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NOVEMBER

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Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Smash Factor Muskoka



Manna Food Bank
Bracebridge

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Commerce Group
Insurance Plan
right for you?



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Opportunities



Holiday HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING



Celebrate the season with fellow local professionals in a relaxed, festive setting. Toast to the holidays and a prosperous year ahead!

RSVP required

RSVP



17TH DEC 2024



4:30 PM



8 MAHAFFY CT,
BRACEBRIDGE

Join us on ****December 17 at 4:30 PM at Inn at the Falls**** for an evening of festive fun and networking.

🎄 ****Theme:**** Bring out your ugliest Christmas sweater and wear it proudly in the spirit of the Holidays!

🍹 ****Refreshments:**** Inn at the Falls will be providing delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages! Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

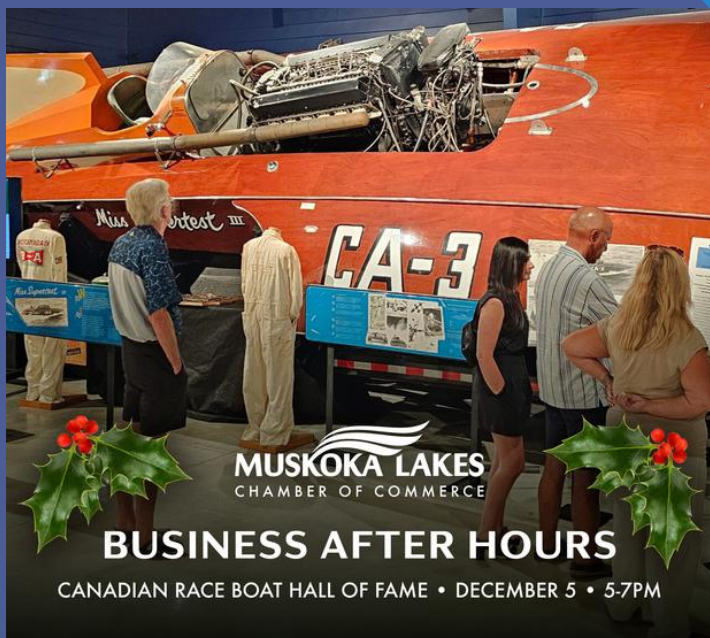
🎁 ****Business Card Draw Door Prize:**** Don't miss your chance to win a dinner for two at the fabulous Basilico!

Networking Opportunity w/ Muskoka Lakes Chamber

Muskoka Lakes Chamber has graciously extended the invite to their Business After Hours at the Canadian Race Boat Hall of Fame!

[Buy your tickets to this event here](#)

If you haven't seen Muskoka's newest attraction, this is your chance to learn about Muskoka's incredible, record-breaking raceboat history.



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

CANADIAN RACE BOAT HALL OF FAME • DECEMBER 5 • 5-7PM

Online learning anywhere! Where's your classroom?



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In Support of

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Mulligans Golf Lounge, Huntsville

Great Prizes!

Winning Team, Best Team Stashes,
Best Name, Best Try



Select playing time
upon registration

27 & 28
November

\$125 per team of 2. Includes 2 hours of sim time & 2 free drinks

Axe Throwing \$40 per hour, per person

Register at:

