

E-K Business News

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



2015 Business Luncheon Call for Nominations for “Rookie of the Year”

If you know of a successful new business in Elizabethtown-Kitley which opened less than two years ago, send a letter outlining why you think they should be “Rookie of the Year” to:

6544 New Dublin Rd
Addison ON K0E 1A0

or

mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

The nominations will be reviewed by the Economic Development Committee and the successful nominee will be recognized at the business luncheon in October. Look for more information on the 2015 Business Luncheon soon.

Summer Jobs Service in full swing at EEC!

Students: Do you want more out of your summer?

Parents: Do you want to help your child to find great employment opportunities?

Employers: Do you want to receive employment incentives which will provide jobs for students?

We have the solution, the Employment and Education Centre (EEC) is offering the Summer Jobs Service program which supports young people in their search for summer employment while offering employers a subsidy to help with the cost of hiring a summer student.

In order for students to be eligible to participate, they need to be returning to school in the fall and be between the ages of 15 and 30. A \$2-per-hour-per-student hiring incentive is available for eligible Ontario employers to create summer job placements. Employers should contact the Employment and Education Centre to determine eligibility.

This year employers have expanded their positions to allow students the opportunity to explore their long term career path.

If you would like to apply for the Summer Jobs Service program, print out the application from our website at <http://www.eecentre.com/summerjobservice.php>. Please submit your application along with your resume and the Ministry of Labour Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps certificate which can be completed at the following link: <http://bit.ly/1J3ijev> Click on link to access elearning module.

Applications should be submitted to Jo-Anne Hanley at the Employment and Education Centre, 105 Strowger Blvd, Brockville, ON, joanne@eecentre.com, 613-498-2111 ext. 228. The Summer Jobs Service program is funded by the Government of Ontario.

Starter Company



Launch Your Future
A Great Company Starts With

Mentoring, Money and You!

If you have a great idea and the entrepreneurial drive, Starter Company is for you!

If you are:

- 18-29 years of age
- An Ontario resident, Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Not a full-time student
- Proposing a new company, expanding an existing company
- Able to contribute 25% in kind or cash against grant amount of up to \$5,000

You will receive:

- Grant up to \$5,000
- Business training from the Leeds and Grenville Small Business Centre
- Mentoring and coaching from local successful entrepreneurs
- Ongoing coaching for six months
- Access to additional funding if required

How do you get involved:

Contact the Leeds Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre—Complete the application form and interview.



Who are we?

Serving Leeds and Grenville, the Small Business Enterprise Centre is proud partners with the Government of Ontario, The City of Brockville and the 1000 Islands Community Development Corporation and Grenville Community Futures Corporation.

What we do?

We are your one-stop-shop for information of all stages of business development: including, thinking, starting, expanding and exiting.

What we offer?

- Consulting
- Coaching
- Networking Opportunities
- Workshops and Conferences
- Business Programs

Guiding Entrepreneurs Toward Business Excellence!

613-342-8772 ext. 471 or 470
enterprisecentre@brockville.com
www.lgsbec.com
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Economic Development Priority Exercise Invitation to E-K Businesses

The Economic Development Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in an exercise to assist the Committee in confirming its priorities over the next few years. The Committee believes that you are the best people to help decide what projects/actions will have a significant and positive impact on economic development in Elizabethtown-Kitley.



If interested, please contact Betty Gibson at 613-345-7480 or deputyclerk@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

Upcoming Seminars & Workshops

Lanark-North Leeds Enterprise Centre

Linkedin for Business

September 10/15

Speaker: Sherry Crummy

Time: 5:30 p.m.— 7:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00



Please contact the Centre for upcoming seminars: 613-283-7002 ext. 108 or 109. or, visit www.lnlec.ca

Leeds & Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre

Please contact the Centre for upcoming seminars: 613-342-8772 ext. 471 or, visit www.lgsbec.com

Dealing with Difficult & Demanding People

September 24/15

Speaker: Trevor Strudwick

Time: 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Business Profile: My High Speed Networks Inc.

My High Speed Networks is a new Internet Service Provider (ISP) with deep roots and a 20 year heritage in the internet industry in Eastern Ontario.

Summer 2011: Xplornet Communications Inc. acquired RipNET Limited, a locally owned ISP operating out of the Brockville region since 1995. Xplornet then upgraded the local network and converted customers to their new 4G WiMAX and satellite services. **August 1, 2013:** Four-O-One Electric Ltd. acquires the terrestrial ISP, installation and service portion of the remaining RipNET business and My High Speed Networks Ltd. was born. Four-O-One Electric Ltd., located at 20 Cowan Ave. in Brockville, is a leader in electrical installation, repair, and maintenance while providing unbeatable support and service. The combination of the two businesses offers customers a one-stop-shop for their electrical and internet needs for home and business. Additionally My High Speed Networks is an authorized Dealer for Xplornet Services, and Shaw Direct Satellite TV. In the summer of 2014 My High Speed Networks made a significant investment to enhance their DSL customers experience by updating core network infrastructure, the billing platform and most recently the phone system.

My High Speed Networks has a highly skilled and versatile team, committed to providing exceptional customer service with real people, real service and real solutions. My High Speed Networks operates from the Elizabethtown – Kitley Business Park, at 4501 Rowsome Rd.

Please drop by the office, send us an email: sales@myhighspeed.ca or call 613-342-3946 to speak to our team.



Promotional Booklet for E-K Businesses

The Economic Development Committee is seeking businesses interested in being included in a promotional booklet, which would include advertising and discount coupons. The booklet would also include spaces to be stamped by participating businesses when an individual visited their establishment. At the end of a specific time period, the public would drop off the booklet and their names would be included in a draw to take place at the Business Luncheon on October 8. It is hoped this venture would encourage people to visit local stores.

If you are a business in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley and are interested in participating, please contact Betty Gibson at 613-345-7480 or email: mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca.

We welcome your input on business issues, success stories or challenges you are facing. Please email: mail@elizabethstown-kitley.on.ca