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After a busy and rewarding summer, the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce is heading into fall with momentum. We wrapped our 38th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament with a sold-out field and incredible support from sponsors and teams. Our Leaders Lunch with UFV President Dr. James Mandigo drew a strong crowd and meaningful dialogue about workforce development and innovation, paired with the launch of Campus to Commerce, our collaboration with UFV that **connects local business challenges with student problem-solvers**. We also kept the networking energy high with lively Business After Business events, the annual CYPE Summer Social, and another

well-attended New Member Breakfast & Orientation, plus advocacy wins at the BC Chamber that reinforce our commitment to a competitive, resilient local economy.

Now, we're turning the page to fall. Watch for upcoming Fraser Valley Business Coalition events that bring regional partners together to tackle shared priorities and drive growth. And mark your calendars for the Business Excellence Awards, this year themed the Golden Age of Excellence. Help us recognize outstanding businesses and community leaders; tickets are on sale now. We can't wait to spend the season with you!

Thank you to our Golf Sponsors and Partners!

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- Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver
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- People Corporation
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- Greysen Apex Products
- CNidus Personal Planning Resource Centre Association
- Gaia Broda
- Connor Carter
- LOPEX Abbotsford Fitness & Wellness
- Innovative Mining Services Inc.



OCTOBER 16TH, 2025 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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UNLEASHING CANADIAN PROSPERITY

NOV. 13 BUY TICKETS FOR THE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS TODAY!

**FRASER VALLEY
BUSINESS COALITION**

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LEADERS LUNCH UNLEASHING CANADIAN PROSPERITY

CONNECTING FRASER VALLEY
GROWTH TO CANADA'S ECONOMIC
FUTURE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2025
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Chinook Helicopters
30720 Rotor Drive
Abbotsford, BC

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enabling infrastructure to support expansion, attract new industries, and ensure our goods reach the world.

This is why the Fraser Valley Chambers are convening business and policy leaders on October 15 at the Chinook Helicopters Hangar for "Unleashing Prosperity: The Fraser Valley and Canada's Economy." Together with leading voices from across the country, we will explore how infrastructure, energy, and trade investments can propel both our region and Canada forward. We believe the Fraser Valley is not just a growing region, it is a high-potential engine for national prosperity. Now is the moment to invest in building that future.

The Fraser Valley is one of Canada's fastest-growing regions, yet to truly unlock our region's potential, Canada must make bold investments in infrastructure and development that match our pace of growth. Building a strong Canada means strengthening our ties overseas, bringing Canadian-grown food and Canadian-made products to global markets. It means securing our supply chains and ensuring they are reliable. And it means ensuring that our gateway to the bustling markets of the

Pacific Rim is open for business. This is a mission of national importance. And it can start in the Fraser Valley, with decisive action to build up the roads, highways and dykes that will connect Canada to the world. According to the Business Council of British Columbia, infrastructure contributes more than \$11 billion annually to provincial GDP and sustains over 92,000 jobs. But decades of underinvestment have left our infrastructure capital stock per worker declining, eroding competitiveness and leaving regions like ours vulnerable.

The Canadian Chamber's Business Data Lab has also highlighted rising trade volatility and slowing business investment; trends that underscore the urgent need to strengthen the economic foundations of high-growth areas such as the Fraser Valley. Our region is strategically positioned: we are home to fertile farmland, advanced ag-tech, strong manufacturing, and proximity to global markets. What we need now are the trade corridors, energy systems, and innovation-



UPCOMING EVENTS

**BUSINESS BREAKFAST:
PREVENTION TO
INTERVENTION**

NOV. 7th, 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM