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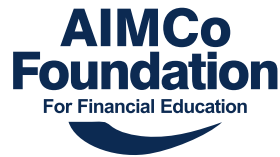


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Executive Summary



In 2025, The Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) continued to strengthen its role as a trusted community resource for financial education, access, and empowerment across Alberta. Guided by a commitment to equity, dignity, and practical support, the organization expanded its reach through tax clinics, financial literacy programming, household finance education, youth engagement, and knowledge-sharing initiatives.

Community tax clinics remained a cornerstone of theFEI's work. Throughout the year, free tax filing services were delivered in partnership with community-based organizations in Edmonton and Calgary. These clinics ensured individuals and families, particularly seniors, newcomers, and low-income households, had access to accurate tax support and the benefits and credits they are entitled to. By hosting clinics in familiar and trusted spaces, theFEI removed barriers to access and supported financial stability at the household level.

Financial Literacy Programming continued both in person and online, providing consistent, practical education on budgeting, credit, debt management, and long-term financial planning. Weekly virtual sessions allowed theFEI to reach participants beyond physical locations, creating ongoing opportunities for learning and engagement.

These sessions emphasized real-life application, enabling participants to build confidence and make informed financial decisions.

The Money and Marriage Seminars remained a flagship program in 2025, bringing couples and families together for open and practical conversations about household finances. Through in-depth discussions on credit, debt, mortgages, budgeting, and financial communication, participants gained tools to strengthen financial decision-making within relationships. These seminars also reinforced the importance of transparency and shared financial goals as foundations for family stability.

Recognizing the importance of early financial education, theFEI expanded its Youth Financial Literacy efforts. Youth-focused sessions introduced young people to essential money concepts such as saving, budgeting, responsible spending, and planning for the future. These programs aimed to build financial awareness early, equipping young participants with skills that will support them into adulthood.

In addition to programming, 2025 marked growth in Publications and Knowledge Sharing. Through reports, newsletters, and educational materials, theFEI documented its work, shared insights, and amplified conversations around financial empowerment within the community. These publications supported transparency, accountability, and broader community engagement.

Overall, 2025 was a year of consolidation and growth for the Financial Empowerment Initiative. By deepening partnerships, expanding access to services, and strengthening its educational offerings, theFEI continued to empower individuals, families, and communities with the knowledge and support needed to build lasting financial well-being.

About The Financial Empowerment Initiative

The Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) is a community-focused organization committed to helping individuals and families build confidence, stability, and long-term financial well-being. Rooted in equity and access, theFEI works with communities that are often underserved by traditional financial systems, offering practical education and support that meets people where they are.

At its core, theFEI believes that financial knowledge should be accessible, respectful, and relevant. The organization delivers programming that simplifies complex financial topics and supports real-life decision-making. Through free tax clinics, financial literacy sessions, workshops, and community conversations, theFEI helps participants better understand their finances and take informed steps toward financial security.

TheFEI is best known for its community tax clinics, which provide free, in-person tax filing support to seniors, newcomers, low-income individuals, and families. By operating in trusted community spaces and working alongside local partners, theFEI ensures that participants can access benefits, credits, and refunds without unnecessary barriers or confusion.

Beyond tax support, theFEI delivers financial literacy programming for adults, couples, and youth. These sessions cover essential topics such as budgeting, credit and debt management, mortgages, and long-term financial planning. Flagship programs like Money and Marriage Seminars create space for open conversations about household finances,

helping families strengthen communication and make shared financial decisions with confidence.

The organization also prioritizes youth financial education, recognizing the importance of introducing money concepts early. Youth programs are designed to be engaging, age-appropriate, and practical, equipping young people with foundational skills they can carry into adulthood.

In addition to direct programming, theFEI is committed to knowledge sharing and community engagement through publications, newsletters,

and partnerships. By documenting its work and sharing insights, the organization contributes to broader conversations around financial empowerment and economic well-being.

Through collaboration, education, and community-driven solutions, the Financial Empowerment Initiative continues to support individuals and families in building stronger financial future, one conversation, one workshop, and one community at a time.





Our Mission

The Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) exists to equip individuals, families, and communities with the knowledge, tools, and support they need to make informed financial decisions and build long-term financial stability.

Through accessible education, free tax services, and community-based programming, theFEI works to remove barriers to financial systems, promote financial confidence, and empower people—especially those from underserved communities—to take control of their financial futures.



Our Vision

We envision financially informed communities where individuals and families are empowered to manage their resources wisely, access the services they are entitled to, build generational wealth, and live with dignity and confidence. We see a future where financial literacy is not a privilege, but a shared foundation for thriving communities.



Ethics Statement

At the Financial Empowerment Initiative (thefei.ca), we take our role seriously as a Black-led, Black-serving, and Black-focused organization.

Our core values drive everything we do, and we're committed to being upfront, fair, and accountable in all our actions.

Being transparent and honest is at the heart of our work. We strive to create a space where everyone feels respected and heard.

Our mission is to support the Black community with integrity, and that means treating everyone with dignity and fairness.

We follow a clear code of conduct, making sure that every decision we make respects people's rights and contributions. Our team is dedicated to maintaining these high standards and ensuring our actions reflect our commitment to ethical behavior.

We also believe in constantly improving. We regularly look at our policies and practices to make sure they're up-to-date and effective. Our goal is to build and keep trust with the community and our partners, making sure our work truly empowers and benefits the people we serve.

In everything we do, we're focused on doing what's right and making a positive impact. Our promise is to stay true to these values and continue working towards the betterment of our community.

Our Core Values

At TheFEI, our work is guided by the following principles:

Accessibility

We intentionally design programs that reduce barriers to financial services, particularly for newcomers and marginalized communities.

Accountability

We measure our impact, steward resources responsibly, and remain accountable to funders, partners, and the communities we serve.

Community-Centered Service

We listen first. Our programs evolve in response to the real needs expressed by the communities we serve.

Confidentiality

All personal and financial information shared with us is handled with strict privacy and care.

