

# NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



November 30, 2016  
Chamber News  
Update

## Business After Hours 2017 Mark your calendar!

*Check out the list for below for the  
first six months of 2017*

**WEDNESDAY,  
January 25, 2017**

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
*hosted by*



525 Main Street East, North Bay

*We are fully booked for 2017*

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
The Grande Event Centre

Thursday, March 23, 2017  
Asian Art Academy & 4MMM

Thursday, April 27, 2017  
Mini-Trade Show

Thursday, May 25, 2017  
Ontario Northland

Thursday, June 22, 2017  
Tranquility Spa Salon

*Please visit the Events  
Calendar for more events  
throughout the year*

**Advocacy  
Connections  
Growth  
& Value**

## Updates from the Chamber:

- ⇒ Ballots for the board election were sent over a week and a half ago electronically to all voting members in good standing of the Chamber. A reminder was sent yesterday. You have until this Friday, December 2, 2016 at 4 pm to place your votes. Thank you to those that have already filled out the ballot. Friday the successful candidates will be notified immediately, as we have the December regular board meeting booked for the following Thursday, December 8, 2016. The new board will be sworn in by his worship Mayor Al McDonald and subsequently the new executive will be elected.
- ⇒ The new governance model of the Chamber has required some changes to the bylaws. The following changes include: President will be changed to "Chair", Vice Presidents and Past President will change to "Vice Chairs and Past Chair" respectively. These changes will also move forward in the spring at the AGM.
- ⇒ There are a number of Christmas parties and events throughout December, as such, we do not schedule a Business After Hours during the month of December. Our calendar is already booked solid for 2017 with Business After Hours and two mini-trade shows, please start adding them to your calendar so you don't miss these great networking opportunities.



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## Business Confidence Survey

Along with the OCC's new strategic document, the Ontario Economic Report, the OCC launched our new Business Confidence Survey (BCS). The OCC has recently revamped its approach to member surveys, starting with the research that will provide an underpinning to our new policy agenda.

**TODAY is the last  
day to take the survey!**

**TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!**

Employers...  
send us your  
current  
employment  
opportunities  
and we will post  
them on the  
**North Bay  
and District  
Ontario Jobs**  
facebook page.

**CLICK HERE**  
to send us  
your info.



WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION

**Lions Children's  
Christmas Telethon**

*Saturday, December 3, 2016*

Time: 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
Cogeco Channel 12 and 700

Livestreamed in HD at [www.canadoretv.com](http://www.canadoretv.com)  
Broadcast on CKAT 600

Donations will be accepted by calling 705.472.4420 the day of the Telethon or through PayPal on our website [www.lionschildrenstelethon.com](http://www.lionschildrenstelethon.com)

This event supports families and children in need at Christmas in the areas of  
Astorville; Corbeil; Bonfield; Mattawa; Callander; Powassan; Trout Creek;  
Sundridge; Burk's Falls; Kearney; Arnstein and Restoule.

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SMART IDEAS  
FOR BUSINESS  
NOVEMBER 2016

## What cap and trade means for your business

**We need your help.**

Learn more about how you can contribute to Ontario's Dementia Strategy. [Learn more](#)

#ONDementiaStrategy



**Shop Local!**  
Support your  
colleagues in  
business.

- The Ontario government's cap-and-trade program comes into effect Jan. 1, 2017.
- Union Gas is required to buy emission allowances for the natural gas you use and will recover these costs on your gas bill.
- Emission allowances are expected to cost about 3.3 cents per cubic metre of natural gas next year, and increase long-term as the cap on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is lowered.
- All cap-and-trade costs are reviewed and approved by the Ontario Energy Board.
- The amount you pay will depend on how much natural gas you use.
- You can reduce its impact – take advantage of energy efficiency rebates and incentives at [uniongas.com/savemoneyandenergy](http://uniongas.com/savemoneyandenergy).

Learn more about cap and trade at  
[uniongas.com/capandtrade](http://uniongas.com/capandtrade).

The Davedi Club  
Presents  
**The Annual  
Small Business Christmas Party**  
Friday December 9 2016  
NO GROUP TOO SMALL or TOO LARGE

**Buffet Menu Includes**

Casas Salad / Cole Slaw  
Kale Salad / Crab Salad  
Assorted Platters  
Lasagnas  
Even Roasted Turkey  
with Stuffing & Cranberries  
Glazed Ham  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans Almondine / Honey Glazed  
Carrots  
Buns / Butter  
Dessert Buffet  
Coffee and Tea

Cocktails — 6:00 pm  
Dinner — 7:00 pm  
Dancing — 9:00 pm

Music by Rebecca  
Pascall Music



\$39.80 per person (plus HST)

For more information, or to reserve your tickets  
Call: 474-4190 Fax: 474-8916  
Email: [manager@davediclub.com](mailto:manager@davediclub.com)

**MENU MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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## Annual Poinsettia Food Bank Fundraiser!!

