



Business Information

This electronic communication is a resource providing businesses and interested parties with relevant information about funding sources, events, resources, and other local municipal information.

New Year - New Municipal Website!



The Town of Petawawa has a new municipal website. The website features updates on events, activities, services, by-laws, regulations, and important information for businesses like grant funding, notices and more. Additional features and functions will be added to the website in the coming months. Stay tuned for more information!

[View New Municipal Website](#)

Buy Canadian Policy Targets Large Scale Projects

Large contracts from the federal government will now prioritize Canadian businesses and materials. The **"Buy Canadian Policy"** from the federal government took effect mid-December 2025. The policy applies to the government's new major projects and housing offices, defence procurement, and community infrastructure projects funded by the federal government. The policy also requires that Canadian steel, aluminum and wood products manufactured or processed in Canada be used in construction and defence projects requiring at least \$250,000 in materials.

Upcoming Business Events & Webinars

Upcoming Webinars



- **January 14 | 10-11:30 AM: [Tax Essentials for Sole Proprietors](#)**
- **January 21 | 10AM-12PM [Getting Out of Your Own Way in Business](#)**
- **January 27 | 10-11 AM: [From Idea Overload to Business Clarity](#)**

[Register for events with Enterprise Renfrew County \(FREE\)](#)

Regional Defence Investment Initiative Launches

FedDev Ontario has launched the [Regional Defence Investment Initiative](#), providing support for small and medium-sized businesses looking to integrate into defence supply chains. Businesses can request \$125,000 to \$10 million in repayable funding. Apply by January 21, 2026, if your proposed project and eligible costs start before March 31, 2026. If your project and proposed activities start on or after April 1, 2026, applications will be accepted until funding is fully committed.

[Learn More & Apply Here](#)

Cabin Fever Returns February 4-8, 2025



Cabin Fever will bring the community together for a full week of winter fun with activities for all ages. The event will feature a mix of events, including free family skates, crokicurl drop-ins, trivia nights, creative workshops, glow skate, comedy night, and community dances. Programs will be hosted at a variety of community venues and local businesses. Cabin Fever is hosted by the Town of Petawawa and supported by Home Front Dental, Hyska's Your Independent Grocer, Petawawa Civitan Club, Century 21 Aspire Realty Ltd., Domino's Pizza, Petawawa Legion, the BLVD Pub, Bar & Grill, Dog House Brewing Company, Dr. Beanish & Associates, Royal LePage Scott Edmonds & Associates, and Chrissie McMillan of RE/MAX.

[See Full Schedule](#)

New Business Idea? Connect with us Today!

Reach out to the Economic Development Department today to see how we can support your business needs!

Town of Petawawa

Petawawa Business Advisory Network
1111 Victoria St. Petawawa, Ontario
Phone 1-613-687-5536

Petawawa Businesses be sure to use **Shop Petawawa** to drive additional sales to your businesses' shopping and social platforms. Need help using this FREE resource? Want to advertise your business event or celebration?

Contact **Christine**



Local Business Resources Social Feeds

- [Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation](#)
- [Enterprise Renfrew County](#)
- [Invest Renfrew County](#)
- [Ottawa Valley Tourist Association](#)
- [Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization](#)
- [Petawawa Employment Services](#)
- [Labour Market Group Renfrew County and Lanark](#)

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