Dignity

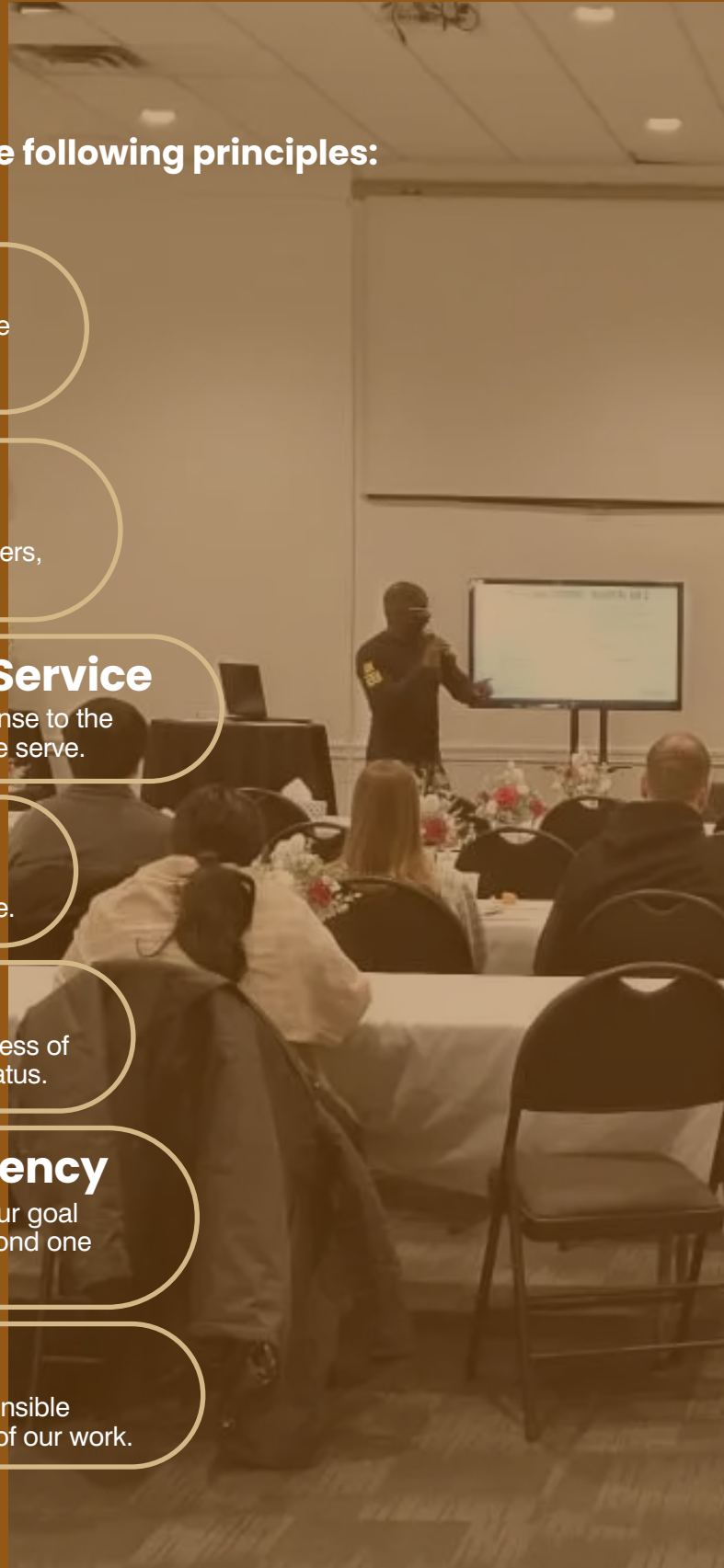
Every client is treated with respect — regardless of income level, background, or immigration status.

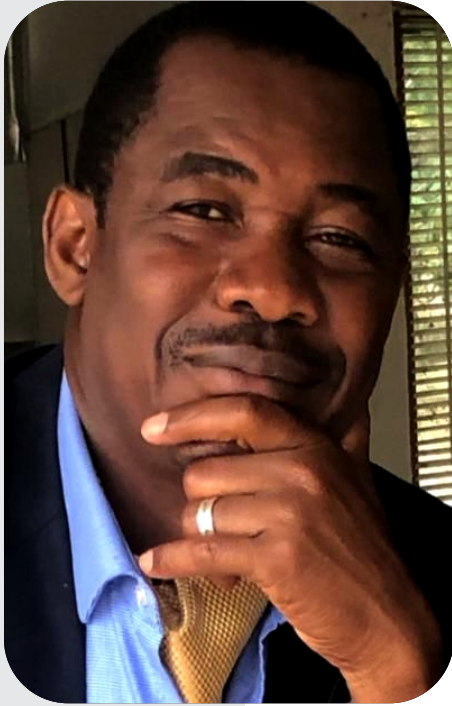
Education Over Dependency

We believe in empowerment, not reliance. Our goal is to build financial knowledge that lasts beyond one workshop or tax season.

Integrity

We provide accurate, transparent, and responsible financial information. Trust is the foundation of our work.





Message from the Director – Ahmad K. Sanni

It is both an honour and a responsibility to serve on the Board of The Financial Empowerment Initiative. Over the past year, I have witnessed firsthand the depth of impact the organization continues to make in our communities. From providing accessible tax clinics to delivering practical financial literacy programs, theFEI is not just meeting needs, it is changing lives.

What stands out most is the organization's commitment to dignity and inclusion. The communities we serve are often navigating complex financial systems while facing multiple barriers, yet theFEI meets them with empathy, clarity, and practical support. This approach builds trust, and that trust is what allows real transformation to happen.

I am particularly encouraged by the growth in our volunteer base and partnerships. It reflects a shared belief that financial empowerment is essential for community wellbeing. When individuals understand their finances, they gain confidence, stability, and the ability to make informed decisions for themselves and their families.

