

## 5-7 Small Business Seminar How to Finance a Small Business

January 29 from 5pm-7pm

Café 349, 349 Main Street,  
Shawville

Presented by: National Bank

In this seminar, Small Business Managers from Banque Nationale will discuss the many options, methods and programs the financial institutions have to offer individuals who are looking to finance their small-medium sized business.

Topics include:

- choosing the right borrowing option
- loans
- lines of credit; and
- numerous specialized financing options that are tailored to the small business market.

Networking opportunity after the presentation. Light meal will be served and is included in the price.

Cost: \$12 for Chamber members and \$15 for non-members.

RSVP by January 25th

Space is limited so reserve early to ensure availability.

819-647-2312 or email [bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

## Local Business in the News

Pontiac Home Bakery was featured in the Canadian Living Magazine for having some of Canada's best shortbread.

"We've always loved our shortbread cookies, and they are our most popular cookie at Christmas, but WOW!!! What a shock, and an honour to be featured in Canadian Living Magazine... check pages 114-115 of the January 2013 edition! Thank you to those who nominated us."

## Chamber Events

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### Business Breakfast

#### 7 Business Services from Your SADC Pontiac!

January 30th

7:30 am to 9 am

Luskville Municipal Library (beside the town hall)

2024, Route 148, Pontiac

Presenter: Brittany Morin, SADC Pontiac

Caterer: Pontiac Bar and Grill

Cost: \$9 for Chamber members, \$12 for non-members

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### Business Breakfast

#### Emploi-Québec et offre de Service aux Entreprises

February 13th

7:30 am to 9 am

Spruceholme, Fort Coulonge

Presenter: Louise Grenier, Emploi-Quebec (in french only)

\$7 for Chamber members, \$10 for non-members,

**RSVP by February 8th**

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

## Chamber Events

### Business Breakfast

#### The Growth of Your Business and How to Manage It

March 14th – 7:30 am to 9 am

Restaurant Voyageur, Bryson

Presented by: Tim Shea, Pilon Kitchens and Isabelle Girard, CLD Pontiac

\$12 – Chamber members and \$15 – non-members

#### RSVP by March 8th

819-6472312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

## Think Global ... Buy Local

### Business Seminars

The Chamber is planning many business workshops, seminars and breakfasts in the coming year. If you would like to be a presenter or host – to share your expertise and business knowledge to other business people, assisting other local businesses to be more successful in their own business – please contact Ginger at 819-6472312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

It could be a business breakfast, luncheon, 5-7 event, an open house or evening event. It can also be held anywhere throughout the Pontiac – you could host an event at your own business! There are many local restaurants who can cater these events.

This is the perfect opportunity for you to introduce yourself and your business to other local business entrepreneurs.

## Business Events

### Agri Expert Training

Using Accounting Software that is Made for Farming

AgExpert Analyst, Fully Integrated Accounting Software for Agricultural Producers

January 18 – 8:30 – 4:00

January 25 – 8:30 – 4:00

Cost: \$220 plus manual

Heritage College – 819-648-2567

Hwy 148, Campbell's Bay

Please call or email to reserve your seat.

K.misener@hotmail.com

613-646-7476



### Effective Strategies for Young Entrepreneurs

Free workshops, a value of 1000 \$

Training Centre :

Stone School (L'École en Pierre)

28, Mill st, Portage-du-Fort

January 28, from 8h30 to 4h30

January 29, from 8h30 to 4h30

For information :

jsanchez@cjepontiac.ca

819-648-5065

## Pontiac News & Events

### Carnaval Parade

February 24, 2013 – 11 am

A confirmation will be appreciated before February 20th.

Info: 819-683-1632



### TGIF – Breakfast Brunch

Café 349 – Shawville

Friday from 7:30 to 9:30

\$10.95 per person

Ideas: team building, birthday celebrations, mini parties

What a great way to start the weekend!

For reservations call 819-647-6424

## Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.

Angles Coiffure

Beauty for Dogs

Electrics D. S. Hodgins

Inso Tec Inc

Jean-Pierre Pigeon

Mireille Alary

Nancy Suoimen

Pontiac Refrigeration

Pure Rock Landscaping

Video + One

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.

## 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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member of the canadian chamber of commerce network  
membre du réseau de la chambre de commerce du canada

Fédération des chambres  
de commerce du Québec



fccq

## 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:

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 119

Campbell's Bay, Quebec, J0X 1K0

1-866-861-0509 or 819-647-2312

[www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](http://www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

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## 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.