

November 2017



Newcomers' Night

Thank you to all who participated in this years Newcomers' Night on Wednesday November 1st, it was a great success!



Chamber Office



Please keep the Chamber office updated with any changes in your business.

Have you moved locations, have a new email, new contact person etc. It is important to keep up to date on your membership so that you receive up to date information from your Chamber.

The 2018 Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Membership invoices have been sent out. If you have not received your membership invoice please let the Chamber office know. A one years Chamber membership is \$175.00, but if paid before the end of December 2017, your cost is \$150.00. Membership fees can be paid by Cheque, Debit, and Credit Card. Take advantage of a \$25.00 discount and save on your yearly membership.

info@renfrewareachamber.ca

Canadian Chamber of Commerce - Access to up-to-date information that affect Canadian Businesses. Visit the Canadian Chamber of Commerce website... <http://www.chamber.ca>

Chamber Office

Christmas Office Hours

The office will be open the following days:

Monday December 18 to Friday December 22 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Office will be Closed:

Monday December 25 to Monday January 1, 2018

Regular office hours resume on Tuesday January 2 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Canada's Economy is Booming, But Will It Last??



In this edition of [5 Minutes for Business](#), Hendrik Brakel, our Senior Director of Economic, Financial and Tax Policy, shares the reasons behind Canada's booming economy, whether the growth will continue and what we should be doing to drive up our country's competitiveness.

Read [5 Minutes for Business](#) to learn more about the key drivers behind Canada's staggering 4.5% growth in the second quarter and what we need to consider if we're to roll up our sleeves and compete internationally.

For more information, please contact [Hendrik Brakel](#).

<http://www.chamber.ca>



A Note from a Chamber Member



Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses will be held in Renfrew on December 28 & 29. Child and youth courses - Babysitting and Stay Safe workshops, will be held the first week of January. You, your employees and the children in your lives can learn what to do in an emergency. Ottawa Valley First Aid is all about setting you up for success, making sure you understand and feel confident with the material and making it fun. Bet you didn't think a First Aid course could be fun did you? Let us show you how! Discounts are available for Chamber members. Email info@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com for more information or to register.

Ottawa Valley First Aid (343) 369-6218 <http://ottawavalleyfirstaid.com>

Highway 60 - Downtown Reconstruction - SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

[Please click the link below if you want to receive e-mail communications regarding information and updates pertaining to Renfrew's Downtown Reconstruction Project.](#)

www.renfrew.ca



Community Events



holiday
B A Z A A R

Saturday, November 25th
10 am – 3 pm

Join us for a fun day of shopping at our annual craft and vendor sale. Crafts made by Chartwell Quail Creek residents and staff, plus several outside vendors

Something for everyone!



SHOP

CHARTWELL QUAIL CREEK RETIREMENT RESIDENCE
450 ALBERT STREET
RENFREW, ONTARIO



Holly Jolly
Radiothon & Open House
Saturday, December 2nd
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
With your host Art Jamieson

Join us for some great live Christmas music from some of the Valley's best entertainers live on stage at our radio station at 3009 Burnstown Road

All proceeds go to: **HOSPICE RENFREW** CARE COMFORT COMPASSION

Please make a donation! All money goes to maintain and expand valuable services at Hospice Renfrew

Event sponsored by: **ONTARIO POWER GENERATION**

Please call with your pledges:
613-433-3993 or **1-866-751-1685**
or online at
https://valleyheritagerradio.ca/_main/

RENFREW'S
CANADA 150
CELEBRATION

Frew Year's Eve

Celebrate the final event of Canada 150
at Ma-te-Way Activity Centre

December 31, 2017

- 1:00pm-6:00pm Public Skating
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Little Ray's Reptile Show
- 3:30-4:30pm Magic with Michael Bourada
- 4:30pm-5:30pm Pizza Dinner
- 6:00pm **Fireworks Display**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this family fun free event

* Limited seating available for shows.
Pizza dinner will be served while supplies last

Town of **RENFREW** **WWW.RENFREW.CA**

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 613 433-3131 or jjaldwell@renfrew.ca



1st Annual
Under the Stars
Downtown Renfrew 5 pm
Santa Claus Parade
Saturday December 2nd
Theme **150 WISHES**

FLOAT Registration forms available at
Downtown Renfrew
613-433-6079, info@downtownrenfrew.ca, downtownrenfrew.ca
Information Centre 161 Raglan St. South
the Renfrew Recreation Centre 67 Argyle St S, Renfrew

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Discounts of 30% on shipments within Canada and to worldwide destinations, 25% on imports into Canada and 75% (starting at) on freight shipments services with the [UPS® Savings Program](#). 'Get More' Member Card from [The UPS Store®](#)



First Data Discount Program - Offering Chamber members preferential credit card and debit card transaction rates: Contact Gail at the Chamber office for more information regarding this Chamber member benefit.



Esso Fuel Discount Program - Offering you 3.5 cents/litre off posted pump price at all Esso stations in Canada. For more information on the Esso Business Card Program visit www.essofleetoffers.com/CHAMBER

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®

Chambers Plan is pleased to introduce a new guaranteed issue benefit plan for firms with only 1 or 2 employees! The plan includes Business Assistance Services, Best Doctors, Life Insurance, Health Care and Dental (certain maximums apply). No medical evidence required and you're guaranteed coverage, even if you've been declined in the past.

For more details and/or a no obligation quote please contact info@doucettinsurance.ca
Or call 613-253-2410/1-800-507-7463.

Group Dental & Health Insurance Enjoyed by 25,000 Canadian Businesses

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. From Victoria to St. John's, over 25,000 small to medium-sized businesses use the Chambers Plan to protect their employees with comprehensive [group benefits](#) including [dental](#) and [health insurance](#) – making it **Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business**.

Thousands of [small business owners](#) join the Chambers Plan each year because it's the [simple, stable, smart choice](#) for their business: combining accessibility, flexible options and pooled benefits that **add stability** to their employee benefits.

Firms stay with the Chambers Plan year after year because the Plan combines unsurpassed value with excellent customer service at the national and local levels.

Made For Small Business: Accessibility & Flexibility

Over 25,000 businesses purchase group benefits from the Chambers Plan. Comprehensive benefit packages apply to home-based businesses and [small business firms](#) – with **no industry restrictions**. For-profit businesses with three people and up are eligible for guaranteed coverage.

Flexible group plans are also available for [larger firms](#) with up to 35 employees. All plans start with employee life insurance. Your [Chambers Plan advisor](#) can help you select the right options for building as comprehensive a plan as you wish to meet your exact needs and fit your budget.

For additional information visit their website at <http://www.chamberplan.ca>



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