

YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR CHAMBER



CHAMBER E-NEWS



2025 

APRIL 16

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Sign up for a new payment processing account today and receive a \$200 statement credit

From sales & inventory tracking and business analytics to invoice creation and staff scheduling, we will help you save time and simplify the way you run your business.

This great offer ends on **April 30, 2025**. Visit join.paymentsstart.com/cachamber to learn more

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Contact me directly to find the payment solution that is best for you.

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Opportunities

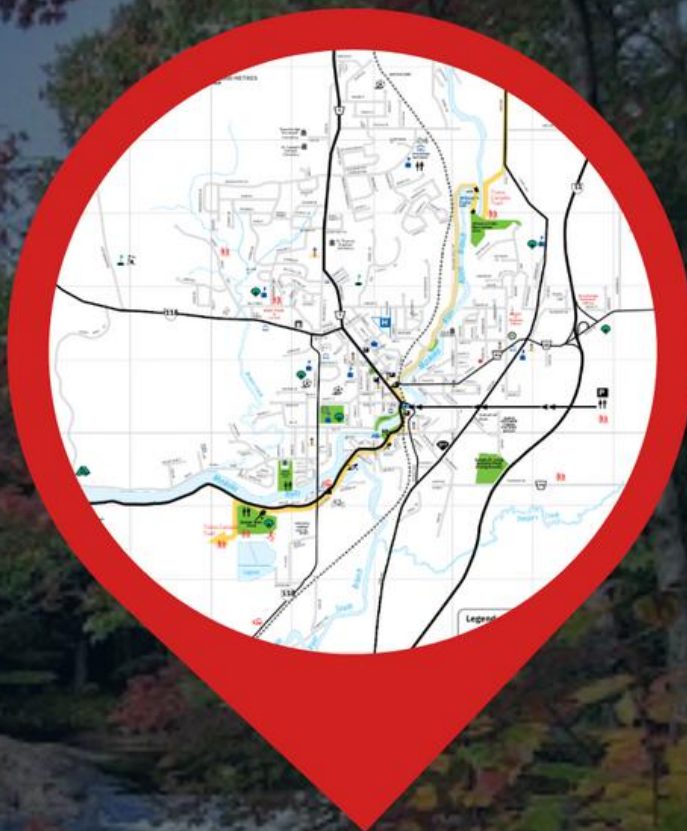




2025

BRACEBRIDGE MUSKOKA MAP

It is time to book your ad in our yearly Bracebridge / Muskoka Map. With over 10,000 copies distributed, this is our most requested publication. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity, book your ad space now!



Our Advertisement Prices:

Chamber Member Pricing:

\$400 + HST

\$725 + HST

\$1000 + HST

\$1375 + HST

\$1850 + HST

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\$450 + HST

\$800 + HST

\$1125 + HST

\$1500 + HST

\$2000 + HST

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32ND ANNUAL

GOLF

– DAY –



**10
JUNE**



**20
25**

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Golf Day Sponsorship Opportunities

All incentives can be reviewed and adjusted to meet your unique sponsorship needs

Presale Sponsor • \$2,500

What you will receive:

- Exclusive naming rights for the title of the event "32nd Annual Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce Golf Day Presented by: XYZ"
- Logo in banner strip on homepage of website for 3 months
- Personalized social media recognition leading up to & after the event
- Your business name and logo on all advertising for the Golf Day
- **4 golf registrations with cart**
- 1 email broadcast
- One free interactive hole location
- Verbal recognition at the golf opening/dinner

Golf Drink Cart Sponsor • \$500

What you will receive:

- Sponsorship signage on the two roaming drink carts
- Verbal Recognition at the golf dinner
- Social Media recognition

Hole Sponsor • \$175

What you will receive:

- Signage with your company logo at 1 hole

In-Kind Donations

- Donation of silent auction item (Minimum value \$200)
- Prize donations (Minimum value \$50)

Golf Gold Sponsor(s) • \$1,500

What you will receive:

- Highlighted social media recognition leading up to & after the event
- Your business name and logo on all advertising
- 4 golf registrations with cart
- 1 email broadcast
- Verbal recognition at the golf dinner

Food Sponsor(s) • \$500

What you will receive:

- Sponsorship signage at the Dinner/registration
- Verbal Recognition at the golf dinner
- Social media recognition

Interactive Hole Sponsor • \$225

What you will receive:

- Exclusive signage with your company logo at 1 hole, along with your representative greeting golfers at the hole giving out company "Swag" and/or running a contest



For more information please email jaden@bracebridgechamber.com or call our office at [705-645-5231](tel:705-645-5231)

Thank you for supporting the Chamber.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Help support a once-in-a-lifetime milestone.

- ✓ High-visibility brand exposure
- ✓ Engage with the community
- ✓ Commitment to community spirit



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STEP 1 : Go to jigsavvy.com

STEP 2 : Find any course you would like

STEP 3 : Checkout using you code BBC25

STEP 4 : TaDa – that's it you can now start the course

STEP 5 : Did you like it? Use the code again until April 30th and take as many courses as you want.

