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Renfrew County ERC Was Lead Office Business help organization celebrates 25 years

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For the past nine years, Enterprise Renfrew County (ERC) has hosted one of the largest and most successful annual small business conferences in the County of Renfrew: Bridges to Better Business. This year, the event will also celebrate ERC's 25 years serving the region.

ERC was previously known as the Renfrew County
Business Self-Help Office.
The Ministry of Industry,
Trade and Technology piloted the first Business Self-Help
Offices in Ottawa and
Kitchener in early 1986. Based on their success, the Eastern
Ontario Small Business
Network was developed in 1988, which included the Renfrew County office.

The Eastern Ontario Network then served as a model to develop similar networks in South Western Ontario and Northern Ontario. By the beginning of 1993 the Ministry (now known as the Ministry of Economic Development & Trade) had partnership agreements with and Business Self-Help Offices in 33 municipalities across Ontario.

In 1987, discussions occurred in the Town of Renfrew to open a second Business Self-Help Office in Renfrew County. The office opened a year later.

Locations changed a throughout the next 10 years but the services continued to be offered throughout Renfrew County.

In 2001, negotiations between the Town of Renfrew and the County of Renfrew resulted in the Self-Help Office becoming an Enterprise Centre, with headquarters in Renfrew and a satellite office in Pembroke at the County of Renfrew administration building. In 2002, the Renfrew County Self-Help Office officially became an Enterprise Renfrew County.

If you have not had the opportunity to be part of ERC or use the services they provide, their mandate is to encourage and contribute to the enterprising spirit and economic development of the county by assisting entrepreneurs with the development of new or existing companies. They are a non-profit program funded by the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment, in partnership with the County of Renfrew, the Town of Renfrew, City of Pembroke, and various public and private sponsors.

ERC provides such services as: guidance on licenses, permits, and registration,

consultations on businessrelated questions, assistance with business plan research, and more. In addition to startup services, ERC also works with businesses that are already established to help them grow and stabilize. ERC is responsible for hosting various events and networking opportunities throughout the year for youth and small business owners as well as workshops and seminars of general interest to small business owners, and individuals thinking of starting a business.

This year, a special Bridges to Better Business is being held in Renfrew with guest speakers who have appeared on the Dragon's Den.

More information on the event is available in Ottawa Valley Business in upcoming issues, or on their website at: www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com



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SOCIAL MEDIA





September 4, 2013

Hearing Aid Fall Tune Up. 10am to 3pm. Heritage Hearing Care at 239 Pembroke Street West, Pembroke. Repair technician on site. Everyone is invited. For info, call 613-735-0776

September 6-7, 2013 Pete's Sales & Service 2014 Harley Davidson Open House. 9:00am to 6:00pm on Friday and 9:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday. All new 2014 line up including all new Harley Davidson apparel, beverages, snack, giveaways and more. Please stop in for more details. www.petessalesandservice.ca

September 10, 2013 Governance for Non-Profits. Bancroft Seniors Club 580. 10:00am to 2:30pm. Call 613-332-5564 or email kevinmills@communityfutures.ca for details.

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Commerce Mayor's Breakfast. 7:30am at Rocky Mountain House in Renfrew. \$15 Chamber members and \$20 guests. RSVP by September 5 to 613-432-7015.

September 11, 2013

TransCanada Energy East Pipeline Open House. Deep River Public Library. 55 Ridge Road. 4pm-8pm.

September 12, 2013 TransCanada Energy East Pipeline Open House. Germania Club in Pembroke. 15 Bennett Street. 4pm-8pm.

September 12, 2013 Legal Responsibilities of Boards for Not-for-Profit Organizations. 9:30-11:30am. 2 International Drive, Pembroke. Seating is limited. Register to Kelley at klemenchick@bellnet.ca or 613-735-3951 ext.226

September 13-15, 2013 Showcase in Petawawa. Crafters, palmistry, businesses, Ry-J's, Science North and more. Bring the kids Free admission. Petawawa Civic Centre. Friday Noon to 9pm, Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm.

