Starting a Business in Abbotsford

Helpful Resources

ABBOTSFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Advocate - Benefit - Connect Meeting the needs of Abbotsford's dynamic business community.



ABBOTSFORD WORKS

WorkBC is committed to helping British Columbians successfully navigate BC's labour market. Search the comprehensive job board or use up-to-date labour market information to help guide your education and career path.

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AGPAL

Offers BC farmers, producers and food processors information and links to a variety of federal and provincial programs for funding, insurance, marketing and technology adoption.



• BC BID

Access, create, browse and compete on public sector business opportunities.

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BC TECHNOLOGY **ASSOCIATION**

Connects start-up and mid-size companies from across the technology spectrum with seasoned mentors, focusing on revenue growth, executing on customer and revenue expansion plans, and providing access to global experts and connections.



• BIZPAL

Streamlining your business permit and licensing experience



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT **BANK OF CANADA**

Canada's Only business development bank dedicated exclusively to entrepreneurs.

○ 1-877-232-2269 **● f ○ i n**





CANADA BUSINESS

Provides information on government services, programs, and regulations related to existing and future entrepreneurs.



COMMUNITY FUTURES **SOUTH FRASER**

Providing business loans, business advisory services, and a self-employment program.

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ENTREPRENEURS WITH **DISABILITIES**

The Community Futures Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program (EDP) provides assistance to entrepreneurs with disabilities or ongoing health conditions to start or grow their businesses.





ETAX BC

BC government tax application offering 24/7 online access to manage your account. Fill you returns and make payments.

1-877-388-4440



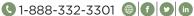


CITY OF ABBOTSFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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 FARM CREDIT CANADA (FCC) Farm Credit Canada is Canada's leading agriculture lender, providing financing, insurance, software, learning programs and other business services to producers, agribusinesses and agri-food operations.





FRASER HEALTH

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FRASER VALLEY INDO **CANADIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

The Fraser Valley Indo Canadian Business Association is a non-for profit organization dedicated to forming strong business relationships in the Fraser Valley community.

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FRONT COUNTER BC

A single window service for natural resource clients of provincial resource ministries and agencies to obtain the information • ONESTOP and authorizations they need to start or expand a business.

1-800-633-7867



FUTURPRENEUR

Provides mentoring services and loans to grow the economy one young entrepreneur at a time.



INNOVATE BC

Provincial crown agency that connects entrepreneurs to funding, resources, and support. Innovate BC supports all size companies, across all sectors, all over the province.

(1-800-573-0488 () () ()



INVESTMENT CAPITAL **PROGRAMS**

Offering tax credits to investors in British Columbia based small business.

() 1-800-665-6597 **(**)



MENTORSHIP BC

Created in demand from Small Business BC. Find a mentorship program that works for you.



NEW VENTURES BC

New Ventures BC is a nonprofit organization that recognizes, encourages, and supports entrepreneurship in BC's technology sector. The New Ventures BC Competition is the largest and longest-running tech competition in BC, offering education, coaching and awarding \$250,000 and prizes to BC startups.



OneStop lets you apply for and complete registrations for a new or existing business with local, provincial and federal governments. Once you've set up your account you can complete registrations or applications at any time and in any order.



SERVICE BC

BC-wide access to government services including key government transactions for business.

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SMALL BUSINESS BC

Comprehensive business information and planning resources for starting and arowina a business in British Columbia.

(1-800-667-2272 () () ()



START UP CANADA

Entrepreneurs working with entrepreneurs to support success.



SUCCESSION MATCHING

Looking to sell your business? Commission Free. Three privacy settings - you control who sees your listing.



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Women's Enterprise Centre is a non-profit organization devoted to helping BC women start, lead and grow their own business.



WORKBC

WorkBC provides BC employers with information to help support and grow their business, as well as access to a job board that helps them find quality talent through free job postings.



WORKSAFEBC

WorkSafeBC promotes workplace health and safety for the workers and employers, provides return-to-work rehabilitation, compensation and health care benefits, and enforces occupational health and safety regulations in BC.

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