



# Wednesday January 5th 2022

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

**VDCC 2022 MEMBERSHIPS  
ARE NOW DUE!**

**VDCC 2022**

**Memberships are now due!**

**March 31st, 2022 is the deadline to  
purchase your VDCC membership  
and have your business printed in  
the 2022 / 2023 Business Directory.**



The VDCC 2022 Membership renewal Invoices have been sent out to all of our current VDCC members. If you or your business are not a member of the VDCC but would like to become a member please contact our office today! We want your new ideas and input which will benefit our business community in 2022!

VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-2122



**ALBERTA BUSINESS AWARDS OF DISTINCTION 2022**

**NOMINATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS**

*Now Open!*

**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS**

Hosted by **ACC** Alberta Chamber of Commerce

**DECEMBER 10, 2021 - FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 PARTNERS**

**CPA** Chartered Professional Accountants  
**chamberplan.ca** Group Benefits and a lot more...  
**JOHNSON INSURANCE**  
**MNP**  
**POSTMEDIA SOLUTIONS**

## AWARD CATEGORIES FOR 2022:

- COMMUNITY ATTRACTION
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- DIVERSITY
- GLOBAL GROWTH
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- NEW! INDIGENOUS BUSINESS
- NEW! INDIGENOUS RELATIONS
- LEADING EDGE
- MARKETING
- MENTORSHIP
- NEWCOMER ENTREPRENEUR
- SMALL BUSINESS
- WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

**VISIT [ABBUSINESSAWARDS.COM](https://abbusinessawards.com)**

- There is no cost or fee for businesses to apply
- You do not need to be a chamber member to submit or nominate a business
- Your business does not need to be incorporated to be eligible
  - Businesses can submit in more than one award category
- Finalists in all award categories are eligible for the Alberta's Best of Business Award of Distinction.

# Become A **SNOW ANGEL!**

Snow Angels is a volunteer service where you, your family, organization, business, or school can help remove snow for seniors. Get involved in your community!

Call or text  
**403-915-7063**  
To volunteer







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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY**  
**AGM**  
**JANUARY 17TH, 2022 @ 7 PM**

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**WHY JOIN US AND ATTEND OUR AGM?**

**NOT TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER**

**~ SURE YOU CAN IF YOU LIKE**

**~ HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

**~ WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY NEED?**

**THINK ~ DOES THIS AFFECT US?**

**DO I WANT TO VOICE OUR NEEDS?**

**IF SO, PLEASE JOIN US!**

**OUR AGM IS BEING HELD IN PERSON AT THE**  
**VAUXHALL HALL**

**FOLLOWING ALL HEALTH REGULATIONS**

**CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

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**VAUXHALL, AB**  
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**OUR MISSION**  
**STATEMENT IS TO**  
**PROVIDE SUPPORT**  
**THROUGH RESOURCES,**  
**FACILITIES, AND EVENTS**  
**TO ENRICH AND INSPIRE**  
**VIBRANCY IN THE**  
**COMMUNITY!**

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**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



Three icons at the top represent digital marketing: a person at a computer, a person at a desk with a pencil and ruler, and a group of people in a video call.

**nine10**

# Webinar Series

Learn Tips to Help Manage your own Digital Marketing

**ACC** | Alberta Chambers of Commerce  
The Advocate for Alberta Business

**nine10.ca**

Our partners over at nine10 Incorporated are continuing their series of learning webinars on Digital Marketing into 2022.

Tuesday, January 4th at noon Ryan Blais and Alix Johnson will be sharing how you can Leverage Canva to Activate Your Brand. Their expertise will be invaluable to any business owner or marketer.

Check out their events page to see all the topics and register!

<https://www.nine10.ca/nine10-events/>

## CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

rural youth photography project

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**



**YOUTH 13 - 18 / MD OF TABER / FREE / IN-PERSON**

Develop your *photography* skills, learn how to *curate an art exhibit*, and have your work featured in gallery spaces across southern Alberta!