September 14, 2013 Renfrew County Plowing Match. Hosts are Austin &



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Velma Berry, Bob Briscoe and Karen Hoad, Off Highway 60 at the Northcote Rink Road junction between Douglas and Renfrew. Food, businesses, crafts, displays, entertainment and more. \$7.50 for adults. www.renfrewcountyplowmen.ca

September 14, 2013 Mobile hazardous waste event at the municipal public works garage at 2271 Mineview Road in Cobden. For residents of Whitewater Region only. 9am to 1pm.

September 18, 2013 Introduction to Facebook. 9:30-11:30am 2 International Drive, Pembroke. Seating is limited. Register to Kelley at klemenchick@bellnet.ca or 613-735-3951 ext.226

September 19, 2013 Board Policy Development for Not-for-Profit Organizations. 9:30-11:30am, 2 International Drive, Pembroke. Seating is limited. Register to Kelley at klemenchick@bellnet.ca or 613-735-3951 ext.226

September 21, 2013 Benny Afelskie Memorial Golf Touranment. Proceeds to Barry's Bay Hospital. Held at Whitetail Golf Club. \$70 per player includes 18 holes, cart and dinner. RSVP to Kendra. kendra.afelskie@gmail.com

September 24, 2013 Renfrew County Agricultural advisory leadership committee annual meeting. Cobden Agricultural Hall. 7:30pm.

September 24, 2013 Renfrew County Veterinary Services Committee Annual Meeting. 7:30pm. West Way Bar & Grill at Highway 17 in Cobden. For info, contact Ray Pender at 613-432-5521.

October 2, 2013 Funders Forum for Renfrew County. \$20 per person includes lunch. Must preregister by September 18. Cash only. Call Anna Leahey at 613-735-3951 ext.225. For municipalities, charities or non-profit organizations.

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Business News Around The Valley

Celebrating 25 Years

The Arnprior School of Dance celebrated 25 years in business at its annual year end recital May 2013. Their dancers finished off the season with winning performances at the Shine National Finals in Huntsville, Ontario in July. September 2013 will be the start of the 26th season of dance instruction for dancers toddler to adult in Arnprior and the area.

Business Expanding

McPhail and Perkins Furniture in Renfrew is expanding their business to include a new warehouse. The business began in 1883.

CNR Moves

CNR Small Engine Repair Sales and Service has moved. As of September 1, they are now located at 3270 River Road in Castleford. The phone number is: 613-433-5881 or 613-623-9446.

Town Has New Slogan

The Town of Arnprior has a new look and a new slogan "where the rivers meet."
Ottawa-based Cinnamon Toast created the new look for the municipality in soft blue, green and grey. The new logo maintains the clock tower, trees and water from the original logo. The logo will help lure a younger demographic to the

municipality.

Arnprior Business Gets \$1 Million

The Ontario government is kicking in \$1 million to Pillar5Pharma to help bring 56 new jobs to the area for a new product line at the local pharmaceutical company. The Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment, Eric Hoskins, was on hand for the announcement.

Anniversary Project

As a special project for its 100th anniversary, the Renfrew South District Women's Institute chose to purchase a defibrillator to be donated to placed in the Renfrew Armouries.

Outdoor Pool Possible

The Town of Renfrew has voted 5-1 to have RFPs for an outdoor pool, estimated to cost \$1.5 million. Jim Miller was the dissenting vote out of concern for the town's current financial commitments and a 14% increase in policing for 2014. The Town has invited certain companies to bid and hopes to have some responses to the RFP as early as September.

Funding for GearHeads GearHeads in Petawawa

GearHeads in Petawawa earned \$3,825.25 from the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) to have a business plan developed, and have a new vehicle wrap for their truck.

Wardens Tourney Raises \$5,200

The annual County of Renfrew Warden's golf tournament was held August 23 at Calabogie Highlands. The event raised \$5,200 for the Renfrew Area Health Services Village. 73 players participated.

Blaine Establishes Fund

The Ottawa Valley's Jason Blaine has established a fund through the Pembroke Petawawa District Community Foundation as a "give back" to his hometown region. Blaine held a fundraising golf event at the Pembroke Golf Club in August.

