

# NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



December 27, 2018  
Chamber News  
Update

## New Year's Eve Events

### New Year's Eve Gala



Davedi Club 313 Airport Rd North Bay

Monday December 31st, 2018

Cocktails 5:35 PM, Buffet Dinner 6:30 PM

Free In Town Bus Service from 11:30 pm to 1:30 am

Tickets available at the Davedi Club 705-474-4190

\$60 for Prime Rib & Pasta Buffet, Balloon Drop, Champaign, Dance



## families first

Because the New Year is for everyone.

This year we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Families First New Eve Event

Memorial Gardens, Thomson Park & YMCA

5pm – 9pm

**Activities Include:** Inflatable Land, Face Painting, Swimming (1pm to 4pm - please bring photo ID), Skating, Button Making, A Sweet Treat in Celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Fireworks



## North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

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## New Year's Resolutions for Business Owners

Each year, people make resolutions that are more personal such as losing weight, eating healthy, quitting bad habits, etc. I've always wondered if Business Owners make New Year's Resolutions for their business. Maybe some do and others don't, so here are a few ideas for you in 2019 as a business owner/manager:

- Communicate better (clients and staff)
- Prioritize balance (work/home)
- Mentor
- Delegate
- Manage your cash flow
- Improve your digital presence
- Focus on small improvements
- Charge what you are worth
- Be creative (think outside the box)
- Grab new opportunities
- Hire one more person (to achieve your goals - with strengths)
- Learn something new
- Set goals
- Create new partnerships
- Volunteer and encourage your staff to volunteer
- Review your business plan
- Participate in community events
- Celebrate your successes
- Promote your business regularly and consistently
- Network with other business owners/managers
- Ask your employees for suggestions
- Drop what is not working
- Put time in your calendar for yourself

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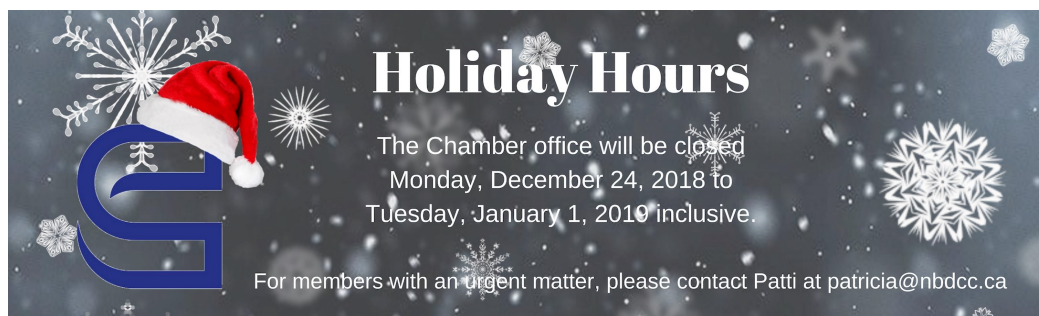


GUEST SPEAKERS/  
CAMPUS EVENTS



WORKPLACE  
PLACEMENTS

Participating employers  
can gain up to \$2,500 per  
placement, field trip or  
guest speaking event.



## Holiday Hours

The Chamber office will be closed  
Monday, December 24, 2018 to  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 inclusive.

For members with an urgent matter, please contact Patti at [patricia@nbdcc.ca](mailto:patricia@nbdcc.ca)

# We are Moving!

Please be advised that the McLachlan Froud LLP office will be closing on December 18, 2018

Jeffrey L. Froud and Hugh C. McLachlan will carry on their law practice at:

Valin Partners LLP  
105 Main St, West,  
North Bay, ON

commencing January 2, 2019

They can be reached at:  
(705)474-1220,  
(705)476-6333, and  
(705)476-5514.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2019

Mattawa North Bay Algonquins  
318 Main St, Mattawa  
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM



## GETTING YOU STARTED ON SHOPIFY



**FREE ADMISSION!  
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### LEARN HOW TO:

- Set up your online store
- Add products
- Design your theme
- Set up your shipping & payment options
- Use Shopify's customizable options

The workshop will be followed by a Q&A session.  
We encourage you to bring your laptop or tablet.