As a Board, we remain committed to strengthening governance, supporting strategic growth, and ensuring the sustainability of the organization. The work of theFEI is critical, and I am confident that with continued collaboration and community support, its impact will only deepen in the years ahead.

Warm regards,
Mr. Ahmad K. Sanni Director,
Financial Empowerment Initiative (**theFEI**)

Land Acknowledgement

The Financial Empowerment Initiative acknowledges that our work takes place on the traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples. In Edmonton, this includes Treaty 6 territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, and Nakota Sioux, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

In Calgary, our work takes place on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional lands of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai), the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, and the Métis Nation of Alberta.

We recognize the enduring presence, cultures, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples and acknowledge the ongoing impacts of colonization. As an organization committed to equity and empowerment, we strive to work with respect, accountability, and a commitment to learning as we build inclusive and supportive communities.



Statement from Technical Community Partner, Dotun Ayodele Bamisaiye, The Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI)

As a Technical Community Partner with The Financial Empowerment Initiative, I have had the privilege of supporting an organization that is deeply committed to making financial services more accessible, efficient, and impactful for the communities it serves.

What makes theFEI unique is its ability to combine community-driven programming with practical systems that work. Behind every successful tax clinic, workshop, and virtual session is a growing infrastructure that ensures people can access services with ease. From digital intake systems to streamlined communication processes, the organization continues to evolve in ways that strengthen both reach and delivery.

I have seen how thoughtful use of technology can remove barriers, whether it is helping clients book appointments seamlessly, improving data management, or enabling virtual services that reach individuals beyond physical locations. These systems are not just tools; they are enablers of equity, allowing more people to benefit from theFEI's work.

As we continue to grow, my focus remains on building and refining systems that support scalability, accountability, and a better user experience for both clients and volunteers. It is inspiring to be part of a team that understands that strong technical foundations are essential to sustainable community impact.

I am proud to contribute to this work and look forward to supporting theFEI as it continues to expand its reach and deepen its impact across communities.

Our Directors



Tayo Elnathan

is the Executive Director and Board President of the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI). Under her leadership, theFEI has expanded its impact through community tax clinics, financial literacy workshops, and signature programs like the Money and Marriage Seminars.



Yinka Adeoye

Yinka Adeoye is Community Relations Director at the Financial Empowerment Initiative, leading partnerships that advance financial literacy. He engages diverse communities, including seniors, newcomers, and Black communities, delivering inclusive programs and fostering collaboration to expand access to financial education and empowerment.



Mary Aina

Mary Aina is a seasoned leader with 15+ years in enterprise IT, financial services, and operational change. She excels in nonprofit and enterprise governance, scaling operations, and simplifying complexity, fostering collaboration, transparency, and innovation to build resilient, agile, high-performing organizations.



Ahmad K. Sanni PMP

is a seasoned IT professional with an impressive track record spanning over three decades. Originally from Nigeria, Africa, Ahmad and his family embarked on a journey to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 2007, eventually making the picturesque city of St. Albert their cherished home in 2009.

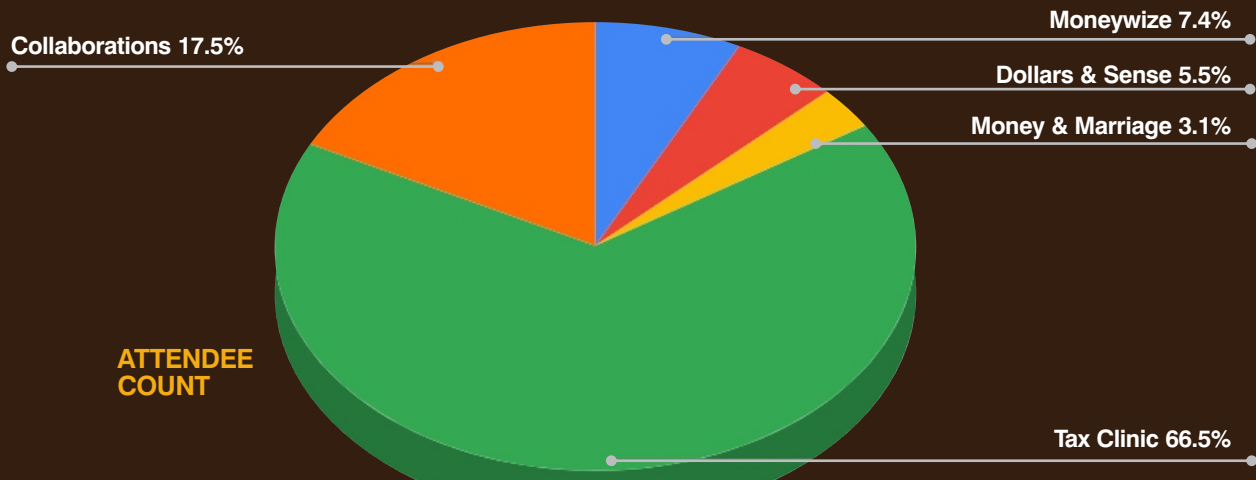


Ikenna Nduaguibe

Ikenna Nduaguibe is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) with expertise in public accounting, financial reporting, risk management, and SOX compliance. He excels in internal controls and audits, and contributes to nonprofit governance through active board service, supporting strong financial oversight and compliance.

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Directors

Organic growth through community trust



The growth of the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) has been shaped not by rapid expansion, but by steady, community-led engagement built on trust and consistency. Over time, the organization has grown organically through its tax clinics, financial literacy seminars, and the power of word of mouth.

Community tax clinics have been one of the strongest drivers of this growth. By offering free, in-person tax support in familiar and trusted community spaces, theFEI has consistently met people at points of real need. Many individuals who first connected with the organization through tax filing later returned for financial literacy sessions, workshops, or referrals for family members and friends. This continuity has allowed relationships to develop naturally, strengthening trust and long-term engagement.

Financial literacy seminars and workshops further contributed to organic growth. These sessions were designed to be practical, accessible, and responsive to lived realities. Participants often shared what they learned with others in their networks, encouraging attendance at future sessions. Over time, this created a ripple effect, with community members becoming informal ambassadors for theFEI's work.