Bonnechere Manor Goes Solar

Bonnechere Manor was successful through the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) Feedin Tariff (FIT) Program, a government-sponsored renewable energy program intended to generate new sources of solar power. With only a few medium fit applications approved in Eastern Ontario, Bonnechere Manor moved forward with a 190 kW solar panel project on its rooftop. The initial cost of the solar panels is approximately \$1 million,

with revenue estimated to exceed \$2.3 million over the course of 20 years.

Artist Travels to China

Local ceramic artist, Carol Grant, will be traveling to China for a four-week term thanks to being selected by the Ontario Arts Council as one of 21 artists to earn the trip. Grant will travel to Jungdezhen where the main industry is ceramics sand will learn more about ceramic art with other artists.

ESA Proves Costly Locally

The County of Renfrew is concerned that the new Endangered Species Act legislation is not acceptable for the local region. New species with habitat exclusion areas are prominent throughout Renfrew County, and forester Jeff Muzzi says there won't be many areas in the region that will remain unaffected by this new provincial decision.

Tourney Raises \$7,500

The 17th annual golf tournament for Ottawa Valley Insurance has raised \$7,500 for the Children's Wish Foundation. The event was held at Calabogie Highlands and 120 individuals participated. The company has raised over \$80,000 in their time hosting this event.

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People On The Move

Chico Traclet, Ben Mack and Noel Hoffman

The Town of Petawawa
Fire Department has
appointed Chico Traclet as
the new Training Officer
for the Town of Petawawa
Fire Department with the
rank designation of
Assistant Deputy Chief
Training. The Town also
accepted the resignations
of firefighters Ben Mack
and Noel Hoffman.

Jim Slavin

Jim Slavin of the Delfi Group has moved his office To Millbrook, Ontario, and will continue to be a Delfi Associate.

Patrick Aiken

Patrick Aiken has joined the staff of Integrated Health Centre. Aiken is a Kinesiologist from Deep River, and is the Centre's new Laser Therapist.

Sherri Jorgensen

Integrated Health Centre is pleased to welcome Sherri Jorgensen as the Centre's new Therapeutic Lifestyle Counsellor. Jorgensen is from Arnprior and a recent graduate of the University of Guelph dietetics program.

Sarah McGregor-Briscoe

Ms. Briscoe has resigned as the accounting clerk for the Township of Admaston-Bromley. She worked with the township for over two years.

Sean Patterson

Sean Patterson is the new Public Works Director for the Town of Deep River. Patterson comes to the Town from the Deep River and District Hospital where he was the Manager of Support Services.

Dr. Donald Park

Dr. Donald Park, a physician with the Deep River and District Hospital has announced his retirement. Dr. Park will close his practice as of October 10.

Dr. Kathryn Kipp and Dr. Gina Corrigan

The North Renfrew Family
Health Team has recruited two
new doctors. Dr. Kathryn Kipp is
from Orleans and attended the
University of Ottawa Medical
School. Dr. Gina Corrigan is
from Beachburg and attended the
University of Ottawa and the
University of Western Ontario.
Both completed their residency
with the Pembroke Family
Medicine Teaching Unit. They
will start with the Family Health
Team in November 2013 and
February 2014 respectively.

David Murphy

David Murphy is the new fire chief for the Township of Greater Madawska. Murphy was the deputy chief at the fire department in Bonnechere Valley.

Peter Emon

County of Renfrew Warden, Peter Emon, has declared that he will seek a second term as Warden. Terms for the Warden's position are one-year in length.

Brandon Visutski

The Township of Whitewater Region has hired Brandon Visutski as their Truck and Equipment Operator for the Cobden Patrol.

Nathan Recoskie

The Township of Whitewater Region has hired Nathan Recoskie as a seasonal labourer. Recoskie will be with the township until November 2013.

Colin Howard

Colin Howard has been hired as the new Human Resources Coordinator for Miramichi Lodge.

Greg Crowder

Greg Crowder has been hired as the new Nurse Practitioner with Bonnechere Manor.

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Business News Around The Valley

Council In New Location

The Township of Greater Madawaska has officially moved into its new location, the former Calabogie Public School at 19 Parnell Street. The first council meeting in the new building was held August 27. An Open House is scheduled for October.