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You'll learn

- The Tools successful businesses use everyday
- The Foundations of earning

You'll get

- Branding Portfolio
- Customized tools



Why I need help for my pitch in the Den ...

Part of my upcoming pitch will involve **proof of concept**

so I need as many participants through the courses as possible.

All I ask is for your feedback.

Grants, Funds & Information



MEET IION IN MUSKOKA

**YOUR BUSINESS CATALYST,
PARTNER, AND ADVISOR**

- Discuss your innovative idea/business
- Get connected with resources and support organizations
- Learn about IION services and funding programs

**MEET WITH EMILY RYAN
IION ADVISORY & CLIENT SERVICES OFFICER**



Monday, May 12th



Drop-in between 10am-3pm



Muskoka Collective
16 Dominion St
Bracebridge



muskoka collective



IS MY BUSINESS INNOVATIVE?

Eligible IION clients have invented or refreshed a product, process or service. Companies have their own proprietary product, software or technology that they are commercializing and are looking to scale and grow. Companies may also have significantly refreshed a process through automation and robotics.

WHAT IS IION?

IION is a Regional Innovation Centre that helps innovators turn their ideas and projects into reality. We offer targeted programs and services for innovative businesses.



Summer Company

Be your own boss this summer!

Students can start their own business this summer and receive:

- Up to \$3000 of funding
- Hands-on Training
- Mentoring from local business leaders

LEARN MORE and APPLY at:

form.jotform.com/MuskokaSBC/summercompany



Application Deadline: April 30th

Program Description:

Summer Company provides students aged 15 to 29 the opportunity to start their own small business venture over the course of the summer. Students can earn \$3,000 to assist with the start-up of their new business venture.

Through this program, you will:

- Receive start-up money to kick-off a new summer business (up to \$3000 in grant funding).
- Operate your business full-time (35 hours/week) through the summer.
- Work actively toward generating revenue.
- Participate in mandatory training sessions (10-12 hours total throughout program) with the MSBC and/or guest speakers.
- Work with the program providers to get the business up and running and receive guidance and support (6-8 hours total) throughout the summer.

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Go to high school, college or university in Ontario
- Are between 15 to 29 years old (if under 18: a parent or guardian must sign the agreement for the applicant)
- Are returning to school after the program ends
- Are an Ontario resident and Canadian citizen
- Are not already running a business
- Are not working more than 12 hours per week at another job during the program
- Have NOT received a Summer Company grant in the past
- Will be operating the business as 1 sole owner, not a partnership



Apply for a chance to receive
\$1,500

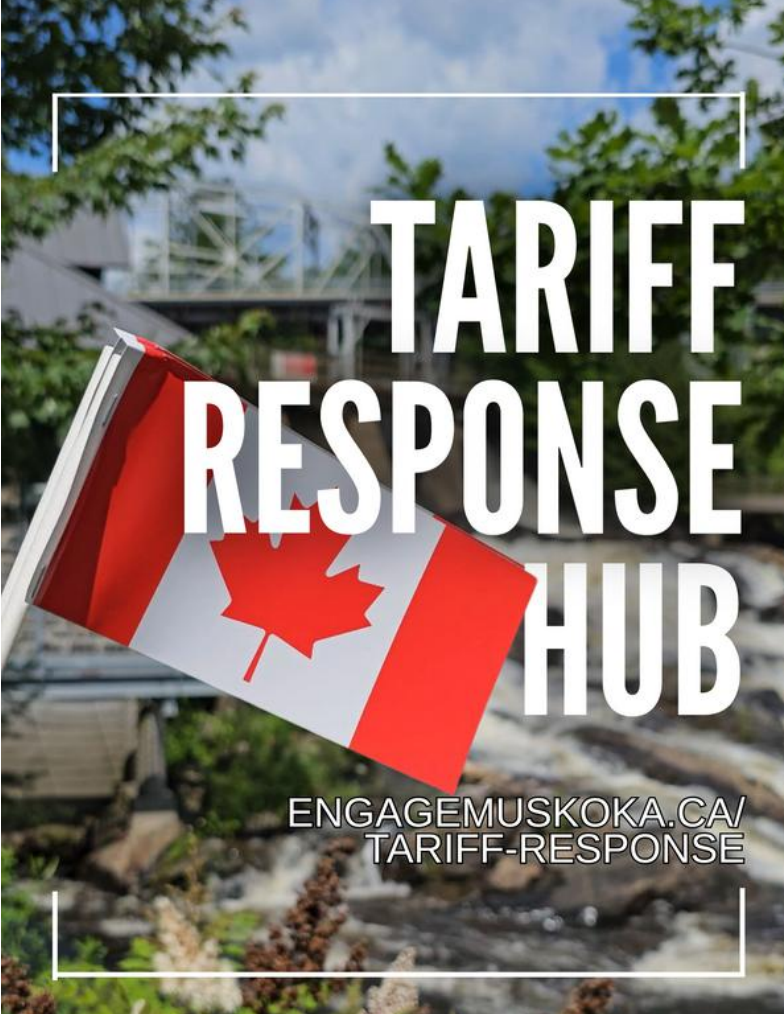
The Lakeland Networks Bursary

Lakeland Networks is offering a \$1,500 bursary to assist four graduating high school students from the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Almaguin school districts in furthering their education at a university, college, or technical school.

