

Useful Links of Interest to Business Owners

Desjardins Entrepreneur Awards

http://www.desjardins.com/en/a_propos/profil/engagement/prix_entrepreneurs/index.jsp?cm_mmc = Desjardins.com_-_Raccourcis_-_FR_-_prixentrepreneurs

School of Management is looking for placement opportunities

Welcome our dynamic and versatile trainees from our BBA in Tourism and Hospitality Management. Benefit from their management skills while freeing up your professionals and benefiting from tax credits.

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Business Events

Monthly SADC Business Breakfast First Wednesday of the month

7:30 am
SADC Office – Campbell’s Bay

Disney Institute – Are you tapping into the true potential of your organization?

March 22, 2012
Campbell’s Bay RA
Campbell’s Bay, QC
8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Limited space!
Registration: \$100
Contact SADC at 819-648-2186 or 1-800-665-5217

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If you have a business or Pontiac event you would like advertised, please contact the chamber.

Pontiac Tourism Development Program

You have until **March 30th** to submit a project within the framework of the Pontiac Tourism Development Program. You can request a promoter’s guide which you should read before applying (eligible expenses, conditions of admissibility...). Request an application form which must be completed.

For questions, do not hesitate to contact:

Bernhardt Beaudry
CLD du Pontiac
Rural Development Officer
Community and Tourism Development
602 Route 301 N
Campbell’s Bay, Qc, J0X 1K0
Tel: 819 648-5689 (Ext. 135)
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March is Chamber Membership Month. Watch your mail for your renewal form with details on current benefits.

Small Business Survey (CEDEC)

Be a part of developing a stronger business community in the Outaouais!

CEDEC is conducting an online survey to assess the needs of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Outaouais region. As they explore the development of the CEDEC Small Business Support Network, this survey will help them to create a portrait of the kind of network and services that are best suited to the business community in the Outaouais.

We invite you to share, with CEDEC, your thoughts about the resources that would best support your business.

CEDEC wants to reach as many small business owners and entrepreneurs as possible. If you know of someone who should participate in this survey, please direct them to the online survey.

They are eager to hear your thoughts! Don't hesitate to contact them if you have any questions.

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The survey is only available in English. To access the survey:

www.cedec.ca/survey/sbsn

In communities across Quebec, CEDEC shares its experience in planning and developing partnerships with the aim to strengthen local economies and employability of the English-speaking and broader community.

Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.

- 148 Auto Tech
 - Atkinson's Bar
 - Autobus Lasalle
 - Bea's Wings
 - Bean's Service Station
 - Chez Nickey
 - D.J.B Transport
 - Domain de l'Or
 - Giant Tiger Store #90
 - J& J Grocery
 - Mickey Creek Golf Club
 - Pontefract Golf Community
 - Rick's Installations
 - Robert Denault Sand & Gravel
 - Romain Petit Moteur
 - Style 1 Unisex
 - Waterfront Wellness
- Check the chamber web site for links to these businesses.*

Support your local businesses!

Chamber Benefits

Being a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce means that you are also affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) — www.chamber.ca and the Quebec Chamber of Commerce (FCCQ) — www.fccq.ca. You and your business can take advantage of benefits listed on their web sites.

Group Insurance Benefits

Visit the new web site / view the video!
<http://www.chambers.ca>

Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$100 entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.
Contact info:
The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 119
Campbell's Bay, Quebec, J0X 1K0
1-866-861-0509 or 819-648-5174
www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca
info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

If you received this newsletter via regular mail and would like to receive it via email, please let us know a valid email address. We do not share our lists.

Business to Business Discounts

The purpose of this program is to encourage businesses to shop locally. Shopping locally promotes employment in the Pontiac region and helps with the advancement of our local business community. It is an excellent opportunity for you to grow your business as others learn more about your business by take advantage of the discounts offered.

Discounts can be introductory offers, percentage discounts or upgrades on services and/or products. The more Chamber businesses who sign up to the program, the more benefits all Chamber member businesses will receive by shopping locally. Think about how your business could offer a discount to other Pontiac businesses.

Think Global ... Buy Local
Support Those Who Support You
Small Businesses Make Small Towns Work!

Consider this when you're buying ...
As business operators, our actions shape our communities.