Fuel Contract Signed

The Town of Renfrew has a five-year contract with W.O. Stinson and Son for fuel. The contract comes in at a cost of \$94,000, which was \$5,000 less than the offer by Petro.

Rotary Raises \$14,000

The Renfrew Rotary Club raised \$14,000 at their annual

golf tournament, held at the Renfrew Golf Club in August. The Rotary Club has pledged \$100,000 to the Bonnechere Manor Foundation.

Peter Doran Event Raises \$8.500

The first Peter Doran Memorial Golf Tournament raised \$8,500 for the Pembroke Regional Hospital's MRI Campaign. The event was organized by myFM and held at the Petawawa Golf Club. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the nine-hole event. Doran was the owner of Pete's Sales and Service in Petawawa and passed away from cancer in 2012.

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Mental Health At Work

By: Shelley TerMarsh Info@valleyefap.com

"Out of sight, out of mind" may be your company's initial attitude concerning what your employees choose to consume when they are not at work. However, employee substance abuse may be directly impacting your bottom line.

Hardworking, committed and capable employees can be your company's greatest asset, while lethargic and unreliable employees can be a liability. Abusing drugs and alcohol impacts all aspects of an individual's life,. By developing proactive policies to address employee substance abuse, and providing confidential access to **Employee Assistance** Programs, you are sending a clear message that you promote a productive, healthy and safe work environment.

Identifying the signs of substance abuse at an early stage allows you to be proactive, rather than dealing with damage control. The impact of excessive drug and alcohol can impact the organization with increased absenteeism, impaired work performance, increased depression and anxiety, increased risk of injuries on the job, interpersonal conflicts and an increase in employee theft or fraud. Excessive drug and alcohol abuse impacts an individual's physical and mental health.

In a recent study by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, workplace productivity losses attributed to tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs exceeded \$24 billion per year.

Here are some signs that an employee may have a substance abuse problem:

Physical Appearance

- 1. Sudden weight loss (stimulant drug use)
- 2. Weight gain, or puffy appearance (alcohol abuse)
- 3. Eyes are bloodshot or glassy (marijuana use)
- 4. Shaking or tremors (alcohol withdrawal)
- 5. Constantly running nose, frequent sniffing (cocaine use) 6. Pupils are large (stimulant abuse) or pinpoint (opiate abuse)

Behavior

- 1. Uncharacteristic personality changes
- 2. Mood swings or temper outbursts
- 3. Paranoid behaviours, fidgeting and nervousness
- 4. Inconsistent energy levels

Work Performance

- 1. Frequently late or absent
- 2. Inconsistent quality of work
- 3. Increased occurrence of mistakes, or injuries on the job
- 4. Increased interpersonal conflict
- 5. Requesting pay advances more frequently

One or two characteristics alone are not necessarily indicative of a drug and alcohol problem, but should be viewed in context of other circumstances. It is in the best interest of your organization, your customers and your staff if a substance abuse problem is identified before it has the chance to cause harm. When people abusing substances start to see that their careers and livelihood are at stake, it can often be a turning point for them, and motivate them to address their problem. Shelley is the Administrator of Valley Employee and Family Assistance Program in Renfrew County. More information is available at: www.valleyefap.com. Her column appears monthly.

Bagged Recycling Not Accepted Businesses exempt

As of September 16th, Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre (OVWRC) will not accept recylcables in plastic bags from residences.

OVWRC launched a public awareness campaign in June, and while it had some impact, they still received too many recyclables in plastic bags.

"Over time residents have been setting out more and more recyclables in bags," says Sue McCrae, OVWRC General Manager. "The Centre does not have sorting equipment to manage recycling in plastic bags. Employees must open each and every bag by hand and it is becoming unmanageable for staff. Only loose recyclables set out in containers by residents at the curb will be collected."

Exemptions

Shredded paper in a plastic bag, as well as bags of plastic bags with nothing in them, continue to be accepted. Businesses will still be allowed to have recyclables in bags and the Centre is confident they can handle the business amount of the bagged recyclables. The exemption for businesses is to encourage them to continue to recycle.

