



NORTH BAY & DISTRICT
Chamber of Commerce

September 9, 2015 Chamber News Update

Business After Hours Mark your calendars!

**Thursday,
September 24, 2015
Mini-Trade Show**
hosted by



4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
(for the registration see page 3)



**Small Business Week
October 19th to 23rd**
mark your calendar for
**Evening of Excellence
Awards** the finale to
SBW on **Thursday,
October 22nd, 2015**
(more details to come in
the September Newsletter)



*Yes, we are moving
Downtown!!!! Watch
for details of our Grand
Opening in October.*

**Advocacy
Connections
Growth
& Value**

We are moving!

After 29 years of operating and managing the Regional Tourist Information Centre and Dionne Quints Museum at 1375 Seymour Street at Hwy 11/17, the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce will be moving to the downtown core. This is a very positive move for the Chamber. The Chamber has strategically re-focussed its efforts, this year, to enhance advocacy, connections, growth and value to our members. As such our current operation has evolved. Over the years, we have seen a steady decrease in the number of visitors to the Centre and Museum. Recognizing the importance of tourism for the region, we have realized that with technology, travellers have an abundance of information at their fingertips. The Chamber will continue to support tourism, but in a very different way.

With the City of North Bay, we will continue to find an appropriate solution for the assets of the museum; and the valuable asset the City has in the property and building, having great potential for an alternate use. The Chamber looks forward to serving the membership from our new location in the near future.



Meet the Candidates in the Federal Election

We invite all members to attend the
Meet the Candidates Event & Debate.

Mark your calendars for
Tuesday, September 29, 2015
at the Capitol Centre

You can submit your
questions [HERE](#).

Meet the Candidates between 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm one-on-one and then we go LIVE on TV Cogeco at 7:00 pm sharp in the theatre. Members will have the opportunity next week to submit questions for the event in advance that will be a part of the panel questions during the event.

Since we are live, there will be no opportunity for the audience to ask questions from the floor; however, if they are not members that didn't have the opportunity to submit questions in advance through our survey, the audience may submit questions in writing before going live at 7:00 pm. Audience written questions submitted the evening of the event will only be allowed, if time permits near the end of the event and prior to candidates' final remarks on stage.

Dinner Club

Wednesday, September 16, 2015



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The Young Professionals invite
all Chamber members to join
them for a networking dinner at
The Miner's Son!

Please RSVP to Patti at the
Chamber office, 705-472-8480
or [click here](#) to email now,
so we can make reservations.

Presenting...

GENESIS@204 CHARITY DINNER

Guest Speaker:
Andrew Morrison - The Escape Movement

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for dietary restrictions

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT SARAH@GENESISAT204.COM

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Oct. 15, 2015



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For more information, contact:

Debbie Marson 705-472-9072 x3737

dmanson@ontario.cancer.ca



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North Bay & District Community Office

Contact: Debbie Marson, Volunteer Engagement Coordinator

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Jennifer Thompson at 705-472-6993 or
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Mini Trade Show Business After Hours Thursday, September 24th, 2015

Hosted by:

The Davedi Club - 313 Airport Road

Booth Setup: 3:00 pm Trade Show: 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

BOOTH COST: \$125 plus HST

Limited Space Available

Our regular Small Business Week **Mini-Trade Show** has been moved to September. This is your opportunity to showcase your products and services to other Chamber Members. We invite the public and business community to The Davedi Club, for an evening of networking, member displays, food and drink!

Booth Registration:

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Invoice: ☐

Payment Enclosed by Cheque: ☐

Visa # _____ Exp: _____

M/C # _____ Exp: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Do you require Electrical? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you require a Table? Yes ☐ No ☐

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
OCTOBER 19TH TO 23RD. MARK YOUR CALENDAR & WATCH FOR YOUR
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK BROCHURE FOR A LIST OF EVENTS**

The Employer Engagement Workshop Series for a Diverse Workforce presents:

Express Entry Workshop Tailored for Northern Employers

Wednesday, September 30th

Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Presentation 8:00 a.m.

Q & A 9:00 a.m.

Canada has changed its economic immigration system to provide more recruitment possibilities for employers and more opportunities for prospective skilled immigrants.

