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CHAMBER NEWS

KAWARTHA LAKES CONSTRUCTION HOLIDAY DROP-IN
Wednesday, December 11th, 5-7PM

The Holiday Drop In at Kawartha Lakes Construction is taking place on Wednesday, December 11th from 5-7PM. Join us for an evening of mingling, great food, and holiday cheer!

Guests are invited to bring a donation for the Peterborough Humane Society in the form of a cash donation or an item from their wish list. Village Pet Food & Supply will also be on hand with items that can be purchased and donated to PHS.
WIN TICKETS FOR A PETES BOX

Stop by the Kawartha Lakes Construction Holiday Drop-In on Wednesday, December 11 between 5-7PM and fill out a ballot or drop a business card in the ballot box for your chance to win two tickets to the February 13 Petes game in a box! Mingle with other Chamber members for an enjoyable evening of hockey and networking in a company box courtesy of Darling Insurance.

DIGITAL MAIN STREET $2,500 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION GRANTS - DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE

Applications are still being accepted for the $2,500 Digital Main Street Transformation Grants! Act quickly, as the deadline to apply is the end of the month. Need some help meeting this deadline? Contact the Chamber to book an appointment with the Digital Service Squad (at no cost).
This program will help small main street businesses improve how they use digital technologies to promote and run their businesses.

It's free to apply and the process is simple:
1. Register your business at digitalmainstreet.ca/Ontario and take the digital assessment.
2. Complete the online training and develop your Digital Transformation Plan.
3. Apply for a $2,500 grant.

Learn more and see if your business qualifies at digitalmainstreet.ca/Ontario and follow links below for more information on the application process.

**MEMBER NEWS**

**CASSIS BISTRO LUNCH DELIVERY IN LAKEFIELD**

For the month of December, Cassis Bistro is offering lunch delivery service on Wednesdays and Thursdays to other Lakefield business. *Not available Christmas week.* Please place your order by email to cassisbistro27@gmail.com or by phone, 705-652-8045. Please leave phone message by 10:30AM on day of delivery. Lunch will be delivered between 12 noon-12:30PM. For more information, and menu selection, click here.

**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT AT LANG PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM**

Delight in the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season during Christmas by Candlelight, Saturday & Sunday, December 7th & 8th at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! From 5-9PM each night, relive the pleasures and peacefulness of a traditional Pioneer Christmas.

Enjoy the beauty of the historic village lit by the soft glow of candles, lamps and lanterns. See stars shining brightly in the country night sky and hear the jingle of sleigh bells as you hop aboard a horse-drawn wagon ride. Throughout the Village, enjoy the familiar scent of hearth fires, pine and cedar garlands and freshly-made natural centerpieces. Read more.
SANTA AT LOCKSIDE TRADING COMPANY

Visit Santa at Lockside Trading Company for wishes and pictures! Santa will be at the Young's Point location on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, December 14th from 11AM-3PM. All proceeds will support Jack's Journey and the MPS II Research Fund. For more information, visit www.lockside.com.
COMMUNITY CARE BAKE & CRAFT SALE

Community Care Lakefield, 40 Rabbit Street, is hosting their annual Bake & Craft Sale on Wednesday, December 11th beginning at 9:30AM, until sold out! Here’s a perfect opportunity to get some baked Christmas goodies and support Community Care at the same time. Call 705-652-8655 for more details.
CUDDLES FOR CANCER CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA

[Cuddles for Cancer](#) is hosting their 2nd Annual Christmas High Tea on Sunday, December 15th at the Lakefield Legion from 12 Noon-2PM. Tickets are $20 per person and are available at the [Cuddles for Cancer](#) Drop In Centre, [Lakefield IDA](#), and [Century 21 United Realty, Mike Dickinson](#). For more information contact 705-761-3255, or email [cuddlesforcancer@hotmail.com](mailto:cuddlesforcancer@hotmail.com).

COMMUNITY NEWS

2020-21 SCHOOL BOARD SCHEDULE
Proposed Start Date Before Labour Day

The Peterborough Victoria Northumberland & Clarington Catholic District School Board has released three options for the 2020/21 school year calendar. Two of the options propose that students will start classes **before Labour Day**, which may impact the tourism industry and businesses who rely on secondary school students.

The proposed school calendars are as follows:

- **Option A** (First Day for Students: Tuesday, September 1st, 2020)
- **Option B** (First Day for Students: Tuesday, September 8th, 2020)
- **Option C** (First Day for Students: Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020)

Labour Day is Monday, September 7th, 2020.
PVNCCDSB is conducting a brief survey asking for constructive feedback. Comments will be reviewed and considered in making final recommendations for Board and Ministry of Education approval. Anyone is welcome to take the survey. Survey closes December 6th. Learn more.

Take the survey!

SAND AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH KAWARTHA TOWNSHIP

In an effort to assist with residents’ concerns regarding winter ice on their private driveways and paths, sand is available at our North Kawartha Township Roads Department located at 10230 Highway 28 in Apsley. Municipal staff have made a sand pile located outside the storage dome.

Salt is not available to the public.

Please bring a shovel and storage container when you visit.
No commercial businesses or contractors please.
Stay safe, stay visible! Please keep your lights on while collecting sand and yield to Township staff.