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### **City economic development announces 2019 Modern Entrepreneur series**

Campbell River's Modern Entrepreneur Series launches with power-driven topics that touch on the many areas of economic development. From tools to help drive your business to Campbell River's first-ever Youth Hackathon, industry, housing and technology, these events highlight the trends and innovation facing today's business. These free events will be sure to fill up fast, so register early at <http://EDCR.eventbrite.com>.

#### **April 25 – Library Lunch & Learn with Matt Mukai**

Join us at the library and learn about the different business services you can access with your library card, including Lynda.com, Kanopy, ebook and audio collections, and much more! Librarian Matt Mukai will show you how to access the services and other tips and tricks of the trade. Lunch is included.

Location: Vancouver Island Regional Library, 1240 Shopper's Row, multipurpose room

Time: noon – 1:30 p.m.

#### **May 2 & 3 Campbell River Youth Hackathon**

Campbell River's first-ever youth Hackathon is an innovation marathon that focuses on collaboratively developing solutions and ideas. Over the course of 10 hours, students in Grades 9 to 12 will have the chance to get their creative juices flowing and explore modern-day solutions for promoting a youth-friendly city. Register at [campbellriverhackathon.eventbrite.ca](http://campbellriverhackathon.eventbrite.ca).

Location: Sportsplex Room 1

Time: May 2 from 3:30–6:30 p.m. and May 3 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **May 9 – Fish, Forests & Fuel: an industry perspective**

Heather Clarke, Poseidon Ocean Systems, Shannon Janzen, Western Forest Products, and Susannah Pierce, LNG Canada, present challenges and opportunities in the resource development sector. This powerhouse panel will touch on current developments, trends and what it's like to lead in these areas all while enjoying a locally-focused lunch at OX Restaurant. Lunch is included, and it's free to register.

Location: Ox Restaurant, 5-2253 Island Hwy

Time: noon – 1:30 p.m.

#### **May 13 – More than Shelter: Housing in Campbell River**

Hosted in partnership with the City's Long Range Planning and Sustainability Department, join [BC Non-Profit Housing Association](#), BC Housing, [Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation \(CMHC\)](#) and the City for a panel presentation on housing and available housing programs in our community.

Location: Discovery Inn

Time: 7:30 – 9 a.m.

#### **June 8 – Solopreneurs Who Rock with Mike Doyle**

Mike Doyle is a professional software engineer and semi-professional rock climber who maximizes the flexibility of remote work to pursue rock climbing around the world. As one of Canada's top competition climbers in the late '90s, Mike used this experience to become a coach for the Canadian National Climbing Team from 1998-2006. After graduating from Simon Fraser University in December 2000, Mike immediately started working full-time for a startup in



Vancouver. Mike's passion for rock climbing didn't wane, so he took his job with him while he traveled and eventually settled in Las Vegas – a perfect location for a weekend warrior. Currently, Mike works full-time(+) for a company based out of Seattle, uses Las Vegas as his base camp, and can be found wherever the climbing season is optimal.

Location: Anchor Inn

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### **August 1 – Creating a Borderless World with Ilya Brotsky**

Ilya Brotzky is the co-founder and CEO of VanHack, a global online recruiting platform where international tech professionals receive assistance to get hired, relocate, and improve on essential skills such as English language assistance, resumes and interview skills. Ilya is a BC Business 30 under 30 winner and is a global connector passionate about education and career development as tools to empower humanity. Ilya will provide insight into VanHack and talent attraction to communities.

Location: Campbell River Museum

Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

To register for the Modern Entrepreneur events visit <http://EDCR.eventbrite.com>. Seating is limited so register early.

Follow the City of Campbell River's Economic Development's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CampbellRiverEconomicDevelopment/> for up to date information on the series or contact [invest@campbellriver.ca](mailto:invest@campbellriver.ca).

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