

# MONTHLY BULLETIN

AUGUST 2025

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fearless & Flawless



The date for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual women's entrepreneurship event, Fearless & Flawless, has been set! This year the event will be taking place in Longlac, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The GEDC is also pleased to introduce this year's main speaker, Denise Atkinson. Denise is the Founder and CEO of Tea Horse & Tipi Horse Connects. As a proud member of the Red Rock Indian Band, an Ojibwe First Nation in Northwestern Ontario, Denise is recognized for her unwavering commitment to advancing the inclusion, growth, and representation of Indigenous women and Peoples in business.

With over 20 years of experience in federal public service, Denise brings a depth of knowledge and leadership to her work as a trusted business leader and community advocate. She is also actively involved in organizations that promote diversity in the supply chain, with a strong focus on Indigenous and women's participation. Denise is a member of the Canadian Aboriginal & Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC), the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business (CCIB), the Anishinaabe Business Professional Association (ABPA), Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Canada, and the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED).

If you are ready to register for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fearless & Flawless, you may scan the QR code to the right and complete the online registration form. Alternatively, you can reach out to Avery at [reception@gedc.ca](mailto:reception@gedc.ca) or by calling (807) 854-2273 ext 21 and she would be happy to add you to our contact list and follow up closer to the event.



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is next for your business, we can also assist with succession planning. For more information, please visit [gedc.ca](http://gedc.ca), email [reception@gedc.ca](mailto:reception@gedc.ca), or call the office at (807) 854-2273 and we would be happy to assist.

**"If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough."**

**– Ellen Johnson Sirleaf**

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