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Backyard Events

September 3-8

Featuing the work of Denis Charette and Dinorah Catzalco. www.artpontiac.com

September 3-October 14

Chair Lift Rides. Calabogie Peaks. 11am-3pm. \$5-\$10. www.calabogie.com

September 4-8

Renfrew Fair. Livestock shows, beef & dairy, 4-H. www.renfrewfair.com

September 6-7

2014 Harley Davidson Open House. Pete's Sales & Service. www.petessalesandservice.ca

September 7

Bike Clinic at the Petawawa Bike Park. Ages 7-16. \$30. Call 613-687-5678 to register.

September 9

Bonnechere Caves Star Party. 7:30pm.

www.bonnecherecaves.com

September 9 - 10

Understanding Color in Painting with Gilbert Strudwick. ww.artpontiac.com

September 10

Social Evening Paddle 2013. Free rentals. 6:30pm. Reserve. Phone: 613-687-5678

September 14

Renfrew County Plowing Match in Admaston Bromley. www.renfrewcountyplowmen.ca

September 14

Hockeytown Canada Parade in Downtown Pembroke. 2pm. www.pembrokeontario.com

September 14-15

Textural Acrylic Painting with Jill Alexander.

www.artpontiac.com September 14, 21, 28

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Phone: 613-432-9925

September 15

Forest Lea Enduro. 3K, 10K, 28K and 55K. www.forestleatrails.blogspot.ca

September 15

Military Family Appreciation Day at Hugli's. ½ price! www.blueberryranch.ca

September 18

Entitled Book Fair. Pembroke Public Library. 10am. www.pembrokelibrary.ca

September 21

Nostalgia Fair. 9am-3pm. Unique collections on display. www.champlaintrailmuseum.com

September 29

8th Annual Giant Pumpkin Boat Races at Hugli's. 1pm. www.blueberryranch.ca

October 5-6

Madawaska Valley Studio Tour. 16 studios. 10am-6pm. www.madawaskastudiotour.com

October 12

Kitchissippi Run. 2.5km, 5km, 10km, half and full marathons. Chalk River. gearheads.ca

October 18-20

Fit Chicks Retreat at Calabogie Peaks Resort. www.calabogie.com

October 18-28

Halloween Season at Hugli's. Check website for details. www.blueberryranch.ca

October 19

Cobden Taste of the Valley. Food, entertainment and vendors. Cobden Fairgrounds.

October 19-20

Haunted Walk. 7pm-11pm. Adults \$10. Children \$5. www.chutescoulonge.qc.ca

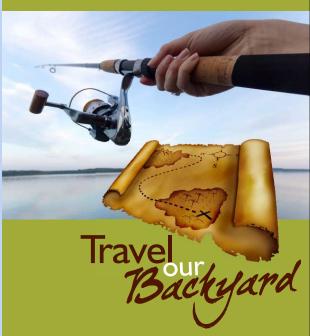
October 20

Spooktacular Kids. No tricks just treats. 1pm-5pm. www.chutescoulonge.qc.ca

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It's A Fact

Wireless Phone Subscribers In Canada

27,012,067

Total number of cellular phone subscribers.

3,746,354

Total number of prepaid cellular phone subscribers.

21,662,503

Total number of postpaid cellular phone subscribers.

7,715,641

Total number of Bell Wireless Affiliates cellular phone subscribers.

493,216

Total number of MTS Mobility cellular phone subscribers.

9,418,000

Total number of Rogers cellular phone subscribers.

607.659

Total number of SaskTel Mobility cellular phone subscribers.

7,706,000

Total number of Telus cellular phone subscribers.

620,451

Total number of Wind Mobile cellular phone subscribers.

451,100

Total number of Videotron cellular phone subscribers.

\$50.2 Billion

The economic value to the Canadian economy generated by the wireless communications industry.

280,000

The number of Canadians employed as a result of the wireless industry.

Source: CWTA

Tender Results

PWC-2013-28 Replacement of County Structure C049 (Rook Culvert)

1. Bonnechere Excavating (Renfrew) \$ 704,212.00 2. R.G.T. Clouthier (Pembroke) \$840,013.10 3. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$896,378.50 4. Goldie Mohr (Nepean) \$923,957.00 5. Crains' Construction (Maberly) \$1,104,817.25 6. Thomas Cavanagh (Ashton) \$ 1,198,505.61 7. Dalcon Enterprises (Ottawa) \$ 1,277,000.00 Awarded to Bonnechere Excavating.