There are three ways to register using the following information:

- ✉ jstdenis@tbcnps.ca ☎ 705.474.0400 ext. 2302
  - ✉ edc@mbedc.ca ☎ 705.744.5677
  - ✉ ANR\_mattawa.cynthia@hotmail.com ☎ 705.744.3360
- RSVP by January 11th, 2019.

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# Lunch+Learn

## YEAR END TAX PREPARATION

*Presented by: Eretta Richardson  
from Grant Thornton*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2019  
12:00PM - 1:00PM  
NORTH BAY CITY HALL  
6TH FLOOR BOARDROOM

### Session includes information on:

- Year end tax filing requirements - what needs to be filed & their due dates.
- What a T2125 form is & how to file it.
- The difference between expenses paid from a business & expenses allowed for tax purposes.



*Please register in advance by contacting The Business Centre  
vgalea@tbcnps.ca or 705 474-0400 x2528*

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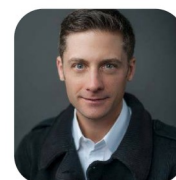
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176 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NORTH BAY

**Richard Fortin - Founder and CEO of RFP MEDIA INC.**

This 4 hour in-studio session will be a hands on experience giving you the opportunity to be creative and discover the power of storytelling (for company branding) by producing an original **podcast** with the help of a producer and engineer.

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

RSVP by February 8th to Janelle St-Denis  
jstdenis@tbcnps.ca or 705-474-0400 x2302



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- 875 twitter followers
- Supports community asset
- Exposure to an average of 4,419 vehicles

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities this season!

#### Near North Crime Stoppers

135 Princess Ave P.O. Box 382  
North Bay, ON P1B 8H5  
Tel: 705-497-5555 #507  
Tip line: 1-800-222-8477(TIPS)  
[nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](http://nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)



1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

#### Membership Vacancy

Near North Crime Stoppers Board of Directors is currently searching for a dynamic individual who is interested in obtaining an appointment to our board. This unique volunteer position is a rewarding opportunity to give back to the community and assist in the governance of the organization. As a director, you will be required to meet once a month to administer the business of the Board. In addition, as a committee member you may be required to meet more often depending on the duties of the committee.

#### Director – Board of Directors

**The Role:** As a director on the board, you will be responsible for:

- Upholding the bylaws of the organization
- Attending monthly board meetings
- Participating in fundraising activities
- Representing Crime Stoppers at various community events
- Serving on one or more committees
- Giving advice and assistance in

areas of expertise

- Serving the organization with integrity

#### Qualifications

- Be a minimum of 18 years old and not a current member of any law enforcement agency
- Have interest or experience in media, accounting, marketing, business, grant writing, fundraising
- Professional designation in finance considered an asset
- Be willing to undergo a police background check

#### How to Apply

Interested candidates should complete the application form found at [https://www.nearnorthcrimestoppers.com/images\\_home/NNCS\\_Application.pdf](https://www.nearnorthcrimestoppers.com/images_home/NNCS_Application.pdf) and submit to [tracy@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:tracy@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note only those selected for further screening will be contacted. All candidates will be subject to a police background check.



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# MARCH 08/19

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

### SAVE THE DATE

Where: Capitol Centre, North Bay

When: March 8, 2019  
10am - 5pm

What: Keynote Speaker  
Documentary Screening  
Afternoon Trade Show  
Networking Activities

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### Attention

**Employers, Job Seekers,  
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Canadore College Centre for Career Development is hosting the 2019 Full Time Annual Job Fair. Excellent networking opportunity. Speak with employers and qualified job seekers.

