

Golf Tournament

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Spring 2015

Charity Fundraiser Golf Tournament

Supporting Rotary Day of Service

Join us
Friday, August 21, 2015
at the Pontefract Golf Club

Best Ball Format – All Skill Levels Welcome!

11:30 am Registration, Light Lunch
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
6:00 pm Dinner and Silent Auction

\$75.00 per person – 9 Holes with cart, 2015 Ford Fusion Hole in One, 50/50 Draw, Best Score Prize, Light Lunch and Buffet Dinner

\$35.00 per person – Social/Networking/
Dinner only

Support Rotary and the Chamber – Become a Sponsor

Your business will be prominently recognized on the course, in event promotional material and during the dinner. Please consider becoming a sponsor for this special event.

Gold Sponsor – \$400
Silver Sponsor – \$300
Bronze Sponsor – \$200
Hole Sponsor – \$100
Silent Auction – donate a product or service for the Silent Auction

Registration / Sponsorship Contacts

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Chamber Administrative Assistant
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Chamber Events

Invitation from the Minister

June 19, 2015
3:00 pm
Bristol Community Centre
32 Aylmer Road. Bristol
RSVP – June 17



Charity Fundraiser Golf Tournament Friday August 21, 2015

Pontefract Golf Club
9 Hole, 4 Ball Best Ball
1 pm Shotgun start
Lunch, golf, cart, dinner, silent auction



Business Achievement Awards Gala
Friday, Oct 23, 2015
Nominations open!

SPECIAL EVENT

Invitation from the Minister

You are invited to take part in a discussion with the Québec Minister of Finances, Mr Carlos Léitao in the presence of your MNA, Mr André Fortin.

June 19th, 2015 – 3 p.m.
Bristol Community Centre
32 Aylmer Road. Bristol

This will be just a 1-hour event. The Chamber encourages members to invite another business owner to attend with them. **We require a list of attendees, so please RSVP by June 17th with the names of those attending.**

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1-855-647-2312

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2015 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. Self nominations are NOT accepted.

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).

Nominations are now open for the 2015 Business Achievement Awards.

Categories for this year are:

2015 Feature Award – Heritage Trade

Business Beautification Award

Human Resource Award

Farm Enterprise Award

New Business Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Self-Employed Business Person Award

Social Media Award

Tourism Award

Young Entrepreneur Award

Deadline – August 31, 2015. See Chamber website for nomination forms and details.

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National Research Council Canada – Useful Links

Business Innovation Access Program (BIAP)

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/biap/index.html>

Youth Employment Program

http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Financial Assistance

http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/financial_assistance.html

Advisory Services

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/advisory.html>

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

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.

First Date Benefit Update

In partnership with First Data, we are pleased to announce that First Data has updated (reduced) their rates to reflect the success that the Canadian government had in negotiating new rates with Visa and MasterCard.

First Data has also developed a new marketing kit which includes collateral and social media information so that you can help spread the word about these positive changes to the First Data program. A new flyer has been developed for your use. Please update your websites and sales kits with this immediately. The password to access the marketing kit is: canada

In addition to the new rate reduction, it should also be highlighted that: in an unprecedented move, any member wanting to move to the new First Data Chamber Merchant Services program and whose provider has not passed on these savings can cancel their contract with no penalty for a 90 day period after April 2015. Existing members on the First Data program may call First Data's customer support team at 1-888-263-1938 to inquire about their rate changes.

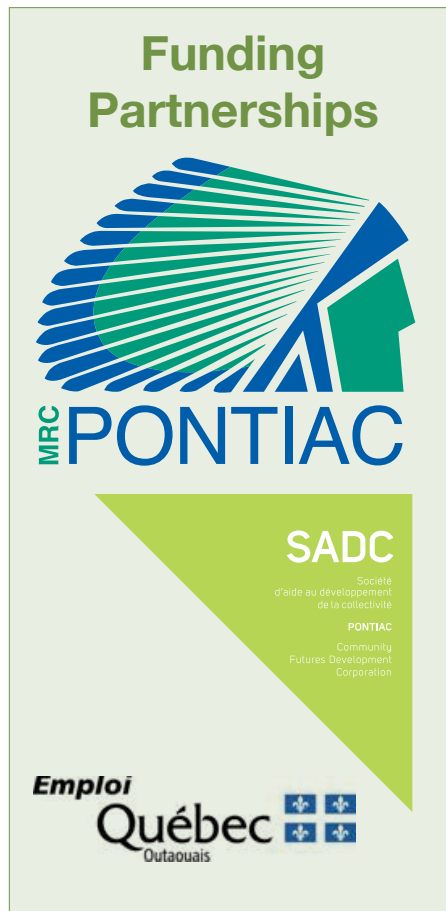
As there is a bit of urgency behind this offer (due to the 90 days as noted above), please pass this along to any business you feel may benefit from this information.

If you have any questions about this program contact:

Chamber Development & Services
1.800.661.2930

Jennifer Hagen, Director
jhagen@chamber.ca

Angela Roy, Coordinator
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Exposure for your Business

Support the Chamber through an enhanced membership and receive benefits for your business.

Members approved two additional tiers of membership.

2nd Tier – \$250: small size advertisement on chamber web site; logo at the bottom of the monthly newsletter; logo on Sponsor board displayed at all General Meetings of the Chamber.

3rd Tier – \$500: larger size advertisement on chamber web site; logo at the bottom of the monthly newsletter; prominent logo on Sponsor board displayed at all Quarterly General Meetings of the Chamber; chance of have a display/booth at all General Meetings of the Chamber.

If you are interested in taking advantage of these enhanced memberships, please contact the Chamber for more information.

Welcome to the Chamber!

Check the chamber web site for links to all Chamber 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.

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:
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Shawville, Quebec, J0X 2Y0
1-855-647-2312 or 819-647-2312
www.pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca
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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.

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!

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