County Road 8 (Cobden Road) Rehabilitation Contract PWC-2013-17

Township of Whitewater Region

- 1. Smiths Construction (Arnprior) \$680,150.00 2. Thomas Cavanagh (Ashton) \$704,729.27
- 3. Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) \$722,900.00
 4. Walsh Contracting (Barry's Bay) \$741,840.00
 5. B.R. Fulton (Renfrew) \$744,890.00
 6. H&H Construction (Petawawa) \$ 762,391.76
 7. Pavage Inter Cite \$ 1,038,377.00
 Awarded to Smiths.

PWC-2013-09 County Road 10 Rehabilitation Contract

1. Thomas Cavanagh (Ashton) \$633,687.91

2. Walsh Contracting (Barry's Bay) \$660,909.83
3. B.R. Fulton (Renfrew) \$717,046.00
4. Smiths Construction (Arnprior) \$729,532.95
5. Goldie Mohr (Nepean) \$769,525.40
6. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$793,937.30
13 tenders were requested. Awarded to Cavanagh.

PWO-2013-12 Supply & Application of Granular Sealant

1. Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) \$42,519.07 2. Smith's Construction (Arnprior) \$42,988.03 3. H&H Construction (Petawawa) \$47,149.25 Awarded to Greenwood.

PW-23-2013 Renovation of Basement in Municipal

Office. Town of Petawawa.
Only one tender was received.
Awarded to WINMAR
Pembroke in the amount of
\$17,325.00.

PR-16-13 Supply, Delivery and Installation of Cenotaph Monument Stones. Town of Petawawa. Awarded to Campbell Monuments

contingent upon an acceptable review by staff of the price and contents contained within the quotation.

Tender results continued on Page 9

Tenders

Capping Lanark Village Landfill

Road Rehabilitation

Reinstatement of Storm Sewer Outfall

2013 or Newer 7,500 IG Tridem Semi-Trailer

Winter Sand

Generator Transfer Switch

Cleaning of Township Buildings

Upgrade Telecommunications System

Indian River Bridge Rehabilitation

Boundary Road Reconstruction

Engineering Services

Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System

Engineering Services

Asbestos Management Plan

Lanark County Destination Development Plan

Timber Sale

Winter Maintenance

Washroom Facilities (new and upgrade)

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Renfrew County Housing Tender Results

Job #1301 Stove Replacement: 5967 Palmer Road, Palmer Rapids. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., in the amount of \$12,159.00.

Job #1302 Stove Replacement 75 Stafford Street, Barry's Bay. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$20,844.00.

Job #1303 Stove Replacement 55 Poplar Street, Deep River. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$13,896.00.

Job #1304 Stove Replacement 59 Wallace Street, Eganville. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$15,054.00.

Job #1305 Stove Replacement 19 Smith Street, Beachburg. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$6,948.00.

Job #1306 Stove Replacement 400 Nelson Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., in the amount of \$8,106.00.

Job #1307 Stove Replacement 150 Elizabeth Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$23,160.00.

Job #1308 Stove Replacement 425 Nelson Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$8,685.00.

Job #1309 Stove Replacement 510 MacKay Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., \$28,950.00.

Job #1310 Stove Replacement 1 MacKercher Drive, Cobden. Awarded to: Debsel Inc., in the amount of \$12,159.00.

Job #1313 Hot Water Tank 510 MacKay Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Kool Vent in the amount of \$6,882.00.

Job #1329 Vacuum 63 Russell Street, Amprior. Awarded to: Sani Sol in the amount of \$2,259.00.

Job #1333 Primus Locks 260 Elizabeth Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Drew's Security. \$17,299.00.

Job #1334 Primus Locks 8 Burwash Street, Amprior. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$17,808.00.

Job #1335 Primus Locks 63 Russell Street, Amprior. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$21,370.00.

Job #1336 Primus Locks 229/231 Albert Street, Arnprior. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$13,738.00.

Job #1337 Primus Locks Airth Boulevard, Renfrew. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$14,246.00.

