











# MONTHLY BULLETIN

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## Become a Member of the SDEGEDC








### MEMBER BENEFITS

- Be informed about member meetings and events
- Vote and participate in the Annual General Meeting
- Take advantage of networking opportunities
- Free to join!

Members must be 18 years old and live in the GEDC service area.

For more information, contact Nicole.  
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### 2025 Business Awards Nominations

The GEDC would like to highlight the efforts of wonderful businesses and non-profits within our service area by holding another business awards ceremony. The purpose of this survey is to collect the valuable opinions of community members. We would like to recognize different organizations this year, meaning last year's winners will not be considered. Please nominate only one organization per category. You may nominate the same organization, however, for more than one category. If you wish, you may also include a brief statement of why you chose to nominate that particular organization.

\* Please note, the organizations you nominate must be registered businesses or registered non-profits within the GEDC service area. You can visit our 'GEDC's Service Area' web page [here](#) to see which communities and First Nations are included. \*

#### Dedicated Beauty

This award will be presented to a business or non-profit that takes pride in the maintenance and beautification of their establishment and/or the community at large. (Previous winner: The Colour Bar – Longlac)

#### Dedicated Beauty Nomination

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

#### Game-Changer

This award will be presented to a business or non-profit that consistently evolves to meet the needs of their customers/clients. We are looking for businesses/non-profits that go above and beyond. (Previous winner: Woodcrest Confectionery)

The GEDC's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is just around the corner! This year's AGM will take place on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Geraldton French Cultural Centre. In preparation for the event, the GEDC is looking for community members interested in becoming voting members of the corporation. Any resident of GEDC's service area over the age of 18 may apply. The membership application deadline is Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

All GEDC members, and any interested community members, are invited to join us at our AGM. We ask that you please register for the AGM by Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. To become a GEDC member, or register for the AGM, please contact Nicole by calling (807) 854-2273 ext. 23 or emailing [nicole@gedc.ca](mailto:nicole@gedc.ca).

Following our AGM, the GEDC will be holding it's second Business Awards ceremony; celebrating several businesses and non-profit organizations within our service area. This year we have added two new categories: 'Bright Beginnings' and 'Lifetime Achievement'. If you would like more information or would like to access the nomination survey, please visit our website - [gedc.ca](http://gedc.ca). Smartphone users may access the survey directly by scanning the QR code to the right.



**GIAAC**  
Greenstone Inter-Agency  
Advisory Committee



## SIDEWALK EVENT

Thursday, June 12th  
11 AM - 2 PM



423 Main St., Geraldton  
(in front of MTW Employment Services)

FREE Hot Dogs,  
Drinks, & More!

Learn about services in the area and what they have to offer.

The Greenstone Inter-Agency Advisory Committee (GIAAC) is hosting another 'Sidewalk Event'. Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM - 2 PM service providers and employers will gather in front of the MTW Employment Services' Geraldton office. Stop by to learn about service providers for the area, what they are able to offer, grab a free hot dog, and enter the draws. The GIAAC looks forward to seeing you there!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

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