



**Doris Brocke**, Manager of Kiwanis Enterprise Centre in Dawson Creek, BC has been a proponent of entrepreneurial education and economic development at community and regional levels in the Peace River region of British Columbia since 1994. The Kiwanis Enterprise Centre is a unique small business incubator located next to the local high school and provides an entrepreneurial link to both the school district and community.

Doris brings to the organization a passion for building an entrepreneurial culture and promoting small business development in rural Canada. Exciting and innovative economic development projects through the Enterprise Centre have included Branding the Peace, Peacecountry.com, E-Growth Community and Enterprise Online.

In 2004 Doris was the recipient of UNBC's "Leader in Knowledge Advancement Award" for her significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge about entrepreneurship education and small business development.

Doris continues to be supported and mentored by Kiwanis Enterprise Centre's innovative and entrepreneurial founding directors, Charlie Parslow and Mac Taylor.

In 2007 the Kiwanis Enterprise Centre celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and attributed much of its success to Doris' "dedication, imagination and hard work".