

E-K Business News

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley Farmer's Market

Are you a resident in the **United Counties of Leeds & Grenville** and interested in having a vendor stall at a farmers' market in Elizabethtown-Kitley? To learn more you are most welcome to attend a meeting **on Thursday May 5 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Public Library, 4103 County Road 29, Spring Valley, or email mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca or phone 613-345-7480 and ask for Betty.



Upcoming Seminars & Workshops

Lanark-North Leeds Enterprise Centre

Please contact the Centre for upcoming seminars.

91 Cornelia St W—Entrance B
Smiths Falls ON K7A 5L3

Email
smallbusiness@smallbizcentre.ca
or
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www.smallbizcentre.ca



Leeds & Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre

Please contact the Centre for upcoming seminars.

3 Market St. West, Unit 3A
Brockville, Ontario K6V 7L2

Email
info@lgsbec.com

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Hire Incentives for Employers



Take advantage of tax incentives, funding, and programs for hiring students, young innovators and youth talent for your business, not-for-profit or public-sector organization.

Please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/hiring-incentives-employer> to learn more about the following incentives.

Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit

How to get a tax credit if you hire and train apprentices in certain skilled trades.

Catapult Microloan Fund

Get a microloan to fund your social enterprise. If your business solves a social, environmental, cultural or economic problem, you could receive a loan of \$5,000-\$25,000.

Northern Ontario Internship Program

Get up to \$31,500 toward the salary of an intern with your Northern Ontario company. The person you hire must have graduated from an accredited college or university within the last three years.

Ontario Co-Operative Education Tax Credit

Get a tax credit when you hire co-op students. A maximum credit of \$3,000 is available for co-op employees who work between 10 weeks-4 months.

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

Find out how you can help train – and benefit from – a new generation of apprentices in the skilled trades.

Youth Job Connection

Get money to help pay for training and salary when you hire a young person who's been through pre-employment training.

Youth Job Link

Get help hiring skilled young people, including help placing job advertisements and matching with suitable job candidates.



Youth Job Connection - Summer program:

The Youth Job Connection-Summer program is launching in April 2016. It will provide summer job opportunities to students aged 15 to 18 who are facing challenging life circumstances and may need support transitioning between school and work.

Participants of the Youth Job Connection- Summer program will be completing pre-employment training before proceeding to a job placement. Youth will receive ongoing support to ensure successful employment. Funding is available to eligible employers to assist with job placements and to train program participants.

The Employment and Education Centre also offers employment services to young people who are looking for summer jobs and don't fit the parameters of the Youth Job Connection – Summer program. This includes access to summer jobs listed on the agency's web site (www.eecentre.com), one-on-one assistance with an employment coach, and access to EEC's job preparation workshops.



Youth Job Link

Youth Job Link launched on April 1st and is designed to assist youth between the ages of 15 and 29 who do not face significant barriers to employment, but can benefit from some extra help to plan their careers and transition to the labour market.

Additional employment services provided as part of this program will encompass career exploration services to increase knowledge of career options and support career decision-making; career management services to improve readiness for the labour market; and, job search readiness and matching assistance to connect youth with employers offering employment opportunities, including summer jobs and part-time employment during the school year.

For employers, Youth Job Link offers employers free job postings, pre-screening and referral of potential candidates, job matching services, and access to a pool of accessible students. In some instances, employer incentives may be available to offset hiring related costs, these incentives are only available for youth who have never previously held paid employment.

The program is funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

For more information about EEC's youth employment initiatives, contact Joanne Hanley, Summer Programming at 613-498-2111 ext. 228, joanne@eecentre.com Next STEPP Co-ordinator Carson Kilpatrick at 613-498-2111 ext. 366, carson@eecentre.com.



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2014-2018 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

Under the direction of Council, to
manage the development of the
Township businesses and indus-
tries within an environment that
maximizes benefit to the Township
and area residents.

Meeting Information:

The Economic Development Com-
mittee meets at 5:15 p.m. the 2nd
Tuesday of the month at the Main
Administration Office in New Dublin.
All meetings are open to the public.

Committee Members

David Miles
Blake McKim
Donald Belanger
Tom Linton

Council Representatives

Councillor Jason Barlow
Councillor Christina Eady

Ex-Officio

Mayor Jim Pickard

Staff Resources

Betty Gibson
Deputy Clerk
Laura Stanzel
Administrative Assistant



Don't Leave Your Business In the Dark

Is your Business tired of hearing about funding and
loans but just doesn't know where to go? Perhaps
your business is seeking resources such as prepar-
ing a business plan or helpful workshops and semi-
nars. Big or small, new or old; don't leave your busi-
ness in the cold and contact:

Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation

91 Cornelia Street West, Entrance B
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613-283-7002/1-800-784-7605

1000 Islands Community Development Corporation

3 Market St W, Suite 3,
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Business Profiles

The E-K Business News would like to
feature new and/or innovative businesses in
the Township and we welcome your ideas.
It is our way to help businesses in the
Township get to know other businesses.

We welcome your input on business issues,
success stories or challenges you are
facing.

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