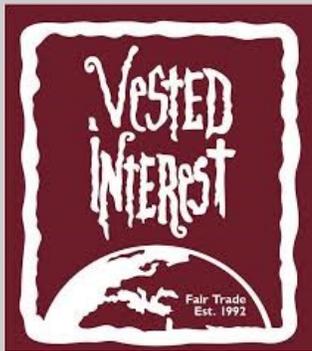


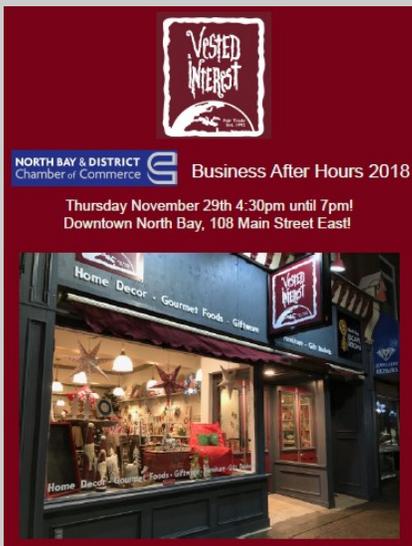


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## Ontario Supports Economic Development in Nipissing

November 7, 2018

**NORTH BAY** — Ontario's Government for the People is supporting economic development and job creation in the Northeast by investing over \$768,000 in five projects in Nipissing. Four of the projects are receiving funding through the [Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation](#), with a total of 16 full-time jobs being created.

"The investments announced here today will help create a strong future in Nipissing by boosting economic growth, creating jobs and ensuring the North remains a great place to live and do business," Nipissing MPP and Minister of Finance Vic Fedeli said while speaking at the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce. "It's one more way we're making Ontario open for business."

Projects include:

- \$425,000 for H & M Enterprise to purchase equipment and expand its metal fabrication, machining and welding plant.
- \$128,322 for Odyssey Fluid Power to renovate a recently acquired commercial building and expand its drilling operations.
- \$92,427 for the Capitol Centre to install a specialized sound system in the performing arts facility in order to attract bigger acts and meet the needs of rental clients.
- \$86,817 for Epiroc Canada Inc. to establish a research and development team to further develop and improve its products for the mining, oil and gas industries.

Fedeli also announced today that Discovery Routes will receive \$36,000 in funding through the Rural Economic Development (RED) program towards a marketing strategy to promote the Voyageur Cycling Route on behalf of Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Ernie Hardeman.

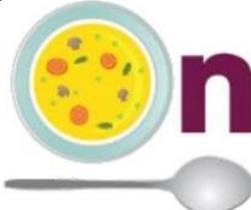
"Northern and rural Ontario has been ignored for too long. We are making it a priority in this government," said Hardeman. "These investments will help create a strong future for our rural communities by boosting economic growth, creating jobs and ensuring they are great places to live and do business."

*Editor's note: Congratulations to all these great companies and organizations moving forward and investing in growth. Thank you to the province for assisting with these investments.*

**Friday, November 9, 2018 at 11 AM – 2 PM**

The Grande Event Centre, 192 Main Street East, North Bay

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased the day of at the door,  
or beforehand at the Gathering Place @ 1181 Cassells Street.

**Soup's** **n**  
The Gathering Place



To North Bay Chamber of Commerce,

You are invited to help kick off the Kettle Campaign once again this season. Please join us at Twiggs Coffee Roasters 473 Fraser St. **Friday November 16th at 12 noon.** (Coffee or hot chocolate is on us).

This year, The Salvation Army's Christmas Program will serve over 700 families in the North Bay area with Christmas hampers. And as always, funds raised here stay here for the people of our community.

This past year, we provided emergency food services to 3,220 individuals, 2,554 hot meals, 25 children were sent to camp, 3,907 school lunches were provided to local schools as well as many household supports and emergency respites were provided.

We thank you in advance for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you.

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# SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER DINNER

## Raffle Prizes, Good Food, and Silent Auction!

Hosted by: Nipissing Lakers Men's Basketball

- DATE:** Wednesday, November 14th, 2018
- TIME:** Cocktails 5:30 pm;  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
(cash bar available)
- LOCATION:** Davedi Club  
313 Airport Rd., North Bay
- COST:** Adults \$30.00;  
Students (ID Required) \$25.00  
(includes salad, pasta dinner & dessert)

Tickets available at Athletic Centre Front Desk.  
All proceeds go to Nipissing Lakers Men's Basketball Program.  
Contact Chris Cheng at [chrisc@nipissingu.ca](mailto:chrisc@nipissingu.ca) for more information.

