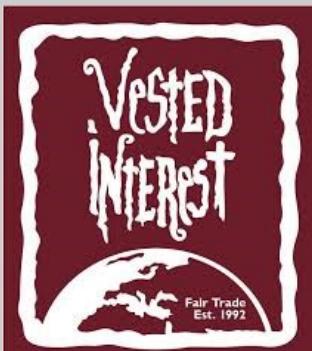




October 31, 2018
Chamber News
Update

Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

Thursday,
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Congratulations New Councils....Time to Work Together

The signs are almost all down, political advertising is done and yes, the sun came up on Tuesday morning, following the municipal election. The campaign period was substantially longer this year with the nomination period closing in late July and campaigning beginning almost immediately thereafter. It certainly felt like this election campaign had more signs, more advertising and most of all, way too much political rhetoric, than we have been subject to, in prior campaigns.

None the less, the votes have been cast, tabulated and the stage is set for our new Council to take office. The voters in each of the municipalities and school boards, have selected their representatives in each of their communities and those successful in their bids for a seat, will be our voices for the next four years. Whether they were each voter's individual preference or not, the democratic process is the only one we have, and they will be our community leaders, until the next term. For all those that ran for office regardless of being elected or not, congratulations on stepping forward and letting your name stand.

Now the real work begins. From a Chamber and business perspective, how these Council's come together and provide clear direction on what is important to them, will be in the writer's opinion, the key to what we as a business community, can expect. Business creates wealth and that is what drives our economy. It allows employees to feed their families, buy homes and make our communities, what they are. Setting the direction and providing the impetus for retention, expansion and attraction is going to come from those elected officials and I for one, hope they will be singing from the same song sheet.

In the case of North Bay, our eleven elected officials will need to be a much more cohesive group, if we are going to compete against the rest of the world. There is nothing wrong with discourse, providing that it is constructive. It is probably not a stretch to say that the previous council, lacked some of that cohesiveness. That lack of working together, delayed many decisions that were needed to move some very good ideas and projects forward and resulted in frustration by many different factions, within this City. This is the time for our elected officials to heal some of those wounds and move forward together, to grow our City. We all must work together, for that to happen and this is a perfect opportunity for all to do so.

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



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To North Bay Chamber of Commerce,

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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.

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DATE

Tuesday, November 6

TIME

Anytime between
4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
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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 for more information.

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12:00PM - 1:00PM

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Updates from OCC

Bill 148

On October 23, 2018 the provincial government repealed Bill 148 with Bill 47 which will see minimum wage frozen at \$14 per hour for 33 months at which point it will increase to \$15 per hour and then increased each year after by the cost of living increase. The Chamber network has fought hard over the other aspects of Bill 148 prior to implementation and we are pleased the new government is listening to business.

OCOT

The government has improved the journeyperson-to-apprentice ratio to 1-1; trades are having difficulty finding qualified people and the former ratios were hindering apprentices finding appropriate work to finish their apprenticeships to become fully qualified. The provincial government will also be dissolving the Ontario College of Trades.

Fall Survey

The OCC Fall Survey on Business Confidence will send a message to Queen's Park with insight on what matters to businesses in the province. The deadline has been extended to Friday, November 9, 2018 at 5 pm. If you haven't already done the survey, please click [HERE](#) to take the survey now. The Ontario Chamber Network is committed to ensuring government understands the issues impacting businesses in this province. That's why we need your help to express the voice of Northern Ontario businesses loud and clear at Queen's Park. **One lucky survey respondent will win a \$100 Amazon gift card!**

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Northern Gateway - Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum

SCISSORS CREEK SHAFT

Scissors Creek: The First Potash Shaft Successfully Completed in Saskatchewan since 1979

Join CIM's Northern Gateway Branch for our 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and a lunch meeting at the Davedi Club in North Bay, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Arnfinn Prugger who is a CIM Distinguished Lecturer. Dr. Prugger was the Vice President of Technical Services for PotashCorp during the Scissors Creek shaft sinking.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 - doors open at 11:30 am, lunch at 12:00 pm

In 2007 an expansion of the Rocanville mine was announced and a critical part of that expansion involved the construction of the new service shaft. Once this shaft was completed the previous service shaft was converted into a production shaft. This presentation summarizes the construction of the new Scissors Creek shaft, the first potash shaft successfully completed in Saskatchewan since 1979.



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