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The Thunder Bay and District Entrepreneur Centre has opened applications for their Summer Company and Starter Company Plus grant programs! Eligible applicants have the opportunity to access valuable information, mentorship, and grant money to help fund their new endeavour.

Summer Company applicants must be between 15 and 29 years old and returning to schooling after the summer.

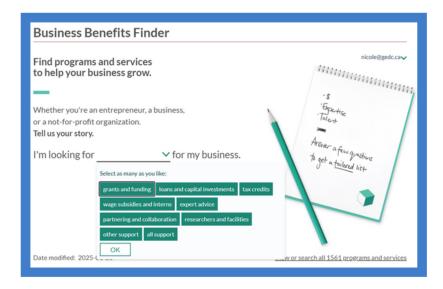
Starter Company Plus applicants must be proposing a start-up that will launch within 4 to 6 months or running a new business that was launched within the last year. The business must also run, or intend to run, on a full-time basis.

To find more information on the programs, or to apply, visit and apply, and apply and apply apply apply and apply apply apply a significant apply appl



With the collaboration of Head Start in Business last spring, the GEDC introduced the youth entrepreneur workshop, Kid-Preneur. The GEDC is delighted to announce that the Kid-Preneur workshop will be returning this March! If you know a child between 8 and 14 years old with a business idea, this workshop could be for them. If you would like more information, or to be notified when registration opens, please contact Nicole at 807-854-2273 ext. 23 or via email at nicole@gedc.ca.

Whether you're an entrepreneur, a business, or a non-profit organization, the Government of Canada's Business Benefits Finder may be just the tool to help you. The Business Benefits Finder helps users to search through over 1500 programs and services that offer expert advice, wage subsidies, grants and funding, tax credits, and more. You can find more information at canada.ca.



"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

- Zig Ziglar

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