

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Business Networking Breakfast (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 1 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Address: Webinar

At this networking event, attendees will enjoy a combination of informal and formal networking. For our networking events we will invite community leaders to provide economic updates. December's guest speaker is Mayor Shaun Collier, Town of Ajax. Some informal networking time will be provided before and after the formal networking to allow for some one-on-one conversation.

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Tweak Your Networking for Online

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Networking is a large part of your marketing plan. Luckily, there are more networking events now than ever -online.

This free 45-minute primer by award-winning writer and PR professional Jenn Humphries shows you how to apply your networking skills online.

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Essential Housing: Building Towards Toronto's Recovery (Toronto Region Board of Trade)

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It's not a secret that Toronto workers have been feeling the pressure of high downtown housing costs for far too long. To help address this growing concern we've launched part two of the three-part "Housing a Generation of Essential Workers" series. To unpack the report, and discuss the important progress that is already underway, we'll be joined by an expert panel.

Ask an Expert - Seeking Finance For Your Business (BACD)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 1 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Webinar

This workshop is designed to provide business owners in the Durham region information on the products and services Pathwise Credit Union provides to small businesses, what kinds of documents are required in order to open business accounts and obtain financing and how they assess and analyze credit risk.

Successfully Managing Your Workplace During a Global Pandemic (Canada Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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An employment lawyer's perspective on how your business can manage through the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Works Committee Meeting

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****CANCELLED** Ready, Set, Grow**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 2 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: EarlyON CFC Oshawa, Dr. C.F. Cannon Public School, 1196 Cedar Street, Oshawa

Do you have questions about your child's development, learning or speech?

Attend a free drop-in for parents and caregivers of children birth to six years old. Bring your children and ask questions about learning, development and behaviour. Professionals from agencies will be present to answer your questions.

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Transit Executive Committee Meeting

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BACD Start Up Session

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Address: Webinar

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

Cash Flow Management Strategies

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 2 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Webinar

Cash Flow is the number one factor that decides the success and longevity of a business. A mediocre business with well managed cash flow will always outlast a great business that manages cash flow poorly.

Many good business owners ignore cash flow because they think it's complicated or cumbersome. But understanding your cash flow actually allows you to have much more freedom, while at the same time reducing unpredictability and anxiety in your business operations.

One of the most effective steps you can take towards creating a more successful and resilient business is starting to understand and manage your cash flow today.

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Little Buck and The Story of Who They Are! (Clarington Board of Trade)

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Marianne and Shane a simple, small town married couple who have enjoyed doing everything together for the last 10 years. Little Buck is no different.

Their little man was born premature at 32 weeks and after a month long stay in the hospital he was finally able to go home. Being born only 3 lbs, it was difficult to find anything which fit him properly, especially anything stylish. This is where the idea of "Little Buck" snapbacks was born. A fashionable baby hat!

That was how it all began... now find out how they keep going!

Canada Revenue Agency Webinar for Small Corporations (BACD)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 3 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Webinar

If you have tax related questions, here is your chance to get them answered. This seminar is held by CRA Professionals, and will cover: Business tax deductions; common tax errors; helpful tools and services offered by CRA and general bookkeeping and best practices

Health and Social Services Committee Meeting

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25th Annual Business Excellence Awards (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Free for members of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce.

Startup Grind with GroundLevel Insights (Spark)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 3 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Join us on December 3rd as #startupgrind sits down with Asif R. Khan, Founder of GroundLevel Insights — a movement science company leveraging consumer location data to inform business insights and analytics. He is also the innovator behind the new Canatrace app which is helping restaurants with contact tracing by replacing the standard pen and paper method with an easier, quicker and more efficient way.

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Post Budget Q&A with Finance Minister Rod Phillips and Treasury Board President Peter Bethlenfalvy (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Friday, December 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Join us as the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade welcomes Rod Phillips, Ontario Finance Minister and Member of Provincial Parliament for Ajax and Peter Bethlenfalvy, Treasury Board President and Member of Provincial Parliament for Pickering-Uxbridge.

Ministers Phillips and Bethlenfalvy will offer insight into Ontario's 2020 Budget and hold a question and answer period for local business leaders.

This informative event will be moderated by Joan Wideman, Chair of the APBOT Government Relations Committee and Vice President of Corporate Services at Lenbrook Group of Companies.

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Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) question and answer sessions (Government of Canada)

Date and Time: Friday, December 4 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

The new [Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy \(CERS\)](#) provides direct commercial rent or property expense support

to tenants and property owners of qualifying organizations affected by COVID-19.