- ▶ PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
- ▶ CURATION WORKSHOP
- ▶ PROFESSIONAL PRINTING & FRAMING OF PHOTOS
- ▶ TRAVELING ART EXHIBIT

Workshops running in January 2022, exhibit opening at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery in mid-February.

Register by contacting Jamie Lewis at 403-795-2963 or [jamie.lewis@fcss.ca](mailto:jamie.lewis@fcss.ca).

**FCSS** Family & Community Support Services  
**KALEIDOSCOPE** INCLUSIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING  
**SAAG** SOUTHERN ALBERTA ART GALLERY



**Vauxhall & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- The VDCC is not only for business owners!
- Individuals can become members of the VDCC as well!
- If you have a passion for our business community and want to purchase your 2022 membership contact our office today!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**



**We're  
Hiring!**

### **SEASONAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

The Municipal District of Taber is actively searching for applicants to fill the position of Seasonal Equipment Operator with the Agricultural Services Department. This position will involve physical and hands-on work. The applicant must be self-motivated with the ability to work alone as well as in a team environment.

**Duties include, but are not limited to:**

- Roadside mowing**
- Roadside vegetation control, including applying vegetation control products**
- Parks and recreation upgrades**
- Right of way tree/ brush control**
- Equipment maintenance**
- Hamlet maintenance**

**Qualification and skills required:**

- Must be physically able to perform duties pertinent to operations**
- Excellent interpersonal skills**
- Ability to communicate both written and verbally**
- Must be well organized**

**Knowledge in various kinds of machinery is considered an asset**

**Valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's License considered an asset**

**We offer:**

- Competitive wages based on experience**
- Boot allowance for the purchase of safety footwear; all other safety equipment supplied**
- Safety training provided**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will not accept any applications through Facebook. Instead, we invite applicants to visit our website to learn how to apply: <https://www.mdtaber.ab.ca/p/employment>  
We thank all applicants, however only those invited for an interview will be contacted.



**We're  
Hiring!**

#### **SEASONAL STAFF REQUIRED - SUMMER 2022**

The Municipal District of Taber requires several energetic, motivated and responsible employees for positions with the Taber Municipal Park and the Agricultural Services Department.

#### **DUTIES TO INCLUDE:**

- Assisting the Park Manager with the day-to-day maintenance of the Taber Municipal Park
- Maintaining recreational facilities and municipally-owned lands including; mowing, painting, and cleanup of campgrounds, playgrounds and rest facilities
- Assist in maintaining all hamlet and recreation board equipment to ensure safety and reliability
- Mowing and maintaining cemeteries located within the Municipal District of Taber
- Mowing and maintaining all Municipal District of Taber Landfills

#### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

**MUST** be a minimum of 18 years of age

All applications will be accepted, however, preference will be given to those currently enrolled in college or university programs

Valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's License required

#### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

Competitive wages

40-hour workweek (occasional weekends required at the Taber Municipal Park)

