



HAPPY SMALL BUSINESS WEEK!

Business After Hours @ WFN

Join us Thursday, November 17, 5-7PM at the WFN Government Office for a Business After Hours hosted by WFN EDC in collaboration with the Greater Westside Board of Trade.

Event is free for GWBOT Members, \$10 for future members. For more info, contact GWBOT at 250-768-3378 or gwboardoftrade.com



WFN 2016-2019 Chief & Council

Westbank First Nation's newly elected Council were sworn in September 20 at their first duly convened Council meeting, following the September 15 election

Roxanne Lindley is the first female Chief for WFN and the eldest daughter of WFN's first elected Chief, Norman Lindley.

Returning Councillors include Brian Eli who now marks his 25th year on WFN Council, and Chris Derickson who has served as a WFN Councillor since 2012 and was also recently elected as the new Vice Chair of the Okanagan College board.

Newly elected Councillors include Tom Konek who served as a computer technician in the United States Air Force from 2001 to 2005, where he was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal for his service, and Councillor Fernanda Alexander who worked as WFN's

Westside Small Business Roundtable

Date: October 21, 2016

Start Time: 07:30 AM

Location: The Cove Lakeside Resort, West Kelowna

Phone: 250-768-3378

Cost: \$25.00

Email: admin@gwboardoftrade.com

MyBizDay, October 19

Join Small Business BC for their FREE MyBizDay event on October 19, 2016 at The Laurel Packinghouse.

Enjoy a full-day of education, networking, and exhibits to discover resources and programs available to help you start and grow your small business. [Learn more.](#)



TD Tree Day

Approximately 200 trees were planted at the Westbank First Nation IR#10 Cemetery on September 27, 2016 as part of the fifth annual TD Tree Day. Thank you to all who participated and to TD for their ongoing partnership. Another 100 trees were planted at various locations throughout WFN the following week. [See photos.](#)

Remembrance Day Office Closure

Membership Services Clerk for the past three years and has lived in Westbank First Nation since 2003.

Congratulations Key Business Award Recipients

Key Business Awards Gala took place Thursday September 29 at 19 Okanagan Grill + Bar.

Congratulations to all the businesses who took home awards. Special congratulations to the following businesses on WFN lands:

Sncewips Heritage Museum, Aboriginal Business category;
Stickle & Strawn Optometry, New Business category;
Global Roadway Maintenance, Large Business category.

[See full list of winners](#)



Value Village Grand Opening

September 22, Value Village opened the doors of its

In honour of Remembrance Day, all Westbank First Nation offices will be closed on Friday, November 11.

COEDC Breakfast Roundtable

**Wednesday, Nov 9
7:30 am to 9:30 am
The Cove Lakeside Resort,
West Kelowna**

Join us for an update on the regional trends that are contributing to the growth of the Central Okanagan economy and the programs and services available to local businesses.

Community Futures Open House

Community Futures, Women's Enterprise Centre and ITA (Trades) office, will be holding an open house October 26, 3:30 – 6:30 PM. Open to the public - friends and associates are welcome. [More info](#)

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newest location at the former Staples location (3021 Louie Drive) becoming the 135th Value Village in Canada, the 24th in B.C. This is the fourth store in the Okanagan – Vernon, Penticton, Kelowna and now this Westbank store.

The new location will be purely retail, whereas sorting and collections will happen at another location nearby.

It will have a great on-site donation drive thru for the Canadian Diabetes Association, so the community will be able to drop off the things they don't want and give them a new life. [Learn more.](#)

EDC Seat Opening

WFN's Economic Development Commission meets a minimum of six times per year with goals that include business attraction, business retention, and business facilitation.

Current EDC seat opening:
Non-Member Seat
Apply by: October 31, 2016

Two Member seats will become available in 2017, along with another Non-Member seat, so stay tuned for future opportunities.

[Learn more](#)



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250 768 0227

Youth & Education
250 768 0227

Recreation
250 768 7337

Utilities & Public Works
250 707 3332

Law Enforcement
Richard J. 250 717 6147
Dan H. 250 863 8247
Wayne M. 250 317 4596

Museum
778 755 2787

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Thank you, WFN's 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Limlemt to sponsors, volunteers, staff and all who attended the 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament July 12, 2016. Monies raised from the tournament go towards WFN Youth & Recreation Programming and towards WFN's new Youth Centre.



Orange Shirt Day, Sept 30

Westbank First Nation staff showed support for residential school survivors on Orange Shirt Day, Sept 30.

[Learn more about Orange Shirt Day.](#)

WFN Economic Development Commission (EDC)

Nelson Derickson, Chairperson
James Coble, Co-Chair
Stephanie Clough
Andrea East
Deanna Hamilton
Brianna Wilson

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WFN EDC Mission: Assist & facilitate Chief & Council, and the WFN business community, to create a healthy, environmentally sustainable & dynamic economy based on values of self-reliance.



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