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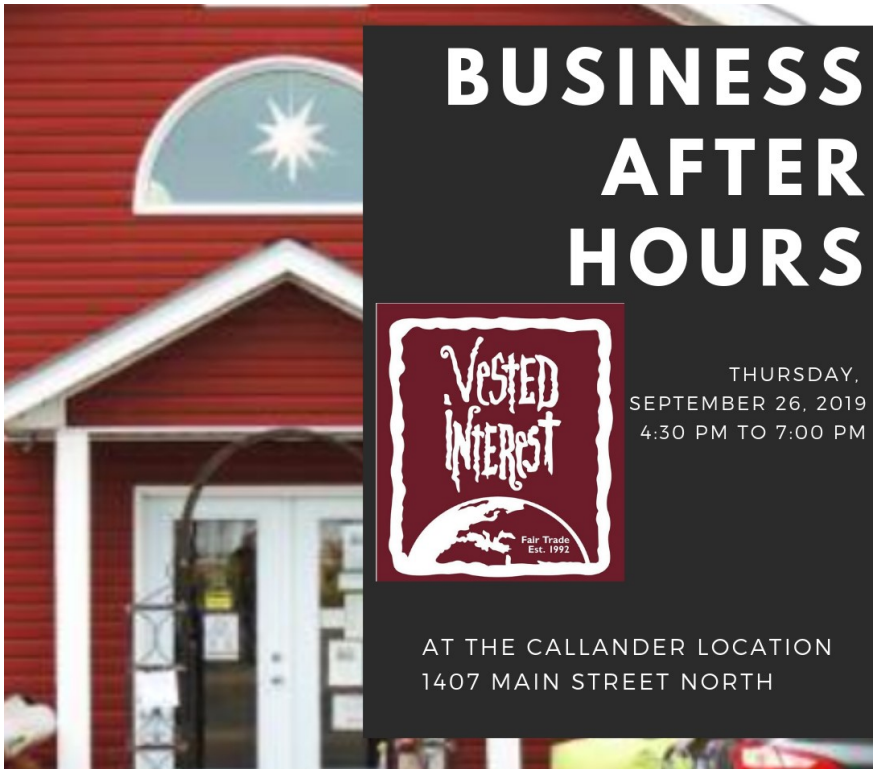

Interesting Policy Sessions at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM in Saint John, NB

Just returned from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention and annual general meeting last night. The most important portion of the event for me is the policy sessions. After months of discussion with the authors of the resolutions, amendments that were put to the floor at the event, the Canadian Chamber delegates went through 76 resolutions and five late submissions. Of course the five late submissions could only be referred to the board; however of the 76 resolutions, one was referred, six were defeated and sixty-nine were approved. I will provide a recap in an upcoming newsletter for those interested in the resolutions put forward to the national Chamber.

One of the only problems to this year's conference was the inability for most delegates to get out of Saint John on their scheduled flights. The fog was thick and many are still arranging to reach their home destination today or tomorrow. The other challenge was the lack of hotel rooms to stay an additional night and no car rentals available. One flight did come in and that was the one I was fortunate enough to be on, except it was to Sudbury - it was a very long day of travel but I made it home.

On another note, we see many upcoming events in the near future. Business After Hours tomorrow night at Vested Interest Callander location, Culture Days this coming weekend, Nipissing University Homecoming the following weekend and of course Business Week in October will have numerous events scheduled. There are numerous other events such as the Farmers' Market, Fundraising events, and of course the Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling, just to name a few.

Thank you to those who filled out the survey for INBAY regarding succession planning for your business and the potential for assisting with selling your business in the future when you are ready to retire. The Labour Market Group is also asking for information on employee needs from businesses with their Employer One survey; please fill out that survey shown on page 2 of this e-news.

The Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program (RNIPP) is still being reviewed and we are expected to meet with IRCC representatives in mid-October to finalize details of the program for our area. As a business, if you are interested in receiving the information when it becomes available, please email Patti at patricia@nbdcc.ca to be put on the list, for when the info becomes available.

Submitted by Patti Carr, VP of Policy and Communications

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Pull for United Way' is Back!

