



Trent Hills
Chamber of Commerce



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THE CHAMBER NEWS

Chamber Lunch 'n Learn a resounding success



Lori Schuett
Chamber Chair

A new benefit to membership are the new Lunch 'n' Learn series launched last month. These low-cost, high-impact training sessions have turned out to be very popular. Laurie Anne King Photography was our first presenter, sharing some great tips on how to use your phone to take portraits. She taught us how the right lighting, a slight chin tilt, subject placement, or a camera setting can transform your images from average to amazing. After we tackled still photography, we turned our attention to creating

videos with the help of special presenter Christine Althouse. She's developed her video skills through her Bootcamp video series, and was willing to share her knowledge so we can create videos that are both easy and effective. She encouraged participants to not worry about getting it right the first time, just get started. Sharing that you'll make mistakes and get better the more you practise.

The Lunch 'n Learn series will continue in the new year, remaining at no cost for Members.

As the year winds down I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members Adrienne, Dennis, Janice, Joanna, Rachel, Arif and Eric. They have each brought a unique set of skills to the board, committing their time and energy, along with a great attitude for the betterment of the business community of Trent Hills. It has been both a productive and fun year! Looking forward to 2020 and welcoming Fern Julia back to the board after a leave of absence.

On that note, wishing each and everyone one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Safe New Year!

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Public invited to participate in internet speed test to help improve local broadband

Northumberland County is gathering data about local internet connection speeds as part of efforts to address broadband challenges in the community. Residents are encouraged to contribute to this research by participating in a free online internet speed test, available through the County's website.

Data collected will serve as a helpful tool as the County continues to advance opportunities to improve local internet access and connectivity. Information gathered during the test may be used to assist internet service providers operating in Northumberland to develop plans and acquire

funding for infrastructure to improve access for unserved or underserved areas.



To complete the test, visit Northumberland.ca/InternetSpeedTest.

"We are pleased the County is taking this step to improve broadband services," said Lori Schuett, Chair of the Board. "Our members have identified lack of high-speed and connectivity issues as a challenge for businesses in rural areas. We encourage everyone to join the effort to make improvements and participate in the test."

Call for Nominations for Chamber Board Members

The Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee is putting out a call for nominations for the 2020 Board of Directors. This is a volunteer position with five terms expiring in March 2020. Incumbent board members, Lori Schuett, Janice Rabethge, Fern Julia, Eric Charbonneau and Rachel Whitton are seeking re-election. If you would like to submit your name to the nominating committee and complete an application, please contact Nancy Allanson, Executive Director 705-653-1551 or nancy@trenthillschamber.ca.

Holiday Contest for Members



Win a \$100 gift certificate to the business in Trent Hills of your choice.

One entry per membership. Simply send us an email by Monday, December 23 at 4 pm to admin@trenthillschamber.ca with the subject line "Contest" and share one line why it's important to Buy Local Buy Smart in Trent Hills. One winner will be chosen by a random draw.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Chamber!

Canadian Chamber working for you

MEMBER PROFILES: NEW MEMBERS



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has assisted in the following wins for Canadian business:

- Streamlining of federal assistance programs for entrepreneurs from 92 to 31 with a commitment to focus on high-potential, high growth SMEs
- Annual investment of \$2 million for the Treasury Board Secretariat to "establish a central performance evaluation team to undertake innovation performance evaluations on an ongoing basis" that will assist in getting an all-of-government picture of federal procurement directed to SMEs.
- \$100 million in new funding for programs - including

CanExport - to help SMEs explore additional international opportunities and additional funding for the Trade Commissioner Service.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is currently working on:

- Tax policies that reward entrepreneurship, business investment and growth.
- Regulatory policies that enable easy and low-cost compliance.
- Programs that connect SMEs to domestic and international business opportunities, help build business capacity for growth, are designed to address practical needs of business and are easy and affordable for companies of all sizes to access.

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of all private sector employment is by SMEs.



85.3%

of employment growth in Canada is generated by SMEs.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Chamber Office: Closed December 23 at 4:00 pm until January 2 at 9:00 am.

ServiceOntario: Closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

MEMBER PROFILES: RETAIL

Campbellford Farmers' Market — Visit Campbellford's own genuine local producers' market. All meat, vegetables, fruit, flowers, plants, honey, maple syrup, preserves and baked goods are raised, grown or baked in nearby farms and kitchens. Grab a coffee and enjoy our artisan vendors and musicians, too! There's something new to see every week. May through October, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:00 - noon, 66 Front St. S. Visit campbellfordfarmersmarket.ca, like us on Facebook!

Centre & Main Chocolate Co.— Your tastes are evolving, so is your chocolate. This artisan chocolate company hand crafts gourmet creations in small batches. They create both traditional favourites and exciting new flavour combinations by blending the finest ethically-sourced chocolate with other delicious, natural foods. They specialize in gourmet bars (featuring a wide array of locally-sourced ingredients), sponge toffee, chocolate-covered ginger, plus stunning custom work for weddings and special events! 50 Centre Ave., Warkworth. 705-868-2068. centreandmainchocolate.com

Dizzy Goose Toys Games and Curiosities carries board games, tin toys, carefully selected plush friends, activity based play things, curiosities, tea and coffee sets for the young or young at heart. They also serve organic ethically sourced coffee and teas with 34 hand blended tea varieties to choose from. Enjoy a gourmet cookie, and the best butter tarts ever! 27B Front St. S., Campbellford. 705-868-5322.