Job #1339 Roof Shingling Bronx & Reynolds Avenue, Pembroke. Awarded to: Norlock Siding in the amount of \$46,706.00.

Job #1340 Garage Door 41 Vimy Boulevard, Renfrew. Awarded to: Gary's Garage Doors in the amount of \$967.00.

Job #1341 Entry Doors Oak Crescent, Renfrew, Awarded to: Valley Window & Door in the amount of \$62,027.00.

Job #1342 Exterior Painting 425 Nelson Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Expressions Painting in the amount of \$4,452.00.

Job #1345 Exterior Painting 236 Hall Avenue, Renfrew. Awarded to: Habraken Allen Cliché in the amount of \$3,532.00.

Job #1346 Foundation Repair 291 Airth Boulevard, Renfrew. Awarded to: Demers Masonry in the amount of \$3,867.00.

Job #1350 Cameras 510 McKay Street, Pembroke. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$14,132.00.

Job #1351 Cameras 1 MacKercher Drive, Cobden. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$6,306.00.

Job #1353 Furnace Replacements Airth Boulevard, Renfrew. Awarded to: North Country Heating in the amount of \$36,445.00.

Job #1354 Fire Alarm Panel **Replacement** 8 Burwash Street, Amprior. Awarded to: Valley Fire Alarms in the amount of \$9,325.00.

Job #1355 Fire Alarm Panel Replacement 41 Vimy Boulevard, Renfrew. Awarded to: Valley Fire Alarms in the amount of \$7,183.00.

Job #1359 Chainsaw Renfrew Properties. Awarded to: Renfrew Home Hardware in the amount of \$625.00.

Job #1360 Sewer Machine 150 Elizabeth Street. Pembroke. Awarded to: Amre Supply in the amount of \$559.00.

Job #1365 Service Van Renfrew. Awarded to: Hunt Club Nissan in the amount of \$34,143.00.

#OTT1303 Primus Locks 26 Spruce Crescent, Amprior. Awarded to: Drew's Security in the amount of \$12,618.00.

Job#DR1301 Kitchen Cabinets 5967 Palmer Road, Palmer Rapids. Awarded to: Sylvestre Woodworking in the amount of \$23,830.00.



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Planning For Fall

How to get your "ducks in a row" for the rest of 2013



By: Jennifer Layman jenn@fwdthink.net

Labour Day weekend signals a lot of changes for many businesses. It's the lead up to a final quarter push for some, and a time to plan for others. Whatever your focus in the Fall, here are some tips to help you be successful.

Step 1: Organize

It will take a little bit of time, but organize what's happening. Are you attending tradeshows or events? Do you have an anniversary or other special event? Put it all down on paper. To save yourself sometime, make some notes about deadline and such so you can apply that in a future

step. You may wish to do this as a brainstorming session with staff, and you can use your past year's calendar as a guide for things to get you started.

Step 2: Plan

Get a calendar and start plotting out what is happening on the specific days. This will let you decide what things you want to do for the year and what you file away for another time. If you have a budget to consider, keep that in mind as well. At this stage, just put everything down and you can eliminate later.

Step 3: Deadlines

Now plan backwards. Set your deadlines for the calendar. When are commitments due by? When do you want to start promoting something? If you need to order anything, when do you need to order it by? Plot it all out.

Step 4: Final Decisions

This is where you make the final determinations. Decide what you're going to do and what you're going to leave for another day. You might want to consider budgets, how much time certain things will take to accomplish, staff needs and availability, conflicting events and so on. Create a new calendar with the items you most want to see on it. Take a look and ensure it's do-able and affordable.

Step 5: Delegate

Now you have a schedule for everything and it's time to decide who is going to be responsible for the different tasks. Make sure you have regular check-ins to ensure everything stays on schedule. It's good for everyone to know what the plan is for the next few months and it can be motivating for all people involved if they know others

involved are meeting their deadlines as well.

Remember to build in a contingency plan in case something goes off schedule. Be conservative with you're your deadlines and your budget. You may wish to order the items of importance so you can more easily eliminate something if you need to. Often, we make ambitious plans so it is a good idea to have something that can be sacrificed if needed.

Good luck with your Fall planning and enjoy the success that comes from it.

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