Flagship programs such as Money and Marriage seminars also played a role in deepening reach. Couples and families who attended often recommended the program to peers, faith groups, and community organizations, helping expand awareness without formal marketing campaigns.

Word of mouth has remained central to theFEI's growth. Trust built through respectful service delivery, clear communication, and follow-through has encouraged participants to return and refer others. Community partners have also played a key role by recommending theFEI to their networks, further extending reach in both Edmonton and Calgary.

Importantly, this organic growth reflects theFEI's commitment to quality over scale. Programs have expanded in response to demonstrated need rather than external pressure to grow quickly. This approach has allowed the organization to maintain strong relationships, deliver consistent programming, and adapt services based on community feedback.

As theFEI continues to grow, this foundation of trust, relevance, and community connection remains central. Organic growth has not only increased reach, it has strengthened the organization's credibility and ensured that its programs remain grounded in the needs of the people they are designed to serve.

Words from the Executive Director – Tayo Elnathan



As we reflect on the work of the Financial Empowerment Initiative over the past year, I am deeply grateful for the communities we serve, the partners who walk alongside us, and the individuals who trust us with their stories and financial journeys.

At the FEI, our work is rooted in a simple but powerful belief: financial knowledge should be accessible, practical, and grounded in dignity. Every tax clinic, workshop, seminar, and conversation we facilitate is shaped by the real needs of the people we serve. In 2025, we continued to meet individuals and families where they are, often at moments when clarity, support, and reassurance were most needed.

Our community tax clinics remained a vital point of access for many households. Beyond filing taxes, these clinics became spaces where people asked questions, gained confidence, and learned about benefits and supports they were previously unaware of. For many, this access made a tangible difference in their financial stability.

Financial literacy programming continued to grow, both in person and online. Week after week, participants showed up ready to learn about budgeting, credit, debt, and long-term planning. These sessions reminded us that financial education is not just about numbers, it is about empowerment, choice, and the ability to plan with confidence.

Our Money and Marriage seminars reinforced the importance of open and honest conversations about money within households. Watching couples and families engage thoughtfully with these topics affirmed the value of creating safe, respectful spaces for dialogue. We also remained committed to youth financial literacy, knowing that early exposure to money concepts can shape lifelong habits and opportunities.

This year also marked continued growth in our publications and community outreach. By sharing our work more intentionally, we strengthened transparency, accountability, and connection with partners and funders who believe in this mission.

None of this work happens in isolation. I extend my sincere thanks to our board, volunteers, facilitators, community partners, and funders for their continued support. Your commitment makes this work possible.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain focused on deepening impact, strengthening systems, and expanding access to financial empowerment. Together, we will continue building pathways toward financial confidence and stability for individuals, families, and communities.

With gratitude,

Tayo Elnathan
Executive Director

The Financial Empowerment Initiative

Strategic Priorities– 2025–2026



As the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) looks ahead to 2025–2026, the organization remains focused on deepening impact, strengthening systems, and expanding access to financial education and services. The following strategic priorities will guide program delivery, partnerships, and growth over the next two years.

1. Strengthening Community Tax Clinics

Tax clinics will continue to be a core service of theFEI. Over the next two years, the organization will focus on improving consistency, reach, and client experience across all clinic locations.

Key priorities include:

- Maintaining and strengthening partnerships with trusted community hosts
- Improving volunteer coordination and training
- Enhancing client intake, scheduling, and follow-up processes
- Expanding outreach to seniors, newcomers, and low-income households
- Supporting clients beyond tax filing by connecting them to benefits and financial education

The goal is to ensure that tax clinics remain accessible, efficient, and responsive to community needs.

2. Expanding Financial Literacy Programming

TheFEI will continue to deliver practical financial literacy education through both in-person and virtual formats. Programming will focus on



real-life application and long-term financial confidence.

Strategic actions include:

- Continuing weekly online financial literacy sessions
- Offering targeted workshops on credit, debt, budgeting, and mortgages
- Tailoring sessions for specific groups such as women, families, and newcomers
- Strengthening partnerships with community organizations to co-host sessions

This approach allows theFEI to reach broader audiences while maintaining meaningful engagement.

3. Growing Money and Marriage & Household Finance Education

Money and Marriage seminars will remain a flagship program, with an emphasis on strengthening household financial communication and decision-making.

Over 2025–2026, theFEI will:

- Deliver additional Money and Marriage seminars in Edmonton and Calgary
- Develop follow-up learning opportunities for past participants
- Integrate culturally responsive content that reflects community realities
- Support couples and families with tools for shared financial planning

These efforts aim to promote financial stability at the household level.

4. Advancing Youth Financial Literacy

Recognizing the importance of early financial education, theFEI will

continue to expand youth-focused programming.

Key goals include:

- Delivering age-appropriate financial literacy sessions for youth
- Partnering with schools, youth groups, and community organizations
- Introducing foundational concepts such as saving, budgeting, and responsible spending
- Encouraging confidence and curiosity around money and future planning

This work supports long-term impact by equipping young people with essential life skills.

5. Knowledge Sharing, Publications, and Visibility

TheFEI will continue to document and share its work through publications and communications that promote transparency and learning.

Priorities include:

- Producing annual reports, newsletters, and educational materials
- Sharing program insights and community impact
- Strengthening digital presence to reach wider audiences
- Using publications to support partnerships, funding, and advocacy

6. Organizational Sustainability and Growth

To support program delivery and long-term impact, theFEI will focus on strengthening internal systems and sustainability.

This includes:

- Securing diversified funding and grants
- Strengthening partnerships and collaborations
- Investing in staff, volunteers, and leadership development
- Improving data collection, reporting, and evaluation

Looking Ahead

Through these strategies, the Financial Empowerment Initiative will continue to grow thoughtfully and responsibly, ensuring that its programs remain community-driven, impactful, and sustainable. The 2025–2026 period represents a continued commitment to empowering individuals and families with the knowledge and support needed to build strong financial futures.