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Downing Antiques & Vintage - A time honoured array of country and primitives, blending with fine furniture. Whether decorating or adding to your collection of truly loved items, Downing has many options to create your perfect atmosphere. Offered with value and integrity 10 Front St. E., Hastings. 705-696-2929

Empire Cheese Co-op — Northumberland's only cheese producing plant is open 7 days a week Monday to Saturday, 8:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm. All ages of cheddar available from extra to mild to 7-year-old at the outlet store. A variety of specialty cheeses and fresh curd 6 days per week. Kawartha Dairy ice cream available May through October. Selection of gift baskets & boxes. 1120 County Road 8, Campbellford. 705-653-3187. empirecheese.ca.

Eurkwoods is your local health food store now in it's 10th year in beautiful down town Campbellford. They bring knowledge of natural health alternatives to their customers. All of their supplements have NPN numbers, meaning they have been approved by Health Canada. Eurkwoods will offer 15% discount on supplements to all Chamber members for the month of December 2019, just mention the Chamber Newsletter. 33 Front St. N., Campbellford. 705-653-5086. eurkwoods.com

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Glover's Farm Market — Growing their own sweet corn, potatoes, strawberries and more - along with their delicious Angus beef. Nine delicious varieties of muffins - baked from scratch, fresh each morning. Over 92,000 meat pies sold to date! Offering fruit pies, tarts, fudge, jams, pickles, cheese, frozen foods, bison, lamb, sausages and chicken. Enjoy lunch and dessert in their welcoming coffee shop after browsing this unique country store. 14260 County Rd. 29, Warkworth. 705-924-3640. gloversfarmmarket.com

Rabethge's Jewellery, established in 1934, offers a complete selection of quality jewellery and fine watches. A goldsmith, watchmaker and diamond appraiser are on premises to serve you better. We specialize in custom jewellery designs. Drop by the shop at 43 Bridge St. E. in Campbellford and their knowledgeable staff will be happy to assist you with that special purchase. 705-653-2540 rabethgesjewellery.com

MEMBER PROFILES: RETAIL

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The Bakery Warkworth — A family run bakery creating quality baked goods, homemade prepared meals, artisan bread and delicate pastries. Pies, tarts, cookies, pastries and more, made using high quality, local ingredients wherever possible. Artisan breads sold fresh every Friday and Saturday as well as on Sundays at The Codrington Farmers Market. Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 9 am to 5 pm. 2B Mill St., Warkworth. 705-308-BAKE.

The Hidden Treasure Chest is a flea market that believes in giving back to the community by supporting the food share program, Tim Hortons Camp Day, plus many other programs. Treasures Auction Service hosts an Auction every Thursday night, outside items begin at 5pm and inside items at 6pm. Open Thursday 10am until end of auction; Fridays 10am to 2pm and Saturdays and Sundays 8am to 5pm. 2 Industrial Drive, Campbellford. 705-854-0037 hiddentreasurechest.ca

The Natural - Healthy natural products in a friendly country store. A selection of the purest natural foods, supplements and remedies, organic cosmetics and make-up, a large gluten-free and vegan section, a knitting/crochet section with gorgeous yarns, an in-store café with pizza, smoothies, home-made organic baked treats, and award-winning coffee. Most Friday evenings features The Jazz Café, a series featuring some of Canada's top jazz performers. The Natural is the creation of Canadian jazz pianist Steve Holt, and National Ballet alumna Laraine Holt. 18 Main St., Warkworth. 705-304-2270

The Salvation Army Thrift Store, Campbellford operates as a thrift store, selling low cost, good quality used clothing, furniture and household articles. Donations are gladly accepted during store hours. All proceeds are used to assist families and individuals here in the community of Trent Hills. 52 Bridge St. E., Campbellford. 705-653-0496

The Village Pantry is a gourmet food and specialty cheese store with kitchen tools and gifts. Raquilda, the owner, prides herself in giving customers a warm welcoming feel in the store. 27 Main St., Warkworth. 613-921-2604 thevillagepantry.ca

The Water Lily — Home * Body * Gift. Drop by for a cup of gourmet coffee and browse the selection of new giftware, jewellery, clothing and holiday gift items something for everyone - even the SAXX underwear for men. They also carry new and gently used consignment clothing and household items. 8 Bridge St N., Hastings. 705-696-3444

Trentmendous is a "fun and friendly place to shop" for women's clothing and accessories, with a flair for fashion, comfort and style. They pride themselves in searching for ladies' wear that is unique and charismatic for every occasion!! 33 Main St., Warkworth. 705-924-3143. Visit facebook.com/Trentmendous.

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