NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce

December 12, 2018
Chamber News Update

Member Offers in December

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Welcome New Board Members and Congratulations Nipissing University!

On Friday of last week, the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce announced it's newly elected Board of Directors, for the 2019 fiscal year. Welcome to our new directors, Debbie Hudson-Burrows Country Store & Garden Centre, Tracie Marsh-Premier Mining Products and Bobby Ray- North Bay Granite Club. The new Board made up of the new directors and returning directors, will be sworn in for the upcoming year at our Board meeting on Thursday. As well, we want to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Directors Marc Rancourt, Thomas Brown and Rob Deleo for their commitment, dedication and service to our business community.

It has been a busy week within the municipal scene, with the swearing in of the various Municipal Mayors and Councils. Congratulations to all the successful candidates and good luck as well, as they commence their official duties for the next four years. We look forward to working with all the communities within our district to assist in attracting, retaining and creating new opportunities, for our business community. This is no small task and it will require co-operation and collaboration by everyone, in order for this to happen. Isolation and the creation of individual silos will impair the ability of this region to grow and we encourage all municipalities and politicians, to work to that common goal.

North Bay Council will face its first major decision of this term and this will take place on Wednesday evening, with the "Special Meeting" of Council. The meeting has been called to deal with the outstanding conditions that were set back in 2012, with the original approval of the Casino for North Bay. If approved by Council on Wednesday, it is anticipated that announcements regarding the location and construction timetable will follow shortly thereafter. Reports in many media outlets two weeks ago regarding the Casino proposal, indicated that construction is expected to cost approximately thirty one million dollars. That would be a great start to the construction season and more so, will demonstrate how "Open for Business" this Council will be.

It was great to see Nipissing University staff and students at City Hall on Friday, for the release of their economic impact numbers. Annual spending by the university now tops one hundred and thirty million dollars and approximately forty four million of that total is from out of town students. The report highlighted the fact that Nipissing University is one of the area's top three employers and the University's enrollment is just under five thousand full time students. Congratulations and thank you to Dr. Mike DeGagne and the entire Nipissing University family for not only the economic contributions to our district, but for being an important part of our community fabric, for so many years.

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

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Sign up by January 11, 2019 Click HERE for the application

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES AND FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

ELP EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

For details on the program - click HERE

We are Moving!

Please be advised that the **McLachlan Froud LLP** office will be closing on December 18, 2018

Jeffrey L. Froud and Hugh C. McLachlan will carry on their law practice at:

Valin Partners LLP
105 Main St, West,
North Bay, ON

commencing January 2, 2019

They can be reached at:
(705)474-1220,
(705)476-6333, and
(705)476-5514.

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Mattawa-Bonfield Economic Development Corporation

MATTAWA/NORTH BAY ALGONQUIN FIRST NATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2019

Mattawa North Bay Algonquins
318 Main St, Mattawa
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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- Set up your shipping & payment options
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FREE ADMISSION!
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The workshop will be followed by a Q&A session.
We encourage you to bring your laptop or tablet.

There are three ways to register using the following information:

jstdenis@tbcnps.ca | 705.474.0400 ext. 2302
edc@mbedc.ca | 705.744.5677
ANR_mattawa.cynthia@hotmail.com | 705.744.3360

RSVP by January 11th, 2019.

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YEAR END TAX PREPARATION

Presented by: Eretta Richardson
from Grant Thornton

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2019
12:00PM - 1:00PM
NORTH BAY CITY HALL
6TH FLOOR BOARDROOM

Session includes information on:

- Year end tax filing requirements - what needs to be filed & their due dates.
- What a T2125 form is & how to file it.
- The difference between expenses paid from a business & expenses allowed for tax purposes.

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Please register in advance by contacting The Business Centre
vgalea@tbcnps.ca or 705 474-0400 x2528

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Free Ski & Snowshoe day.
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RFP media

February 13th

FROM 8:30AM TO 12:30PM

COWORKING176 - SUITE 16 AUDIOROOM
176 LAKESHORE DRIVE, NORTH BAY

Richard Fortin - Founder and CEO of RFPMEDIA INC.

This 4 hour in-studio session will be a hands on experience giving you the opportunity to be creative and discover the power of storytelling (for company branding) by producing an original podcast with the help of a producer and engineer.

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RSVP by February 8th to Janelle St-Denis
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November 2018 Labour Focus
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October 2018 Full Jobs Report
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MARCH 08/19
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

SAVE THE DATE

Where: Capitol Centre, North Bay
When: March 8, 2019
10am - 5pm
What: Keynote Speaker
Documentary Screening
Afternoon Trade Show
Networking Activities

ILANA BEN-ARI
Inspiring Keynote Speaker
Design Thinker
Founder of Twenty One Toys

DREAM GIRL
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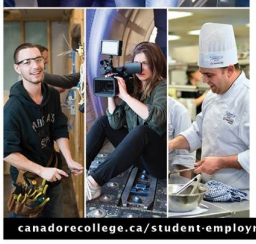
Employers, Job Seekers, Canadore Students and Alumni



Canadore College Centre for Career Development is hosting the 2019 Full Time Annual Job Fair.
Excellent networking opportunity. Speak with employers and qualified job seekers.