Virtual Tax Filing Services

At the Financial Empowerment Initiative, we know that not everyone can attend an in-person tax clinic. That is why our virtual tax filing service continues to be one of the ways we support individuals and families who need flexible and accessible options.

Booking a virtual appointment is simple. Community members can email taxes@thefei.ca to request an appointment, and a member of our team will follow up to schedule a convenient time.

Behind this service is a dedicated team of volunteer tax preparers who give their time and expertise each tax season. Their commitment is truly the backbone of this program. Because of their efforts, we have been able to support not only people in Edmonton and Calgary, but individuals and families across Alberta. This year, through a partnership with a community organization in Ontario, we were also able to extend our support beyond the province.

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers who continue to show what community looks like in action. Their generosity allows us to ensure that more people can access free, reliable tax filing support, no matter where they are located.

Community Tax Clinic Report Edmonton and Calgary | 2025 Tax Season

The Financial Empowerment Initiative's Community Tax Clinic continued to serve as one of the organization's most practical and high-impact programs during the 2025 tax season. Delivered in both Edmonton and

Calgary, the clinic was designed to support individuals and families with modest incomes by providing free, confidential assistance with simple tax returns, while also helping community members access the benefits and credits tied to tax filing. According to theFEI's program information, the clinic began in 2021 at the Africa Centre in Edmonton and has since grown into one of the organization's most impactful initiatives, having supported more than 5,000 individuals across Edmonton and Calgary over the years.



In 2025, the clinic operated in both major Alberta cities with the goal of removing barriers that often prevent low-income earners, newcomers, seniors, and families from filing on time. theFEI describes the tax clinic as more than a filing service: it is an access point to financial stability, helping people connect to supports such as the Canada Child Benefit, GST/HST credits, Climate Action Incentives, income supports, senior benefits, and refunds that can make a meaningful difference in household budgets. The organization's program page highlights that many clients arrive uncertain about how to file, worried about making mistakes, or unaware of the benefits available to them, and the clinic helps close that gap in a welcoming and respectful environment.

In Edmonton, theFEI's 2025 tax clinic ran at the Africa Centre, 11808 St. Albert Trail NW and the Orange Hub Edmonton. The Edmonton clinic offered both in-person and virtual services, with in-person clinics on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays and virtual appointments on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In Calgary, theFEI's 2025 was hosted at Calgary Full Gospel Church. The Calgary clinic page states that services were available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., supporting individuals and families with modest incomes through free in-person tax filing assistance.

The clinic served individuals and families whose incomes fell within modest-income thresholds published by theFEI. For both Edmonton and Calgary, theFEI stated that the program supported simple returns for clients with maximum

income levels of \$35,000 for one person, \$45,000 for two people, \$47,500 for three people, \$50,000 for four people, and \$52,500 for five people, with \$3,000 added for each additional person. □ These thresholds ensured that the service remained focused on community members who are often most affected by financial barriers and most likely to benefit from timely access to refunds and government supports.

TheFEI also clearly communicated the types of tax returns the clinic could and could not prepare. Both the Edmonton and Calgary pages stated that the clinic prepared simple personal tax returns and could assist with basic tax questions, prior-year returns, and access to government benefits and credits. At the same time, the clinic did not prepare returns involving self-employment income, rental income, farming or fishing income, bankruptcies, deceased persons, interest income over \$1,000, or other complex files requiring a professional accountant. □ This clarity helped manage expectations, protect service quality, and ensure volunteers were working within an appropriate and sustainable scope.

Another important strength of the tax clinic was its emphasis on dignity and trust. theFEI's program page notes that the clinic did not grow through large advertising campaigns, but through trust, referrals, and word of mouth. That kind of organic growth reflects strong community confidence in the program and points to the clinic's reputation as a safe, respectful, and practical service. For many clients, the tax clinic is not simply a seasonal appointment; it is a point of connection to financial education, community support, and a stronger understanding of the systems that affect everyday life.





The 2025 clinic also demonstrated the value of accessibility and flexibility in community-based service delivery. Edmonton's model included both in-person and virtual access, while Calgary's service was delivered through a community venue with regular clinic days. The public-facing materials encouraged people to book appointments by phone or email, and emphasized that support was available in a confidential, community-focused setting. This mix of delivery methods likely helped theFEI reach a wider range of clients, including those with transportation barriers, scheduling constraints, caregiving demands, or comfort concerns around in-person attendance.

Overall, the 2025 Edmonton and Calgary tax clinics reinforced theFEI's role as a trusted bridge between financial systems and the communities that often face the greatest barriers to accessing them. By offering free tax filing support, helping eligible clients understand and claim benefits, and maintaining a compassionate and community-rooted approach, theFEI continued to meet an urgent need with consistency and care. The tax clinic remains a strong example of how frontline financial empowerment work can produce immediate and meaningful impact for individuals, families, and the wider community.

theFEI's tax clinic is a practical intervention with far-reaching effects. Each return filed represents more than paperwork completed; it represents improved access to income supports, reduced financial stress, stronger community trust, and a deeper sense of inclusion for individuals who may otherwise struggle to navigate the tax system alone. As demand for low-barrier financial support continues, the Edmonton and Calgary clinics show that community-based tax services remain an essential part of theFEI's mission to build financially informed, supported, and resilient communities.

Social Media & Community Impact Report

In 2025, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) continued to strengthen its digital presence across Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube, using these platforms as key tools to expand access to financial literacy and deepen community engagement.