www.mulligansmuskoka.ca



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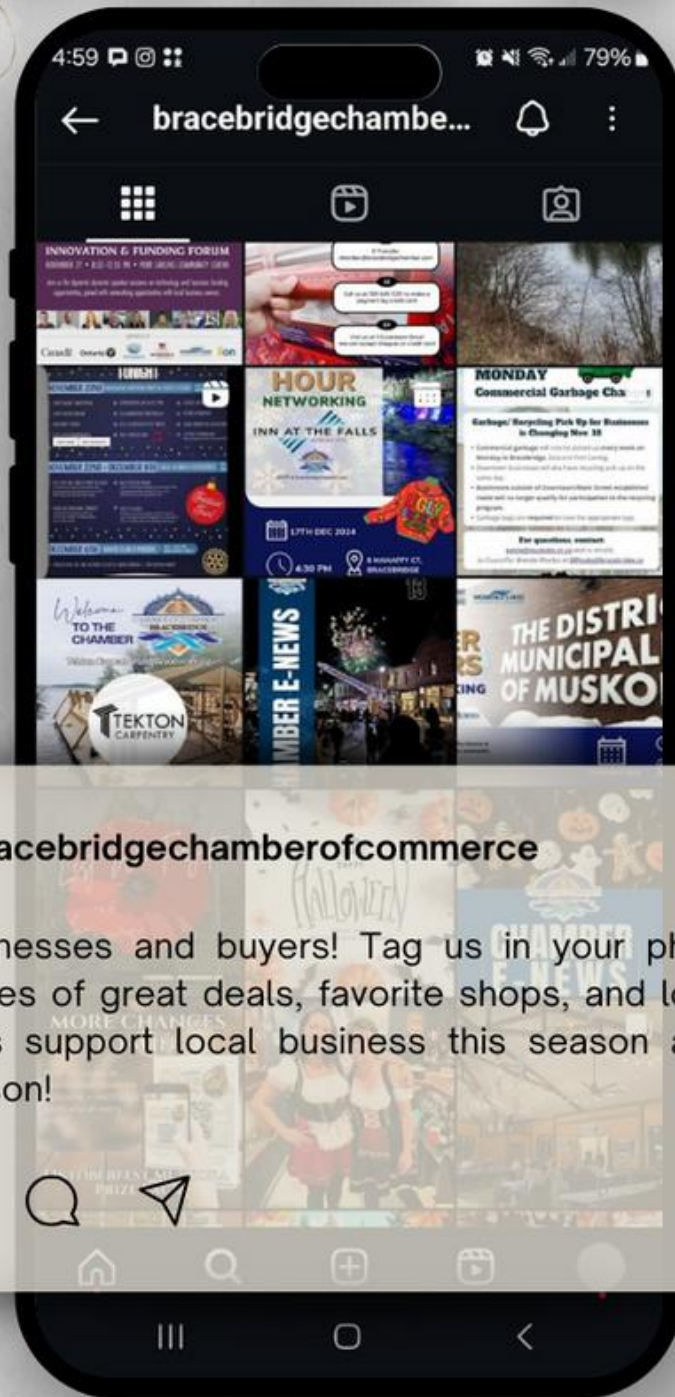
Looking for the perfect holiday gift for your employees or clients? Submit a Shop The Bridge bulk order request online and we will activate and deliver your gift cards to you!



CLICK THE CARDS ABOVE TO ORDER NOW!

Holiday bulk orders must be placed by December 18 to ensure delivery by December 24.

