

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



May 2, 2018
Chamber News
Update

Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

Thursday,
May 17, 2018
hosted by



COMMUNITY LIVING
North Bay
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North Bay

FJ Dellandrea Place
741 Wallace Road
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday,
June 21, 2018
hosted by



6251 Hwy 17 West
Mattawa, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday,
July 19, 2018
hosted by

BioPed

320 Airport Road
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

The graphic features a green golf ball on a tee, a blue sky with birds, and a white flag on a green hill. Text includes:
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
51ST ANNUAL
July 5, 2018 at Osprey Links
REGISTER TODAY
\$600 per foursome
Sponsorship starting at \$750 (includes a foursome)
Event proudly sponsored by DWM Deacon Wealth Management
All proceeds go to support NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce and NORTH BAY AND AREA Community Foundation.

The graphic features the logos of the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Text includes:
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce
Discover Ability Workshop- Breakfast in NORTH BAY

Join the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce for breakfast on Thursday, May 31 to learn how the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) applies to your business and the advantages of developing an inclusive workforce.

Why attend?

- Learn...
 - about the AODA and your responsibilities under the Act
 - how to develop an accessibility plan and comply with the AODA
 - why hiring individuals with disabilities makes good business sense
 - about the resources available to help you hire, accommodate and retain employees with disabilities – discoverability.network
- Network with other small businesses and get to know your local chamber

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018
Registration: 7:45 am (breakfast included)
Workshop: 8:00 – 9:00 am
Networking: 9:00 – 9:30 am
Location: Hampton Inn by Hilton
950 McKeown Avenue
North Bay, ON P1B 9P3

Register now!
It's free!



For more information about this event or to register, please contact Patti Carr at the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce: patticarr@nbdcc.ca or 705-472-8480

For general information about Discover Ability and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, please contact Louie DiPalma: louiedipalma@bcc.ca

Meet the Candidates Debate

Provincial Election

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7:00 pm

at École publique Odyssée
480 Norman, North Bay, ON



Co-hosted by:

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce

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Book your team early as this event is usually a sell-out. More sponsorship opportunities are available (includes a foursome) on page 4 of this e-news.

Special thanks to Deacon Wealth Management as our main Event Sponsor once again this year.

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NORTH BAY AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

FIVE COURSE MEAL, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

FRIDAY MAY 4TH, 2018

The Grande Event Centre

Reception: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm to be followed by a silent and live auction

Tickets: \$100 including a \$50 charitable receipt

GRANT RECIPIENTS

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COME AND RIDE THE BIG BIKE!

Dates: Tuesday, May 22 – Friday, May 25, 2018

Location: Discovery North Bay Museum Square

WHAT DO I NEED?

- ✓ A team of 20-29 riders
- ✓ There is no registration fee to participate
- ✓ Riders can fundraise online or with a Heart & Stroke pledge sheet to collect pledges for their ride

WHY SHOULD I RIDE?

- ✓ Big Bike is a great team-building activity for your club or workplace
- ✓ It helps promote the importance of physical activity and heart healthy habits
- ✓ Big Bike honours local survivors or loved ones lost to heart disease and stroke
- ✓ All pledges go directly towards the Heart & Stroke mission, including advocacy for healthy public policies, rehabilitation programs, educational resources, and life-saving research, including new genetic discoveries, surgical procedures, medications, and healthcare best practices

To register a team, contact Julia Tignanelli, Area Coordinator – Nipissing District, at julia.tignanelli@heartandstroke.ca or call 705-980-4196.

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Spring Fling 27th Anniversary

Saturday May 5th, 2018

Location: North Bay Elks Lodge #25

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Live Music by: Peter Cliche

\$50/ticket

Includes a prime rib/ chicken/vegetarian dinner catered by TW Foods, an evening of gaming with \$10 in play money (winnings can be used towards the purchase of auction items), bridge building contest, live music, silent and live auctions with great prizes! Cheques, Visa and MasterCard accepted.

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Jennifer Valenti, CLNB
705.476.3288 ext.1161

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Road Hockey Classic Community Day 3 on 3 Tournament

Saturday, May 26th, 2018

(Rain Day is Sunday, May 27th)

Lee Park, North Bay

7 Rinks

Men's, Women's and Youth



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EAST FERRIS Business Community Networking



**5 YEAR
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EAST FERRIS TRADE SHOW18

SATURDAY
MAY 26, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Register after March 16th, 2018:
\$175 + HST / Booth

Exhibitor Set-up:
Friday, May 25th, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Trade Show Hours:
Saturday, May 26th, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information:

municipality@eastferris.ca or 705.752.2740

ALL NEW Sponsorship opportunities available!

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



\$5,000 EVENT SPONSOR

- Recognition at 9 Greens
- Logo on the golf tournament save the date E-blast
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Logo on all players cards
- A place to set up your company's event tent on course
- Logo on tournament poster and E-blast
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer
- Welcome Remarks

\$2,500 MIX & MINGLE FOOD SPONSOR

- Recognition at Mix & Mingle
- Recognition at the lunch hole
- Logo on tournament poster and E-blast
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

Event Sponsor



Thursday, July 5th, 2018 at Osprey Links Golf Course

\$2,500 CELEBRATION HOLES

- Recognition at two Celebration Holes
- Logo on the golf tournament page on www.nbdcc.ca
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$1,500 CART SPONSOR

- Recognition on all 18 holes
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$1,000 TEAM PHOTO SPONSOR

- Recognition on team photos (*Emails will be sent out to foursomes with photo and sponsor logo*)
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Sign at the photo area
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

\$750 HOLE SPONSOR 11 Holes Remaining

- Hole recognition
- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

For more information contact:

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 705-472-8480



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Send a message to Queen's Park!