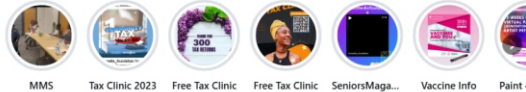
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EDMONTON Tax Clinic

OPENS MAR 5-APR 30, 2026

IN PERSON - Thursdays 10:00am-3:00pm
VIRTUAL - Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00am-3:00pm
Africa Centre 11808 St. Albert Trail NW 108 Edmonton, AB

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Book your taxes to be filed online

Available week days from **February 25th 2026**

10am - 6pm
Tuesdays: 12noon - 4pm

EDMONTON & CALGARY Tax Clinics

EDMONTON

Dates: Mar 5 - Apr 30, 2026
Thursdays & Fridays

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Venue: Africa Centre
11808 St Albert Trail NW 108 Edmonton, AB T5L 4G4

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Tax clinic goes virtual on 16th April in Edm

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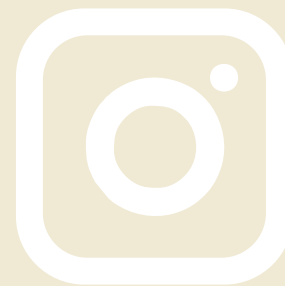
Welcome to the Financial Empowerment Initiative

We believe in building a financially inclusive society where everyone has the ability to achieve financial stability and success.

Programs
Calendar

WHO WE ARE ———
The Financial Empowerment Initiative

Social media played an important role in ensuring that financial education was not limited to physical events. Through consistent posting, theFEI was able to extend its reach beyond workshops and seminars, connecting with a broader audience across Edmonton, Calgary, and beyond.



On Instagram, theFEI focused on community-centered storytelling, event promotion, and simple, relatable financial tips. Posts highlighted key programs such as tax clinics, youth sessions, and Money and Marriage seminars. This platform helped create a more personal connection with the community, making financial literacy feel accessible and relevant to everyday life.

On LinkedIn, theFEI maintained a more professional tone, sharing program outcomes, partnerships, and impact stories. This platform supported visibility among stakeholders, funders, and professionals, positioning the organization as a credible voice in financial literacy and community development.



On YouTube, theFEI used video content to support learning and engagement, sharing snippets from events, educational content, and community highlights. While used less frequently, YouTube provided an opportunity to deepen learning through visual storytelling and extended content.

Across all platforms, social media supported:

- Increased awareness of programs and services
- Promotion of tax clinics and financial literacy sessions
- Engagement with diverse audiences, including youth, families, and professionals
- Strengthening of community trust and visibility



Through its digital presence, theFEI was able to reach and engage hundreds of individuals online, complementing its in-person and virtual programming. Social media also served as a key tool for driving participation, with many attendees discovering programs through online platforms.

Overall, theFEI's use of social media enhanced its ability to deliver financial literacy in an accessible, consistent, and community-focused way. It allowed the organization to remain connected, responsive, and visible—ensuring that financial education continues beyond the room and into everyday life.

Volunteer Capacity & Workforce Development



In 2025, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) continued to strengthen its volunteer base as a core part of its service delivery model. Our volunteers remain the backbone of our tax clinic operations and financial literacy programming, enabling us to reach more individuals and families across our communities.

During the year, theFEI successfully recruited and trained 20 new volunteers through a structured tax preparation training program. This training equipped participants with the foundational knowledge and practical skills required to support community members with tax filing, while also building their confidence in navigating financial systems.

In addition to training new volunteers, theFEI maintained a strong and committed team of over 25 active volunteers who supported program delivery throughout the year. These volunteers contributed their time, skills, and lived experiences to ensure that services remained accessible, responsive, and community-centered.

A key area of growth this year was theFEI's collaboration with post-secondary institutions. By working closely with colleges, the organization was able to fill tax preparer vacancies with students and emerging professionals, creating a pipeline of skilled volunteers while also providing

valuable hands-on experience. This approach not only strengthened operational capacity but also contributed to workforce development by equipping participants with practical, transferable skills.

Volunteers played a critical role across all areas of service delivery, including:

- Supporting tax clinic operations and client intake
- Assisting with financial literacy sessions and community events
- Providing administrative and logistical support
- Enhancing client experience through culturally responsive and peer-based support

Through this collective effort, theFEI was able to deliver high-quality services while maintaining a strong sense of community ownership and participation.

Beyond service delivery, the volunteer program fostered leadership, confidence, and skill development among participants. Many volunteers gained practical experience in tax preparation, client interaction, and financial education—skills that are valuable for both personal and professional growth.

The strength of theFEI's volunteer base reflects a growing community commitment to financial empowerment. By investing in volunteer training and partnerships, the organization is building a sustainable model that not only meets current needs but also develops future capacity.

As theFEI continues to expand its programs, volunteers will remain central to its mission—ensuring that financial literacy services are accessible, inclusive, and grounded in community support.



Paint & Cookies Session- Financial Literacy for Pre-teens

Last year, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) hosted a vibrant and engaging Paint & Cookies session designed to introduce young people to financial literacy in a relaxed and creative environment. The event welcomed 25 youths and created a space where learning felt natural, fun, and meaningful.

From the moment participants arrived, the atmosphere was warm and inviting. The session combined creativity with conversation, allowing young people to express themselves through painting while also engaging in discussions around money, choices, and future planning. As they painted, facilitators gently introduced financial literacy concepts, making the experience feel less like a classroom and more like a shared journey.

The event also included crafts and a pizza break, which encouraged connection and interaction among participants. Youths had the opportunity to network, build friendships, and learn from one another in a supportive setting. These informal moments became just as impactful as the structured learning, as participants shared ideas, dreams, and perspectives about money and independence.

One of the highlights of the session was how naturally financial literacy conversations were woven into the activities. Topics such as saving, spending wisely, and understanding value were introduced in ways that were easy to grasp and relatable. The approach allowed participants to engage without pressure, making the learning both accessible and memorable.

Overall, the session was a success. It demonstrated the importance of meeting young people where they are and creating spaces that feel safe, creative, and empowering. The positive feedback from participants showed that when financial education is delivered in a way that feels enjoyable and relevant, it resonates deeply.

This first Paint & Cookies session laid a strong foundation for future youth programming, highlighting the power of combining creativity, community, and practical life skills.