Location: Canadore College, Education Centre Gym
Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Cost: Registration is **FREE**. Register today!

To register please visit
canadorecareerdevelopment.ca

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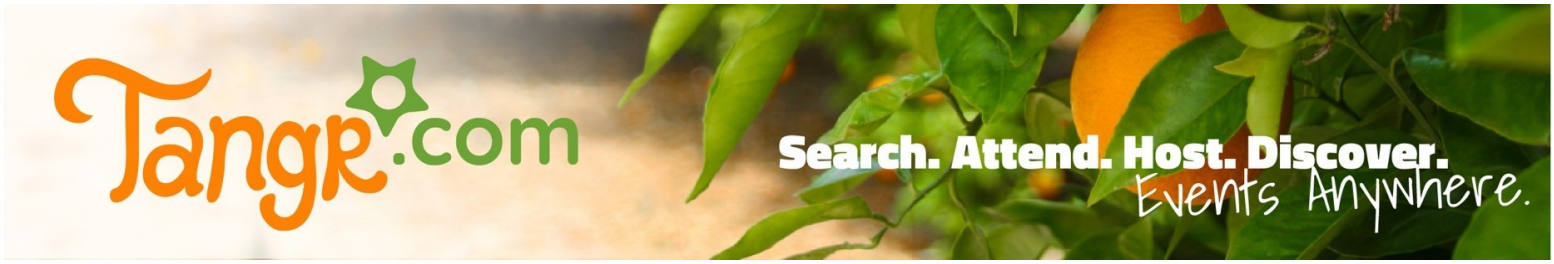

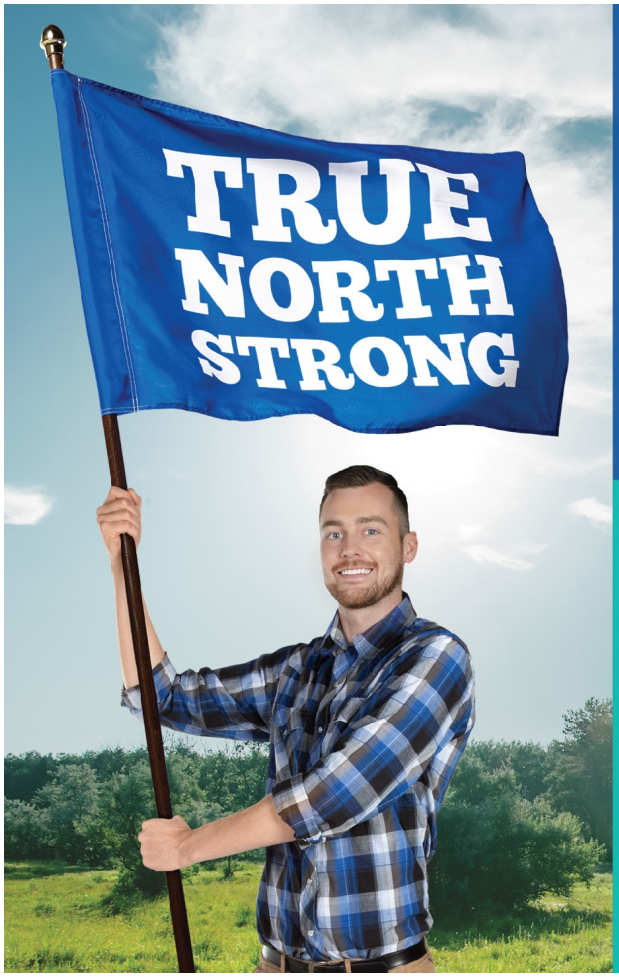

INTERESTED IN JOINING NORTHERN CREDIT UNION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Northern Credit Union is looking for qualified leaders in our communities who share Northern Credit Union's values, reflect the diversity of our membership and have strong business and accounting skills with relevant board experience.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY

Must be a member as of January 1, 2019. The Candidate Information package/application will be available on January 2, 2019 and can be accessed at **northerncu.com**

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Corporate Secretary: **vicki.caicco@northerncu.com**

NORTHERN CREDIT UNION

The Smoke-Free Ontario Act has changed.

Every employer must post
"No Smoking" and "No Vaping" signs
at entrances, exits and washrooms
of an enclosed workplace.

You can pick up your signs at the
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
345 Oak Street West in North Bay

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
Bureau de santé du district de North Bay-Parry Sound

Cannabis in the Workplace

Watch the Webinar provided by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and partners on employment policies for Cannabis in the Workplace:

CLICK HERE for additional information and to access the webinar.

Note, once you click on the webinar, it will ask you to download Adobe Connect - it is free and safe. There is some good information for employers in the webinar. However, it is for informational purposes only. If you are uncertain if your policies are accurate, we would recommend that you seek legal advice.

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