending this event, please forward their contact information to me.

**Please RSVP by February 17.**

For further information, please contact  
Donna Kulba, Chair

**Grande Prairie & Area Safe Communities**  
@ 780.538.5409 or email: [donna.kulba@wcb.ab.ca](mailto:donna.kulba@wcb.ab.ca)

## NEXT CHAMBER MIXERS

Thursday, February 25 EVENING Mixer

### Create-A-Portrait

103, 12125 - 99 Street (near Northern Vision Centre)  
5:00pm to 7:00pm

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Thursday, March 18 MORNING Mixer

### Grande Prairie Inn

11633 - 100 Street (Rotary Room, south end)  
7:30am to 9:00am

## SAVE THE DATES!

### State of the County Address & Lunch

Guest speaker: Reeve Everett McDonald

Tuesday, March 23

Stonebridge Hotel (12101 - 100 Street)

11:45am to 1:30pm

Member cost \$30 + GST (non-members \$50 + GST)

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### State of the City Address & Lunch

Guest speaker: Mayor Dwight Logan

Tuesday, April 27

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre (11201 - 100 Avenue)

11:45am to 1:30pm

Member cost \$30 + GST (non-members \$50 + GST)

\* To reserve your seat for either event,  
please call the Chamber at 780.532.5340

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### Spring Mega Mixer Trade Expo

Thursday, April 29

Crystal Centre (10017 - 99 Avenue)

To reserve a booth, please call Terri at 780.831.9207

(The cost is \$65)

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### Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 17

Grande Prairie Golf & Country Club  
Call the Chamber for more information.