

## SAEDS BOARD

### Voting Members:

#### NAME

Bill Laird  
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## TALK TO US TODAY. LET US SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS!

#### SECTOR REPRESENTED

Chair: Construction/Development  
Vice-Chair: Recreation  
Treasurer: Manufacturing  
Technology  
Commercial  
Forestry  
Arts & Culture  
Health  
Tourism  
Education  
Director-at-Large  
Agriculture

### Non-Voting Members:

#### NAME

Alan Harrison  
Michael Eibl  
Louis Thomas  
Vacant

#### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED

City of Salmon Arm  
Adams Lake Indian Band  
Neskonlith Indian Band  
Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce

### SAEDS Staff:

**LANA FITT**, Ec.D, Economic Development Manager

**JOCELYNE JOHNSON**, Business Support Coordinator

**TAYLOR THIESSEN**, Administrative Assistant

**MARIA OTTING**, Makerspace Project Coordinator

**KATE WATSON**, Marketing Coordinator

**CAITLIN THOMPSON**, MRDT Project Coordinator

**TRACY EDWARDS**, Zest Commercial Food Hub Facility Manager



## SALMON ARM | WHAT IS YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY | BIG IDEA?

Salmon Arm Economic Development Society (SAEDS) is a non-profit society that is under contract with the City of Salmon Arm to provide economic development services for our community. SAEDS is governed by an inclusive and diverse Board of Directors comprising business leaders from the major sectors of our economy.

### The mandate of the organization is to:

- Support and provide services to existing businesses
- Attract new businesses to the community, and
- Assist in developing strategies and programs to foster economic development and prosperity in our community.

### SAEDS Initiatives

- Business Forum
- Business Retention and Expansion Program
- Business Walks (Annual Business Survey Program)
- Coffee with Council (Business/City Engagement)
- Salmon Arm Innovation Centre, Powered by SASCU
- MRDT (2% Hotel Tax) Program Implementation
- Off-Season Development
- Event Attraction/Support
- Non-Profit Support Program
- Shuswap Launch-a-Preneur Program
- ZEST Commercial Food Hub
- Tech Meet Up, in partnership with SD#83
- Salmon Arm, Small City Big Ideas, Brand Development Project
- Hosting Business Start-Up Workshops, Spring Break Camps, Business Mixers and more

**SALMON ARM**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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## Support and Resources

Below are some of the resources used by SAEDS to promote our community! All of these resources are available electronically via the saeds.ca website. Please feel free to stop by our office if you are interested in obtaining printed copies!

### COMMUNITY PROFILE

You can find all the important statistical information on Salmon Arm in this brochure to support business decision making.

### RELOCATION GUIDE

This publication about what living in Salmon Arm is all about, includes information on commerce, housing, education, healthcare, shopping, arts and culture, sports and recreation, and much more. This is an excellent resource for talent recruitment!

### SALMON ARM INDUSTRIAL PARK DIRECTORY/BROCHURE

This directory includes a list of the businesses in our Industrial Park and a map to show where they can be found! *(Directory also available with an interactive map on our website)*



## Industrial Revitalization Tax Exemption Program

The City of Salmon Arm is offering an Industrial Revitalization Tax Exemption Program to support new industrial development in specified areas of the City, including the Salmon Arm Industrial Park. Eligible developments will receive a 5 year 100% exemption on the municipal portion of property taxes, plus an additional 5 year sliding scale exemption, returning the property to full taxation in year 10. Eligible projects include new industrial buildings or major expansions with a value over \$300,000.

## Commercial Revitalization Tax Exemption Program

This program is designed to support commercial development in Salmon Arm's downtown core. Eligible developments will receive a 5 year 100% exemption on the municipal portion of property taxes, plus an additional 5 year sliding scale exemption, returning the property to full taxation in year 10. Eligible projects include new commercial buildings, renovations or expansions with a value of \$75,000.

## CHECK IT OUT!

If you have a business license in the City of Salmon Arm, you have access to a free business listing on the saeds.ca website! Is your business listed and up to date? Check out all the opportunities we have at saeds.ca

### BUSINESS LICENSE LISTING

SAEDS maintains an online searchable database of every licensed business that operates in the City of Salmon Arm. This free marketing opportunity provides an online presence for all Salmon Arm businesses! Please visit the SAEDS website [www.saeds.ca](http://www.saeds.ca) to review your listing!

### REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

SAEDS maintains a Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Real Estate Directory on its website that showcases a sampling of investment opportunities in Salmon Arm representing businesses for sale, industrial and commercial space for sale/lease, and land development opportunities.

### SALMON ARM INNOVATION CENTRE, POWERED BY SASCU

All-inclusive coworking and meeting room space is available in the Salmon Arm Innovation Centre, located in the heart of downtown Salmon Arm at 220 Shuswap Street NE. Both individual "hot desks" and private offices are available, catering to new business start-ups, remote workers and high-tech companies. Shared amenities include: utilities, access to WiFi and copy services, use of private meeting rooms, weekly janitorial service and much more. For more information, call the Salmon Arm Economic Development Society at (250)833-0608 or stop by in person for a tour.

### SHUSWAP MAKERSPACE

Our makerspace provides members with access to equipment that can be used for woodworking, electronics, 3D printing, 3D modeling, coding, and robotics. Serving everyone from youth to seniors, hobbyists to inventors, the Shuswap Makerspace promotes learning, socializing, creating, empowering, volunteering and entrepreneurship.

