



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.

Grants, Funding and Opportunities

Enabling Accessibility Fund: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in funding for accessibility upgrades

- Application period is **open** until March 12, 2026

Rural Ontario Development Program: 35% of eligible costs, up to \$10,000 in funding

- Application period is **open** until February 26, 2026

Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Grants: \$10,000 to \$200,000 in funding

- Application period is from February 4, 2026, to March 4, 2026

Community Foundation Grants: Funding available for charitable organizations

- Application period is from February 2, 2026 to March 20, 2026

Market Diversification & Trade Resiliency: Funding for ag-producers and processors

- Applications open February 17, 2026 to March 17, 2026

Employer Info for Hiring Temporary Foreign Workers

EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSION

Hiring or Employing Temporary Foreign Workers? Join us for a virtual Informative Employer Session

Hear directly from representatives of Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development and Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Canada as they walk you through:

Pathways to recruit, hire, and retain Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW)

Current programs and processes

Available supports when applying for Labour Market Impact Assessments (LMIA's)

How TFW initiatives support long-term labour force development

Opportunities to strengthen skills and workforce stability in your business

Question and Answers



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada



Renfrew
County of
Ontario - Canada

Ontario



DATE: Monday, March 9, 2026

TIME: 10am – 11:30am

LINK TO REGISTRATION:

investrenfrewcounty.ca/EmployerInformationSession

Contact for more information.

Hear directly from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills. Development and Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada as they walk you through:

- Pathways to recruit, hire and retain temporary foreign workers
- Current programs and processes
- Available supports
- & More!

Monday, March 9th, 2026, from 10am to 11:30am.

[Learn More & Register Here](#)

Succession Ontario - New Support for Businesses

What's Next for Your Business? Whether you're planning to sell, transfer, or wind down your business, the Succession Ontario Planning Hub provides the knowledge, resources and support network you need to take the next step with confidence. Only 1 in 10 small businesses have a succession plan.

[Start Planning Today](#)

Upcoming Business Webinars & Events

Upcoming Webinars



- February 19 | 10-12:00 PM: [CRA Corporate Tax Preparation](#)
- February 28 & March 1: [Ottawa Franchise Expo](#)
- March 6 | 11:30AM-1:30 PM: [2026 International Women's Day Luncheon](#)
- March 8-10: [Restaurants Canada Conference - Mississauga, Ontario](#)

Housing Market Outlook for 2026

CMHC Housing Outlook

Canada's Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC's) newly released 2026 Housing Market Outlook examines the economic backdrop and what it means for housing demand, prices, rental markets and housing construction. Key themes include weaker economic growth, declining housing starts, easing rental markets and widening regional differences.



[Explore Housing Outlook](#)

Tickets Available for Women's Day Networking Event



Join us in celebrating International Women's Day.. The event will feature a cultural potluck buffet from women-led businesses, networking, a keynote address by Debbie Fredericks of Bump Coaching, vendor shopping, prizes, and special guest contributions. The Chamber of Commerce is proud to host International Women's Day 2026 lunch. The business luncheon is Friday, March 6th, from 11:30am to 1:30pm with tickets on sale now.

[Get tickets and see sponsorship opportunities](#)

Starter Company Opens 2026 Applications

Free
Business
Training



INFORMATION SESSIONS 2026



April 7

11AM to 12PM



April 9

1PM to 2PM

For more information, visit:
[www.EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com
/starter-company-plus](http://www.EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com/starter-company-plus)

Ontario 

Starter Company PLUS participants write a full business plan, complete two years of cash-flow projections, complete sessions with insurance, legal, and accounting experts, and have opportunity to compete through a pitch for a grant of up to \$4,000 to start, grow or purchase their business.

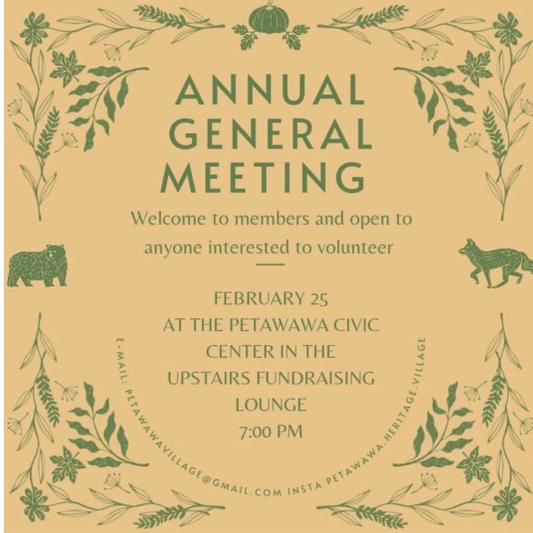
[Learn More and See Guidelines](#)

Petawawa Heritage Village Hosting AGM

The Petawawa Heritage Village is hosting their annual general meeting (AGM).

Members and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is invited to attend.

The AGM will be hosted on February 25th, 2026, starting at 7:00pm in the upstairs hall of the Petawawa Civic Centre (16 Civic Centre Road).



At the meeting, elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer and Site Operations.

Petawawa Business Celebration & Expansion



Celebrating NeuroUnique World

NeuroUnique World has expanded to offer additional space at their commercial location. This expansion allows them to introduce adult respite support services and offer a wider variety of group programs and session spaces. New offerings include expanded group options for teens and adults, culinary courses as part of our life skills programming, and additional camp opportunities for children.

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](#)



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