United Way Centraide North East ON - Friday, September 27th, 2019

Are you ready for the biggest pull around? A 25,000 lbs Canadore Challenger, you and nine of your closest friends, and 100' of effort and determination all in support of your community?

On Friday, September 27th, United Way Centraide North East Ontario/Nord-est de l'Ontario will be hosting the 3rd annual 'Pull for United Way' in partnership with 22 Wing/ Canadian Forces Base North Bay, YYB Jack Garland Airport and Voyageur Aviation.

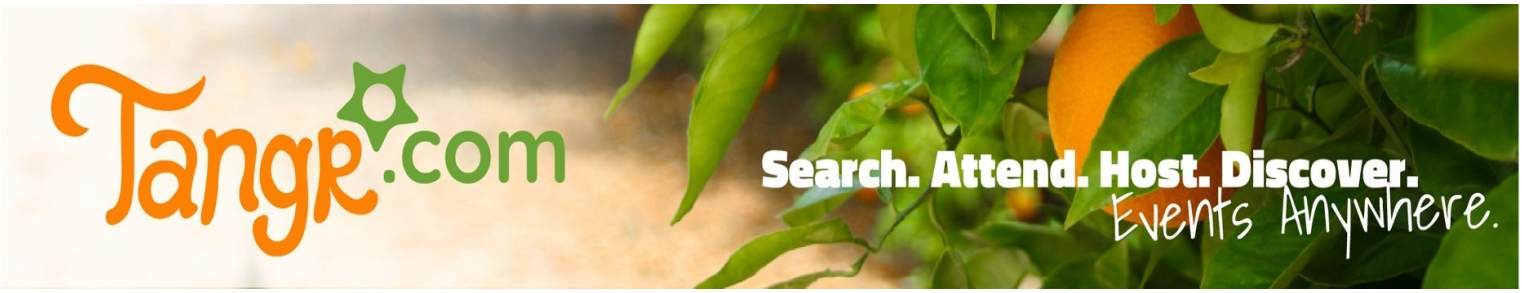
'Pull for United Way' is a friendly competition where teams plan and strategize ways to pull a Canadore Challenger across the finish line in record time. What's on the line? Bragging rights for an entire year, the opportunity to dethrone the two-time champions and your team name forever etched in the coveted Plane Pull Plaque.

Participation is easy…

- Recruit a team of 5 or 10 people
- Register your team by September 25, 2019
- Collect a minimum of $20 each
- Get ready to pull!

Plan to join us for a barbecue luncheon immediately following the Pull. The cost is $5/person.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local programs and services that are helping to create pathways out of poverty in the Nipissing District.



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.

On behalf of the Nipissing University Alumni Advisory Board, we would like to invite our hometown, alumni and community friends to Homecoming 2019, October 4-6.

The weekend kicks off with our Alumni Award reception at The Grande Event Centre on Friday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. We're honouring some spectacular Alumni and highlighting the work they've done after graduating from Nipissing University. The evening is sure to be special and one you won't want to miss. **Tickets can be purchased HERE**.

Coming soon - check out the numerous events planned at:

www.nipissingculturedays.com

On Saturday evening our Women's Varsity Hockey team play Laurentian University at the Memorial Gardens. Puck drops at 7:30pm. This event is followed by a large fireworks display at Memorial Gardens sponsored by The City of North Bay.

Click HERE to purchase tickets for the hockey game. Everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming. Make sure to wear your blue and green! For more information about events and registration please visit www.nipissingu.ca/Homecoming.

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LOOKING TO LEARN ABOUT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND HEATH AND SAFETY?

MINISTRY OF LABOUR WORKSHOP

As part of the Ministry of Labour (MOL)'s ongoing commitment to provide compliance support for small business, the ministry will be hosting a two-hour information session to provide attendees with an overview of the Employment Standards Act (ESA) and Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA).

The session will cover key topics including:

- ESA: hours of work, public holidays, leaves of absence and more.
- OHSA: getting answers about health and safety, injury reporting, inspector visits, and more.

October 2, 2019

FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM THE BUSINESS CENTRE IN NORTH BAY CITY HALL - 6TH FLOOR

SAVE YOUR SPOT! RSVP TO VINCENT GALEA AT VGALEA@TBCNPS.CA OR CALL 705-474-0400 X 2528

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LOOKING TO LEARN ABOUT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND HOW IT CAN BENEFIT YOUR BUSINESS?

