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| Program Description: IP Assessment and Management (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) | | | | |
| The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College works with inventors/innovators, entrepreneurs and SMEs to help them assess and manage their intellectual property. The CRI uses both internal and external expertise to work with clients. | | | | |
| Clients: | Contact: | Qualifications: | Protocol: | Follow up: |
| SMEs, Entrepreneurs, Inventors, Innovators | Bob Hall Manager, Innovation Services - CRI 11330 – 106 Street Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7X9 Phone: 780.539.2807 Fax: 780.539.7410 rhall@gprc.ab.ca | Client must be willing to pay part or all of fee for services after initial consultations. | If client meets criteria, give contact information to client and e-mail program contact with a summary of the opportunity. | The Connector Service will follow up with client and/or service providers. |

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| Program Description: Prototype Development Services (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) | | | | |
| The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College works with inventors/innovators, entrepreneurs and SMEs to develop and test prototypes in a wide range of technical areas. The CRI uses both internal and external expertise that include: designing and developing prototypes, systems, processes and products, and analyzing and testing new technologies. | | | | |
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| Program Description: Mentoring/Coaching (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) | | | | |
| The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College provides clients with assistance and advice on various aspects of their business endeavours. CRI uses internal expertise and brings in experienced industry leaders to provide valuable input to clients as needed. | | | | |
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| Program Description: Investor Readiness (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) | | | | |
| The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College helps prepare and advises entrepreneurs and SMEs on how to ask for the money they need to finance their company's growth. The CRI works with entrepreneurs to re-work their business operations, plans and financials, before they approach potential investors. CRI staff will also assist them to "prepare the pitch". | | | | |
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| Entrepreneurs, SMEs | Bob Hall Manager, Innovation Services - CRI 11330 – 106 Street Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7X9 Phone: 780.539.2807 Fax: 780.539.7410 rhall@gprc.ab.ca | Client must be willing to pay part or all of fee for services after initial free consultation. | If client meets criteria, give contact information to client and e-mail program contact with a summary of the opportunity. | The Connector Service will follow up with client and/or service providers. |

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| Program Description: Idea Assessment and management (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College works with clients to help them define problems, filter ideas and create solutions. CRI staff works with clients to assess business strategy, clarify ideas and develop work plans designed to move their ventures forward. | | | | |
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| Program Description: Workshops (http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/) The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College offers workshops and seminars using experts, and mentors from the region. Workshop leaders bring their extensive experience to the workshops. Topics include: Idea to Implementation: The Innovation Workshop; Critical Marketing Techniques; Researching Products and Markets; Investment Capital; Intellectual Property 101; Inventors Workshop; and Innovation Ambassadors. | | | | |
| Clients: | Contact: | Qualifications: | Protocol: | Follow up: |
| SMEs, Entrepreneurs, Inventors, Innovators, Economic Developers, General Interest | Bob Hall Manager, Innovation Services - CRI 11330 – 106 Street Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7X9 Phone: 780.539.2807 Fax: 780.539.7410 rhall@gprc.ab.ca | None – there may be a workshop fee | If client meets criteria, give contact information to client and e-mail program contact with a summary of the opportunity. | The Connector Service will follow up with client and/or service providers. |

Program Description: Market Analysis (<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/community/cri/>)

The Centre for Research & Innovation (CRI) at Grande Prairie Regional College works with clients to analyze potential markets for new products and services. CRI uses internal and external expertise to identify potential markets and develop marketing plans (if appropriate).

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