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Date: April 9, 2024 at 8:30:52 AM MDT

To: Barry Kalinski < bkalinski@md.bonnyville.ab.ca > Subject: Invitation to IndigiConnect Launch Event

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Good morning,

On behalf of TCETSA (Tribal Chiefs Employment and Training Services Association), I am delighted to formally invite you to the launch event of IndigiConnect, our trailblazing initiative set to revolutionize Indigenous economic development and promote collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses.

Please find attached a formal invitation letter with all the details regarding the event, including the date, time, and venue.

We hope you can join us for this important occasion. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to welcoming you to the Indigiconnect launch event.

Best regards,

Bobbi



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Reeve Barry Kalinski Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 4905 50th Avenue, Bag 1010 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Sent via email: bkalinski@md.bonnyville.ab.ca

Dear Reeve Kalinski,

On behalf of TCETSA (Tribal Chiefs Employment and Training Services Association), I am delighted to formally invite you to the launch event of IndigiConnect, our trailblazing initiative set to revolutionize Indigenous economic development and promote collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses.

Date: May 16, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm - Pipe Ceremony at 9 am followed by IndigiConnect Launch Agenda

Location: Hotel Dene & Conference Centre (located on Cold Lake First Nations)

IndigiConnect is a robust platform showcasing diverse businesses from our TCVI member Nations via an innovative online directory. This transformative tool fosters connections among businesses, consumers, and allies while honouring cultural heritage by providing vital support for Indigenous businesses, offering tailored training and marketing assistance to excel in Alberta's business landscape. Furthermore, it promotes diversity and inclusivity by offering non-Indigenous businesses access to educational resources and networking opportunities on the platform.

At the launch, you will have the opportunity to gain insights into our mission and objectives, explore IndigiConnect firsthand, and engage in meaningful networking with the IndigiConnect founding members, Indigenous and non-Indigenous business leaders, and other key stakeholders.

We would be honoured to have you join us at this pivotal event, representing the Municipal District of Bonnyville, as we endeavour to forge strategic partnerships and advance the cause of Indigenous economic empowerment. We kindly request your RSVP to indigiconnect@tcetsa.ca by April 26, 2024 to confirm your attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eva John-Gladue

IndigiConnect Founding Member

