The CRA has launched [CERS webpages](#), an [online CERS calculator](#), and CERS infographics ([Take a look at the new Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy](#), [The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy has got you covered](#), and [We're here to help](#)) to assist organizations in preparing their applications.

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The Role of Foreign Investment in Canada's Economic Recovery (Canada Chamber of Commerce)

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Foreign investment plays a critical role in the Canadian economy by supporting domestic jobs and the creation of physical and knowledge capital across a range of industries. The need to attract foreign capital is critical to support our economy's recovery from COVID-19. However, given Canada competes for capital investment against other countries it is critical for us to offer a competitive market that makes a compelling business case for companies and investors. Join Emilio B. Imbriglio, President and CEO of Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, Malcolm D Bruce, CEO of Edmonton Global, and Laurel C. Broten, President and CEO of Nova Scotia Business Inc., to discuss how Canada can compete in a world shaped by COVID-19 in order to remain attractive for foreign investment. This event will be moderated by Ian McKay, Chief Executive Officer of Invest in Canada.

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Canada Recovery and Outlook into 2021 (Canada Finland Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 8 9:00 am

Address: Webinar

Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 8th as we bring together various Team Finland members to gaze into the future and look past this tumultuous year into 2021

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

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Address: Webinar

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Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

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Address: Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters - Room 1G, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

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The new [Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy \(CERS\)](#) provides direct commercial rent or property expense support to tenants and property owners of qualifying organizations affected by COVID-19.

The CRA has launched [CERS webpages](#), an [online CERS calculator](#), and CERS infographics ([Take a look at the new Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy](#), [The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy has got you covered](#), and [We're here to help](#)) to assist organizations in preparing their applications.

To complement these resources, the CRA will host a series of interactive question and answer sessions for eligible organizations.

Cannabis Act Review: Marketing, Promotions & Labelling (Canada Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 9 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Webinar

BACD Business Fundamentals: Business Planning

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 9 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Webinar

In this session, you will work on a roadmap for your business. Presented by a BACD advisor we will work through each step with you, so you leave with an outline of plan you can implement.

Protect, Support & Recover: Fall Budget 2020 with Minister Phillips and MPP Coe (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Join us for a fireside chat with Minister Phillips and MPP Coe as they discuss Ontario's Fall Budget, the current climate, and what the future holds for our business community.

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Thursday, December 10, 2020

Commercial Networking Virtual Meeting (Durham Region Association of Realtors)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 10 9:00 am - 10:30 am

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The Commercial Network of the Durham Region Association of REALTORS® hosts 2-3 Commercial Breakfast Meetings a year with presentations from industry leaders. Topics include relevant information to residential and commercial real estate.

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Online Creators Mastermind (BACD)

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Address: Webinar

The Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite you to attend the 5th Brazil-Canada IST Forum, focused on Smart Cities in Brazil: Trends, Challenges & Opportunities, that will take place online at the BCCC Event Platform on December 10th, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM EST.

Supporting Local Business; Essential to our Economy and Communities (Canada Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Webinar

To coincide with Canadian Western Bank's (CWB) newest full-service banking centre and first physical location in Ontario, in Mississauga, we will discuss the diverse realities of businesses grappling with the pandemic. We'll also take a look at how local, provincial and national chambers, business owners and Canadians can work together to support local through the pandemic and into recovery.

BACD Business Plan Masterclass

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Address: Webinar

Are you already in business and wanting to put together your business plan for growth or financing options? If you are new to business, start with our Start Up Session and Business Fundamentals. This hands on masterclass will take you through the steps of writing your business plan and financial projections.

Christmas Cocktails (Clarington Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 10 4:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Gather around your computer and join the Clarington Board of Trade & Office of Economic Development as we raise our glass!

Listen to Christmas songs from our special guests from Mattomusic.

End the year with a Christmas Cheer from CBOT's President Jennifer Knox and the Municipality of Clarington's Mayor Foster!

Durham Active Transportation Committee Meeting

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Downtown Whitby Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

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Java Jolts have been moved online! Thank you to our Java Jolt facilitators, Michelle Palma from PFSL Investments and Kim Susands from RE/MAX JAZZ, for organizing these on Zoom each week! Join the Java Jolt Facebook Group for more details.

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TICKETS : Online (Eventbrite) & at the door. Cash Only at the door. If you purchase your ticket online you will get a limited edition comic free at the door.

