



# The Chamber E-News

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# Sept 1st



# Membership Renewal

**Chamber Members!**

**Your Membership renewal is September 1st, please watch your inbox for an invoice in the coming weeks. If you prefer mail, please let us know and make sure any contact info is up to date.**

**Thank you for your support!**

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**Joining the Bracebridge Chamber opens doors to a wealth of advantages! Benefit from networking opportunities, access valuable discounts and benefits, receive marketing support, and stand stronger with our advocacy efforts.**

**Visit our website to explore these perks and choose the appropriate tier for your business.**

**[www.bracebridgechamber.com](http://www.bracebridgechamber.com)**



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Valid July 1 to August 31, 2024



## EASY PLAN ADMINISTRATION WITH MY-BENEFITS



**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!**



**K. BREWER  
FINANCIAL**  
SERVICES INC.

**GET A FREE QUOTE**

A field of vibrant yellow Black-eyed Susans with dark brown centers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some in sharp focus in the foreground and others blurred in the background. A white, rounded rectangular text box is centered over the image, containing the word "Opportunities" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**Opportunities**

# READY TO WALK?

We're calling on local businesses and organizations to Walk a Mile in support of gender-based violence prevention in Muskoka.



**walk a mile**  
in **their** shoes



September 29 @ 11am  
[walkamilemuskoka.ca](http://walkamilemuskoka.ca)

## WE CONNECT JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS!

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





# NOW HIRING

Youth Programs Facilitator

www.ywcamuskoka.com | 705-645-9827

Deadline: August 30 @ 4pm



## WE'RE HIRING

Applications Close  
August 28th @4:30

Administrative and  
Program Assistant  
Muskoka Small  
Business Centre

FULL-TIME CONTRACT



## Funding to Hire for Growth - Webinar Jelly Academy

Are you ready to grow?

According to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce "In 2020 it was reported that 70% of business executives in Canada could not find skilled employees in digital marketing because they did not have the tactical skills or a specialized certification."

While progress has been made, this issue still persists today.

If you have faced the struggle of trying to hire and retain digital marketers with certifications that verify their skills, Jelly Academy and the Digital Marketing Skills Canada project may have the solution for you. In partnership with the Government of Canada, employers across Ontario now have a strong candidate pool to choose from and can access up to \$25,000 in funding when they hire from our program, with no fees associated.

If you are ready to take advantage of this opportunity, you can register for the webinar Funding to Hire for Growth today: <https://forms.gle/jhPZmukRFSjrAjjs7>.

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Time: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

To register, [click here](https://forms.gle/jhPZmukRFSjrAjjs7)

A vibrant field of purple flowers, likely Salvia, with a white text box overlay. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing bright purple and others more muted tones. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same flowers and a hint of green foliage.

# Grants, Funds & Information



# REACH MORE CUSTOMERS ONLINE.



CANADA DIGITAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

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



Government of Canada

Gouvernement du Canada

Canada

## STARTER COMPANY PLUS


**ONE MORE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY**

Final Deadline:  
**Fri. Aug. 23rd**

**Apply today!**

- Business Planning Help
- Local Business Mentorship
- Opportunity for a \$5000 grant

### Questions?

 [www.muskokasmallbusiness.ca](http://www.muskokasmallbusiness.ca)

 [admin@muskokasmallbusiness.ca](mailto:admin@muskokasmallbusiness.ca)

 **705-646-9021**

Learn More & Apply at:  
[form.jotform.com/MuskokaSBC/SCP](http://form.jotform.com/MuskokaSBC/SCP)

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MUSKOKA  
Small Business Centre

# 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](http://www.engagemuskoka.ca/idea) to register your team.



# 2024 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AND LOANS

[www.bracebridge.ca/CIP](http://www.bracebridge.ca/CIP)

Community Grants for not-for-profit organizations are available on an annual basis. To learn more about eligibility and criteria, please review the **Community Grant Application.**

Deadline to apply: Monday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Receive a one-time funding opportunity to help support community programs and development.



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[bracebridge.ca/communitygrants](http://bracebridge.ca/communitygrants)

## EVENT TOURISM GRANT



Receive up to \$5,000 to support festivals and events that positively impact Bracebridge's community and tourism sector.

Apply by September 9.

