



Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

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FREE Training: Beginner/Intermediate EXCEL, *Successful Business Basics & More*

We are delighted to offer, for the first time, an online **Beginner/Intermediate Excel** course specially created by Barb Pinto. This course is for you if you have a bit of experience working with Excel and want to hone your skills and learn how to work even more effectively with Excel.

We are also pleased to offer **Successful Business Basics** in person in Montague and the Alberton area. This popular business training course will help you stay on top of your book keeping, comply with responsibilities and get a better sense of the how to manage your business.

Find details and registration information [HERE](#)

Innovation PEI: Small Business Assistance

[Innovation PEI](#) has introduced new programs and increased funding to help businesses start, grow and become more profitable. One of the new programs, [Small Business Assistance](#), specifically supports new businesses and strengthens the viability of existing businesses. An **Innovation PEI Business Development Officer**, located at the Rural Action Centre in your region, can help guide you through the new funding. Contact your local RAC or check [HERE](#) for more information.

PEI Arts Grants: New funding to Support Art and Artists

To support the Island's professional artists in their creativity and growth, the Province has allocated \$100,000 to the [Arts Grants Program](#). Three types of grants are available: creation, dissemination, and professional development. The deadline to apply is **Friday, May 14 at 4 p.m.** Learn more about the application process and apply online [HERE](#).

Here to Help – Stay in Touch

Don't hesitate to contact the Client Information Officer at your local Rural Action Centre for guidance or assistance with your business or community development needs.

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