

TD commercial bank set for grand opening



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AROUND TOWN

The opening of a commercial banking centre to serve the areas of Foothills Industrial Park and that of Calgary south of Glenmore Trail has been a target of **Christopher Dyrda** for some time.

As part of his plan, Dyrda — the senior vice-president of western district for TD Commercial Banking — transferred **Rob Lindstrand** from Vancouver to hire a team to be ready for business when construction was completed. It's going to be in a new branch in the Remington Development head office building in Quarry Park.

The TD already has a free-standing retail banking branch open near the Jacobs Engineering building in Quarry Park; Lindstrand's new branch is home to 12 commercial bankers.

Dyrda's job takes him on the road a lot, but he finds time to be involved with Kids Up Front: he's past-president of the Calgary chapter and is president-elect for the Canadian Kids Up Front Foundation. Another position he is proud of is that of director of First Nations Bank of Canada.

A native of Red Deer, Lindstrand has worked for the TD Bank in Edmonton, Victoria and Kelowna, but was happy to be back in Alberta.

While Quarry Park was being built, Lindstrand brought his team together in a temporary location on 7th Street off 42nd Avenue S.E. His new premises cover 8,000 square feet off the impressive lobby of the Remington building, which gives plenty of room for growth.

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Rob Lindstrand, of TD Commercial Banking, in the bank's new digs at Quarry Park in southwest Calgary.

Thursday afternoon in what Dyrda proudly calls the best-looking bank in his territory.

Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts has launched a new catering division called CRMR At Home Specialty Retail and Catering under the direction of chef **Alison Bieber**, who has relocated from CRMR's Divino Wine & Cheese Bistro.

Located next door to Cilantro on 17th Avenue S.W., it has a full retail shop that offers meals to cook at home plus fresh produce, herbs, cheeses, cookware and glassware. Catering is for breakfast meetings, business lunches, receptions and events as well as in-home meals.

In February, CRMR At Home is planning demonstration cooking classes at its Chef's Table accompanied by wines from Bin 905.

Members of the Saskatchewan government's protocol office will be in Calgary on Thursday to address members of our consular corps at a luncheon at the Westin Calgary Hotel. Led by provincial secretary the

Hon. **June Draude**, the event will be promoting "Growing, Leading and Innovating" in our neighbouring province.

At the 45th annual meeting of BOMA Calgary, four new board members were elected for a three-year term. **Bill Bird**, CREIT; **Alvin Law**, Alberta Infrastructure; **Ken Dixon**, Oxford Properties; and **Steve Weston**, Brookfield Properties will serve under president **Guy Priddle** for BOMA, which is the representative industry organization for the commercial real estate and property industry in the Greater Calgary Region.

The Calgary Telus Convention Centre was the first facility in Alberta to receive the BOMA Canada Go Green Award and has received BOMA Best (Building Environmental Standards) Level 3 certification in recognition of its environmental leadership within the commercial real estate industry.

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