

Pontiac Entrepreneurship Week

Celebrating Business!

In partnership with SADC, CLD and CLE, there will be 3 events to celebrate Pontiac Entrepreneurship Week.

On Wednesday, October 19th at 7:15 am you are invited attend a business breakfast with a webinar on *La MRC Pontiac en statistiques*. The French presentation by Ghislain Yoka fait ressortir quelques caractéristiques socioéconomiques de la MRC de Pontiac ainsi que les différents défis auxquels sont confrontés les individus et les entreprises. It will take place at Centre local d'emploi, 1290 Hwy 148, Campbell's Bay. A free continental breakfast will be available.

On Thursday, October 20th you are invited to attend another webinar on *Don't sell on Facebook! Make it easy and compelling to buy: How and Why*. Carolann Barton of The Social Media Company will present a webinar featuring Dave Kerpen, author of Likeable Social Media. The English presentation will be held at Rafters Sports Bar in Bryson starting at 4 pm.

Then, following the webinar, the Chamber will host a 5 to 7 Networking event. Join us for informal exchanges among local businesspersons as well as special presentations. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend any of the above events, please RSVP by October 18th to sadc@commercepontiac.ca / 1.800.665.5217 / 819.648.2186 or the Chamber at info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

Chamber Events

Chamber Holiday Party Saturday, November 26, 2011

RA Center, Campbell's Bay
Cocktails 6-7 pm / Buffet Dinner 7 pm
The Chamber is organizing a special holiday event – the perfect opportunity for business owners to share the holiday spirit with their employees – and we do the work for you! Buffet dinner, live music from Touch of Class, silent auction and cash bar.

Only 250 tickets available so plan early – over half are already sold!

Tickets: info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

Business Events

Monthly SADC Business Breakfast First Wednesday of the month

7:30 am
SADC Office – Campbell's Bay

Vision 2020

November 17 – 5 to 7 pm

RA Centre – Campbell's Bay
Informal meeting, sector kiosks.

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

Silent Auction

A Silent Auction is planned during the Holiday Party and we are looking for donations from businesses. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Lynda at 819-647-3467 or info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

A Follow-up of the Vision Pontiac 2020

It has already been two years since the CLD, the MRC and the SADC organized public consultations and workshops to develop the Vision 2020's Action and Strategic Plans. These meetings between the citizens of the Pontiac and our partners have greatly helped us to lay the foundation of this approach and to understand the perceptions of the population toward their environment.

During these consultations and workshops, we reflected on issues such as tourism, culture, community relations, entrepreneurship, economy, environment, agriculture, the forestry industry and the necessary infrastructure development of our MRC: trains, forestry roads, industrial park, high speed internet...

Two years later, it is once again time to reflect on these essential concerns for the future of the Pontiac. The CLD, the MRC, the SADC and their partners, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Pontiac Tourism Association, the CEDEC, the Carrefour jeunesse-emploi and Emploi Quebec, wish to discuss the completed projects, the current projects and the unsuccessful projects.

We would like to invite you to a meeting on November 17th from 5 to 7 pm, at the Recreational Centre in Campbell's Bay, where we will review what happened during the last two years and where you can discuss topics of great interest to you with the Development Officers.

Come and participate and let's change our future!

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Member Business Profiles on the Chamber Web Site

The Chamber would like to spotlight your business on the web site. If you would like to have the 'spotlight' on your business, please send a write-up of 250 to 500 words with a photo of you and/or your business. You can submit it in either English or French, we will provide the translation required. The chamber would like to have a different member business profiled each month. **We need your assistance to complete this goal.**

Send your profile to info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.
Carrefour jeunesse empl du Pontiac
Dépanneur le Coin Picanoc
Fiona Campbell

Check the chamber web site for links to these businesses.

Support your local businesses!

News, article suggestions and letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Content will be edited to fit the space available. We welcome press releases and news from our local business community to be published free of charge.

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.



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Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$100 entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.

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