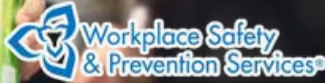
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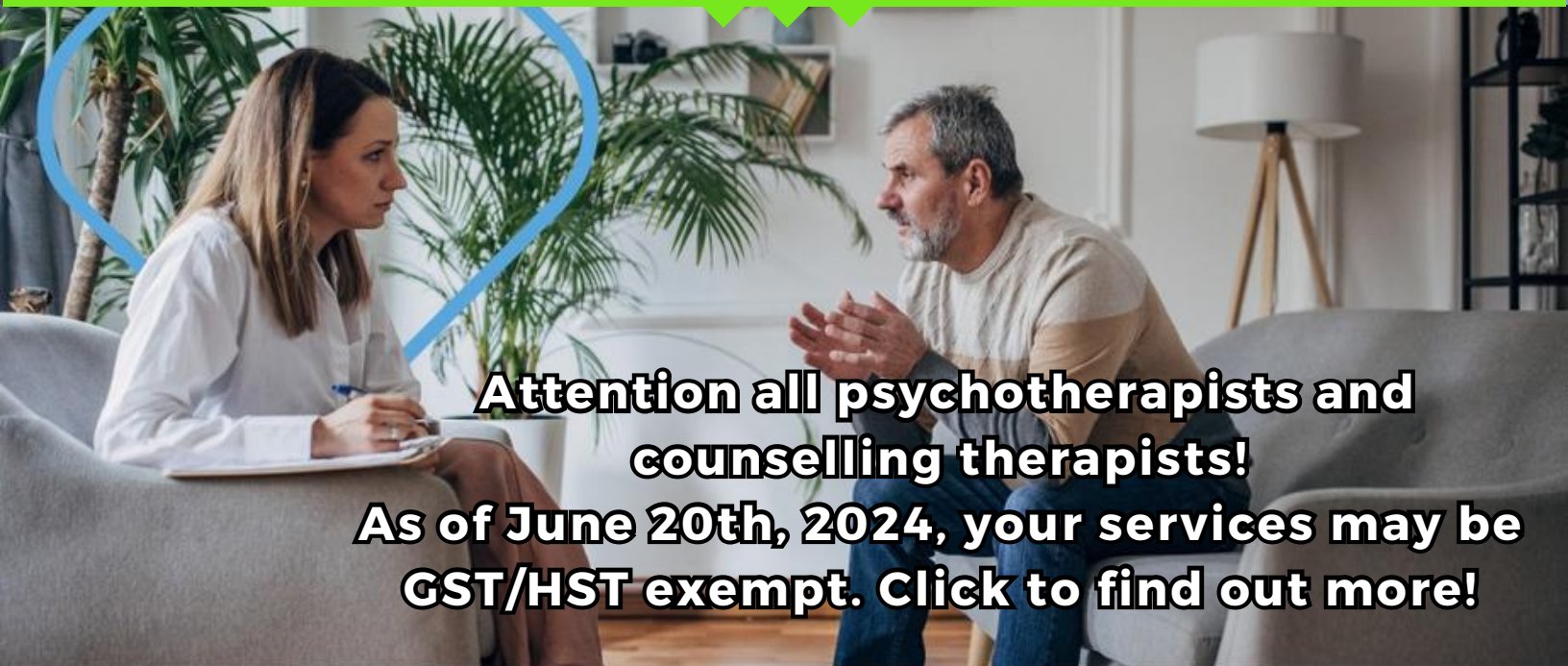
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**Selling alcohol in your grocery or convenience store?  
7 tips to keep staff safe**



**Is unconscious bias impacting your workplace?  
5 steps to foster inclusivity**



**Attention all psychotherapists and counselling therapists!  
As of June 20th, 2024, your services may be GST/HST exempt. Click to find out more!**



**Submit a nomination for the Ontario Senior Achievement Award**

**Each year, the program recognizes extraordinary seniors who, after the age of 65, have made significant contributions to their community or province.**

**The annual deadline for nominations is October 1st. You can submit a nomination online by registering through the Ontario Honours and Awards Portal. For more information about the program, please visit the Ontario Senior Achievement Award webpage.**

**You may also contact Ontario Honours Secretariat at [OntarioHonoursAndAwards@ontario.ca](mailto:OntarioHonoursAndAwards@ontario.ca) if you have questions about the Ontario Senior Achievement Award and how to submit a nomination online.**

**Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider putting forward the name of a special senior in your community.**



# Community News

Community Living  
South Muskoka

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

# MUSIC *at the* MEADOWS

AUGUST 24 | OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

DUNNING BUTCHERS

GRANT TINGEY  
& HIRED GUN

CACHE CREEK

BLUE MOON

*and more!*

\$25 EARLY BIRD | \$35 AT THE DOOR

BEER GARDEN PRESENTED BY LAKE OF BAYS BREWING CO.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT



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TICKETS

📍 MORRISON MEADOWS, BRACEBRIDGE  
@MUSICATTHEMEADOWS | WWW.CLSM.ON.CA



7th Annual

# Customer

APPRECIATION

Sunday, September 1, 2024



## Join Us

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 for our

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Customer Appreciation Day!

All Ages \$5<sup>+tax</sup>

FREE Freezies

Door Prizes

FREE BBQ

12pm-4pm

(while supplies last)

## Prizes, Food & Family Fun!

**Kubota North**



Hospice Muskoka

# WIN A RTV & TRAILER

**Kubota North Raffle In Support of Hospice**

**PRIZE VALUE  
\$25,000!**



**Kubota North has teamed up with Hospice Muskoka & donated a brand new RTV520 & Utility Trailer to raffle off!**

**All ticket sale proceeds will go towards Andy's House.**

**TICKETS: 1 for \$20.00 OR 3 for \$50.00**

[www.hospicemuskokaraffle.com](http://www.hospicemuskokaraffle.com)

Draw Closes Saturday September 14, 2024.



To learn more & order tickets

**SCAN ME**





MUSKOKA

Oktoberfest

2024



OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2024

## THE TASTE & SOUNDS OF OKTOBERFEST MUSKOKA

Join us every October for a music, culinary and beer festival that will take place in participating breweries and restaurants across Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Lake of Bays, Muskoka Lakes and Georgian Bay.

READ MORE

YOU, TOO, CAN SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL

[ask us about sponsorship opportunities!](#)

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## *About the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce*

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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*.

Please visit our website for more information at:

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