Once again **BURROWS COUNTRY STORE** will be selling Poinsettias this holiday season to raise much needed funds for our **NORTH BAY FOOD BANK**! These holiday plants come in red, white, pink & burgundy. They make a perfect gift to give staff members, business associates, and friends or to decorate your office or home. **EVERY** poinsettia sold to your workplace or from our store generates a cash donation to the Food Bank.

**4.5 "plants \$ 4.99**  
**6" plants \$ 7.99**  
**LARGE 8" plants \$17.99**  
**HUGE 10" plants \$25.99**  
**MAGNIFICENT Trees \$52.99**

\*plus tax & delivery



During this holiday season, let's give back to those less fortunate and support our **NORTH BAY FOOD BANK**. Starting November 21, 2016 orders to be called /emailed by Monday will be available for Thursday/Friday pick up, of the same week!



270 Third Ave. W.,  
North Bay, ON P1B 3M4  
**TO THE FOOD BANK!!!**  
PH: 705-472-2800  
FAX: 705-495-4528  
[burrowscountrystore@gmail.com](mailto:burrowscountrystore@gmail.com)

EVERY POINSETTIA SOLD GENERATES A DONATION

2016 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

	RED	WHITE	BURG.	PINK	TRI-COLOUR	Price Ea. + Tax & Del	TOTAL
4.5"						4.99	
6"						7.99	
8"						\$17.99	
10"						\$25.99	
Trees						\$52.99	
						GRAND TOTAL	

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY MONDAY TO HAVE THURSDAY/FRIDAY DELIVERY

*Thank you for your order!*

Please call **Burrows Country Store & Garden Centre**  
Ph: 705-472-2800 or Fax: 705-495-4528  
[Burrowscountrystore@gmail.com](mailto:Burrowscountrystore@gmail.com)  
Thank you & Merry Christmas

*Deb & Bob Hudson*

### employerone SURVEY

The Labour Market Group  
Building partners to workforce solutions.

Click Here to do the survey

#### Why should I complete the employerone Survey?

- Do you have trouble finding qualified applicants?
- Do you experience any barriers that prevent your employees from receiving training?
- Are you experiencing skilled trade shortages?
- Do you find the availability of qualified workers in our region to be poor?

These are the kind of things that we need to know about your workforce. Your feedback will allow us to develop and implement strategies to address your workforce development issues.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

- Is the survey mandatory?**  
The employerone Survey is not mandatory, although your feedback is crucial to the success of the project!
- What is the Labour Market Group?**  
The Labour Market Group is 1 of 26 non-profit organizations across Ontario, funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development. We are a community resource for labour market information that works collaboratively with community agencies and employers to develop solutions to local labour market needs.
- I want to participate, but don't understand some of the questions. What can I do?**  
We appreciate your participation! Please contact us at 705-474-0812 and we will be happy to walk you through the survey and complete it over the phone with you!

### Winter Open House Community Event

Friday, December 2 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Commerce Court Campus

**Who?** Community/Alumni  
**What?** An evening full of fun and entertainment for free! Bring a toy or \$10 donation, to receive a \$10 gift card from Canadian Tire. Evening activities include Tree Lighting, Alumni 12 Days of Giving Contest, Sleigh Rides, and Beavertails!  
**Where?** Commerce Court Campus, 60 Commerce Crescent, North Bay, ON  
**Time:** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sleigh Rides  
 All donations go to our Canadore Student Families in need.

Contact  
kim.devine@canadorecollege.ca CSC Welcome Centre

**Shop Local!**  
**Support your**  
**colleagues in**  
**business.**



# SAVING ON INSURANCE IS GREAT. WINNING IS BETTER.



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## Top 10 Reasons Why You Need To Buy A Hospital Lottery Ticket!