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The following items are in high demand and you will get double tickets for bringing in any of the following :
SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSH, SHAMPOO, DIAPERS, BABY FOOD, PET FOOD,
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COSPLAY : Cosplay is always encouraged! (Please check our website for rules & regulations)

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Address: 67 Simcoe St N

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Where: Holiday Inn Express at 67 Simcoe Street North (Entrance to parking lot on Richmond St & Ontario St.)

When: November 25th 2020 to December 16th 2020

Most Desired Items:

Canned Protein - Tuna, Salmon, & Peanut Butter

Fruits & Vegetables - Pasta Sauce, Canned Veggies, & Fruit Cocktails

Healthy Snacks - Crackers, Granola Bars, & Juice Bars

Breakfast Food - Jam, Hot / Cold Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup

Hygiene Items - Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

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BACD Business Fundamentals: Marketing & Sales

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Webinar

This session will help you create a marketing plan that targets your ideal customer and help you identify the marketing tactics and sales channels for your business.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

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Durham Region Transit Commission Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 16 9:00 am

Virtual Bright and Merry Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us on line for a Virtual Bright and Merry Market at www.oshawa.ca/merry. Activities to do, links to vendors and partners, videos to watch. Check out the Share your Holiday Spirit campaign and enter the Outdoor Holiday Display Contest or donate to a local food drive. Let the festivities begin!

Regional Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 16 9:30 am

The Hissing Folly

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Women in Business Seminar (Oshawa Chamber of Commerce)

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Address: Webinar

Are you a business owner looking to expand in the future? As a business owner, you know what is at stake when you do not plan ahead. With government-mandated shutdowns and a concerned customer base also facing uncertain circumstances, planning ahead is even more critical. And of course, we are all more than what we do for a living. All business owners are also individuals with personal goals and styles. Join Ana Rejab from CIBC Business Banking and some great women in business for a session of learning and exchanging of ideas.

BACD Business Fundamentals: Financials and Operations

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 16 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Webinar

Take better control of your business by understanding the accounting basics. We will also discuss why developing operational strategies can help you make more money.

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BACD Start Up Session

Date and Time: Thursday, December 17 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Webinar

This session covers the essential steps to starting a small business including registering a business name, licenses & permits, HST, business banking, insurance and hiring employees.

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How An Online Store Can Boost Your Business: Free Ontario Program

Date and Time: Thursday, December 17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Webinar

The goal of ShopHERE Powered By Google is to build and optimize online stores for small independent businesses and artists in just a matter of days. With ShopHERE, businesses get to expand their selling opportunities into the online market.

When I sign up with ShopHERE, what do I get?

- An e-commerce store customized with your information, theme, logo and branding
- Hands-on assistance setting up and launching your online store
- Additional training to support your online store including topics like digital marketing, shipping and inventory management
- Access to free tools to help support the successful launch of your online store

In this webinar you will get the answers to the top questions we've received about the ShopHERE program, inc

cluding:

- Who is Digital Main Street?
- What is ShopHERE?
- What does it mean to sell online, and why should my business?
- Do I qualify for this program?
- What are the costs involved?
- Do you have any examples of completed websites?

Using real talk for farm transition success (Farm Credit Canada)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 17 12:00 pm

Address: Webinar

The average age of a Durham region farmer is 58 years old - and most don't have a transition plan. And while our family farms are getting better at compromise, it can only happen with candid, transparent communication.

Join Merle Good, a transition expert, to learn about the importance of transition planning, how to start one and how real talk can benefit your farm and family.

What you'll learn:

- Honouring the equity of the previous generation – and the aspirations of the next one
- Using tax and legal strategies with roles, responsibilities, business structures and estate planning to achieve inter-generational clarity

Chamber on Tap: Holiday Edition (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Thursday, December 17 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Webinar

Cap off the year with us at our final Chamber on Tap of 2020!

Throw on your favourite holiday gear, grab a beverage and connect with fellow professionals in a casual, and digital, atmosphere. Same great program, from the comfort of your home.

Who should attend? Members interested in networking with fellow professionals Your staff (as everyone in your workplace is a member of the Whitby Chamber of Commerce).

This event will be hosted on Zoom. Participants will be provided with the credentials prior to the event.

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DACH - COVID-19 Homelessness Response Network

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Thursday, December 31, 2020

Oshawa Celebrates 2021

Date and Time: Thursday, December 31 12:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Celebrate the New Year virtually! Visit www.oshawa.ca/oshawacelebrates for crafts, puzzles and other activities. Watch an hour long performance video with all the favourites - balloon making, fire juggling, animals and a magician.

<https://calendar.durham.ca>