



## July 2019 E-News

Welcome to the first edition of your monthly E-News using Constant Contact. Please feel free to let us know any suggestions, we welcome your feedback on this new style. In this edition you will find information for members upcoming events, Chamber office updates, and the many benefits available to the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce members.

Visit our Website

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### Chamber Office

#### **Contest Time!**

We are looking for a new name for our monthly E-News! Forward your suggestions to the Chamber office and your name will be put in a draw to win a \$25.00 Downtown Renfrew Gift Certificate.

#### **Mission Statement:**

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce is a member organization delivering value to our business community with a focus on advocacy, education and networking. We will be recognized as the Voice of Business for Renfrew and surrounding area, dedicated to working with stakeholders to help our community thrive.

See more at: [www.renfrewareachamber.ca](http://www.renfrewareachamber.ca)

Keeping the Chamber office updated with any changes in your business: We are currently updating our records to receive Chamber emails. Do you have a new email, or a new contact person or mailing address. Let the Chamber know at [info@renfrewareachamber.ca](mailto:info@renfrewareachamber.ca)

#### **Board of Directors Meeting:**

The next scheduled Chamber Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday August 20, 2019, at the Rocky Mountain House, at 8:00 a.m.

Would you like to showcase your business?  
Why not consider hosting a networking event.  
Contact the Chamber office and we can put the wheels in motion!  
tel. (613) 432-7015 or [info@renfrewareachamber.ca](mailto:info@renfrewareachamber.ca)

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### Networking Business Event



Plans are in the works for an After Hours Business Networking Event. Celebrating 50 years, Calabogie Peaks Resort will host this event. Not to give too much away but it may involve a Beach, Food and lots of socializing. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

<https://www.calabogie.com>



### Member's Upcoming Events

**ontrac Employment Resource Services:**

#### **3rd Annual Women in Business Event**

September 18, 2019 – 8:00am – 3:00pm

St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall  
295 Albert Street, Arnprior, ON

Cost: Early Registration \$20/person – Register by August 16, 2019, (Late registration fee is \$30/person). Light breakfast and lunch included

[2019 Registration Form](#)



The Hospice Classic will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019. For just \$10.00, you could have an opportunity to win this awesome Bunkie! Visit the clubhouse at [Dragonfly Golf Links](#) for your tickets or you may send Kevin a text or email if you would like another option. All proceeds benefit [Hospice Renfrew](#). You can contact Hospice also as they have tickets or again give me a call or text message 613-794-3019 or [kevin.cherry@edwardjones.com](mailto:kevin.cherry@edwardjones.com) and he will ensure you get your tickets!





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## Canadian Chamber of Commerce

### 5 Minutes for Business



#### [Trustworthy AI: Why the OECD's Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence Matters \(July 2019\)](#)

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to solve complex problems in Canada and around the world, but also brings forward numerous risks.

In this edition of 5 Minutes for Business, we examine the first international standard for AI policies that was introduced at the OECD Ministerial and how it could positively affect Canadian businesses.

To continue to read, and find out more [5 Minutes for Business](#).

### Benefits Available to Members of the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce



Did you know that your Chamber is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce, you are entitled to the many benefits the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has to offer. Preferred rates on the electronic processing of VISA, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards through [First Data Canada](#); A fuel discount (\$0.035 per litre) - offered to the company and its employees -at all Canadian ESSO-branded service stations. Discounts of 40% on shipments within Canada and to worldwide destinations, and 75% (starting at) on freight shipments services with the UPS® Savings Program. You have access to a Wealth of Information and much more, including up to date information that affect Canadian Businesses.

Visit the [Canadian Chamber of Commerce website... www.chamber.ca](#)

<http://www.chamber.ca/membership/CdnChamberMemberBenefits.pdf>

**\*\*Remember to advise them that you are a member of the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce to receive these discounted prices.\*\***

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## Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan® Doucett Insurance

Getting coverage for their kids' dental care is one of the reasons business owners sign up for group benefits plans. With the Chambers Plan, you can keep your family and your employees smiling.

The Chambers Plan makes it easy for firms to provide dental benefits and a Chambers Plan advisor can show your staff how to use the program so they're not having to come to their employer with questions. The plan and its resources are very user-friendly. Contact us to learn more <https://doucettinsurance.ca/contact-us/>

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## Members Milestones

# ***Congratulations!***

### **Renfrew Golf Club**

Celebrating 90 Years

[www.renfrewgolf.com](http://www.renfrewgolf.com)

### **Calabogie Peaks Resort**

Celebrating 50 Years

<https://www.calabogie.com>

### **McDougall Mill Museum**

Celebrating 50 Years

[renfrewmuseum.ca](http://renfrewmuseum.ca)

Are you celebrating a milestone? Let the Chamber office know.

