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Last spring, with the help of Head Start in Business, GEDC implemented a new youth entrepreneurship workshop. This March Break, Kid-Preneur returns! One of the 2-day workshops will be hosted at the new GEDC Business Centre location, 114 1st Ave. NW in Geraldton. There will also be another session hosted at the MTW Employment Services' Longlac location, 101 King Street, Suite B. The workshop is designed for children aged 8-14 years old who want to explore, create, and grow their business ideas. For more information, or to register your child, please contact Nicole - nicole@gedc.ca or 807-854-2273 ext. 23.


DID YOU KNOW?

In 2023, over 49% of small- and medium-sized enterprises requested external financing.


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Whether you are already an entrepreneur or aspiring to become one, the GEDC is here to help. The GEDC staff can help assess the viability of a new idea, assist with business plans, or research available grants and assistance programs.

The GEDC also has its own 3-tier loan program and can provide funding as low as \$500 and up to \$600,000 for start-ups and expansion projects.

The Greenstone Economic Development Corporation is still gathering the invaluable insight of current, past, and future entrepreneurs. Whether you are offering goods or services, or you are a social entrepreneur of a non-profit, the GEDC would love to hear from you. The 'Future Information Sessions' survey is collecting information on the current and future needs of businesses in our service area. Your continued help with this initiative is greatly appreciated. To access the survey, smartphone users may scan the QR code above or find the survey through our website at gedc.ca/gedc-information-sessions.



"Success is the sum of small efforts – repeated day in and day out."

– Robert Collier

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