

## Business owners at three stages of growth cycle to speak at Chamber event

OCTOBER 23, 2017, Winnipeg – In celebration of Small Business Month, Winnipeg’s business community will gather to hear local entrepreneurs share how they’re driving – and surviving – incredible growth.

“Last year’s panel talk was so frank, funny and moving, we had to bring the event back,” says Loren Remillard, President and CEO of The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce. “It’s a mix of storytelling and practical advice from people who aren’t just in the trenches of Canadian business – they’re winning.”

The panel members for Get Ready to Grow are:

**Amanda Buhse** | Co-founder of [Coal & Canary Candles](#), whose current challenge is having enough staff to keep pace with the demand for their hand-poured, soy candles

**Cori Poon** | Founder of [sweet C bakery](#), whose international success selling candy sushi follows through on the promise she made her father to avoid the poverty that plagued her upbringing

**Prashant Modha** | Co-founder and CFO of [Mondetta Clothing](#), whose 30-year international career in clothing began as a side-project with his brother and friends as he debated pursuing a career in medicine or business.

**Ibrahim “Obby” Khan** | Owner of [Shawarma Khan](#) and [Green Carrot Juice Company](#) restaurants, whose current expanding roster of locations stands in contrast to “when he knew nothing” opening his first restaurant four weeks after retiring from football and two weeks after the birth of his son.

Tickets, details and full biographies are available at [winnipeg-chamber.com/get-ready-to-grow](http://winnipeg-chamber.com/get-ready-to-grow).

### Get Ready to Grow: The Small Business Panel

Wednesday, October 25

RBC Convention Centre, Pan Am Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, North Building)

11:30 am Doors open

12:45 pm Panel discussion

1:20 pm Program ends

### About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce

*The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1873, is the largest organization representing the voice of business in Winnipeg. Our mission is to foster an environment in which Winnipeg business can prosper.*

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