



2021/2022

Membership Package

DISTRICT OF
Sicamous
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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SICAMOUS, BC V0E2V0

THE DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS CHAMBER

The Sicamous and District Chamber of Commerce is a member driven organization that represents Business and the Community in Sicamous, Swansea Point, Mara and Malakwa. We work with municipal government, business owners and other partners to develop the Economic, Commercial, Industrial and Social growth of Sicamous and the surrounding area.

Sicamous and District Chamber of Commerce advocates for our local business community as well as offering our member businesses a variety of opportunities to promote themselves, do business with one another, save dollars, gain value through a number of benefits, and stay current through newsletters, educational events, seminars and workshops.

Becoming a Chamber member is the first step to becoming part of a team dedicated to growing a prosperous business community. Members of the Sicamous and District Chamber of Commerce can rest assured they are being represented well with a strong board made up of committed local business people and a dedicated director.

The board together with the Executive Director are focused on the continued growth of the Chamber and its members. Our priority is to ensure our members are recognized as the leaders and supporters of our community who help to drive our economy and our way of life.

The Sicamous and District Chamber of Commerce is a not for profit organization. Your membership supports the delivery of valuable services, business advocacy and member events.

Your membership counts!

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS

The BC Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most broadly-based business organization in British Columbia. Representing more than 125 Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, and 36,000 businesses of every size, sector and region of the province, the BC Chamber of Commerce is The Voice of Business in B.C.

Our advocacy centers on the promotion of BC Chamber policies, which our members develop annually through a unique, grassroots policy-development process that is second-to-none in British Columbia. The breadth and diversity of our policies reflect the innovative ideas and on-the-ground experience of our member Chambers, Boards and businesses in every region of the province. Through this process, our membership endorses approximately 40 new policies every year at our Annual General Meeting.

Since 1951, the BC Chamber's strategic advocacy has helped shape government public policy and decision-making to empower British Columbia's businesses

As a member of the District of Sicamous Chamber of Commerce you and your business are part of the BC Chamber!

2021/2022 MEMBERSHIP RATES

We are pleased to announce we have changed
our rate structure!

Effective May 1st, 2021 we will be offering
only 2 rates!

1. Regular Membership..... 188.88 + GST

2. Non-Profit or *Associate.....86.00 + GST

*Associate members have their primary membership with
another Chamber in BC *indicates no voting rights.

MEMBER BENEFITS

As Members of the BC Chamber of
Commerce
we are able to offer our members a suite of
benefits to our members.

As a Member of the District of Sicamous
Chamber of Commerce...you have access to
even more benefits... exclusively for our
members!

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Lower your day-to-day business costs. Access preferential rates on key business services including group insurance, email marketing, merchant services, travel, gasoline, office supplies and training.



The Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. More than 30,000 small-to-midsize businesses choose the Chambers Plan to protect their employees with comprehensive group benefits, including health and dental insurance, making it Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business. Chamber members enjoy exclusive employee benefits, including health insurance customized to fit your businesses budget and needs.

EXCLUSIVE TO OUR MEMBERS

What Does Your District of Sicamous Chamber of Commerce Membership Include?

1. All members will be identified on our website with their name, logo, contact information, a brief description of their business
2. Your place of business will be identified on a Google map included in your directory listing on our website
3. All members will be listed in the directory of the Welcome to Sicamous and communities of Mara, Swansea Point & Malakwa Brochure.
4. All members will be able to display their rack/business cards in our Chamber/Visitors Centre
5. All regular members will have voting rights
6. All members are entitled to attend Chamber hosted/sponsored events
9. Receive newsletters and informative correspondence
10. Listed on our pop banner

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS

2021 Chamber Members Pop-Up!

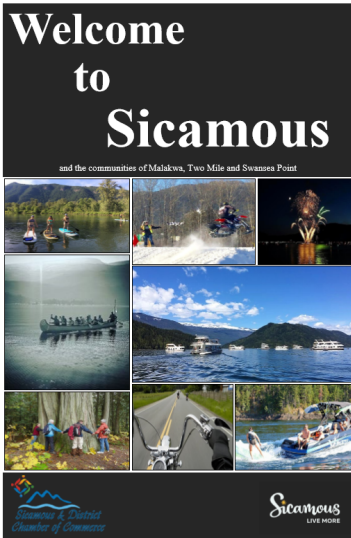
Have your business identified on the 2021 District of Sicamous Chamber of Commerce Pop-Up.

The Chamber pop-up will be displayed at all Chamber events and activities.

* This year we will be adding all our members to the pop up for free!



MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS



Our Welcome to Sicamous Guide will become a business directory and a relocation resource...stay tuned for the updated version



We are excited to be adding banner ads to our website...check out our rates!

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS

MAKE SURE YOU DISPLAY YOUR
WINDOW STICKER



SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW EBLAST FEATURE

The logo for eBlast, featuring a teal arrow pointing right, followed by the word "eBlast" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font.

MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

We would like to encourage our members to take part in the member to member discount program...As a member in good standing, you can purchase products and services at rates that are only available to Chamber members. Find out how you can sign up!



MEMBERS SUPPORTING MEMBERS

NEW LOOK

NEW WEBSITE

NEW BRANDING

We are very excited to be launching a brand new look for our Chamber...this includes a new brand and a refreshed website with new features for our members!

Effective June 1st we will be using the brand

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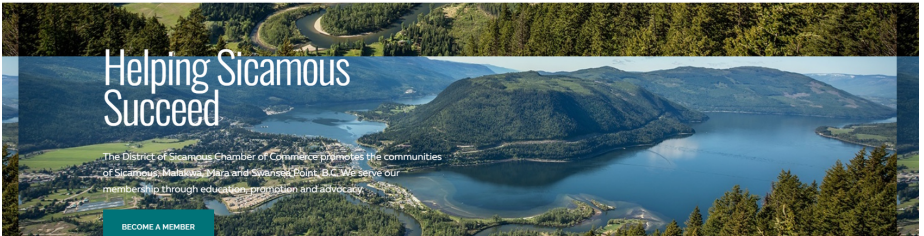
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW LOOK NEW WEBSITE NEW BRANDING



HOME MEMBERS ABOUT RESOURCES NEWS EVENTS CONTACT US

BECOME A MEMBER



STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS AND GOINGS ON IN THE DISTRICT.

ALL NEWS >

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

MAY 20, 2021

Annual General Meeting

**BUSINESS
ADVISORS
NEEDED**

CLICK THE LINK IN THIS POST TO ACCESS THE JOB POSTING & INFO TO APPLY

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APRIL 23, 2021

Business Advisors

STAY, SUPPORT, SHOP LOCAL

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Stay, Support, Shop Local



DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEBSITE MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF SASCU AND COMMUNITY FUTURES SHUSWAP

CHAMBER EVENTS

We are excited at the thought of being able to host events again. The most recent health order gives a glimmer of hope that we may be able to host a few events this summer...right now we are looking at Music in the Park and Biz after Biz as a potential options with a few adjustments to meet the necessary criteria!



SICAMOUS VISITOR CENTRE

**The District of Sicamous Chamber of Commerce,
operates the Destination BC Approved Visitor
Centre 12 months of the year.**

- Our Visitor Centre provides local information as well as regional and provincial information to the traveling public and residents.
- Our Certified counsellors provide information to suit the needs of all visitors, for those looking to plan a conference, reunion or a vacation in Sicamous while promoting our members first and foremost.
- We assist visitors in finding accommodation, activities and special events in our community and the rest of the province
- We promote our local businesses, clubs and organizations and provide them with information to hand out.
- The Visitor Centre displays our Members Rack Cards and Brochures.

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