



# TRADE WINDS

*The Voice of the Camrose & District Chamber of Commerce*

*"The Camrose Chamber of Commerce is a strong collective voice committed to fostering a prosperous, vibrant and dynamic business community."*

November 2017

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## Camrose November Events

- 1- General Meeting & Leaders Luncheon 
- 2 - Barenaked Ladies Canada 1-FIVE-0 Tour
- 3 - White Elephant Christmas Gift Shop Sale and Tea
- 3 - John Welsh Band
- 3-5 - Spirit of the Land Conference
- 4 - Sahakarini Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 4 - Augustana's Got Talent
- 6 - Ca\$h Mob Camrose 
- 6 - Steampunk Costuming Workshop
- 7- "Hollyhocks" Acrylic Art Class
- 8 - Line Dancing Lessons
- 8 - Function Fitness
- 9 - Nashville Hurricane
- 11 - Remembrance Day
- 12- Intro to Pastel Landscapes
- 14- Paint n Sip The Charmed Tree
- 15 - Grant Writing Workshop
- 16 - This is That
- 17 - Derina Harvey Band
- 18- Negative Painting in Watercolours
- 19 - The Polar Express Movie
- 19- "Swan" Acrylic Art Class
- 21 - Camrose Police Commission Meeting
- 22- Business Networking Breakfast 
- 23 - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- 24 - Midnight Madness
- 24 - The Once
- 24-26 - Festival of Trees
- 26 - The Bailey Buckaroos
- 25 - Model Train Swap Meet & Bake Sale

[www.camrorechamber.ca/calendarofevents](http://www.camrorechamber.ca/calendarofevents)

We would be happy to list your event.  
Please submit one month prior.

## Chamber General Meeting & Networking Luncheon

**When:** Wednesday, November 1, 2017

**Location:** Norsemen Inn - 6505-48Ave

**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm

**Presentation:** by 

**Topic:** Understanding the Implications of new Federal tax laws on Small and Medium businesses.

**\*\*Announcement of 2018 Board of Directors Nomination Slate\*\***

**Tickets:** \$17/person in advance  
\$20/person at the door

**RSVP to [admina@camrorechamber.ca](mailto:admina@camrorechamber.ca) before noon on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

## The Camrose Trade Winds

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## HOMICIDE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Hosted by the Camrose & District Chamber of Commerce

It was supposed to be a nice little family Christmas party - just Mom, Dad and the kids with a few dozen of their closest friends. It should have been warm and fuzzy, the perfect example of family values and traditions. But the only thing warm is the blood being spilled and the only thing fuzzy is everyone's alibis. But that's what happens when murder comes down the chimney and deceit, hate and corruption are the only presents under the tree.



**Come as a Wise Guy /Girl.  
Dress in your favourite  
Mafia Get Up!**

**Prize for Best Costume**



FREE BUSING within Camrose!

**Join us for your BEST  
Corporate Christmas Party yet!**

**Who:** YOU! With entertainment by Smoking Gun Entertainment and Allenhouse Wedding & Sound

**What:** Dress in your mafia best for a night of murder and mystery....

**Where:** Camrose Regional Exhibition

**When:** Saturday, December 9, 2017

**Why:** You'll see.

**Tickets:** \$50 member  
\$60 non-member



**SILENT  
AUCTION!**



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# ACC News

The ACC (Alberta Chambers of Commerce) Fall Conference education component focused on the future of our youth and how to best prepare them as our leaders of tomorrow.

Aspen Heights Elementary School's Microsociety Project- "Business Skills and Educating for Prosperity" is a highly successful K-5 Program in the Red Deer school. The students are in charge of their own educational needs and learn all aspects of owning a business. They earn wages and pay taxes on 4 business ventures per year.

"Taking the next step together -advancing a network strategy" and "Building on local chamber approaches" were another 2 of sessions. Alberta Chambers are working together to create a program all chambers can implement.

The sessions were in line with those of the Camrose Chamber; to facilitate the engagement of our business members with youth and the students focus group held in early October at Augustana.

Let's continue the conversation!

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of the Chambers in Alberta?

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and Business Networking today!

## Looking for upcoming Camrose Events?

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## Books Under the Tree Campaign

Our GOAL is to collect one new storybook for every child whose family is receiving a Christmas hamper.

**Make this program possible!**

A donation of \$10 would cover the cost of most children's books. We will need approximately \$2000 to gift one book to every child.

**Donate Today! Call: 780-672-8754 or Email: [familit@camroselearning.com](mailto:familit@camroselearning.com)**



**Camrose Chamber of Commerce**

## Business Networking Breakfast

**Your special invitation and opportunity to mingle with your peers!**

Come enjoy the morning, free continental breakfast, networking and building business connections.

Breakfast sponsored by:



**Where:** Augustana Athletics Lounge

**When:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017

7:30am-9:00am

**RSVP:** to the Chamber office by Monday November 20, 2017

phone: 780-672-4217 or

email: [admina@camrosechamber.ca](mailto:admina@camrosechamber.ca)

*Non-chamber members are welcome.*

## Congratulations 2017 Chamber Business Award Recipients

### 2017 Community Spirit Award

Camrose Public Library

### 2017 Customer Service Award

Sandra Howard - Boston Pizza

### 2017 Home Based Business of the Year Award

Cute & Classy Cakes

### 2017 Woman in Business Award

Rhonda Noonan- Fringe Benefits

### 2017 Business Excellence/Franchise of the Year Award

Perma-Pipe Canada Ltd.

### 2017 Ambassador of the Year Award

Lucas Banack

### 2017 Small Business of the Year Award

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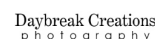
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