



The Chamber E-News

Sept 18, 2024

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THANK YOU



FOR YOUR QUICK RENEWAL!

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- Muskoka Chrysler Sales
- Muskoka Insurance Brokers
- Bracebridge Agricultural Society
- Ambient Designs Muskoka Inc
- Freemont
- Waste Connections of Canada

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September 1 – October 31, 2024



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<https://join.paymentstart.com/cachamber>

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Sending in a health or dental claim
to the Chambers Plan?

Claims are typically processed in
under 48 hours, meaning you get
your money quickly!

And, if you submit your claim using
the my-benefits app, you'll save
even more time!

GET A FREE QUOTE



A scenic landscape featuring a lake in the foreground with several large, dark grey rocks. The background is filled with trees in various stages of autumn, with some showing vibrant red and orange foliage. The sky is a clear, pale blue. In the bottom right corner, a small duck is visible on the water. A white rounded rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the word "Opportunities" in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Opportunities



Castle Peak

RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

by **FIELDGATE**
Retirement Living

AFTER HOURS NETWORKING



Join host Castle Peak to see their space
and meet your Chamber community!

RSVP at bracebridgechamber.com



9TH OCT 2024



56 DOUGLAS DRIVE,
BRACEBRIDGE



6 PM

You are invited to an evening networking event hosted in collaboration with Castle Peak Retirement Residence, and the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce! Connect with fellow professionals and enjoy food, drink, and the chance to win a door prize draw.

Castle Peak Retirement Residence is a community dedicated to helping individuals enjoy an independent and active lifestyle. With a warm and welcoming environment, Castle Peak's staff and residents embody the heart of the community. They can't wait to show you around and make you feel at home the moment you walk through the door. Whether you're interested in learning more about their offerings or simply looking to network with like-minded individuals, this event is perfect for you. Chamber members, their guests, and those interested in joining the Chamber are welcome to attend.

RSVP required. Secure your spot at this free networking event.


RSVP



**EXPERIENCE
MATTERS,
YOUR NEXT
CHAPTER
STARTS HERE!**

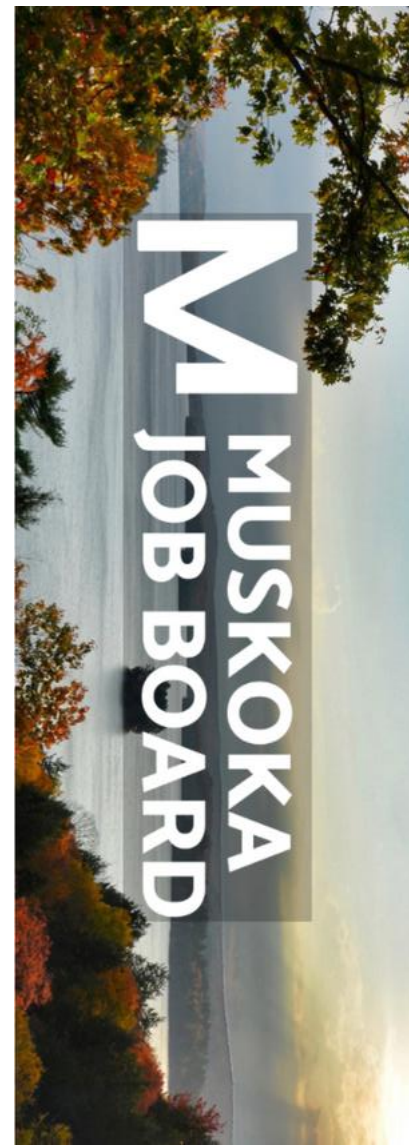
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**MUSKOKA
JOB BOARD**

we are
HIRING

Join the team!

bracebridge.ca/employment





Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 11 AM – 2 PM

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION BBQ!

20 Gray Rd. Bracebridge
705-645-8404

Join us for a BBQ on Wednesday, September 25 from 11am-2pm

SAVE THE TAX on Buchner Manufacturing Inc. products!

***** ENTER TO WIN A 24" ALUMINUM COIL *****

*FREE snips with minimum purchase of \$750 of Buchner products! *limited quantities

REACH MORE CUSTOMERS ONLINE.



Please note CDAP Grow Your Business Online will stop taking applications on September 30th 2024 at 11:59pm.



Through this program, small business owners can receive a micro-grant worth up to \$2,400 to help get their business online, give their e-commerce presence a boost, or digitalize business operations.

[Learn more](#)

Port Sydney/Utterson & Area



Chamber
of COMMERCE

PRESENTS



WOMEN

• IN •

BUSINESS

**CONNECT
LEARN
GROW!**

Guest Speaker:

Kyra Watters

Well Known

Marketing & Advertising
Agency

\$45 registration

**Mix & Mingle /
Speed Networking**

Silent Auction

proceeds to Chrysalis House &
Muskoka Shoebox Project

**Food & refreshments
included**

2 drink tickets included

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23 2024
5:30-9 PM**

**PORT SYDNEY
COMMUNITY HALL**

<https://portsydneycoc.com>

A scenic view of a lake with a wooden Adirondack chair in the foreground, surrounded by trees and rocks. The chair is made of light-colored wood and is positioned on a rocky shore. The lake is blue and calm, with a forested hillside in the background. The sky is clear and blue. The text "Grants, Funds & Information" is overlaid on a white speech bubble in the center of the image.

