



# WEDB@work

## LEAP DAY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

The next Wainwright & District Business Partnership Breakfast is taking place on **Leap Day - February 29th, 2012** from 6:45a.m. to 8:30a.m. at the Wainwright Communiplex located at 700 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Featured speaker is Ms. Donna Murray of dmhire, a professional recruitment, training and team building company. She will be speaking on better hiring practices.

Please join us for this breakfast which provides employers and employees in the region an opportunity to build capacity, assist in the attraction and retention of employees and provide an opportunity to develop both a strong business network and share best practices.

Tickets for the breakfast can be purchased for \$10 each at the Town & M.D. of Wainwright offices.

## NOMINATE A WAINWRIGHT AMBASSADOR

If you know someone who signifies community support and commitment to Wainwright & District, please nominate them as an "Ambassador".



Nomination forms can be found at the Town office or online at [www.wainwright.ca/business/index.shtml](http://www.wainwright.ca/business/index.shtml)

We will acknowledge them for the important contributions they make at our February 29th Business Partnership breakfast.

## BIG VALLEY JAMBOREE

### SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

Big Valley Jamboree is bringing a "mini" Jamboree to one lucky rural Alberta community and we want it be WAINWRIGHT!

The Wainwright Economic Development Board will be submitting a 2 minute video on why Wainwright should be chosen for this event. If we are one of the 5 finalists, we will need your support by voting online for our fantastic community. Voting will take place from March 6th to 20th and if we win, the "mini" BVJ will take place in Wainwright on April 28th.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FUND

The Wainwright Economic Development Board (WEDB) offers funding to community groups or organizations providing an event or activity that will encourage positive economic activity in the community.

If you have an event that will generate economic spin-off for the Wainwright area, please contact Carley at [cherbert@wainwright.ca](mailto:cherbert@wainwright.ca) or 780-842-3384 or fill out our application form at [www.wainwright.ca/business/index.shtml](http://www.wainwright.ca/business/index.shtml)

## DOING BUSINESS WITH BASE

There are many opportunities available for local businesses to work with the Department of National Defence.

If you would like to receive a monthly update from the WEDB office with opportunities available at CFB/ASU Wainwright, please contact Carley Herbert, Economic Development Officer