

## BC Government Offers Support to Young Entrepreneurs

The BC government is investing in emerging business leaders with new funding to expand a successful ***Futurpreneur*** program that offers business skills and coaching for young entrepreneurs launching new small businesses.

The government is providing \$50,000 to **Futurpreneur** so it can expand its reach by offering **Rock My Business Plan** workshops in *Prince George, Nanaimo and Kelowna*. The curriculum of the one-day sessions will be tailored to the participants with personal coaching for business planning and marketing.

"ASTTBC applauds Government's support for the **Futurpreneur** program and plans to point ASTTBC members to this organization and their offerings," said ASTTBC CEO John Leech. "ASTTBC is working with the BC Government Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction to put together a report on ASTTBC members involved with small and medium sized enterprises. We will also work with Small Business BC to make their many services and programs available to ASTTBC members."