TAG US



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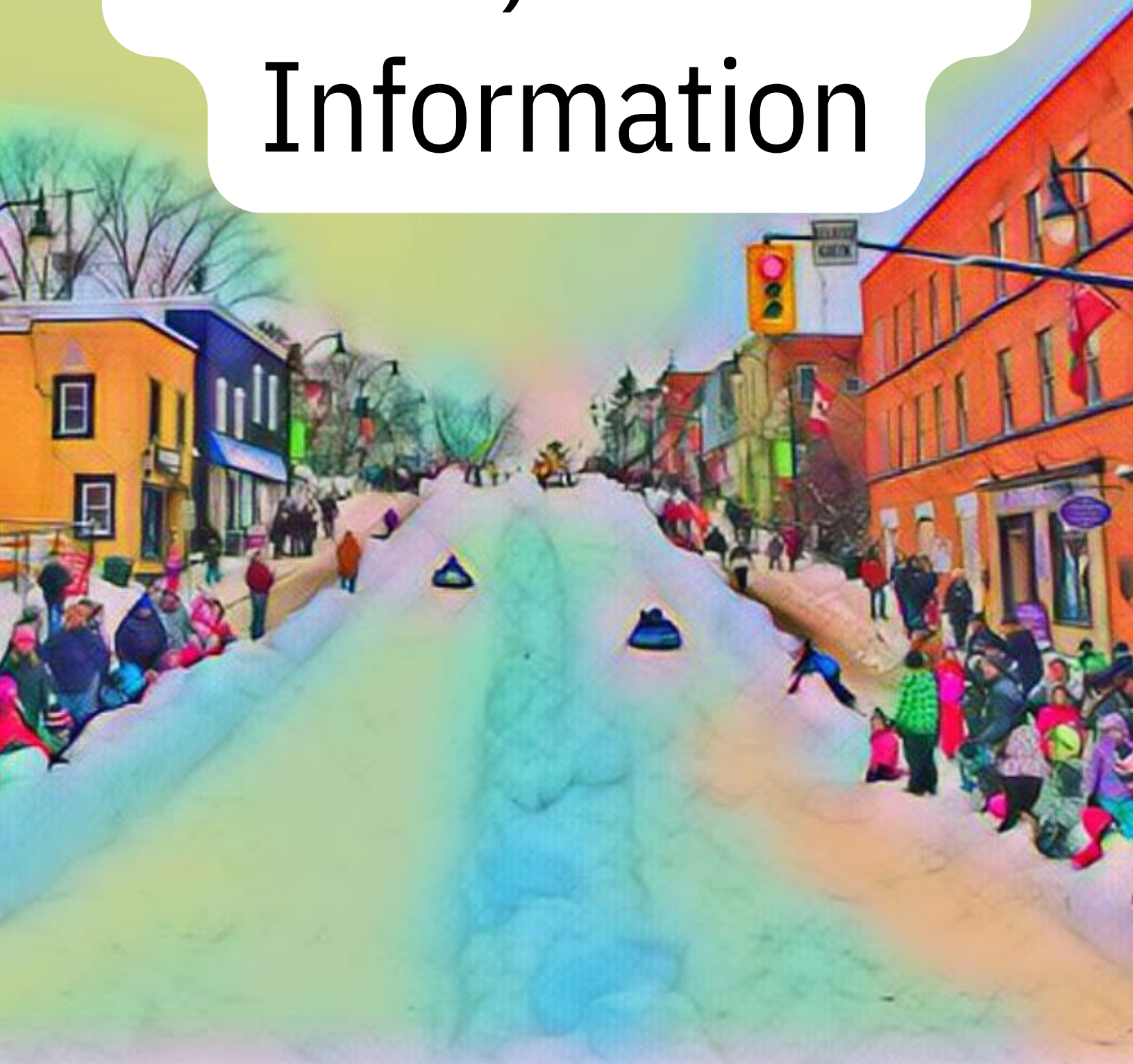
Businesses and buyers! Tag us in your photos and stories of great deals, favorite shops, and local finds. Let's support local business this season and every season!



TO SHARE

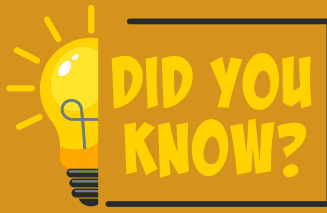
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Grants, Funds & Information





Chamber Member Discount



Our members receive highly favourable rates with Purolator. Receive preferential pricing with discounts ranging from 25%-45% on Purolator Express and Purolator Ground suite of courier services.

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Chamber invoice payment options

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SUPPORT LOCAL PLANNER



NOVEMBER 29

BLACK FRIDAY

Seeking local deals keeps our businesses thriving. Successful local businesses often support local charities, events, and initiatives, further enriching our community.

NOVEMBER 30

SMALL BIZ SATURDAY

Small Business Saturday is about more than shopping — it's about community pride. Celebrate the local entrepreneurs who bring unique products, services, and experiences to Bracebridge.

DECEMBER 2

CYBER MONDAY

Online shopping doesn't have to mean shopping far away. Some Bracebridge businesses offer online stores or order-by-phone options, making it easy to support local from home.

DECEMBER 3

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity. Support local charities that speak to you and look for match your donation campaigns.

TAG & BRAG

TAG US ON SOCIAL

Tag @bracebridgechamberofcommerce in your great local deals and purchases to we can help spread the word of shopping local this season!

SHOP LOCAL



GIVING TUESDAY

GivingTuesday is a time when Canadians, charities, and businesses come together to celebrate giving and participate in activities that support charities and non-profits; to thank, help, give, show kindness, and share what they have with those in need.

