

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



*March 21, 2018
Chamber News
Update*

Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

Thursday,
March 29, 2018

hosted by



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15 Janey Avenue
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm



Thursday,
April 26, 2018
Mini-Trade Show
*A part of Get Job Ready
week with the*



See page 3
for the registration,
space is limited.



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WELCOME TO
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO,
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MARCH 17TH TO 25TH, 2018

The past week has been a busy one for our area, as we welcomed the world to North Bay. There is a very positive energy that seems to have taken over our community, as the kick off to the Ford World Women's Curling Championships begin. Our hotels, restaurants and businesses are seeing many new faces from around the world, walking through their doors. This is going to be a great week of curling and show-casing our City and area, to the entire world.

I don't know if there are enough words to be able to thank Rick Miller, Dave Bennett, and Mark Brown, along with the hundreds of volunteers and City staff who have worked tirelessly over the past 17 months to bring this event to Memorial Gardens. I may sound repetitive in my comments over the past couple of weeks, but it is simply incredible what ordinary people can do, when they put their minds and hearts into something. And that, they certainly have.

Our community shines when it comes to volunteering. We do live in a wonderful place, but it is the people within our communities that make it our choice of a place to live, work and play. When we

work together as a community, challenges are faced head on, causes are supported and solutions to problems and issues are solved. We have so many talented, bright, and dedicated people in our communities, both young and old, that continue to rise every occasion, time after time and for that we should be very thankful.

As a business community, we have seen that same type of support. These events do not get off the ground without the support from our local companies. Many have jumped on board from the beginning, as they recognize that these events not only benefit them financially during the event, but also the community spirit and pride that comes with it. When you get a chance to view the number of local businesses that have participated and sponsored this event, we see what can be accomplished when our business community, just like the volunteers, put their resources together to ensure success.

After this week culminates with the winning team (personal bias-TEAM CANADA), life will return to some sense of normalcy for all involved, but it is my sincere wish that the sense of community continues as strong as ever and maybe a little more. When we think "How might we" rather than "we can't or won't", as a community we can accomplish the goals that we set for ourselves. This event is a concrete example of that attitude.

The staff at the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors, says thank you to our business community and the fantastic, dedicated volunteers who have contributed to this and many other successes. What's next? With this type of co-operation ... anything is possible.

Peter Chirico is the President & CEO of the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce.

Book your team early as this event is usually a sell-out.

More sponsorship opportunities available (includes a foursome) on Page 6 of this e-news.

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

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When
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where
Churchill's
631 Lakeshore Dr.
North Bay, ON

To register, please contact
Kimberly Butaro
kbutaro@edwardjones.com
<https://edwardjones.cvent.com/northbay/0H0328@18>

Hurry and reserve your place, as space is limited. Registration ends March 28, 2018.

Unable to attend the event?

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Spring Mini-Trade Show



Thursday, April 26, 2018
4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Special thank you to our sponsor:



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Do you have your own pre-formed display? YES NO

BOOTH SET-UP:
3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

LOCATION:
Yes Employment
149 Main Street East

BOOTH COST:
\$125.00 + HST

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March 28th & 29th

Broadcasting live from Northgate Shopping Centre raising money to support children with special needs and their families in North Bay and surrounding area.

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The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC), along with the Chamber network, launched a major province-wide letter writing campaign urging businesses to encourage their local provincial candidates to support the OCC's election platform, *Vote Prosperity*. To ensure economic prosperity is at the forefront of the 2018 provincial election, the OCC has developed 18 recommendations that will help bolster Ontario's long-term economic outcomes.



To view the document *Vote Prosperity* by clicking on the icon above. There is also a link to send a letter to the local provincial candidates asking them to support the election platform.

Also the social media campaign for *Vote Prosperity* has begun. Please like and share when you have the opportunity #ONChamberNetwork #VoteProsperity

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.



Your branches can only reach high if your roots go deep.



Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon

Wednesday April 25, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Karen Strang,

Strang Intercultural Solutions

Registration at 11 am - Buffet Lunch at 11:30 am

Speaker 12:15 pm - Door Prizes 1:10 pm

Tickets \$ 35 each or Table of 8 \$ 260

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or click [HERE](#) for the registration form.



IION-YEPP COMPANIES

Program Objectives

IION's Youth Entrepreneurship Placement Program (YEPP) is a 16-week (May 4th-August 23rd) paid placement involving experiential and educational learning for high potential youth (18-29) interested in innovation and entrepreneurship.

IION provides companies with a competitive wage subsidy of \$7,100 to apply to the youth's wage (\$11.83/hour for 37.5 hours/week for 16-weeks)

There are 3-core components to this program:

- 1) Hands on learning: Youth are *matched with an innovative company to work for the 16-weeks.
- 2) Educational learning: Guided & structured online entrepreneurial educational course
- 3) Experiential learning: 5-days of off-site personal and professional development activities

Eligibility

Applicants must be a registered for-profit entity located within one of the following districts: Nipissing, Timiskaming, Parry Sound or Muskoka. The program is not intended to support, nor is it applicable to, businesses operating as distributors, resellers or wholesalers. Emphasis will be placed on applicants who demonstrate the potential to create jobs, increase revenue and grow the economy.

Applicant Requirements

Company applicants will be required to provide a minimum cash contribution towards the project in a portion of the youth's wage (minimum \$2.17/hour for 37.5 hours/week for 16-weeks = \$1,302 in wages). The applicant is also responsible for the CPP/EI employer contributions.

Successful applicants will be required to register as an IION client and fill out occasional surveys as a reporting requirement.

Applications are due by March 29th, 2018.

**A company and youth match must be made by this date to move onto the selection committee. Applications are subject to a competitive review process.*

To ensure clarity on the program and its qualifying conditions please visit www.iion.ca/yepp or contact Emily Ryan: 705-474-7600 ext. 5660 or emily@iion.ca



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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

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SOUTH AFRICA WITH VICTORIA FALLS

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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 Zambesi 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
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NORTH BAY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT * 51st ANNUAL *

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- Logo on the golf tournament save the date E-blast
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- A place to set 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 CELEBRATION HOLES

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- Recognition on the digital presentation in the clubhouse
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- Recognition at the lunch hole
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- Logo on Welcome/Registration sign
- Green fees for foursome with carts; BBQ lunch & mixer

Event Sponsor: DWM

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

All proceeds go to support NORTH BAY AND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

For more information contact: patricia@nbdcc.ca, sue@nbdcc.ca, 705-472-8480

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



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