**Location:** Canadore College, Education Centre Gym

**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019

**Time:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Cost:** Registration is **FREE**. Register today!

To register please visit  
[canadorecareerdevelopment.ca](http://canadorecareerdevelopment.ca)

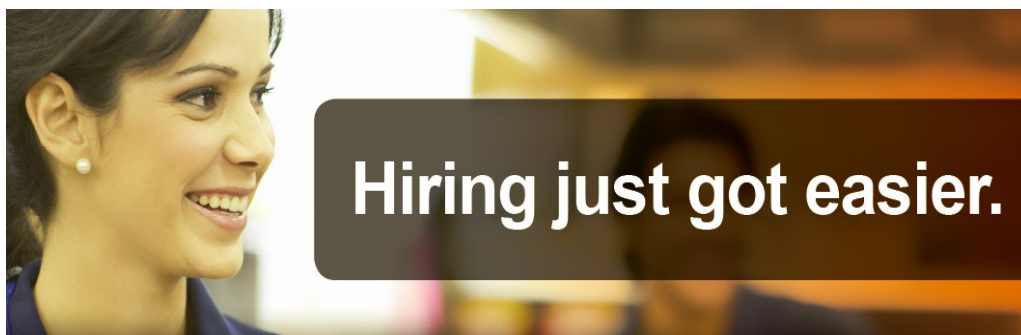


## Cannabis in the Workplace

Watch the Webinar provided by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and partners on employment policies for Cannabis in the Workplace:

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information and to access the webinar.

Note, once you click on the webinar, it will ask you to download Adobe Connect - it is free and safe. There is some good information for employers in the webinar. However, it is for informational purposes only. If you are uncertain if your policies are accurate, we would recommend that you seek legal advice.



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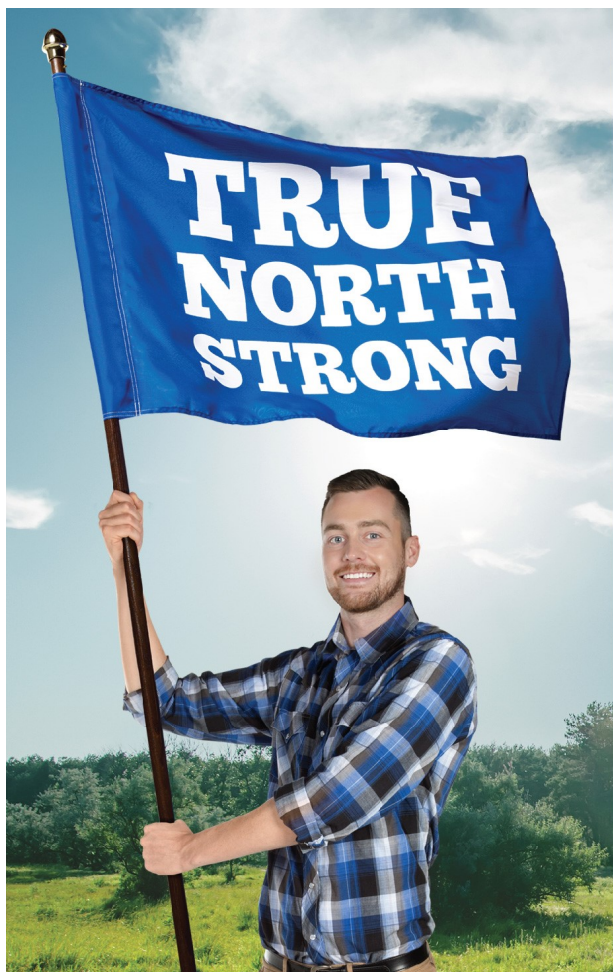
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## HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Corporate Secretary: [vicki.caicco@northerncu.com](mailto:vicki.caicco@northerncu.com)



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Do you like to meet people from other countries?

Do you like to explore other cultures?

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If you are answering "yes" to these questions, then our club may be looking for you.

Join us on the **6<sup>th</sup> of January at 6 p.m.** at the Beef and Brand Restaurant and learn more about us.

Or call 705-752-0982 and talk to us about the group and to get the location of the next gathering.