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PRESS RELEASE:

Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce Leads Collaborative Effort To Support Businesses During The COVID-19 Pandemic

Yellowknife, NT – April 24, 2020 – The Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce’s federal recommendations to support businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic have been gaining traction across the Northwest Territories.

Today, backed by letters of support from the NWT & NU Construction Association, NWT & NU Chamber of Mines, Conseil de développement économique des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (CDETNO), the City of Yellowknife and Member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories, Michael McLeod, the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce has shared their recommendations with federal Minister of Finance, Bill Morneau.

“The support that we’ve received for these recommendations demonstrates the importance of adjusting the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program to account for the challenging operating environment that businesses face across the North,” said Tim Syer, President of the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce. “This collaborative approach gives strength to our recommendations. We look forward to receiving a timely response from Minister Morneau as businesses weather this crisis.”

The Business Resilience Working Group’s recommendations and letters of support can be viewed on our website: <https://ykchamber.com/business-resilience/>

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