

NEWS RELEASE

First retail outlet opens in the Pontiac MRC

Télébec establishes its presence in Campbell's Bay

Télébec, a division of Bell Aliant, is pleased to announce the opening of a retail location in the municipality of Campbell's Bay, in the Outaouais region. It has been made possible thanks to a partnership with Jericom, a company specializing in electronic products and computer services.

"This agreement with the owner Jean-Claude Rivest, allows us to establish an even closer proximity to our current and future clients by offering them a wide and complete variety of Télébec's products and services: home telephone, mobility, Internet, as well as Bell TV products", said Marie-Claude Hébert, senior director of distribution, Quebec and Ontario at Bell Aliant.

The new retail outlet is located at 337 Route 148 in Campbell's Bay. It is the 44th member store in the network of agents spread out across the territory served by Télébec. This represents the first agency authorized by Télébec in the Outaouais region.



Télébec Long Distance Discount

Offered exclusively to members, the Privilege Plan give Télébec Centrex business customers an improved basic long distance discount. An additional Loyalty Discount is also available. Refer to the Chamber web site for more details.

To apply: It is the responsibility of the Chamber member to contact a Télébec telecommunications advisor to find out what saving rates you can obtain. The Chamber provides an updated membership list to Télébec.

Chamber Events

Business Achievement Awards Gala
Friday, Oct 24, 2014



Christmas Shopping in the Pontiac
Saturday, November 22, 2014



Holiday Party
Saturday, November 29, 2014

Useful Links of Interest to Business Owners

Quebec Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan for Employers

<http://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/salle-de-presse/nouvelles-fiscales/2013/2013-12-18.aspx>

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation

<http://fightspam.gc.ca/eic/site/030.nsf/eng/home>

Competition Bureau

<http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/frm-eng/GH%C3%89T-7TDNA5>

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

Electronic Version of Newsletter

Due to increased costs through Canada Post, the Chamber would like to encourage members to receive monthly newsletters and notices via email. It is a quicker and more cost efficient method.

If you are presently receiving newsletters and notices via Canada Post and would like to switch to email notices, please go to the following link:

<http://eepurl.com/bJbZ1>

Thank you for helping keep our costs down.

Message from the President

Dear members and partners,

I would like to start off by thanking you for trusting me with this first term as President of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. It is my greatest honor and privilege to head such a dynamic team. I assure you that I will do all in my power to earn your trust. I also would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Mr. Jean-Claude Rivest for his excellent work as President for the past year.

For 2014-2015, the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce promises you a busy year. Of course, we will offer you many networking opportunities along with guest speakers that will perfect our skills and motivate us. Whether it be a breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy hour or business speed-dating, we will find the ideal way to inform you as to the happenings of the business world in our region.

We will continue to forge solid links with our different business partners. The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce will work together

with political and governmental authorities to support the economic development of our beautiful region. We shall also continue to develop the brilliance and the notoriety of the Chamber of Commerce of Pontiac. The « buy-local » projects will be continued and improved.

A business network takes its strength from the commitment of its members. I then urge you to get involved with the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce by participating in the activities and by supporting our different programs. We need your implication for the best interest of our community. If you have any questions or suggestions to make your Chamber better, do not hesitate to make them known to me.

I am looking forward to meeting you at our different activities. I wish you all, in my name and in the name of the board of directors, an excellent year.

PRESIDENT OF THE
PONTIAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MIREILLE ALARY

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Sign up a Non-Member to the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce Chamber – and receive a benefit for yourself!

We all know of other Pontiac businesses who could benefit from being a Chamber member. The Chamber feels the best person to contact these businesses to encourage them to join the Chamber would be another Chamber member. You know the benefits – both to your own business and to business in the Pontiac.

As a thank you, if you refer a non-member to the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce and they join for the current membership year, you will receive a \$25 refund towards your own membership renewal with the Chamber the following year!

The referral does not apply to existing Chamber members or those who have previously been members. The maximum for refunds will be 5 referrals per member for each membership year. Just make sure to mark your own name and business at the bottom of their membership form.



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Nominations Now Open

Nominations are now open for the 2014 Business Achievement Awards.

Do you know a business that has made a significant contribution to our community? Have you received outstanding service? Has a new business impressed you? Nominate them now! You can nominate as many companies or individuals as you feel deserve the chance to compete for one of these prestigious awards. You may choose more than one category. Self nominations are NOT accepted.

Tourism plays an important role in the economics of the Pontiac region and to recognize the contributions of the tourism industry, the Chamber has added a Tourism category. This year the Feature category is Customer Service.

Please note that nominations can only be accepted for those who operate in the geographical area served by the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. This area includes the entire Pontiac MRC (18 Municipalities) as well as the Municipality of Pontiac (Quyon/Luskville).

Nomination forms are available on the Chamber web site, or contact the Chamber for more information. You may nominate as many businesses as you wish, for any or all of the categories. The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2014.

Business Achievement Awards Partnerships

The excitement is building for the 3rd annual Business Achievement Awards! As in the past, the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of highlighting the outstanding achievements in our business community.

Last year over 175 people attended the event and this year even more are expected! The Gala is organized through the financial contributions of the CLD Pontiac, SADC Pontiac, and Emploi Quebec Outaouais, as well as through private sponsorship.

For full details on the levels of partnership, see the Chamber web site or contact the Chamber. There are four different levels of sponsorship available, with varying levels of exposure for your business or organization.

Platinum Event Partner: \$1500

Gold Event Partner: \$1000

Silver Event Partner: \$500

Bronze Event Partner: \$250

Your participation is essential to the Gala's success. Contact us if you would like to partner in this prestige event.

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Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.
La Fée des Bois Herboristerie-Botanicals
Randy Labadie Financial Services

Check the chamber web site for links to all Chamber businesses.

Support your local businesses!

Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$125 (plus taxes) entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.

Contact info:
Pontiac Chamber of Commerce
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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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