Grants, Funds & Information



INTAKE ONE DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30

- *Tradeshow attendance/exhibiting
- *Branding & promotional materials
 - *Sales/marketing plans
- *Prototype/software development
 - *Product testing/trials
- *Equipment/software to prototype or improve productivity
- *IP research & protection
 - *Market research
 - *Business strategies
 - *Feasibility studies
 - *Training & certifications

GRANTS OF UP TO \$10,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
WWW.IION.CA/SFEP

**WE CONNECT
JOB SEEKERS
AND EMPLOYERS!**

195 Wellington St, Unit 11, Bracebridge
(705) 646-0475 • agilec.ca/ES



Diversity and Inclusion Training for Small Employers

Sponsored by the District of Muskoka's IDEA Advisory Group

Complimentary workshops include:

Safer Spaces: 2S-LGBTQ+ Cultural Competency
with The Gilbert Centre

September 10 12:30 - 4:30pm
September 12 12:30 - 4:30pm

Indigenous Awareness
with Kelly Brownbill

October 9 1:00-4:00pm

Bystander Intervention
with Julie S. LaLonde

October 29 1:00 - 3:00PM
November 6 1:00 - 3:00PM
November 14 1:00 - 3:00PM

**All workshops are conducted virtually over Zoom, spaces are limited.*

Visit www.engagemuskoka.ca/idea to register your team.



OCTC



Transforming Workplaces Through Disability Inclusive Hiring Practices

📅 September 19, 2024 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET

📍 Virtual Webinar (Zoom)

Secure your spot



Community News

MUSKOKA
Oktoberfest
2024



ENGEL & VÖLKERS
MUSKOKA

YOU'RE INVITED TO
GET INVOLVED!

🍷 OCTOBER 25 & 26 2024 🍷

OKTOBERFEST IS A COLLABORATIVE MUSKOKA-WIDE EVENT



We've got events in Bracebridge and across Muskoka on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26. Our kick off Tap the Keg party happens the afternoon of Monday, October 21 in Port Severn.

MUSKOKA OKTOBERFEST 2024

TALL PINES PRESENTS

BOSTON LEVI

WITH
ALEX KAYE BLACK

FRI, OCT 25 | 8:00PM | \$30 ADV AT BBHALL.CA

BRACEBRIDGE HALL

TALL PINES MUSKOKA OKTOBERFEST

We're thrilled to be at Bracebridge Hall October 25th for another Tall Pines Music & Arts Festival event. This time it's to help celebrate Oktoberfest Muskoka and features 745 Music's and 2024 Tall Pines festival artists, Boston Levi. "For those of you that missed Boston Levi in July on the big stage, you now have an opportunity to check this unique band that mixes arena-ready rock with alt-country flourishes" said Kevin Goodman, executive producer of the festival. Opening for Boston Levi will be Tall Pines x 89.1 Max FM Battle of the Bands finalist, Alex Kaye Black Music.

Tickets are just \$30.00 (plus fees) and available at BBHall.ca starting Tuesday September 17th. Doors are at 8pm and the music starts at 9:15 pm.



WEEKENDS WITHOUT HUNGER BREAKFAST GALA

An exciting morning to raise awareness and funds to improve the lives of kids in Muskoka!

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30-10am
DEERHURST RESORT, HUNTSVILLE, ON

As we ramp up for the second year of our “Weekends Without Hunger” program, we are working hard to expand and sustain this critical initiative.

Last year, we made a meaningful impact by providing 195 children in need with food for the weekends, ensuring they don’t go hungry when school meals are unavailable. This year, we are increasing our program to feed 400 children.

To continue growing this program, we rely on our community's generous support. We are pleased to announce our second annual Breakfast Gala, which will take place on November 12th, 2024. Save the date and stay tuned for more details!



**Sept. 30 is
Orange Shirt Day**



Both the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** and **Orange Shirt Day** take place on **September 30**.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

TAYLOR ROAD

Improvement Project

Construction Update

GIVING TUESDAY

Gala

IN SUPPORT OF MUSKOKA'S CHARITIES

NOV 26 2024

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In Partnership With

Edward Jones

 Muskoka
Community
Foundation

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About the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce

The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based, politically independent, not-for-profit organization that supports businesses of all sectors to convene, collaborate, advocate and create solutions for the regional economic prosperity of Muskoka. We enable this by providing our members with exclusive business opportunities, networking events, a united voice for improving business competitiveness across all sectors, and access to innovative insight and relevant solutions. The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce knows that vibrant competitive & economically sustainable business communities are the foundation for a *prosperous Muskoka*.

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