

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



May 23, 2018
Chamber News
Update

Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

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

Thursday,
August 23, 2018
hosted by

gd2go
fresh food fast

375 Foran Street
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm



Book your team early as this event is usually a sell-out. More sponsorship opportunities are available (includes a foursome) on page 3 of this e-news.

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

Great way to network with your clients or bring your employees as a thank you for their hard work all year long.

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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: patricia@nbdcc.ca or 705-472-8480

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

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LUNCH & LEARN!

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 // 12pm- 1pm
North Bay City Hall - 6th Floor Boardroom

PAYROLL 101

Presented by: Eretta Richardson from Grant Thornton

Session includes information on:

- ➔ Basic Understanding of Payroll
- ➔ Who must pay CPP & EI?
- ➔ Vacation Pay & Statutory Holiday Pay
- ➔ Employees paid benefits - Health, Dental, Life Insurance, etc.



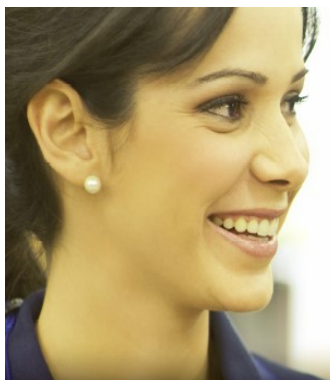
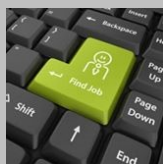
FREE ADMISSION - BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH!

Please register in advance by contacting The Business Centre

✉ vincent.galea@thebusinesscentre-nps.com ☎ 705-474-0400 ext. 2528



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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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Tournament Information and Rules can be found at
YMCARoadHockey.com

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\$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 family'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

\$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 golf carts
- 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:
patricia@nbdcc.ca
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 705-472-8480

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

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Ignite[®] North Bay

Join us for Ignite North Bay 3!
 June 21, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm.
 14 Brave presenters will inform, inspire and enlighten you on their passion!

Tickets are \$10 and 100 % of ticket sales will go to The PADDLE Program.

Your ticket will get you into the Capital Centre, a complimentary beer (Thanks to New Ontario Brewing) and access to a Gd2Go sponsored after party!

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.



North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre

Maamwi Kindaaswin Pow Wow Celebration

June 9-10, 2018

Lee Park, 800 Memorial Dr.

"Celebrating Our Families"

Grand Entry
Saturday: 12PM & 7PM
Sunday: 12PM
Sunrise: 4:45 AM Both Days
Host Drum: High Ridge
Co-Host: North Bay Singers
MC: Gary Dokis
Head Veteran: Philip Moore
Arena Director: Roger Assiniwe
Adult Male Dancer: Ned Benson
Adult Female Dancer: Katherine Sarazin



Everyone Welcome- Free Event
 Water Stations – Bring your own Water Container! NO CAMPING on Pow Wow Grounds

Daily Honorariums for Registered Dancers
 First 4 Registered Drums will receive an Honorarium (min 4 Singers)

GOLF



GAME FOR LIFE

Enjoy Nature With Family

Kids under 12 play for **FREE** with paid adult

Buy 5 adult passes, get 1 FREE

Passes are valid for 2 years and are transferable

Limited Time Offer

Offer valid until May 31, 2018



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POW WOW CONTACT: Jenn Seguin 705-472-2811 Ext: 222 / Dan Desrochers Ext: 216

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT – Designated Smoking Area – NO Pets!
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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.

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Free Machine Operator Program



This **free**-to-you 12-week certificate program, funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, will provide participants with the skills required for entry level positions as Machine Operators in the Manufacturing sector. Graduates from the program will be equally prepared for employment in either a welding shop or machine shop. This program also includes a 12-week paid work placement, which allows participants to demonstrate their skills to a potential employer.

For Information or to Apply:

Gail Francom
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North Bay, ON
705-476-3234 Ext. 223
gail.francom@yesnorthbay.com

Who Can Apply?

Must be 19 years of age or older,
be unemployed, and have
completed their grade 12 diploma
or equivalent.

Program Length: 24 Weeks
Start Date: June 11, 2018



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.



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SATURDAY
MAY 26, 2018
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Friday, May 25th, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tradeshow Hours:
Saturday, May 26th, 2018
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Summer "FUN" Discounts with your Chamber Membership! Enjoy your family trips to these attractions! Contact the Chamber at 705-472-8480 or membership@nbdcc.ca to receive your tickets or promo codes. !



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POLAR BEAR HABITAT



Enjoy your family trips to these attractions!



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 live-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.

Life. We don't want you to miss it.™



Friday, June 15 at 6:30 pm - Sharon and Bram, the legendary entertainers take the Capitol Centre stage to sing along to well-loved favourites such as "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain," "Five Little Monkeys," "One Elephant," "Tingalayo," and of course, "Skinnamarink!"

Select the "Weekend Pass" ticket to see Sharon & Bram. Includes access to Saturday's festivities.

Saturday, June 16 from 9:15 am to 2:15 pm - **ACTIVITIES:** Travel around the world, and from room to room, exploring the Capitol Centre through arts and culture! The Capitol is jam-packed with fun activities for the whole family! Bouncy castles, costumed characters, puppet theatre, storytelling, mural painting, carnival games, live music, workshops and demos for kids and families. Featuring Grounded Studios, 3 Fires Martial Arts Academy and even more fun, including Fana Soro's 30-drum workshop at 10 am, and an interactive demonstration by Steve Featherstone's Reptile Camp at 11 am. The day's festivities wrap up with a performance by Fana Soro, who will be sharing his West African cultural heritage through music and dance. Select the "Saturday Pass" ticket to enjoy just the Saturday festivities.

Sunday, June 17 at 2 pm - **FREE Family Movie:** The film being shown is Early Man. You do not need to purchase a ticket for the movie, but donations are always gratefully accepted! (Collecting donations for the North Bay Food Bank.) Click [HERE](#) for tickets.

Celebrate with us!

Saturday, June 9
10am – 4pm
Northgate Mall

at the parkade entrance near Best Buy
for free giveaways and product samples
in celebration of our
25th anniversary!

Bring
your
kids!

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