

## ***We're Here for You***

The Chamber of Commerce is here to help your business thrive on all levels. We like to think of the Chamber being your personal "911 hotline" to success. It is our top priority to assist your business to the best of our ability, provide you with multiple networking and promotional opportunities, and will always provide resources when your business requires that extra something.

## ***Find Your Voice***

Joining the Chamber of Commerce is an opportunity to align your company with the hundreds of business people already represented by the Castlegar Chamber. The Castlegar Chamber of Commerce is a large networking group of friendly, hardworking, individuals, all working together to build a healthy local economy.

## ***Shape the Future of Castlegar***

Business advocacy is the essence of the Chamber. Your business needs can be represented by the Chamber at an extraordinary number of boards, review panels, advisory committees and agencies throughout Castlegar, the lower mainland, British Columbia, and Canada.

## ***Promote Your Business***

Reach the heart of local businesses, become a member and take advantage of our advertising opportunities. Position your business in front of thousands through our monthly newspaper, website, or by sponsoring one of our business events.

It's not  
who you  
know, it's  
**WHO  
KNOWS  
YOU.**

*Networking is fundamental  
to your success*



### *Chamber Connections by... Business after Business*

Monthly events sponsored by businesses, jointed or solo, to promote their businesses.

#### *Why go?*

- ③ Events are free
- ③ Network while promoting your business to your business neighbours and local customers
- ③ Make business connections
- ③ Get introduced to potential new clients
- ③ Socialize over appetizers and beverages

### *Business Excellence Awards*

Recognizing outstanding companies  
An evening to celebrate success in our community

### *West Kootenay Trade Show*

An annual event where vendors showcase their innovative products and services for home, garden, and lifestyles. Thousands of people annually attend an inexpensive opportunity for promotion.

### *Workshops & Seminars*

Workshops the Chamber of Commerce have organized for Chamber Members include: Target Marketing, Grow Your Business, succession planning, and customer service.

### *Facebook/Twitter*

Our page is your page! Share your stories and events on your Facebook/Twitter pages and gain exclusive access to unique chamber benefits.

### *Coming For the Year*

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to be offering *Luncheon Speaker Series* coming soon.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Business Information :

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* REQUIRED** Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Joining the \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position with Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the Chamber Newsletter/ Yes: ☐ No: ☐

## Membership

### Dues:

Your membership dues include your membership for the BC and Canadian Chambers of Commerce, voting privileges in the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce and access to the many Chamber Member benefits available through each organization. Dues are considered a business expense and are deductible for income tax purposes. The Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce annual fiscal period runs September 1 – August 31. For membership applications received after September 30<sup>th</sup>, dues shall be prorated accordingly (per month). Applicable taxes not included.

*Membership dues are calculated as follows:*

If you employ: *	1 – 3	Employees	\$105.00
	4 – 6	Employees	\$149.00
	7 – 9	Employees	\$198.00
	10 – 15	Employees	\$259.00
	16 – 50	Employees	\$309.00
	51 – 100	Employees	\$369.00
	100+	Employees	\$507.00
Church or Not-for-Profit Organizations:			\$105.00

Associate Membership\*\*\* X Employees @ 50%

*\*Calculated based on full-time employees only. 2 part-time = 1 full-time*

*\*\*Non-business members only*

*\*\*\*Please see reverse for Associate Membership criteria*



Please choose one or more categories or provide new listing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodations                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightlife               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Tours / Guides         | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Services            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Florists                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Places of Worship       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Entertainment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Dining              | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Services    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive & RV                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Medicine          | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden              | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing & Accessories           | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry & Agriculture     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spa, Beauty & Wellness  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Government           | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal & Financial          | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Electronics          | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Communications     |  |

**Associate Membership:**

Any person or business located other than in the city of Castlegar or RDCK Areas I & J that currently holds a membership, in good standing, with another Chamber of Commerce may apply to the Board of Directors for Associate Membership status. Such memberships will be non-voting, but otherwise will participate in all usual membership privileges.

The fee structure for Associate Membership will be 50% of the usual membership fee based on number of employees. **Associate Membership applications must include proof of membership, in good standing, from originating Chamber of Commerce.**

**Privacy Policy:**

Protecting your privacy and the confidentiality of your information has always been fundamental to the way we do business at the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce. We operate on the basis of a Privacy Policy and related procedure that guide the handling of the personal information we collect. We have created a privacy statement in order to demonstrate our firm commitment to protecting the privacy of our members, partners and potential website visitors. This policy and related procedures are consistent with the Canadian Standards Association Model Code for the Protection of Personal Information (herein "CSA Model Code") and applicable privacy legislation.

