

RESOURCE NETWORK LEADERS



Where to go when you need access to more programs in your community.

A Community Resource Leader is designated by the Indigenous community that partnered to host your LIFT workshop. This person is connected to your community in many different ways and will be the best first point of contact when looking for contacts and access to programs, resources, and opportunities in your community.

Your appointed Community Resource Leaders are:

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LIFT PROGRAM MANAGER

The LIFT Program aims to support financial security and economic independence for Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ individuals in the Lesser Slave Lake Region by empowering participants with the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary. The main topics will include household and personal budgeting, money mindset, credit and borrowing, saving, etc... If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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OUR AMAZING PARTNERS

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COMUNITY FUTURES LESSER SLAVE LAKE REGION (CFLSLR)

Your go-to resource for starting or growing a business in our Lesser Slave Lake Region. They offer free services like business planning, training, and specialized programs such as LIFT, designed to help entrepreneurs succeed. CFLSLR also provides business loans, youth programs, and support for creating resumes, building business plans, and more. By partnering with local leaders, they're committed to fostering economic growth and empowering small businesses in our rural region.

The CFLSLR Region includes the following communities: Assineau, Atikameg, Big Prairie, Canyon Creek, Decrene, Desmarais, Driftpile, East Prairie, Enilda, Faust, Fawcett Lake, Gift Lake, Grouard, Grouard Mission, High Prairie, Jousard, Kinuso, Little Buffalo, Loon Lake, Lubicon, Municipal District of Opportunity, Mitsue, Peerless Lake, Red Earth Creek, Sandy Lake, Saulteaux, Slave Lake, Smith, Sucker Creek, Swan River Reserve, Trout Lake, Wabasca, Wabasca-Desmarais, Wagner, and Wide Water.

The CFLSLR Region includes the following Indigenous communities and territories: Bigstone Cree Nation, District 21 Métis, District 22 Métis, Driftpile First Nation, East Prairie Métis, Gift Lake Métis, Kapawe'no First Nation, Loon River First Nation, Lubicon Cree Nation, Peavine Métis Settlement, Peerless Trout First Nation, Sawridge First Nation, Sucker Creek First Nation, Swan River First Nation, Treaty 8 Territory, and Whitefish First Nation.

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GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA (GOA)

The role of the Alberta Public Service is to provide professional policy advice to government and to deliver a vast array of programs and services to meet the needs of Albertans.

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FUTURPRENEUR

We empower diverse entrepreneurs ages 18-39 by providing loans with mentorship and resources to help them start and buy businesses that contribute to sustainable and inclusive economic prosperity, in their communities and across Canada. Futurpreneur recognizes that every entrepreneur's journey takes a different path — that's why we want to help you find yours!

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NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE (NLC)

Northern Lakes College is committed to innovative training and a diverse range of partnerships that include small businesses, corporations, band and settlement offices, community groups, municipalities, and government agencies across more than one-quarter of the Province of Alberta. Our faculty and staff take pride in delivering relevant, high-quality learning opportunities. Our Supported Distance Learning (SDL) model is a key delivery tool, helping us to reach students throughout the region and beyond. Small class sizes, professional instructors and affordable tuition continue to be important ingredients to our success.

2020 marked the 50th anniversary of Northern Lakes College. This milestone was significant in terms of our long-term commitment to the success of our students and our continuing role in the social and economic viability of communities throughout northern Alberta. Our college has grown and so have the needs of our students and our region.

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