There are many ways to support our local non-profits from matching donation campaigns, in kind donations, to volunteering. Below is a list of some of our local organizations that can be found in our Bracebridge Chamber Directory:

[Hospice Muskoka](#)

[Muskoka Arts & Crafts Inc.](#)

[Rosseau Lake College](#)

[Manna Food Bank](#)

[Muskoka Conservancy](#)

[Muskoka Parry Sound Sexual
Assault Services](#)

[Muskoka Steamships & Discovery
Centre](#)

[Muskoka Community Land Trust](#)

[Food4Kids Muskoka](#)

[Alzheimer Society of Muskoka](#)

[Muskoka Pioneer Power Association](#)

[OFSC D7](#)

[YWCA Muskoka](#)

[Community Living South Muskoka](#)

[Rotary Club of Bracebridge](#)

[Bracebridge Library](#)

[Theatre Muskoka](#)

[Habitat For Humanity Ontario](#)

[Gateway North](#)

[RAMP \(Residents Against Muskoka
Poverty\)](#)

[Enliven Cancer Care](#)

[South Muskoka Hospital Foundation](#)

[Muskoka Off-Road Cycling
Association](#)

[Bracebridge Lions Club](#)

APPLY AFTER NOV. 19

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Dec 19, 2024



The annual Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program Call for Applications will be launched during the week of November 18, 2024, and will close on December 19, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time).

Not-for-profit employers can receive a wage subsidy up to 100% of the current provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage. Public and private sector employers are eligible to receive a wage subsidy of up to 50% of the current provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage.



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Deadline: Friday, November 29, 2024

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM

Apply Today!

We are excited to announce the launch of our Intellectual Property Micro-Grant Program, designed to assist entrepreneurs in developing, protecting, and commercializing their intellectual property.

Selected applicants will receive up to **\$5,000** to cover essential intellectual property-related costs as the first step to protect their brands, innovations and to capitalize on their potential.



Applications Due: **Nov. 29, 2024**



Connect with us:
felix.yuen@georgiancollege.ca

Community Improvement Plan (CIP) 2024

Funding Still Available



Are you planning to renovate, revamp, or breathe new life into your business or property in Bracebridge? Good news! Funding is still available through the **Town of Bracebridge's Community Improvement Plan (CIP)**. Whether you're sprucing up your storefront, enhancing energy efficiency or boosting curb appeal, there's financial support to help make it happen.

Eligible properties can receive funding to help support the following:

- Building, Property, Façade and Signage Improvements
- Energy Efficiency Retrofit Improvements
- Commercial to Residential Housing Conversions
- Property Tax Increases as a Result of Substantial Development

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make your vision a reality while contributing to the town's vibrant growth. Check out the CIP details today, and let's make Bracebridge shine brighter than ever!

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

Community News





THE POLAR EXPRESS HOLIDAY EVENT

There will be crafts, festive music, and a hot chocolate station.

There will also be a visual spectacle of 12 Christmas trees lit throughout the library.



Friday, November 29



6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



All ages



**bracebridge
library**

NOVEMBER 22ND - DECEMBER 6TH SELF-GUIDED FESTIVITIES

**ALL
DAY**



ELF ON THE SHELF HIDE & SEEK

Find them in select Downtown BIA businesses to be entered to win 1 of 3 \$50 Shop The Bridge Gift Cards



HOT COCOA TRAIL

Eat & drink at participating Downtown BIA businesses to be entered to win 1 of 3 \$50 Shop The Bridge Gift Cards



TONS OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Celebrate the season with our colouring contest, Holiday lights, and much more!



LET IT GLOW

Holiday window display contest. Vote for your favourite store's display for a chance to win 1 of 3 \$50 Shop The Bridge Gift Cards



DECEMBER 6TH SANTA CLAUS PARADE

**6:00 - 8:00 PM
MANITOBA STREET**



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7:00PM
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ALSO FEATURING: Muskoka's MenFolk · Making Waves
Sean Kelly Bursary Recipients · Alexandra Teske
Monsignor Michael O'Leary Catholic School Choir

ADULTS - \$30 · CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER) - \$20
Tickets available on-line from www.theatremuskoka.ca (+ fees)

Proceeds support young musicians in Muskoka through the Sean Kelly Bursary Program. For more information: www.muskokamenofsong.ca

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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*.

Please visit our website for more information at:

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