## CANADIANS OFFERED MORE THAN 900 FREE ADVICE EVENTS BY RBC DURING NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH 2015

- Events being held from British Columbia to Newfoundland & Labrador
- Topics range from savings tips and fraud prevention to investing and debt management
  - New website resource provides free advice and interactive calculators

Canadians looking for financial advice have a wide range of options, with over 900 free advice events being offered across the country by RBC, as part of National Financial Literacy Month. In rural communities and cities, suburbs and downtown cores, there's an advice topic for every stage of life.

The events are being held in RBC bank branches throughout the country, as well as in a number of local community centres, libraries, schools and seniors' residences. Here's a cross-country sampler of locations and financial advice topics:

- Rankin Inlet, NU: "Preventing and protecting Elders against financial abuse"
- Whitehorse, YK: "Planning and saving for the future and retirement"
- Burnaby, BC: "Talking to your kids about money"
- Leduc, AB: "Wills and estate planning"
- Meadow Lake, SK: "Cross-border banking"
- Stonewall, MB: "Income sources for seniors"
- Woodbridge, ON: "Newcomers starting a business"
- Jonquière, QC: "Planification de la retraite" ("Planning your retirement")
- Port Hawkesbury, NS: "Small business succession planning"
- Listuguj, NB: "Managing money and debt wisely"
- Hunter River, PE: "Banking in Canada"
- Placentia Bay, NL: "Leveraging home equity to reach your goals"

For those who can't attend any of these free advice events in person, RBC also has a new "Why Financial Literacy Matters" website with free advice videos and articles, interactive calculators and other online resources.

Note: For the full list of financial advice events, please visit the Federal Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) <u>website</u> and check out their comprehensive Canadian Financial Literacy Database.