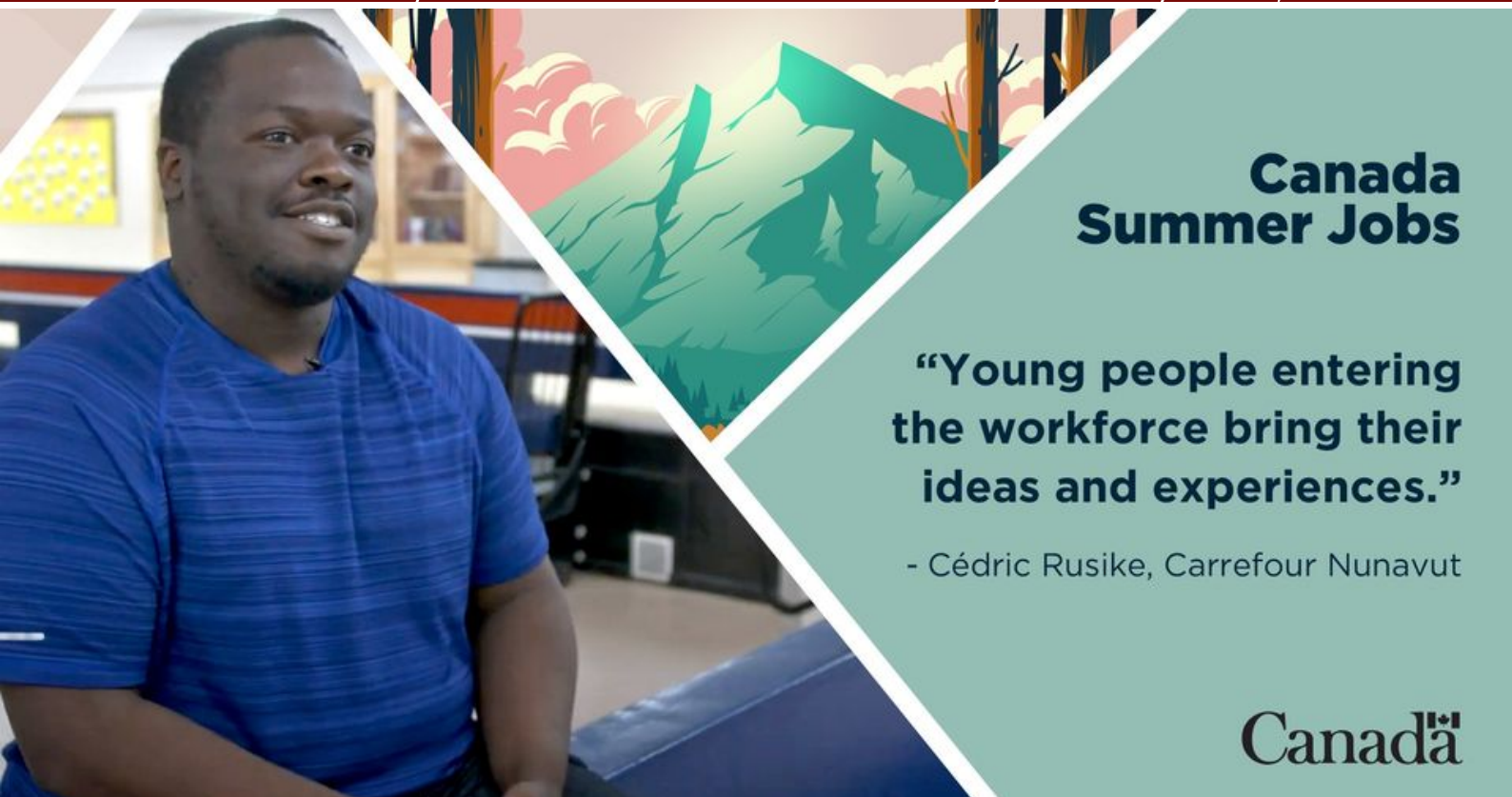
Seasonal employment starting May 2022 to the end of August 2022

