



Rural
Action
Centre



Centre
d'action
rural

Alberton • Montague • Wellington

Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

December 5, 2023

New 2024 Training Sessions – Helping Businesses Succeed

In 2024 we are introducing new online courses in marketing basics, how to make your business more profitable, and hosting CRA info sessions to answer your small business questions about tax obligations. Check out the sessions scheduled to date. Don't hesitate to register. Space is limited.

Jan 17 – Feb 7
Jan 23 & 25
Jan 31
Feb 26 – Mar 11

[Pricing for Profitability- 4 part series](#)
[Marketing Basics](#)
[CRA Info Session en français](#)
[Successful Business Basics](#)

Online
Online
Online
Montague

Did You Know? Rural Action Centres partners with certified providers to offer Red Cross Emergency First Aid courses several times per year. The next course will be held in Alberton: December 19th. Check this link for details and registration information: [Red Cross Emergency First Aid and CPR Level 3](#)

Keep an eye on our [Training and Events calendar](#) for Red Cross Emergency First Aid courses in your area.

Extra Rural Transit Routes on Saturdays in December

Transit PEI service is expanding to include a route from Souris and Georgetown into Charlottetown on Saturdays in December. The Saturday pilot routes will run December 2-23, 2023. Book your bus trip [HERE](#).

Financial Help to Build More Early Years Centres

Communities across PEI could soon see more childcare spaces and facilities available

A [new pilot](#) program is making it easier to build or expand Early Years Centre-designated childcare facilities across the province. Municipalities; non-profits; community-based service organizations; and private developers are eligible to apply for a low-interest loan to support new construction. Current Early Years Centres can apply to the program to support expansion. Two non-repayable grants are also available: a [Capital Grant](#) and a [Business Plan Grant](#). Find details [HERE](#).

Partner Spotlight: Community Navigators

The [PEI Community Navigators](#) work with all newcomers and new residents to the rural regions of Western, Central, and Eastern PEI. They help new residents feel at home by being available to answer questions and concerns; they host events – everything from cultural activities to neighbour-to-neighbour gatherings; and they host information sessions related to business, employment and even banking. Find more information about Community Navigators [HERE](#) and learn how you can become involved.

Emma Gamble

Montague

emma.gamble@cbdc.ca
902-838-4030



Barb MacDonald

Alberton

barb.macdonald@cbdc.ca
902-853-3616



Josée Arsenault

Wellington

josee@ardeeipe.org
902-854-3439



ruralactioncentres.ca