Join us to learn the basics of the new Express Entry system and how it impacts employers in Northern Ontario.

Next session: Oct. 20th

Register by Sept. 28 with Kait Morris at

kaitmorris@nbdmc.ca | 705-495-8931



Presenter:

Ann Welsh

Regulated Canadian Immigration
Consultant





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Information Session Includes:

- Learn how to identify and understand your target market.
- Create a roadmap to get your customers attention.
- Understand the different advertising "vehicles" available

Wednesday, September 30 2015
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.



All Lunch & Learn sessions are held at City Hall.

200 McIntyre Street East, North Bay
City Hall, 6th floor Boardroom

Please register in advance by contacting The Business Centre:

E: hannah.conroy@cityofnorthbay.ca
T: 705-474-0400 ext.2443

Sessions are "brown bag" style, so please bring your own lunch.

ICTC Cloud Computing Study

ICTC is currently undertaking a federally-funded (by FedNor) important study on Cloud Computing. The study is analyzing benefits of investing in cloud services, adoption rates, employment effects, and skills requirements in Northern Ontario. We want to know firsthand of the opportunities and challenges you may be facing in this regard. Your feedback to this [brief survey](#) (you'll need less than **5 minutes**) is much appreciated!



Tourism North Bay

Working in partnership with tourism

and hospitality partners and the City of North Bay, the Chamber is pleased to announce the ability for online bookings now on the new website

www.tourismnorthbay.com

Tourism North Bay is working towards four areas of efforts: a tourism officer, marketing & promotions, product development and bid funding. Tourism North Bay will work closely with the provincial tourism association of Northeastern Ontario to promote additional opportunities for operators and partners in the industry. For more information on NeOnt - visit: <http://www.northeasternontario.com/>



NOTICE OF FUTURE CONSTRUCTION

Lakeshore Drive Overpass Deck Replacement and Rehabilitation

The City is currently in the preliminary design stages for the deck replacement and rehabilitation needs of the Lakeshore Drive Overpass. The detailed design is scheduled to be completed by the end of February 2016 which should permit construction to begin by May 2016.

The scope of work anticipated at this time generally includes removal and reconstruction of the bridge deck, sidewalks, parapet walls, and other miscellaneous works. Additional works may be required upon the results of our engineering consultant's structural evaluation. The bridge will be reconstructed to same configuration (4 lanes of traffic, median and sidewalk on both sides of the roadway).

The construction of the bridge will be staged in order to maintain access for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic from downtown to West Ferris. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained across the bridge during construction, therefore there will be delays and changes in traffic movement during construction. Access to local businesses and residences will be maintained.

Given that we are in the preliminary stages of the design and cannot confirm the final scope of work required at this time, the City is unsure exactly how much time will be required to complete this project. We are however aiming for works to be completed in late fall of 2016 given our consultant's past experiences on similar projects. Where feasible, design alternatives that will help accelerate construction will be discussed. The City will have a much more accurate time frame once the contract has been awarded given that contractors will have different means and methods to do the work which will determine the amount of time required to complete this project. The City will continue to communicate with the community as more information is available.

Thank you,

Reid Porter, P.Eng.
Infrastructure Engineer

Small Business Tradeshow

Hosted by Staples in partnership with The Business Centre



Come to Staples on September 18 to learn more about small businesses in the community.
Numerous local businesses will be showcasing their products and services throughout the store.

Friday September 18, 2015
12:00pm-5:00pm
1899 Algonquin Ave. North Bay

For more information call 705-474-0400 ext. 2443 or hannah.conroy@cityofnorthbay.ca

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Non-profit Group Seeks a Work Space

The Nipissing Rock & Mineral Club Inc. brings people of all ages together to learn about, work with, and enjoy rocks & minerals. The Club is seeking a low-cost space for its meetings, displays, supplies, and lapidary equipment so it can continue to contribute to the vibrancy of North Bay and the well-being of young and old as it has since 1956.

This venerable Club:

- is affiliated with the Central Canadian Federation of Mineralogical Societies (CCFMS) which provides insurance coverage, and
- is eligible for an Ontario Trillium Fund capital stream grant.

If you are community-spirited and would like to discuss the possibilities, please call Richard Page (705-474-6841) or Don Winter (752-3182)

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