



Entreprise Comté de Renfrew

July 2023 Newsletter

Greetings to our valued regional entrepreneurs, community partners, and municipal representatives!

Starter Company Plus Spring Session Complete!

The Starter Company Plus program supports entrepreneurs wishing to start, expand or purchase a business in the County of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke. This spring several motivated entrepreneurs embarked on a journey of business development with eight participants successfully earning a combined total of \$28000 in grant awards.

Congratulations to: Adrienne Brown, Moth and Moon Tattoo (Chalk River), Ben MacMurchy, BM Audioworks (Renfrew), Yvonne Nobbs, Highlands Outfitters (Combermere), Karen Ramsden, Bake My Day Bakery (Renfrew), Tammy Reimer, Valley Angels (Wilno), Kathryn Stuart, Northern Viking Farm (Eganville), Michelle Tierney, Mackie's Golden Meals (Golden Lake), Divya Vivekanandan, Nala's Kitchen (Killaloe).

Look for these businesses at local events, in person, and online!



Ben MacMurchy
BM Audio Works



Kathryn Stuart

Northern
Viking Farm



Yvonne Nobbs

Highlands
Outfitters



Karen Ramsden
Bake My Day Bakery



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STARTER COMPANY +



Tammy Reimer
Valley Angels



Michelle Tierney
Mackie's
Golden Meals



Adrienne Brown
Moth & Moon
Tattoo



Divya
Vivekanadan
Nala's Kitchen



Starter Company Plus Fall Training

To understand program requirements and obtain an application form, participants must attend an information session. Options:

August 15th 10-11am
or
August 17 1-2pm

[Register here](#)



Training +Mentoring + Funding Opportunities

VIRTUAL *Fall training* INFO SESSIONS

 **August 15 10-11AM**
or **August 17 12-1PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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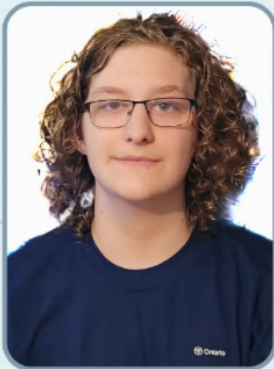


Summer Company 2023

Summer Company 2023 program has started off with a splash! Five high school students from across Renfrew County have kicked-off their own summer businesses.

Check out this year's participant businesses and meet them Friday August 18, 2023 at the **Petawawa Container Market (12 - 4pm)**.

For more information on the [Petawawa Container Market](#).

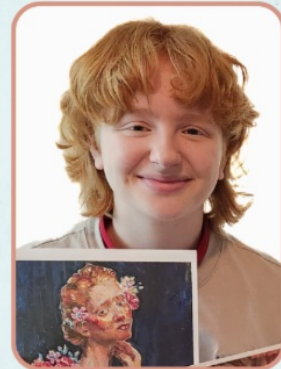


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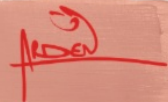


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Summer Company



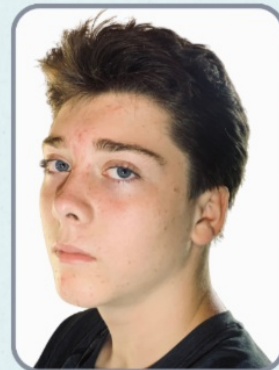
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Grace
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Logan
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Small Business Week

Bridges to Better Business



County of Renfrew

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Experience Our History, Share Our Future!

The County of Renfrew's Economic Development Division is starting a quarterly industry newsletter. Sign up to stay informed about all the latest updates and business development news from the Renfrew County Economic Development team. Be in the know about regional, provincial and federal incentives, grants, and support programs to kick-start your entrepreneurial dreams or grow and expand your business. Learn about local events, workshops, and networking opportunities to expand your professional circle. [Sign up today](#) to receive the first issue in August!

We also want to shine a spotlight on the businesses and entrepreneurs doing incredible work in Renfrew County. Gain exposure to our network of potential investors, customers and industry leaders. Showcase your brand's unique story, innovative products and exceptional services to a captivated audience. [Fill out the form](#) to have your business featured in a future issue of our quarterly newsletter and on social media.

Enterprise Renfrew County is excited to partner with Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation to deliver a series of in person and virtual workshops **October 16 - 19, 2023.**

Featuring sessions on content creation, Instagram, reels, Canva, Storytelling Blueprint, and Guest Smart tips for getting media exposure, expert presenters are ready to help entrepreneurs take their business marketing to the next level!

Kindly Sponsored by:

- City of Pembroke,
- Town of Petawawa,
- Town of Arnprior,
- Township of Laurentian Valley,
- Township of McNabb Braeside,
- Township of Greater Madawaska,
- and FedDev Ontario!

Stay tuned for event registration details!



Celebrating all things grown, made and created within Renfrew County!

EGANVILLE

SATURDAY AUGUST 12
Eganville Arena • 178 Jane Street
10 am to 3 pm

CALABOGIE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9
Community Rink and Hall • 574 Mill Street
10 am to 3 pm

DEEP RIVER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30
Town Hall parking lot • 100 Deep River Rd
10 am to 3 pm

COBDEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14
Cobden Fairgrounds
43 Astrolab Road
10 am to 3 pm

PEMBROKE

Holiday Edition
SATURDAY DECEMBER 16
Germania Club
15 Bennett Street • Pembroke
10 am to 3 pm

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SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

BRIDGES TO BETTER BUSINESS

In person events & virtual workshops, all week long!



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UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY
Chamber of Commerce

Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce has planned a glamorous evening for Saturday, September 23rd at the Normandy Officers' Mess, Garrison Petawawa, to recognize the accomplishments of its members in the business community of our region. A complete list of awards and instructions to submit an entry can be found on the

chamber's **awardify site** at <https://uovchamber.awardify.io/> where chamber of commerce executives from across Ontario and Canada will review and score the entries to select the finalists. Winners will be unveiled at the ceremony. The deadline to submit entries for awards is July 31st.

UOVCC Award spotlight:
SOLOPRENEUR AWARD

This award is given to a Chamber member who is a sole proprietor, web-based or home-based business.

Awards will be presented at the Gala on September 23, 2023

UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Deadline to apply: July 31, 2023

UOVCC Award Spotlight of the Day:
START-UP SUPERSTAR

SPONSORED BY **START-UP OTTAWA VALLEY**

QUALIFICATIONS

- New business in 2023
- Located in our catchment area
- Chamber Member

Not a chamber member yet?
There's still time to join!

Deadline for Applications:
July 31, 2023

UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SAVE THE DATE!

Indigenous Business Expo

NOVEMBER 4TH 2023
CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
PEMBROKE, ONTARIO

KITCHISSIPPI PRODUCTIONS

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