



BUSINESS

# **NEWS**

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### 2025 Business Façade Improvement Program

It's time to plan your business façade improvements. Maybe we can help pay for them! The District has applied again this year to work with Northern Development Initiative Trust to offer the Business Façade Improvement Program in 2025. The program could reimburse 50% of eligible façade upgrades, to a maximum of \$5000. If funding is awarded, we will open applications in early 2025.

Watch for news on our website:

100milehouse.com

#### South Cariboo Chamber of Commerce

Have you ever considered joining the Chamber of Commerce?
Chamber membership offers many benefits including opportunities to network and share ideas and solutions to business challenges. Contact them directly to discover what they have to offer.

southcariboochamber.com

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#### Have you considered?



... accessible attributes for your business? Accessibility attributes indicate whether your business' parking, entrance, public spaces, elevator, services, and programs are accessible for people with mobility needs. Check out Destination BC's checklist for ideas on how to make your business more accessible.

destinationbc.ca/learning-centre/accessible-attributes-checklist/



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#### **South Cariboo Tourism Forum**

"It was a great day of collaboration, building connections, and talking all things tourism!"



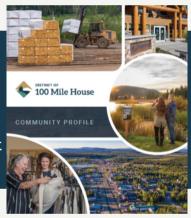
On November 5th, 2024 we hosted the first ever Tourism Forum at the Community Hall in 100 Mile House. 80 tourism partners attended the forum and were treated to a full day devoted to tourism. The 10 guest speakers were informative, and participants were highly engaged in discussion around many topics of interest to tourism operators. Networking was an important part of the day. Justin Rousseau from Expedition Management facilitated the discussions and provided an overview of the new Community Tourism Plan.

Key discussions focused on ways that organizations can work together to grow the visitor economy, and the need for greater collaboration and more coordination between tourism support agencies.

For more information about the outcomes of the Tourism Forum, visit: discoversouthcariboo.ca/tourism-forum



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#### **Airport Master Plan**

The District of 100 Mile House has commissioned an Airport Master Plan, which will provide a comprehensive look at the airport, including operation, infrastructure, forecast demand and ultimately provide a plan to move forward with future development. It will identify opportunities for improvements to safety, emergency response, tourism and recreation, and economic development.

## Business Emergency Preparedness mall business owner? Do you have a plan to prepare



Are you a small business owner? Do you have a plan to prepare for emergencies that could interrupt operations? Now is a great time to prepare your business for emergencies. One simple step today can make a difference in how effectively your business responds to and recovers from a disaster.

Prepared BC: Emergency Plan for Small Businesses (gov.bc.ca)

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