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**Canada Summer Jobs**

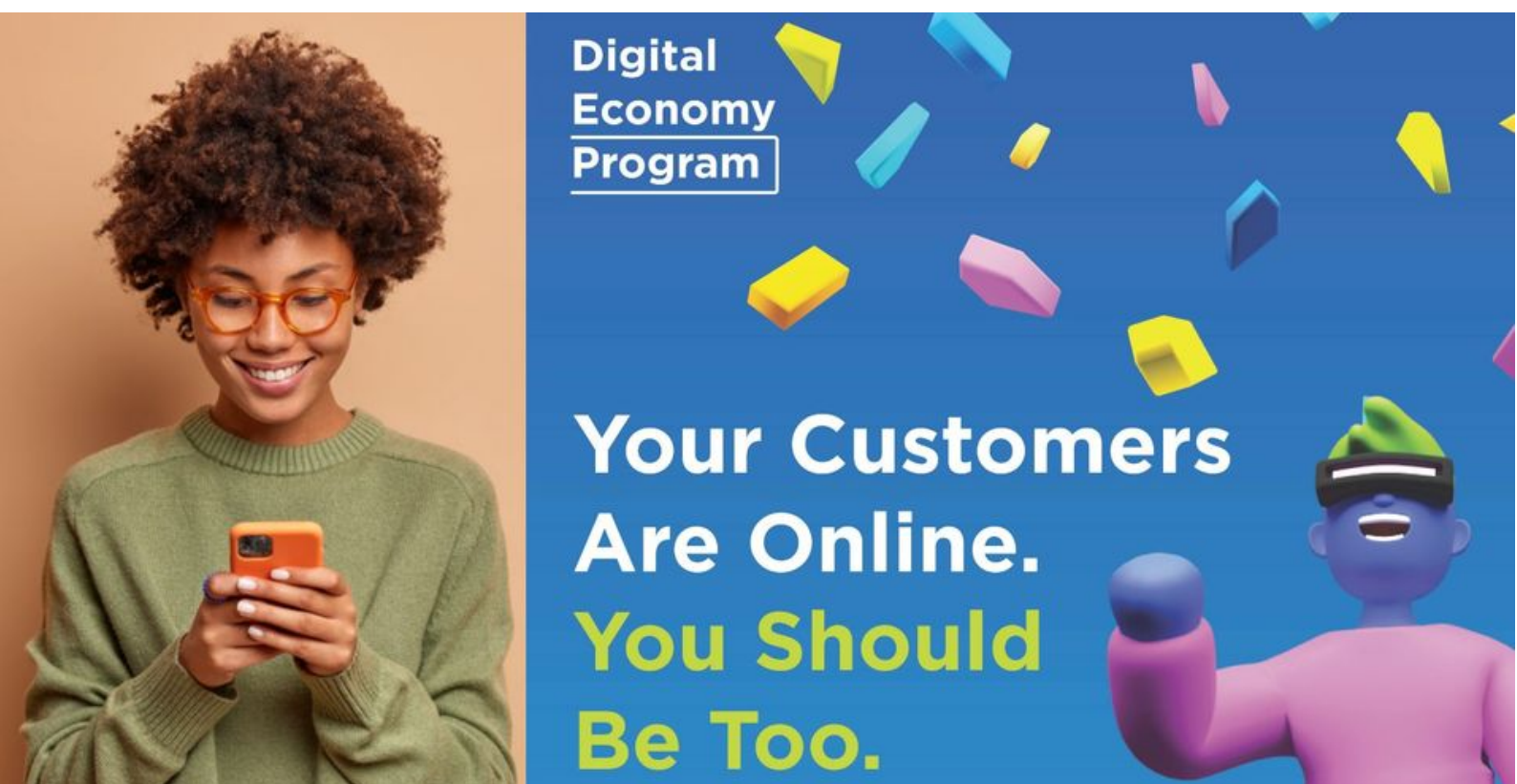
**“Young people entering the workforce bring their ideas and experiences.”**

- Cédric Rusike, Carrefour Nunavut

Canada

**Attention employers! You can now submit your application for Canada Summer Jobs. The program provides funding to hire young Canadians aged 15 to 30, particularly those facing barriers to employment.**

**Prepare your application now <http://ow.ly/zpnK50Hfv9c>**



**Digital Economy Program**

**Your Customers Are Online. You Should Be Too.**

**Hello 2022. Jump start your new year --- undergo digital transformation and adopt eCommerce practices with 1-on-1 support via the Digital Economy Program!**

**Learn more at <https://chinook.albertacf.com/dep>**



# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



**Do you know what the VDCC can do for you?**

- Listing on our website with your logo
- Social Media coverage
- Promotion of your events in our bi-weekly newsletter
- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

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## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2022 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$45 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$125.

**First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!**



# VDCC INFORMATION!

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**Box 357**

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**Email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)**

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