Deadline
May 30, 2025

Send Your Application
hr@lakelandnetworks.ca

lakelandnetworks.com/applications-open-for-the-lakeland-networks-bursary/



TARIFF RESPONSE HUB

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— TECH ACCELERATOR PROGRAM —

APPLICATIONS OPEN

*Non-repayable technology grant
contribution program for small-medium
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Community News





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New Business of the Year:

Baristah Coffee



Legacy Business of the Year:

Santa's Village



Young Entrepreneur of the Year:

Mackenzie Thurston,
Parkwood Chiropractic



Community Connector Award:

Bracebridge Library



Environmental Sustainability Award:

Muskoka Conservancy



Not-for-Profit Impact Award:

South Muskoka Hospital
Foundation



Retail Business of the Year:

Hiram St. Market



Service Business of the Year:

Muskoka 411



Tourism & Hospitality Award:

Bracebridge Hall



Marketing Excellence Award:

Muskoka River Bagel Co.



Accessibility Award:

Community Living South
Muskoka



Creative Employee Retention & Recruitment:

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The Pearls symbolize wisdom, resilience, and the beauty that emerges through growth over time. These qualities perfectly reflect our community and its businesses as we honor their contributions to Bracebridge's legacy and future.



MUSKOKA LAKES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
ROSSEAU LAKE COLLEGE REC CENTRE • APRIL 24

Thursday April 24 • 5 - 7PM

Mingle with fellow business professionals at this in-person event at Rosseau Lake College. Network, socialize, and enjoy refreshments in a relaxed setting. This is a great opportunity to make new connections and strengthen existing ones. Don't miss out on this fantastic evening!

Your contribution of \$10 toward costs is welcomed and appreciated.
Please RSVP using Eventbrite (or call us so we can do it for you).

PLEASE REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE



Rosseau Lake College is a fellow Bracebridge Chamber Member!
Because of this, Bracebridge Chamber members are also welcome at this networking event! We hope to see you there for this great opportunity to expand your network across Muskoka!



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BRACEBRIDGE, ON
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STARTS AT 8PM ENDS 12 MIDNIGHT

SPRING FEVER DANCE!

SATURDAY APRIL 26

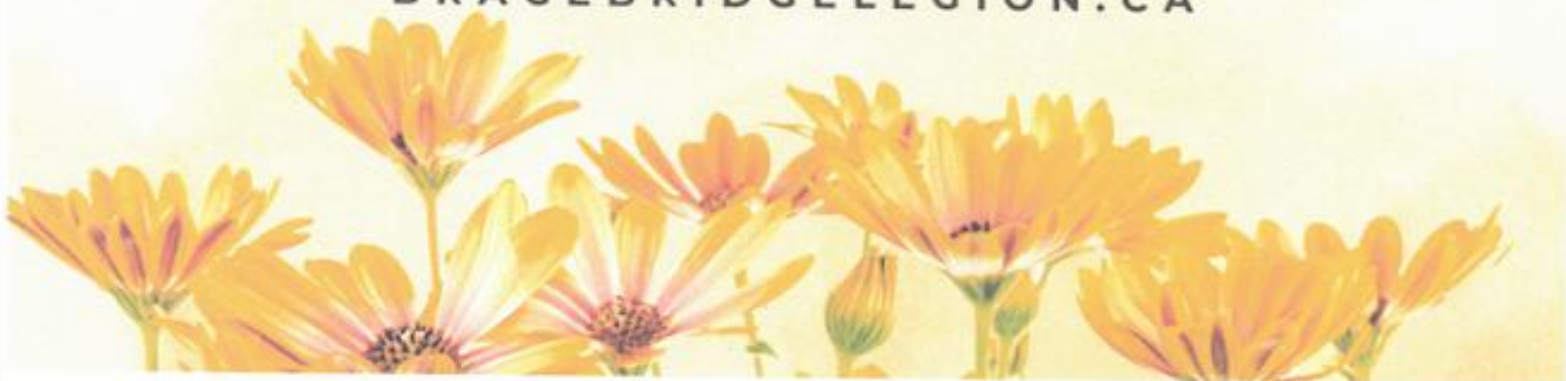
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TICKET: \$20 - TICKET SALES STARTS APRIL 1ST

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6:30PM | THURSDAY APRIL 24 | BRACEBRIDGE
ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE RSVP ONLINE



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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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