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## Employers Seeking Employees

For the past few months, it appears that many companies and small businesses are on the look out, for new employees. From the various employment agencies and local not for profits, like your Chamber of Commerce, there appears to be a surge in companies looking to attract both trained and new entrants into the job world. Professionals, experienced workers and new entrants to employment are being sought and that is a good thing for our District.

One such event is the Job Fair taking place at City Hall today, Wednesday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The event, held by the Nipissing Employment Services Table or NEST, will host over a dozen employers hoping to match their required needs with persons who are out of work, rejoining the work force, or under-employed persons, wishing to change or move on. The initiative which has been led by Joe Bradbury and his team at the District of Nipissing Social Service Administration Board and championed by their many partners in our district, continues to look at alternate ways to ensure, those that want to work, have opportunities.

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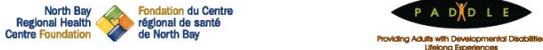
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Friday, November 16th  
North Bay Golf & Country Club

*Please pre-order your teams lunch before 4:00pm on Friday, November 9th.*  
Your lunch will include a bottle of water, meat chili, bun and a Christmas cookie for dessert.

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Proceeds raised from Festival of Trees will support The PADDLE Program and the North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation's Cancer Care, Close to Home campaign.

Please return your order form to Meaghan Bymes by email at [Meaghan.Bymes@nbrhc.on.ca](mailto:Meaghan.Bymes@nbrhc.on.ca) or by Fax to 705.495.8121.

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# Chamber Trip in 2019



Travel with our colleagues from the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce to Croatia and Slovenia in May 9 to 21, 2019.

For the full itinerary, cost and registration [CLICK HERE](#).

The Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce is hosting a FREE information session about this trip on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 pm, at the Holiday Inn, 1696 Regent Street, Sudbury.

Pre-registration is required by contacting Sharleen by [email](#), or by calling 705-673-7133, ext 219.

**TOUR SUMMARY:**  
Take in all the sights, sounds, tastes, and adventures that Croatia & Slovenia have to offer on this 13-day trip. This tour is a comprehensive introduction to and exploration of the exuberant cities, small towns, and natural wonders of Croatia and Slovenia. Guests will start their journey in the city of Dubrovnik considered by many to be the jewel of Croatia before traveling to the ancient cities of Split, Trogir and Zadar, where the country's Roman history is much in evidence. Later, guests will explore the serene and beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park, where Croatia's natural beauty truly comes alive. The tour offers the opportunity to explore Ljubljana the capital of Slovenia and its baroque town buildings. Stroll along side the majestic Ljubljana River before ending in Zagreb, the lively Capital of Croatia.

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For the past number of years, the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce has worked with the DNSSAB on a project known as "Get Trained Workers". The objective of the program was to assist persons who were receiving Ontario Works benefits and to get them ready for employment. When they are ready to enter the employment world, their specific skills which have been identified, are attempted to be matched with employers who are looking for those skills. To date, over 140 persons have been matched. Hats off to Carol Porter and the team at DNSSAB together with Patti Carr, VP Policy and Communications at the Chamber, for an outstanding job. Visit them at the Job Fair today.

On Friday of last week, Charles Elliott, Chair of NBDCC and myself, attended the Grand Opening at The Village which is the latest addition to Canadore College. During the opening, President George Burton of Canadore College, looked back on how this new facility came to become a reality. The idea of a facility that could provide an experiential learning opportunity for students and provide a multi-disciplined health care and wellness centre of excellence for our communities, was born. Over a period of four to five years and after exhaustive consultation with so many communities, partners and staff, it came to fruition.

The facility will provide a combination of Eastern, Western and Indigenous healing, under one roof. Phase one of the project, unveiled last week, will provide students with the opportunity to learn and practice new, old and traditional healing with the end goal of healthier communities. This will be the first of its type and combination in Canada and is hoped that this will be a model for others to follow. To Canadore College, the First Nations Communities, Faculty, Staff, students and the generous donors who have made this a reality, thank you. It is a new era in education and wellness.

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