The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Chamber Network are looking for your insight on what matters to business in an election year.

Share your views by taking a short survey here: occ.ca/surveys

This survey is securely hosted by *Navigator*, an independent consulting firm. All responses will be kept strictly confidential.

Closing date: **Friday, May 25, 2018 at 5:00pm**

The Ontario Chamber Network is committed to ensuring government understands the issues impacting business in this province. That's why we need your help to express the voice of business loud and clear at Queen's Park.

Follow [this link](#), and in five minutes let the government know what's important to you.

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT
Chamber of Commerce



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SOUTH AFRICA WITH VICTORIA FALLS



Information session about the trip on Wednesday, April 11th, at 5:30 pm, at the Microtel Inn & Suites, 1321 Kingsway, Sudbury.

TOUR DAYS:

15 DAYS

TOUR DATE:

09-23 Oct, 2018

TOUR COST:

Per person on twin sharing basis:

CAD \$5880 Member

CAD \$6180 Non Member

Single Person Supplement:

CAD \$1150

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Johannesburg
- 2 Dinners in Victoria Falls
- 2 Dinners in Hazyview
- Kaapse Stories show in Cape Town with dinner
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
- Tour of the Falls – the Zimbabwe side on a seat on coach basis
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- International return airfare from Toronto
- Regional Airfare: Johannesburg / Victoria Falls / Johannesburg
- Domestic Airfare: Johannesburg / Cape Town
- All Air taxes and fuel surcharge
- All local applicable taxes

From our colleagues at the
Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce
For the full itinerary click [HERE](#).
For the registration click [HERE](#)



For reservation and booking contact:
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Chamber contact:
Sharleen Sissons
Tel: 705-673-7133 ext 219
Email: sharleeng@sudburychamber.ca



Call for Nominations

Deadline: Monday, May 7, 2018
Self-nominations are encouraged

Visit www.noba.ca for the nomination form

Categories

Company of the Year (1-15 Employees)

A company with a fixed physical presence in Northern Ontario for a minimum of three years, which is extensively engaged in business activities in the region.

Company of the Year (16-50 Employees)

Same as above.

Company of the Year (51+ Employees)

Same as above.

Entrepreneur of the Year

A person who has founded or purchased a Northern Ontario-based business.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

A person, 40 years old or younger on the date of the awards ceremony, who has founded or purchased a Northern Ontario-based business.

Entrepreneurial Community of the Year

Non-profit or charitable groups, government agencies and institutions, which collaborate by sharing human and/or capital resources to create conditions which affect economic growth or development in Northern Ontario.

First Nations Business Award of Excellence

A status First Nations person(s) operating or managing a business on or off Reserve.

Innovation

A person or company who employs new or experimental technology or techniques resulting in the development of new products, services, internal processes or significant improvement to existing products, services or processes.

Export

A company with a vision to grow international sales as part of their business strategy and has shown notable growth in overall business as a direct result of export activities outside of Canada.

Judges Choice

This award is presented annually to a nominee chosen by the panel of judges from the total number of nominees located in the host city area. All 2018 NOBA nominations from the host city's region, regardless of category, will automatically qualify for the Judges' Choice.



The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with the North Bay Foodbank by engaging our membership in the support of a major change effort underway in North Bay. We are sending out a **Chamber Challenge** and calling on you to support the North Bay Foodbank's resilience project. Support can be straightforward, the North Bay Foodbank is looking for you to help this project by engaging in the following ways:

1. Donation Bin

Engage your organization to donate periodically by bringing in just one extra food item at lunch. You can support this effort by accepting a dedicated donation bin from the Foodbank and promote filling the bin using "[dress down Fridays](#)" in exchange for a food item" or many other creative methods to align and engage the team at your workplace. Workplaces that accept a bin and [engage their team](#) can offset thousands of dollars of food purchase expenses, create workplace norms that help our community and will benefit from greater staff engagement.

2. "Just 1" Habit

Promoting the game-changing idea that a social habit of donating just one of the "[foods of the month](#)" each time we shop for food, will supply enough food to feed those most in need.

3. Community Capital

Choose one of the community [capital packages](#): Community Supporter, Community Partner or Community Leader and contribute a reoccurring amount or one time support to the North Bay Foodbank and reap the [recognition benefits](#) of their new reach via a redesigned website and enhanced social reach. We will also be recognizing capital supporters at our evening of excellence award ceremony.

Community Capital funds our next steps toward addressing food insecurity. Community Capital supports initiatives like "Just 1", community awareness, facilitates community and corporate engagement – and special projects that bring a compounded return on investment. For example, our corporate donation bins, a product of community capital funding, amounts to a minimum of a fivefold return on investment per year in perpetuity. Honda's Community Capital investment in supplying the North Bay Foodbank with a vehicle means we can pick up the corporate donation bins and has enabled a large portion of this program to work. Sofa Communication contributed their time and bench strength of intellectuals to further enhance a purchased platform to reach and promote these essential initiatives online and in print – amounting to substantial increases in online community support. A usual monetary donation helps us purchase food and keep the lights on to support the current needs; a Community Capital donation allows us to launch initiatives to improve our impact on the ongoing food insecurity and meet all future needs. **Community Capital will enable us to get better at what we do**, and we believe Community Capital will one day be the source of our ability to tackle the complex causes of food insecurity with success.

As a member that invests in this project's success, you will reap a return on investment that is unmatched – positive local community impact. The North Bay Foodbank is piloting many new concepts to promote adopting individual and corporate habits that are intended to become broader norms that have the potential to end food insecurity beyond just our community – please join their efforts to change the way we support one another.

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your North Bay Food Bank Chamber Challenge. Or [CLICK HERE](#) to see other ways your workplace can be involved.

