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Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge

Registration for the Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge is now open.

The Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge is more than a competition; it's an opportunity to build on your dream. Through the program you will gain business skills, write your business plan, get feedback on your ideas from regional professionals, network with key people including other entrepreneurs like yourself and have a chance at winning cash and prizes!

We are proud to announce this year in partnership with the University of Lethbridge, the Lethbridge College and the Medicine Hat College an added Post Secondary Student Portion of the Chinook Entrepreneur Challenge. In addition to our prizes for the top business plans in the general and technology categories, we will also have an additional \$10,000 cash prize for the best student submitted business plan through the competition.

For more information or to register visit:

www.chinookchallenge.com

Leadership Luncheon

Community Futures Lethbridge Region and SouthGrow Regional Initiative are please to present Lieutenant General Andrew Leslie.

General Leslie, the former Head of the Canadian Army, is a recognized expert on leadership in the community. No organization spends more money on leadership training than the military, and General Leslie brings wonderful stories and learning points on leadership in today's very different economy, where young people are different and technology is different. A truly modern military leader, comfortable in the field and in the town hall, he delivers a fascinating and inspiring speech that will impress his audience and leave them with new ideas about their own leadership.

Video: <http://bit.ly/LeslieSpeaks>

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Place: Lethbridge Lodge

Admission: \$35.00

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If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by February 13, 2015.

Funding Available - Western Diversification Program

On January 21, 2015, Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) will be launching the next Western Diversification Program (WDP) Call for Proposals (CFP).

The WDP-CFP is targeted to not-for-profit organizations that are eligible for funding under the WDP and applications will be accepted until February 19, 2015.

More detailed information on the WDP-CFP application process, including objectives and priorities, are available on the [WD website](#).

If you have any questions regarding Community Futures or our services, please do not hesitate to contact Morley Belle or Geoff Rougeau.

Sincerely,
Community Futures Lethbridge
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