

# Upcoming Events

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## General Meeting

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

**6:00 pm**

**Jean-Paul II, Campbell's Bay**

**Guest speaker – Mentoring**

Come and join us – information on Chamber business and upcoming Chamber events as well as discussion about the Pontiac Mentoring Cell. If you are interested in becoming either a Mentor or Mentoree, this will be an evening to attend to obtain more information on the program.

**All businesses are welcome!**

Light meal.

RSVP — February 22, 2016

819-647-2312

[info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

## Girls' Night Out

**Thursday, March 24, 2016**

**6:00 pm**

**Auberge de la Forêt, Bryson**

**Women in Business Speakers**

An evening of networking with other women in business. Guest speakers will talk about their challenges and successes in business.

Light meal – cash bar.

RSVP — March 21, 2016

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## Living Lands – The Movie

English version: <http://culture.mrcpontiac.qc.ca/livinglands/>

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**April 28, 2016**

**With the elected MP on their plans for the Pontiac.**

More information to come.

**June 9, 2016 – 6 pm**

**Annual General Meeting**

Local Business speakers.

Ferme Livamia, Mansfield

## Pontiac Business Events

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

## Useful Links of Interest to Business Owners

**Business Article on Employee Benefits**

<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/innovation/the-perks-and-benefits-that-employees-want-more-than-a-raise/>

**Quebec Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan for Employers**

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

**March is Chamber Membership Month.  
Watch your mail for renewal information.**

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**[www.facebook.com/CommercePontiac](http://www.facebook.com/CommercePontiac)**

Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

## Tourism Training Survey

The Pontiac Tourism Association is conducting a survey to identify training needs in the tourism sector. Both the PTA and the Chamber would appreciate your input by completing the survey and forwarding it to the PTA.

See the Chamber website for the forms.

## Canadian Chamber of Commerce – 5 Minutes for Business

Every other Tuesday, CCC release 5 Minutes for Business. These publications briefly describes current issues that affect the Canadian economy and provides insight on what it will mean for Canadians today and the future.

<http://www.chamber.ca/publications/5-minutes-for-business/>

# Three ways to promote your business through the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

## 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 taking 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.

## Member Business Profiles on the Chamber Website

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](mailto:info@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

## Advertising in the Online Business Directory

Businesses try to find the best, most cost effective way to advertise their products and services to the public or other business owners. The Pontiac Business Directory is one way to do this.

This directory was created to be updated by the businesses themselves so new information can be added to your listings at any time as your business changes and you offer new products or services.

If you would like information about the directory, please contact [lynda@freshimage.ca](mailto:lynda@freshimage.ca). The online Help File is there to step you through the process. If you have not already claimed your business' listing, we can step you through the process.

**Visit the directory at:  
[www.commercepontiac.ca](http://www.commercepontiac.ca)**

**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.**

### Exposure for your Business

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

**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.

**Funding Partnerships**



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### 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.

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.

### 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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Shawville, Quebec, J0X 2Y0  
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## Chamber Business Partnerships

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**SADC** Société d'aide au développement de la collectivité  
**PONTIAC** Community Futures Development Corporation

### 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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### Group Insurance Benefits

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

# Chamber Business Partnerships

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