1. Your ticket could win more than once!
2. You could win trips, cash, gift certificates and free lottery tickets to double your chances to win!
3. Make's a great gift for someone you love!
4. Funds raised from the Hospital Lottery stay LOCAL!
5. Tickets are only \$99 with 160 chances to win!
6. You can order as many tickets as you'd like, for your clients, employees, family members and friends!
7. Only 999 tickets available with 1 in 7 odds to win!
8. Great gifts for a staff raffle or prize at your company holiday party!
9. Say "thank you" to someone you care for with a Hospital Lottery ticket!
10. You can buy your ticket at the Foundation Office (Hospital Pod A2), online at [www.nbrhc.on.ca/foundation](http://www.nbrhc.on.ca/foundation) or by calling 705-495-8125.



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**Be a Cancer Fighter so together we  
can raise funds in support of the fight  
for life.**

### How you can fight back!

Cancer touches everyone's life – your family, friends, coworkers & colleges. Partnering with the Canadian Cancer Society sends a strong message that **the fight for life is everyone's fight** and you're making it your business to have an impact.

### How can you fight back?

**Host your own fundraiser.** It's a great way to build spirit in a work or school setting, increase team work and loyalty.

Organize a: sports tournament; skating/sledding party; Superbowl party; chef cook-off; fitness challenge; or a local talent night.

Your ideas are endless.

**Become a daffodil pin partner.** Join us in April during our nationwide campaign to ask Canadians to buy daffodil pins to show support for people living with cancer.

**Join Relay For Life.** Relay is an inspirational, non-competitive fundraising event that brings communities together to celebrate life and fight cancer. Engage the people you know by forming a family or company team.

**Become a Relay For Life sponsor.** Our generous sponsors help reduce the cost of organizing Relay For Life in our community.

**Order our holiday cards.** Our cards are suitable for all occasions and a terrific way to show family, friends, employees, customers and staff how much they mean to you.

**Attend an event.** We host fun and meaningful events in communities across the province, such as Relay For Life, Pink In The Rink and Colours of Hope.

**Make a donation.** Help fund life-saving research and improve the lives of Canadians living with cancer.

NORTHERN  
CREDIT UNION



It's that time of year when the Northern Credit Union collects "P.J.'s for Santa". They are donated to the Childrens Aid Society at the beginning of December. P.J.'s or a monetary donation can be dropped off at the 525 Main Street East branch or call Lou Corbeil (Executive Fundraiser) at 705-752-1541. He would be happy to pick up your donation.

# ONTARIO'S #1 HEALTH CARE BENEFITS UP TO 50 EMPLOYEES



Chambers of Commerce  
Group Insurance Plan<sup>®</sup>

**REQUEST A QUOTE**

Contact Debbie Marson at the North Bay & District Community Office for more information on how we can help you fight back and together, make cancer history.

[dmanson@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:dmanson@ontario.cancer.ca) 705-472-9072 x3737



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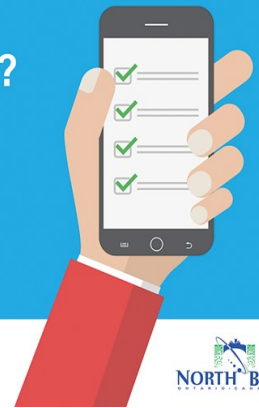
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## What's your vision for the future of North Bay?

Take our online Strategic Plan Framework  
Survey to help shape the City's 10-year  
Community Strategic Plan.

Survey open until December 2



[www.cityofnorthbay.ca/strategicplan](http://www.cityofnorthbay.ca/strategicplan)



## WASI XC SKI CLUB REGISTRATION DAY Saturday, December 3, 2016

The membership registration form is now available on the website. [www.wasiski.com/forms](http://www.wasiski.com/forms) or you can register online and pay with your credit card on Zone 4.

You can also drop by the Chalet located at 907 Lake Nosbonsing Road, Astorville ON, on Saturday, December 3, 2016 between 10 AM and 2 PM with your signed registration form and cash or cheque.

Early Bird Registration deadline is Thursday, December 15, 2016. Registering early saves \$10 per application and a chance to win a lovely Wasi Bag and a Wasi mug. Two sets will be won!



### 907 Lake Nosbonsing Road, Astorville, ON

43 km of classic only ski trails, 7.5 km of double tracked ski trails and 7 km of snowshoe trails.

**Day pass for ski and/or snowshoe-**

**Adults \$8, kids 12 and under \$3**

**Yearly memberships as low as \$55**

Amenities include: Heated chalet and warm up hut, outhouses.

Events for 2017 include Moonlight Ski & Snowshoe, Ski Backwards Day and Free Ski & Snowshoe day.

For more info, call Kerry at 705.752.4215

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