Dollars and Sense – Teenage Paint & Cookies with Financial Literacy Beaumont



In Fall 2025, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) hosted its second Paint & Cookies youth session in Beaumont, welcoming 45 enthusiastic participants. Building on the success of the first session, this event expanded both in size and impact, offering an even richer experience for the youths who attended.

The energy in the room was immediately noticeable. With nearly double the attendance of the first session, the Beaumont event reflected a growing interest in youth-centered financial literacy programming. The structure remained intentionally relaxed and engaging, blending painting, crafts, pizza, and meaningful conversations about money and decision-making.

A standout feature of this session was the introduction of a Shark Tank-style activity, which quickly became the highlight of the day. Youth participants were grouped and encouraged to develop simple business ideas, think through their value, and present them confidently. The activity sparked creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork, while also introducing key financial concepts such as budgeting, investment, and entrepreneurship.

What made the Shark Tank activity especially impactful was how seriously the youths took it. Many participants showed confidence, originality, and a genuine interest in understanding how ideas can translate into income and opportunity. It created a moment where learning became active and personal, rather than passive.

As with the first session, the inclusion of food and informal networking time helped build connections among participants. The relaxed environment allowed young people to feel comfortable sharing ideas, asking questions, and engaging fully in the experience.

The Beaumont session demonstrated clear growth—not just in numbers, but in depth of engagement. It showed that when given the right environment, young people are eager to learn about financial literacy and are capable of engaging with complex ideas in creative ways.

This session reinforced the importance of innovative, youth-friendly programming and highlighted theFEI's commitment to equipping the next generation with practical financial knowledge in ways that truly resonate.

Money and Marriage Seminar – Africa Centre



In July 2025, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) hosted a Money and Marriage seminar at the Africa Centre, bringing together approximately 45 participants for an honest and practical conversation about finances within relationships.

The session created a welcoming and culturally grounded space where couples, individuals, and those preparing for marriage could openly engage with topics that are often avoided but deeply important. From the start, the atmosphere was warm, interactive, and reflective of community— enhanced by the shared experience of enjoying amala together, which added a sense of familiarity and connection among attendees.

A key highlight of the seminar was the panel discussion, featuring four speakers with diverse experiences and perspectives. The panel explored real-life financial situations within marriages and partnerships, touching on communication, managing expectations, navigating financial disagreements, and building shared goals. Their openness encouraged participants to reflect on their own relationships and approach financial conversations with greater clarity and confidence.

Throughout the session, discussions focused on practical areas such as budgeting as a couple, understanding debt, aligning financial values, and planning for the future. Participants were encouraged to ask questions, share insights, and engage in meaningful dialogue, making the seminar both informative and deeply relatable.

What stood out most was the level of engagement in the room. Attendees were not just listening—they were contributing, asking thoughtful questions, and connecting the discussions to their own lived experiences. The safe and respectful environment allowed for honest conversations, which is often a challenge when discussing money and relationships.

The inclusion of food and informal networking time also played an important role. It gave participants the opportunity to continue conversations, build connections, and strengthen community ties beyond the structured session.

Overall, the Money and Marriage seminar at the Africa Centre was impactful and well-received. It reinforced the importance of creating spaces where financial literacy is approached holistically—recognizing that money is not just about numbers, but about relationships, communication, and shared vision.

This session remains a strong example of theFEI's commitment to delivering practical, culturally relevant programming that meets people where they are and equips them for real life.

Family Advocates – Family Musical Theatre

In 2025, the Financial Empowerment Initiative (theFEI) partnered with Family Advocates to deliver financial literacy programming during a Family Musical Theatre event, engaging families in a creative and culturally relevant setting.

This event brought together a diverse group of families, including parents and children, creating an intergenerational learning environment. Through this engagement, theFEI introduced foundational financial concepts such as saving, spending wisely, and building healthy money habits. The integration of financial education into a family-centered event increased accessibility and reduced barriers to participation.

Participants were able to engage in informal learning conversations while enjoying the theatre experience, which created a relaxed and receptive atmosphere. This approach encouraged open dialogue within families, allowing both adults and children to begin conversations about money in a safe and supportive space.

This initiative contributed to early financial awareness among youth while reinforcing positive financial behaviours within households. It also demonstrated the effectiveness of embedding financial literacy into existing community programming to increase reach and impact.

GOFAMINT Men's Conference- Financial Literacy for Men and Families

TheFEI delivered a targeted financial literacy session at the GOFAMINT Men's Conference, reaching adult participants in a setting focused on leadership, responsibility, and personal development.

The session focused on practical financial topics including income management, budgeting, financial planning, and long-term stability. Participants were encouraged to reflect on their financial roles within their families and communities, with discussions centered on building sustainable financial habits.

The engagement created a space for honest and reflective conversations around financial pressures and expectations. Participants actively contributed to discussions, sharing experiences and learning from one another.

This session strengthened financial awareness among male participants and reinforced the role of financial literacy in supporting family stability and community well-being.

Ambrose University- Student Financial Literacy Session – 30 Participants



TheFEI delivered a 90-minute financial literacy session at Ambrose University, engaging 30 students in an interactive and practical learning experience.

The session focused on key areas relevant to young adults, including budgeting, managing expenses, understanding credit, and making informed financial decisions. Students participated actively, asking questions and applying the concepts to their personal financial situations.

A shared meal of jollof rice helped foster a sense of community and cultural connection, enhancing participation and engagement. The informal setting allowed students to interact more freely, making the session both educational and relatable.

As a result of this session, participants gained increased awareness of financial systems and improved confidence in managing their finances as students and emerging professionals. This engagement highlights the importance of early financial education in supporting long-term financial stability.

HIV Edmonton and Financial Literacy



TheFEI partnered with HIV Edmonton to deliver a virtual financial literacy session, reaching 52 participants.

This session was designed to support individuals who may face systemic and financial barriers. Topics included budgeting on limited income, understanding financial systems, and building sustainable financial habits.

The virtual format increased accessibility, allowing participants to join from various locations. Despite the online setting, the session remained interactive, with strong participation through questions and shared experiences.

