

## Dryden's Small Business Week® 2010 Opening Doors for Entrepreneurs

**Dryden – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010** - Small and medium-sized businesses are the engine of Dryden's economy. To celebrate their contributions the Dryden Development Corporation, Northwest Business Centre, Patricia Area Community Endeavours and the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) are organizing this year's Small Business Week. The week of October 18<sup>th</sup> will bring together businesspeople to network and socialize in the company of their peers.

The theme for Small Business Week is **Power Up Your Business. Invest. Innovate. Grow.** The week is full of events kicking off on the Monday with "Finance Your Business" Expo and will end on the Friday with a breakfast with the founders of "Clodhoppers" Chris and Larry at the Best Western Motor Inn. The underlying message this year is, "it's all about Entrepreneurs going for it!"

Dryden Development Corporation's Manager, Vicki Kurz said, "we are pleased to be part of this event and to be able to showcase Enterprise Dryden and their partnership with the Northwest Business Centre which will now provide a one-stop shop for starting or expanding small businesses." Enterprise Dryden is located at 33 Colonization Avenue and will host an open house on Thursday, October 21 from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm as part of Small Business Week. Come meet the team who will be happy to provide a detailed explanation of services available on site.

For more information or to register for the many events, webinars and networking opportunities visit [www.ExploreDryden.ca](http://www.ExploreDryden.ca) and click on Small Business Week or call Alyssa Pronger, Event Planner for the Dryden Development Corporation at 223-1164.

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