This policy deals only with personal information handled by the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce. Personal information is information about an identifiable individual, **excluding business contact information**. The policy explains how the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce handles personal information. The Castlegar & District chamber of Commerce reserves the right to change this policy and it may be updated periodically. These changes may affect our use of your personal information. Accordingly, please check for changes regularly.

A full copy of the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce Privacy Policy can be downloaded from **castlegar.com** using the "privacy policy" link on the left hand side of the page. If you are unable to obtain this information from our website and wish to receive a paper copy of the policy, please contact the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce office.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Castlegar & District Chamber of Commerce may be provided with personal information which it may share with certain of its service providers. However, such personal information will be used for internal purposes only, unless prior consent of its disclosure has been obtained. **The Chamber does not view information pertaining to the name, title, business, address, telephone number, email and/or website address (es) of its business members to be personal information.**

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Exclusive member rates on:

- Employee Health & Dental Benefit plans
- Online Payroll, and Human Resource programs
- Hotels and Car Rentals – worldwide; Whistler condos
- Electronic payment processing & merchant services
- Fuel discount programs
- Office supplies, printing and promotional items
- Online marketing management
- Business training programs
- and much more...

## Membership benefits:



**Chambers of Commerce  
Group Insurance Plan®**

Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance is Canada's #1 plan for group benefits. The plan enables you to customize your employee benefits plan. Comprehensive medical, dental, disability options are available. The plan is available to all industries, including one-person firms, home business and farms. Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance provides a guaranteed renewable contract. Chamber members receive exclusive rates.



**First Data™**

First Data's Merchant solutions help businesses reach more customers by offering fast and secure payment processing options in tandem with a wide selection of devices. BC Chamber members are provided exclusive low rates on merchant services, credit and debit card transactions and products tailored to suit your business needs.



**Kubera**



**BluePay**

BluePay, partnered with BC based Kubera Payments provides industry leading payments services & solutions to BC Chamber members. This solution provides the widest range of processing partners and POS integration options available. Kubera also offers PCI and PA:DSS compliance consulting services, integration support, electronic invoicing and payment systems, custom hosted payment forms, web development services all from a local BC based team.

**Payworks**



Canadian-owned Payworks provides comprehensive, innovative, and integrated online Payroll, HR, and Time and Absence Management solutions to more than 15,000 businesses across Canada. Features include: direct deposit, automatic government remittances, mobile-optimized employee self-service, year-end tax filing/T4 submissions and electronic records of employment. Payworks Chamber of Commerce Affinity pricing offers BC Chamber members access to Payworks' payroll solutions at a member discount.



**PARK'N FLY  
AIRPORT PARKING**

Canada's only national airport parking company, Park'N Fly offers BC Chamber Members exclusive, lower than web rates which can be used for both leisure and business travel. Chamber Members that travel frequently can register online to expedite their service and receive the discount automatically every time they park with us, additional services are included with rewards program.

**BC Chamber of Commerce**  
Know what's on BC's mind.

**Hotel & Car Rental Discounts**

The BC Chamber of Commerce hotel and car rental discount program is provided exclusively for our members and their employees. Access worldwide business and leisure travel discounts and car rental discounts. Chamber members access exclusive discounts on hotels and car rentals. Savings may be as much as 50%, and average 10 to 20% below market rates.



Constant Contact is the source for all your online marketing. Create professional email campaigns with easy-to-use, fully customizable templates for: newsletters, announcements, events and surveys. Giving you more ways than ever to build your business and engage your community. Chamber members access exclusive savings on Constant Contact's entire suite of online marketing tools.

**Find out more on exclusive member benefits at [BCChamber.org](http://BCChamber.org)**





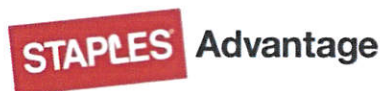
Every day the Purolator network successfully delivers more promises to more points across Canada than any other parcel and freight solutions provider. As a member of the BC Chamber of Commerce, you are entitled to even greater value when you choose the Purolator network; with volume discounts on Purolator Express® and Purolator Ground® services.



Spark is our preferred partner for discounted non-profit and charity insurance. The online application takes less than 5 minutes to complete and no obligation quotes are free. All non-profits and charities are eligible.



LegalShield drops high hourly rates on legal plans that get you timely advice and counsel on an unlimited number of legal issues from lawyers with an average of 19 years of experience. From wills to estate planning to small business protection and identity theft, LegalShield is a one stop shop. BC Chamber members get an exclusive discount making legal solutions for your personal and business needs affordable.



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## NEW for 2018



Digital Marketing certificate training program offered in 3 locations starting October 2018. \$500 BC Chamber member discount.



A Riipen license at a 50% discount provides access to post-secondary student talent for your next big business project or marketing launch. Experiential learning for today's business needs.



Customized purchasing program for your printing, promotional items and business supplies needs. Mills is a family-owned and Vancouver based company operating throughout BC since 1949.



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