Participants reported improved understanding of financial management and greater confidence in navigating their financial situations. This initiative demonstrated the importance of inclusive and accessible programming in reaching underserved communities.

SAIT- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Afro Caribbean association

TheFEI delivered a financial literacy session for the Rosebuds program at SAIT, engaging over 50 participants in a youth-focused learning environment.

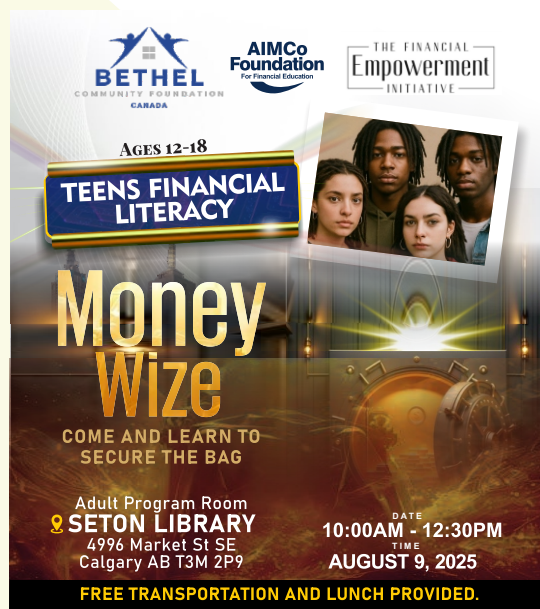
The session emphasized understanding credit, including how credit works, how to build it, and how to avoid common pitfalls. Participants explored real-life financial scenarios, helping them connect theory to practice.

The interactive format encouraged engagement, with participants asking questions and contributing to discussions. Many participants demonstrated increased awareness of the importance of credit and its impact on future financial opportunities.

This session supported early financial education for youth, equipping participants with foundational knowledge that will influence their long-term financial decisions.



MoneyWise Program with Youth Financial Empowerment Initiative



The MoneyWise program continued to serve as a core youth financial literacy initiative, delivering structured sessions focused on building financial awareness and confidence among young participants.

Through this program, youths engaged in learning around budgeting, saving, goal-setting, and understanding income. The sessions emphasized practical application, encouraging participants to think critically about their financial habits and future plans.

The program created a supportive learning environment where participants could ask questions, share experiences, and build financial confidence. Youth participants demonstrated increased understanding of financial concepts and a stronger ability to make informed financial decisions.

MoneyWise remains a key component of the FEI's long-term strategy to equip young people with the tools needed for financial independence.

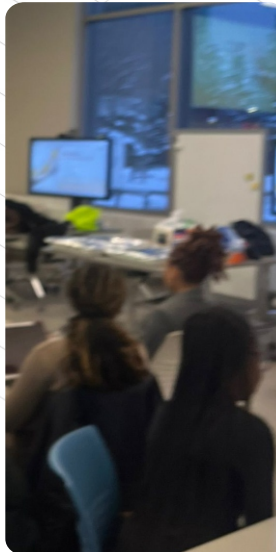
NSBE and University of Calgary

The FEI partnered with the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) at the University of Calgary to deliver a financial literacy session tailored to students and young professionals.

The session focused on managing student finances, understanding credit, planning for future income, and making informed financial decisions. Participants engaged actively, asking questions and contributing to discussions.

The session supported students in building financial confidence and provided practical tools that could be applied immediately. This collaboration highlights the value of partnering with student organizations to expand reach and deliver targeted financial education.

Gallery- University of Calgary, National Society of Black Engineers



Gallery- Money and Marriage Calgary 2025



Communication for 2025 Events

COMMUNITY Free Tax Clinic with **National Unity Platform**

FEBRUARY 27TH, MARCH 8TH, 2025

10:00am - 5:00pm on both days

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Mondays & Tuesdays 10am - 3pm MST
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10043 156 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5P 2P7
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FINANCIAL LITERACY 4 TEENS SAVE THE DATE

13-19 YEARS

VENUE
Beaumont Community Centre
8204 50 Ave, Beaumont, AB T4X 1E3

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Bible Study, Crafts, Refreshment, Financial Literacy

DATE Saturday Nov 15, 2025
TIME 11am - 4pm

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FINANCIAL LITERACY A Virtual Event

Date: September 17, 2025
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Zoom joining information:
Meeting ID: 859 7270 5004
Passcode: 869mW93

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Date: February 17 & 24, 2026
Time: 6pm-8pm
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Money & Marriage SEMINAR

SESSIONS:
- Credit System
- Budgeting
- Savings and Investing
- Legal and Estate Planning

Michael Lepitre, Oluynika Marcus, Simi Asayi

Designed for couples, those preparing for marriage, and newcomers building a new life in Canada.

VENUE: Forest Heights Community Association, 4803 Forego Ave SE Calgary AB
TIME: 10am-5pm
DATE: Saturday, October 25, 2025

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MONEY & MARRIAGE WORKSHOP







Michael Lepitre Oluyinka Marcus Simi Ajayi

VENUE:
Calgary Full Gospel Church,
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AB T2R 0N8

DATE: February 21, 2026 **TIME:** 11am-4pm

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Dr. Dami Adingupu Lever Saul

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15 2025

Forest Heights Community Association
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10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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- Documents needed to file your taxes
- Benefits of filing your taxes
- How can you file your taxes?

Thursday, February 20th
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

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COMMUNITY Free Tax Clinic in Collaboration with Korok Society

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VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENING

Tuesday, February 11th and 18th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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COMMUNITY Free Tax Clinic with Royal Canadian Legion

MARCH 29TH
Centennial Calgary Branch 285
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10:00am - 5:00pm

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An Evening with Councillor Jennifer Rice

DATE: Thursday, February 27th
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TIME: 7 pm - 8 pm

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Financial Literacy for TEENS 13-19 YEARS

VENUE: Beaumont Community Centre
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DATE: Saturday Nov 15, 2025
TIME: 10am - 3pm

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