



Chamber News

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Business After Hours 2016
Mark your calendar!

Tomorrow!

August 18, 2016

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
hosted by



595 Wyld Street

← →
Please visit the [Events Calendar](#) for more events throughout the year

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- Three Surveys - please participate!

Nominations for Evening of Excellence Awards are now open!

Do you know a business that is well deserving of an award this year?
Nominate them now or self-nominate your company.

[Send me an email now](#) - all that is required at this point is the company name, who best to contact at the company, a phone number and what category best suits the nomination. Evening of Excellence Awards is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2016 - mark your calendars now.

Award categories are:

New Business of the Year
(1-3 years in business, non-franchised and independently owned)

Young Professional of the Year
(30 years and under)

Business of the Year (16+ employees)
(minimum of three years in business)

Not For Profit of the Year
(Revenue and fundraising must directly benefit North Bay & District; must not receive core government funding)

Small Business of the Year (1 to 5 employees)
(minimum of three years in business)

Innovation/Environment/Social Entrepreneurship Business of the Year
(leadership in innovation, technology, environmental preservation and/or social entrepreneurship)

Success Story of the Year
(demonstrated growth in their industry and must be in business a minimum of 3 years)

Small Business of the Year (6 to 15 employees)
(minimum of three years in business)

** Nominees will be contacted in the next few weeks to be interviewed for the nomination.*

Young Professionals invite you to the next Dinner Club - with an Urban Quest Challenge.



Tuesday, August 23, 2016

5:15 pm - meet at the Chamber office to pick teams and start the Urban Quest Challenge, an amazing race type activity within the Downtown and clues to the great history of North Bay

7:00 pm - meet at the Moose for dinner and drinks.

Please click here to RSVP your attendance so we can prepare for the Urban Quest Challenge and also reserve enough seats at the Moose.

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your spot

This event is organized by our Young Professionals but ALL Members are welcome to join in the fun and networking. Dinner and drinks are at the cost of each person participating.

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The Labour Market Group

July 2016 Edition
of the Labour Market Group's
Labour Focus publication
For English: [CLICK HERE](#)

June 2016 Job Vacancy Report
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Supporting our New Neighbours:

Late last year, the federal government announced that they would be welcoming 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada. These refugees have come in a mix of government and privately sponsored refugees. Government sponsored refugees have been destined for larger urban centres across Canada. Because these news stories have touched the hearts of many Canadians, the number of privately sponsored refugees is quite large; many of these refugees have ended up in smaller communities across Canada where private groups of all kinds have been their sponsors (including North Bay). Among other things, sponsors have found them housing, clothing and toys to help make their settlement less traumatic. In short, regardless of where these refugees have gone, they have been welcomed.

The Canadian chamber network has been active across the country, assisting within their communities to help settle and engage our newcomers. Much of the initial effort has been to assist in settlement. Many of these settlement activities are completed and now, the focus starts to turn to how refugees can find work and integration into the economy. John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship has challenged business to help the refugees settle through employment and jobs.

We want to capture the level of involvement that businesses have had in the initial integration and support of newly-arrived Syrian Refugees. We have heard many touching stories, and would love to hear many more. We would also like to gather some information about best practices and gain a big-picture perspective about where community efforts are being focused. Finally, we'd like to be able to share what we gather with others – so they might copy your good work!

So that we might gather some of this data, we would ask that you [fill out this five to ten minute survey](#)*, and show us how your company has helped in the effort.

Thank you! The Canadian Chamber of Commerce **If your company has had no involvement, please take a minute to click “no” throughout the survey to help give us the best overall perspective possible*

Survey only available until this Friday...

City asking for public input on downtown waterfront through online survey

After a very successful public consultation session in June, the City of North Bay is inviting further feedback and ideas from the community about the future of the City's downtown waterfront.

“We had a great turnout for our first meeting and some really fantastic, constructive input from the residents that were in attendance,” said Beverley Hillier, Manager - Planning Services with the City of North Bay. “We want to keep that momentum going and engage residents further, especially those who were unable to join us at our initial public session.”

The City has launched an electronic citizen survey on their website:

www.cityofnorthbay.ca/dwmp.

The survey will be available until Friday, August 19, 2016.

A summary of the feedback and ideas generated during the first public consultation session are also now available on the City's website.

The Downtown Waterfront Master Plan is a 10-month exercise that the City of North Bay, in conjunction with Brook McIlroy, is undertaking to help shape new development and civic improvements for the downtown waterfront area.



North Bay Regional
Health Centre



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The North Bay Regional Health Centre is developing its 2017-19 Strategic Plan and you can help

inform this plan by taking a short, 10 minute survey **by Aug. 30** (see link below). Thank you to those who have already taken the survey — we encourage you to share this link with your friends, family and colleagues. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SP-Community>



Focus On...

The Young Professionals

Check out our Young Professional of the month, Hailey Bertrand!



Dr. Hailey Bertrand, Parkside Animal Hospital

Being able to provide veterinary medicine was always a lifelong goal for Dr. Hailey Bertrand, veterinarian and owner of Parkside Animal Hospital. It all started with her childhood cat, Linus, who sparked her interest in pursuing a career as a veterinarian. After graduating from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph in 2008, Dr. Bertrand later moved back to North Bay, where she started Parkside Animal Hospital in 2014.

The full-service practice is located in the iconic “King Cone” building on Lakeshore Drive. The first and foremost goal of the clinic’s team of six is to ensure that every patient and client receives the highest quality of care and attention; from communication to equipment, from education to empathy and from constant diligence to a positive and caring environment.

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Dr. Bertrand finds interacting with the people and pets who visit the practice to be the best part of her job. When not working, she can be found at the barn with her horse, Ellie, or with her two whippets Eddie and Izzy.

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