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BUSINESS RESOURCES:

In partnership with the Government of Canada, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has posted a microsite of all the resources and information that businesses require during this COVID-19 pandemic. The information is updated regularly. All programs are listed for business supports and as more opportunities are announced, the CBRN will include those on their site. Lots of other business resources for you to view as well. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce also added a National **Business Reopening Toolkit** on the site as well.

Click on the <u>Canadian Business Resilience Network</u> or the image above for more information.





Federal RRRF Announced

The federal government announced more support for Regional Economic Development areas. As such, FedNor has now opened for applications for those businesses who have had difficulty qualifying for other sources of funding during COVID-19.

Click <u>HERE</u> for details on the program: **Regional Relief and Recovery Fund** (RRRF).

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125th Annual General Meeting

North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 5:15 pm

Register for this Virtual Meeting HERE

North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

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This week's news release from the Province

Ontario Permits More Businesses and Services to Reopen in the Coming Days

Restrictions Being Eased in Communities Where It Is Safe to Do So

The Ontario government announced that it is getting more people back to work and more recreational activities open by moving forward with a regional approach to Stage 2 of reopening the province.

In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and local health officials, the government is easing restrictions in communities where it is safe to do so, based on trends of key public health indicators such as lower rates of transmission, increased capacity in hospitals, and progress made in testing.

Effective Friday, June 12, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., the province will increase the limit on social gatherings from five to 10 people across the province, regardless of whether a region has moved to Stage 2. Additionally, all places of worship in Ontario will also be permitted to open with physical distancing in place and attendance limited to no more than 30 per cent of the building capacity to ensure the safety of worshippers.

Our region of Public health is allowed to move into Stage 2 on Friday, June 12 at 12:01 a.m.

Details of the Stage 2 reopening were provided by Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, and Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development.

Businesses and services permitted to reopen with proper health and safety measures in place in regions entering Stage 2 include:

- Outdoor dine-in services at restaurants, bars and other establishments, including patios, curbside, parking lots and adjacent properties;
- Select personal and personal care services with the proper health and safety measures in place, including tattoo parlours, barber shops, hair salons and beauty salons;
- Shopping malls under existing restrictions, including food services reopening for take-out and outdoor dining only;
- Tour and guide services, such as bike and walking, bus and boat tours, as well as tasting and tours for wineries, breweries and distilleries;
- Water recreational facilities such as outdoor splash pads and wading pools, and all swimming pools;
- Beach access and additional camping at Ontario Parks;
- Camping at private campgrounds;
- Outdoor-only recreational facilities and training for outdoor team sports, with limits to enable physical distancing;
- Drive-in and drive-through venues for theatres, concerts, animal attractions and cultural appreciation, such as art installations:
- Film and television production activities, with limits to enable physical distancing; and
- Weddings and funerals, with limits on social gatherings to 10 people.

As more people return to work, the services they rely on will need to be available regardless of the stage a region is in. The province will soon release more details on:

- Child care;
- Summer camps;
- Post-secondary education pilots to help people graduate;
- Training centres; and
- Public transit.

The government, in partnership with health and safety associations, has released more than 100 health and safety guidance documents at Ontario.ca/COVIDsafety to help employers in multiple sectors — including retail, restaurant and food services and child care — keep spaces safe for workers and customers. As they prepare to reopen, employers are strongly advised to review these guidance documents and implement appropriate measures to help protect their workers and customers.

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Business Hub

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is closed temporarily
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Good morning Members, Sponsors, and Golfers:

Re: Chamber Golf Tournament

In light of the present climate regarding Covid-19, the organizing Committee for "2020 Golf Tournamnent" has made the decision to postpone the Golf Tournament from July 9, 2020 to the new date of August 6, 2020.

We want to thank all that participated in our survey earlier this week, regarding the Golf Tournament and the valuable comments that were provided. Given the survey results and the unknowns regarding the reopening of the economy, for the health and safety of all participants that the date could be moved to August. Osprey Links will still be the venue for the Tournament and would ask that you "Save the Date" for August 6, 2020.

Many of the comments shared indicated that given the present state of the Pandemic in Ontario, that July 9, 2020 was just too early and many were uncomfortable in proceeding. We listened to our members and we hope that by the new date, the business community will be in a better position to participate and have a safe and enjoyable day of golf.

The committee will continue to monitor the situation over the next month to ensure the new proposed date is appropriate. Please stay tuned for further announcements on the Golf Tournament and remember to "Save the Date" for August 6, 2020.

Looking forward to a great day. Stay healthy.



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