

# MEMBER BENEFITS PACKAGE 2026



**TRAIL & DISTRICT**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Thank you for your interest of becoming a new member or continuing your membership with the Trail & District Chamber of Commerce.

Use this Membership Package as an aid in creating your personalized membership that serves your business for many years to come.

Whether you're looking to save money, building your brand, connecting and developing, or for advocacy, the Chamber is the solution that works for your business in achieving these goals.

With over 340 members and 125 years of experience, your Chamber is committed in continuing to create a resilient and prosperous business community.

I hope that you are as excited for our future together as we are!

Kind Regards,

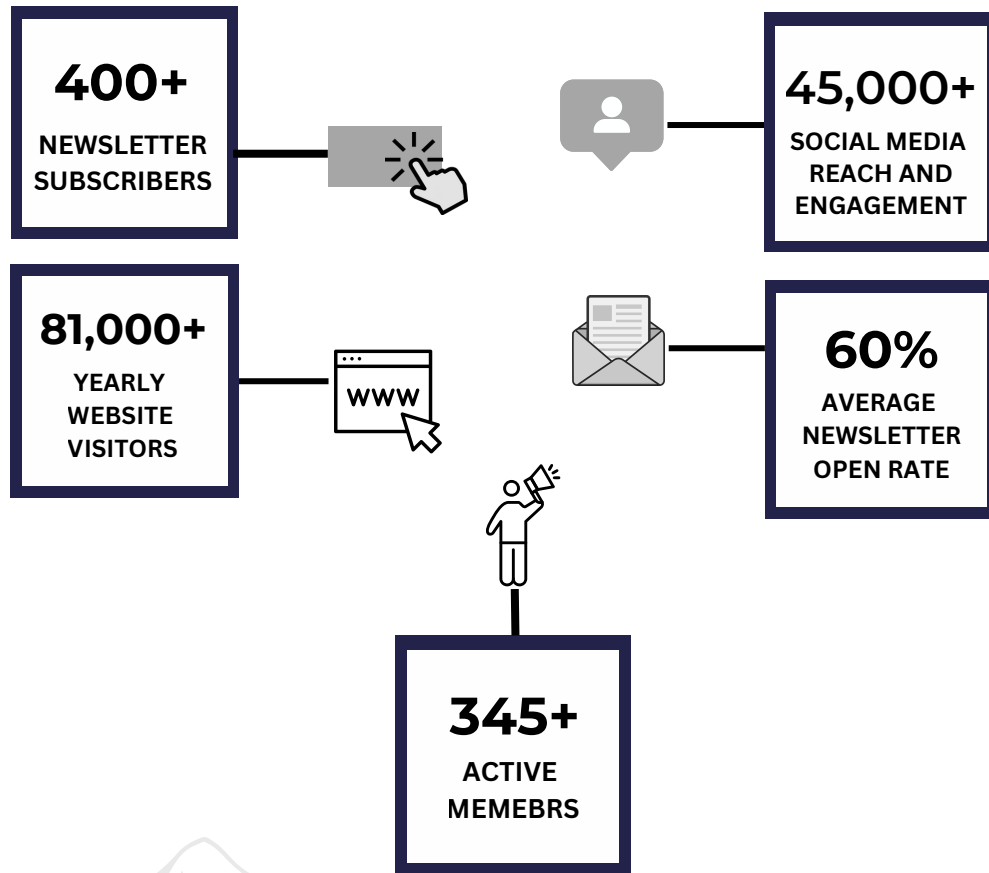
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erika Krest". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Erika Krest  
Executive Director  
Trail & District Chamber of Commerce



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# ENGAGEMENT



## OUR MISSION

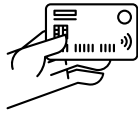
We support and encourage prosperity within our region, one business at a time.

## OUR VISION

To be an essential partner in a thriving business community.

# Making the Most out of your Membership

What services would you like to explore? Please check ✓ the boxes:



## Saving You Money

- ☐ Access cost savings / discounts
- ☐ Exclusive advertising
- ☐ M2M Benefits (Member to Member)
- ☐ Extended Health Benefits
- ☐ Sponsorship opportunities



## Advocacy for You

- ☐ Enhance your credibility
- ☐ Support your business community
- ☐ Engage in surveys



## Building Your Brand

- ☐ Attend all Business After Business events
- ☐ Improve your website's search engine optimization (SEO)
- ☐ Promote your events
- ☐ Engage in a community partnership
- ☐ Online referrals



## Connecting & Developing

- ☐ Subscribe to the TDCOC e-newsletter
- ☐ Access leadership development opportunities
- ☐ Drive policy development
- ☐ Access Business Support
- ☐ #ThinkLocalFirst
- ☐ Access Chamber Events
  - ☐ Business After Business
  - ☐ Annual General Meeting
  - ☐ Business Excellence Awards Gala
- ☐ Connect on social media
  - ☐ Facebook
  - ☐ Instagram
  - ☐ Twitter
  - ☐ LinkedIn

Notes:

# TESTIMONIALS

"I moved to the area from a large Eastern Canadian city in 2020 and was curious how I'd make friends and network as a small business owner. An article I read suggested I join the local chamber, something I had never considered/done before.

It was hands down one of the best business decisions I have ever made. This is a fun, modern, active Chamber -open to new concepts and ideas, and supporting the business community. I have made so many friends and have been so well connected and supported thanks to this Chamber. If you're not a member yet, I strongly suggest becoming one. It will change your business life."



-Mandi Lunan Food Business  
Coach

"In my experience, the Trail Chamber is one of the most active, enthusiastic organizations of its kind. In addition to providing benefits and resources that other BC Chambers do, the Trail Chamber staff are incredibly active at developing initiatives, ensuring communications are useful and plentiful, and providing community outreach and support in a variety of ways. They are also wonderful about hiring and recommending local businesses / Chamber members whenever possible. Erika, Marlene, and their mighty team are a force to be reckoned with!"



-Kyla Girling, Writer's Block  
Solutions

## Membership Application Form

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description of Your Business for Marketing purposes (optional)

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# of Employees	Delegates	Dues	GST	Total
0-10	1	\$133.33	\$6.67	<b>\$140.00</b>
11-50	2	\$266.67	\$13.33	<b>\$280.00</b>
51+	3	\$542.86	\$27.14	<b>\$570.00</b>
Associate Member*	None	\$66.67	\$3.33	<b>\$70.00</b>
Non-Profit Organizations	None	\$66.67	\$3.33	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Total Dues:</b>				<b>\$ _____</b>

### Membership Dues are Non-Refundable

I understand that membership is a privilege and will make every effort to adhere to the Trail & District Chamber of Commerce Code of Conduct. As a member of the Trail & District Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber), I will:

1. Conduct business in a manner that reflects honourably on the Chamber and the business community
2. Understand, support and promote the mission and goals of the Chamber
3. Support the activities of the Chamber, and where possible, lend my business/professional expertise
4. Play a role to promote, develop and enhance business growth in the region.

#### Associate Membership\*

Any person or business located other than in Trail, Rossland, Warfield, Montrose, Fruitvale, RDKB Areas A & B that currently hold a membership, in good standing, with another Chamber of Commerce may apply to the Board of Directors for Associate Membership status. Such memberships will be non-voting, but otherwise will participate in all usual membership privileges.

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_