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IP Foundations

Innovation starts with an idea–your idea. Are you developing your idea into something tangible such as building a brand for your business or creating a product to sell? If so, then you need to know about intellectual property (IP). This seminar will introduce you to

Trademarks, Patents, Trade secrets, Industrial Designs and Copyright,

and explain how protecting your creations through IP rights can give you an advantage over your competition.

October 28th, 2019

FROM 1:30PM TO 3:30PM THE BUSINESS CENTRE IN NORTH BAY CITY HALL - 6TH FLOOR

SAVE YOUR SPOT! RSVP TO VINCENT GALEA AT VGALEA@TBCNPS.CA OR CALL 705-474-0400 X 2528

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District of Nipissing

2019 Pink In The Rink ball cap

2019 CAA North & East Ontario Pink In The Rink Battalion game

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Pink In The Rink Snap Back BALL CAPS

$22 each—cash only.

Price increases to $25 after Sept. 27/19

Limited Quantities Available

RESERVE YOUR HAT TODAY

Remit payment at the Canadian Cancer Society office

176 Lakeshore Drive (corner of Gertrude & Lakeshore) Room 11

9:00am—4:00pm Monday to Friday

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All reservations must be secured & paid by ***September 27, 2019****.*

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Contact: Debbie @ 705-472-9072 x 3737 dmarson@ontario.cancer.ca

Check out the Chamber's website, follow us on Twitter, or like us on Facebook, or Instagram by clicking the icon.

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GRAND SLAM OF CURLING

DO WE HAVE A *SUITE DEAL* FOR YOU!!!

NORTH BAY MEMORIAL GARDENS OCTOBER 22-27, 2019

SUITE SEATS **ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE WHOLE WEEK, A DAY OR A SPECIFIC DRAW!**

To book a suite or for more information, please contact:

Patti Callahan P:705-495-1683 E: PattiCallahan@hotmail.ca

GET YOUR SUITE NOW!!

TheGrandSlamOfCurling.com/Curling/Masters

September Online Contest

1. Choose a location to clean up
2. Pick up bags at any of our locations
3. Register your event at CLEANGREENBEAUTIFUL.COM
4. Take photos at your clean up
5. Tag @CleanGreenBeautifulNB on Facebook or Instagram to be entered into a draw to win awesome prizes from:

North Bay Farmers' Market

DOWNTOWN NORTH BAY

CLEAN GREEN North Bay BEAUTIFUL

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Plan. Grow. Prosper.

YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS ARE ALWAYS A TARGET FOR HACKERS!

CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESS

This 2 hour session explores the practice of cyber hygiene in an interactive and thought provoking format. Participants learn how businesses are a target and the risks they face every day.

Participants will understand how and why cyber criminals are targeting businesses.

Participants will also identify the gaps in their own cyber security.

October 22nd,
9AM to 12PM
The Grande,
192 Main Street East, North Bay

Workshop Leader:
Graeme Barrie from Net Mechanics
Over 20 years experience in security and enterprise information technology, CISA certified

RSVP to Vincent Galea at vgalea@tbcnps.ca
or call 705-474-0400 ext.2528

Event Presented by:

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THE BATTLE'S ABOUT TO BEGIN

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BUSINESS RUMBLE!

Youth Pitch Contest!

Pitch your business! - Ages 15 to 21
Pitch your idea! - Ages 13 to 18
250 Clark, Powassan, ON
October 23rd, 2019 6PM to 8PM

Pitch your business for cash prizes, your first semester tuition to Canadore College, and more.

Pitch your idea for a chance to win fabulous prizes.

Pitch your business is geared towards individuals looking to operate their business in the near future.
Pitch your idea can be any idea that you believe could make a great product or service.

This event made possible thanks to:

CANADORE college

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For information package and application, or to RSVP for attendance reach out to Kennedy Horton at khorton@tbcnps.ca or call 705-474-0400 ext.2444. Applications can also be found at tbcnps.ca.

Applications due by Oct 4th!