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Indigenous Economic Development News

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Co-ops: the fourth business model By Merle Massie, Co- operatives First



Are you thinking of setting up a business? Fantastic. What business model are you planning to use? Let me guess: you are considering one of three basic models: sole proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. Economic development organizations across western Canada - from Community Futures to Indigenous economic development - tend to cite these three 'most common' business models.

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World Indigenous Business Forum 2016 98 Days until WIBF - Don't Miss Out!

The World Indigenous Business Forum is a platform that engages Indigenous people in global economic discussions. There are four main sectors that focus on Global Indigenous Economic issues; Community, Industry, Academic and Government. Leaders in these sectors are sought out to share their knowledge with delegates.



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Virtual mentoring circle helps Aboriginal women entrepreneurs, CBC News

Nine women are set to launch their own businesses after getting advice, ideas and support through a mentoring circle co-ordinated by the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council. A mentoring circle co-ordinated by the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council has helped nine Indigenous women launch their businesses.

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CBU to launch Indigenous Business textbook on Tuesday Cape Breton Post



Indigenous Business in Canada: Principles and Practices has been in the works for three years and is said to include 14 chapters, written by 20 authors from across Canada and the United States.

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First 27 retailers announced for Tsawwassen Mills shopping centre Vancity



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Approximately 200 retailers will occupy the space inside the massive Tsawwassen Mills indoor shopping centre next to B.C. Ferries' Tsawwassen terminal.

Ahead of the scheduled grand opening on October 5, 2016, mall developer Ivanhoe Cambridge has announced the first 27 retailers that have decided to set-up a presence inside the 1.2-million-square-foot complex.

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Canada Removes Objector Status and Officially Adopts United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP



The Government of Canada voted against the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ("UNDRIP") when it was first passed by the General Assembly in 2007. Three years later, the federal government accepted UNDRIP with qualifications as an "aspirational document".

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First Nations - Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI), providing opportunity to Saskatchewan First Nations in economic development

In the initial CEDI phase, six economic development partnerships involving 7 First Nations and 9 municipalities/regional municipalities were formed. The projects ranged from an economic diversification and tourism plan between Kipawa and Temiscaming and the neighbouring Eagle Village First Nation in Québec, to the "Three Communities - One Heart" campaign in Manitoba launched by The Pas, Opaskwayak Cree Nation and the rural municipality of Kelsey aimed at attracting investment to their region.



"CEDI lays the groundwork for strong relationships between municipalities and First Nations that will attract business and tourism investment and benefit their communities for years," said Cando President, Kevin Rose. "By enhancing these partnerships, neighbouring communities are able to share expertise, benefit from each other's unique human, physical, and financial resources, and present a strong unified voice when speaking with their federal and provincial partners."

Applications will be accepted til May 24, 2016.

To apply-preferably jointly-interested municipalities and First Nations must complete a **short form** on FCM's website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17 - 19, 2016

Vision Quest Conference

Winnipeg, MB

<http://www.vqconference.com>

May 31 - June 2, 2016

NALMA Conference

<http://nalma.ca/events/event/national-conference>

June 1 & 2, 2016

Creating Intersections for Growth

Swift Current, SK

www.seda.ca

June 2 & 3, 2016

Human Resource Management

Winnipeg, MB

Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (ILDII)

Melanie Dean @ (204) 940-1700 | Email: melaniedean@ildii.ca

June 13 - 15, 2016

Aboriginal Business Match - Prairies

Saskatoon, SK.

<https://registration.aboriginalbusinessmatch.com/prairies2016/>

August 23 - 25, 2016

World Indigenous Business Forum

Saskatoon, SK

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