



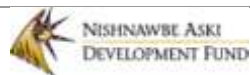
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November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 RADIO SHOW: Biz Awards recap with Harvey Yesno	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Building Support for your Small Business (with PARO)	11	12	13
14	15 RADIO SHOW: Intro to Aboriginal Peer Mentoring & Circles with PARO.	16	17 Intro to Cultural Social Enterprise (with PARO)- Community Economic Development.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Youth in Business with Wally Bannon	25	26	27
28	29 RADIO SHOW: Youth in Business DFCHS Entrepreneurial Program Students	30				



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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Filling out the NADF Loan Application form	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Understanding Cash Flow	9	10	11
12	13 RADIO SHOW: Training for a Career in Biz. OSHKI FNBA program. NADF Year in review.	14	15 Time Management – Improving your productivity	16	17	18
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January 2011

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9	10 RADIO SHOW: Running a home- based business	11	12 Intro to Financial Management for Women with PARO	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 How to Write a Business Plan	20	21	22
23	24 RADIO SHOW: Time Management – Improving your productivity	25	26 Biz Development in the Ring of Fire and how it may affect you	27	28	29
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February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Volunteer Income Tax Program Pt. 1	3	4	5
6	7 RADIO SHOW: Getting funding for your small-business	8	9 Volunteer Income Tax Program Pt. 2	10	11	12
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20	21 RADIO SHOW: Managing your workforce- motivating employees	22	23	24	25	26
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March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mind Your Business: Budgeting/How to turn a Profit	3	4	5
6	7 RADIO SHOW: Finding & Keeping a good job	8	9 Conflict resolution & How to negotiate	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Equipment leasing and how it can help your business	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 'Mind your Business' Using Excel – How to use Excel	24	25	26
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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 How to write a winning proposal	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 E-Business/Using the Internet to market your business.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Getting into the Film Business (with Thunder Stone pictures)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Managing your workforce	28	29	30

VIDEO-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

HST & How it may affect your business – This workshop explains the Harmonized Sales Tax in detail and how it may affect Aboriginal businesses in Northern Ontario. This is must-attend event for all business owners and managers. **Bernie Goulet CRA.**

Entrepreneurial Mindset: Are you cut out for self-employment? – Find out if you really have what it takes to be your own boss and run your own business. **Sandi Boucher.**

Business Ideas that Sink or Swim: Nurturing your business idea: This workshop aims to help people with fresh business ideas determine whether their idea will be profitable (swim) or not (sink). **Recommended for all those who are still in the business planning stage.** **Wally Bannon.**

How to write a Business Plan— This popular workshop will introduce you to the making of a successful business plan. It will explain each segment and provide tips on how to get funding approval. **Recommended for all EDOs (Ec. Dev't Officers), Band Business Managers, and anyone planning to start their business.**

Volunteer Income Tax program Pt. 1

Hosted by Julia Verhoeven of Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), we invite existing and new volunteers for a refresher income tax training course on tax exemptions & income tax preparation. We also invite others to join if you have experience in completing tax returns and you are interested in learning how you can help. Please contact Julia Verhoeven, CRA, by January 25, 2011, at CVITP.ON.Thunderbay@cra-arc.gc.ca or (807) 625-7029 for more info.

Volunteer Income Tax program Pt. 2

Also hosted by Julia Verhoeven of Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), the 2nd part of this refresher training course will cover a review of the volunteer program and how to use software when preparing tax returns. For more details, please contact Julia at CVITP.ON.Thunderbay@cra-arc.gc.ca or (807) 625-7029.

Writing a Business Plan Pt.2—The makings of a winning business plan are highlighted in this workshop.

Filling out the NADF Loan Application form – Hosted by **Gail Anderson.** A step-by-step walkthrough of how to complete the NADF funding application form. **Recommended for all those applying for financing through NADF.**

Understanding Social Media- Learn the importance of Facebook & Twitter etc. in building your brand and marketing your business. **Ricky Ogima.**

How to Market your business – Discover cheap marketing ideas to help you grow your business with this workshop. Focus will also be on branding your business, identifying your target market and ways to connect with them. **Ade Sekudo**.

Getting funding for your small business- Scheduled right before small business week in October, this workshop will help you uncover ways to get funding for your business with access to loans, grants. **Gail Anderson**.

Youth In Business – Hosted by NADF's **Wally Bannon**, this workshop for the youth will highlight youth empowerment, businesses ideas.

Using Social Media & the Internet/E-Commerce to build your business – Build and market your business better by using Facebook, Twitter & the internet to sell or buy goods and services. Focus will also be on buying and selling on sites like Kijiji or eBay. **Ricky Ogima**.

Managing your workforce – Find out how you can motivate your employees better, using incentives/reward systems **Colleen Martin**.

Understanding Cash Flow- Knowing what goes into a balance sheet or an income statement **TBD**.

Running your home-based business – **PARO** Learn how running your business from your home can be very beneficial. **Ideal for 'mompreneurs'**.
Business Development in the Ring of Fire and how it may affect you – NADF's **Wally Bannon** will give you a better understanding of how mining development in the Ring of Fire will affect job and wealth creation as well as economic development in your community. This session will also help prepare you to deal with the progress. **Recommended for all business-minded community members including Grade 10 youth and up.**

Mind Your Business – How to turn a profit – Learn about how to budget and turn your business's financial health around. **Kevin Connor**.

What is equipment leasing? – Hosted by **Charlton Thompson**, this workshop will show how leasing can help your business. Get a handle on the advantages of leasing equipment as opposed to outright ownership, and how it can be beneficial to your business's financial health.

'Mind Your Business' Using Excel – This workshop will show you how you can turn Microsoft Excel into your business's best friend. Learn how to use Excel to keep track of your company's financials. **TBD**.

How to write a winning proposal – Hosted by **Franz Seibel** from K-Net. This topic explores all the things you need to know about writing a successful proposal.

Intro to Financial Management for Women - **PARO** Understand the basics of managing your money as a home-maker, business owner or manager. **Recommended for all women.**

Time Management – PARO A ‘must-attend’ workshop for ALL who are looking to improve their productivity and manage their time better at work or play.

Conflict resolution & the art of negotiation- Ever heard the saying ‘you don’t get what’s fair, you get what you negotiate?’ Well, with this workshop, hopefully your days of getting the short end of the stick will come to an end. Learn the basics of using the right phrases to convey your message, knowing when to compromise, and when to stand your ground in deal-making. You’ll also learn the basics of settling disputes in business and forging ahead when dealing with different customers or clients with conflicting interests or expectations. ***A must-attend workshop for anyone serious about getting into business.***

****PLEASE NOTE****

Topics and presenters are subject to change.

You can request a workshop topic by contacting NADF at 1-800-465-6821 or online at www.nadf.org using the ‘Contact Us’ email form. Contact NADF for more information at 1-800-465-6821.