



Business Conference a Huge Success

The Metis Economic Development Fund (MEDF) and the Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC) recently hosted a Metis Business Conference in Brandon.

It was one of our most successful events based on attendance and feedback from those who participated! Highlights from the conference include an information session about MEDF and LRCC's programs, a procurement presentation by Metis N4 Construction, keynote speaker Noel Bernier, an "ask the expert" discussion, as well as a networking reception at Prairie Firehouse.



The focus of the event was to promote Metis Business opportunities in Brandon and the surrounding regions.

Overall the event was a great success! We hope to see you all again at our next business conference. Please visit our Facebook or Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube pages for information about our next event!



Salisbury House Restaurants Investment

MEDF is pleased to announce its most recent investment; Salisbury House Restaurants.

The Salisbury House restaurant chain has been serving quality food for 86 years in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Known locally as "Sals" the chain is considered an iconic Winnipeg institution.

Noel Bernier opened his first restaurant in 2008; Hermanos Bannatyne. He has since been involved in many business ventures and has been a part of various ownership teams that opened 10 hospitality concepts in Winnipeg including Carnaval Brazilian BBQ & Sherbrook Street Delicatessen.

Recently Noel completed a partnership acquisition of the Salisbury House restaurants. MEDF was instrumental in helping Noel complete this acquisition.

Upcoming Events

MEDF and LRCC will be attending upcoming Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) regional meetings throughout the summer months. Stop by our booth and say hi!



Steps to Start a Business

1. Do your research
2. Prepare a business plan
3. Review your financials
4. Choose a business structure
5. Give us a call to discuss your business opportunity! (204) 589-0772

Quote From Entrepreneur

Jeff Klause, owner and CEO of Voyageur Internet says:
"In order to run a successful company, here are three quotes that keep me sharp:

- *"Hire slow and fire fast" - Bill Gates, Microsoft*
- *"Employees first, customers second" - Vineet Nayar, Author*
- *"We're not competitor obsessed, we're customer obsessed. We start with the customer and we work backwards." - Jeff Bezos, Amazon.com*



Employment Opportunities

MEDF and LRCC are hiring for the following positions:

- Summer Student - start date April 2018. Please contact MEDF office for further information and how to apply.
- Office Manager - (maternity leave) - start date fall 2018. Please contact the MEDF office for further information and how to apply.

About MEDF

MEDF may also invest in start-up ventures when the viability of the business outweighs the increased investment risk.



If you are interested in learning more about our services and how MEDF may be able to help you grow and expand your business, give us a call at (204) 589-0772 or email us at info@medf.ca.

About LRCC

The Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC) offers a business equity contribution to Metis entrepreneurs. LRCC supports start-ups, expansions, and merger & acquisitions. The business equity contribution program is up to \$99,999 that a Metis entrepreneur can access.



LRCC also offers commercial financing for Metis entrepreneurs who want to start or grow their business. Our loans are up to \$250,000 and help support entrepreneurs in various industries and sectors.

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