



BRAED

BATTLE RIVER ALLIANCE
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

News & Connections in Our Region

One Less Trip, Seed Cleaning Roundtable and Wainwright's Low Cost of Living

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Chair's Message

This fall promises to be a busy and potentially game-changing time for BRAED. We are moving forward with the One Less Trip retail promotion project, two Value-Added Agriculture investment attraction projects and a round table for seed cleaning plants in the region.



We are, at the same time, waiting to hear the Provincial Budget on October 24. It is difficult, and probably not helpful, to make predictions about outcomes for our members and for BRAED itself. No matter the outcome, BRAED will be moving forward on a sustainability review. Look for some preliminary thoughts at the next Board of Directors' meeting on December 12 in Killam.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the bounty of our beautiful region.

Sincerely,
Brian Ducherer
Board Chair

BRAED Board Meeting

Thursday, December 12
Killam
info@braedalberta.ca

Events

Seed Cleaning Plant - Roundtable

Seed cleaning plant managers and chairs, this Roundtable is for you.

Can BRAED support your continued success?

November 6

11 am - 3 pm

Flagstaff County Office

No Cost

Lunch Provided

RSVP: info@braedalberta.ca

One Less Trip Workshops for Small Business Retailers

BRAED is helping local businesses grow their presence in our communities, just in time for the holiday season. Small business owners can participate in the following workshops to build their promotional skills and ensure that our community members can all make One Less Trip.

- Nov 4 – Wainwright – Selling and Tradeshows
- Nov 5 – Wainwright – Storytelling and Social Media
- Nov 5 – Camrose – Selling and Tradeshows
- Nov 5 – Camrose – Storytelling and Social Media

To Register or for More Information

Contact admin@braedalberta.ca

News and Headlines from Around BRAED



Tweets Up!

Small Business Week is October 20-26. Help us promote local retailers and other small businesses in the BRAED region. Tweet us [@BRAEDalberta](https://twitter.com/BRAEDalberta)

Let's shine a light on the businesses that are a part of our economy.

Wainwright Cost of Living

Did you know that communities in the BRAED region enjoy an enviable cost of living compared to our big city neighbours. While you may have felt that this was true, the Government has released reporting demonstrating that Wainwright is the most affordable town in Alberta. [My Lloydminster Now, covered this big economic news.](#)

To download the report, the **2018 Spatial Price Survey** [is now available online.](#)

Coal Transition Funding

Prior to the federal election campaign,

Upcoming Dates

CanExport Deadline is October 16

The CanExport Community Investments program is accepting applications from Canadian communities seeking financial support for their foreign direct investment (FDI) initiatives for the year 2020.

This includes support for research and other strategic planning expenses to help communities begin the process in a meaningful way.

Western Economic Development

announced new funding of \$3,633,417 through the Canada Coal Transition Initiative (CCTI) for two communities and one labour organization in Alberta.

Hanna Learning Centre (HLC) will receive \$693,500 to establish a business hub and concierge centre for business inquiries and entrepreneurship support.

The County of Paintearth No. 18 will receive \$2,739,917 to support business ecosystem development and hire transition staff in east-central Alberta.

United Steel Workers ASM #1595 will receive \$200,000 to hire a transition coordinator in Wabamun, AB to support laid-off coal industry workers.

News from BRAED Communities

Edgerton Storage Facility Now Open

The Village of Edgerton recently opened their Edgerton Storage Facility to the public. The Facility is fully fenced, with locking gates, a groomed surface, solar lights, twenty four hour access, and surveillance cameras.

The Village hopes that residents and other interested parties take advantage of the Facility to store vehicles, containers, trailers and other property. Currently, a 10' wide space is being offered for \$30.00/month or \$150.00/six months.