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2025

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Welcome
**TO THE
CHAMBER**



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currencies with ease

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your dental bills,
we can."**

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your business**



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SHOUTING
about.

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A scenic photograph of a calm lake at sunset. The sky is filled with large, white and grey clouds, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow. The water reflects the sky and the surrounding dark trees. A small boat is visible on the left side of the lake. A large, white, rounded rectangular text box is centered over the image.

Opportunities



32nd ANNUAL BRACEBRIDGE CHAMBER GOLF DAY



REMAINING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR **\$1,500**

- Highlighted social media recognition leading up to & after the event
- Your business name and logo on all advertising
- 4 golf registrations with cart
- 1 email broadcast
- Verbal recognition at the golf dinner
- **DEADLINE: MAY 30**

DINNER SPONSOR **\$500**

- Sponsorship signage at the Dinner/registration
- Verbal Recognition at the golf dinner
- Social media recognition
- **DEADLINE: MAY 30**

HOLE SPONSOR **\$175-\$225**

- Exclusive signage with your company logo at 1 hole
- Interactive sponsors can also have a representative greeting golfers at the hole giving out company "Swag" and/or running a contest
- **DEADLINE: MAY 30**

SILENT AUCTION **IN-KIND DONATIONS**

- Donation of silent auction item (Minimum value \$200)
- Prize donations (Minimum value \$50)
- **DEADLINE: JUNE 3**

32ND ANNUAL

GOLF

– DAY –



**10
JUNE**



**20
25**

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FEEDING FUTURES SUMMER GALA

*A Fundraiser for
Food4Kids Muskoka*

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

6:00 pm

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Leadership Potential!

Week long courses starting July 7:

- Junior Lifeguard
- Aquatic Leadership Preparation
- Red Cross Stay Safe/At Home Alone w/Basic 1st Aid
- Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid
- ...and MORE

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-  In Person
-  www.bracebridge.ca/Be-Active
Under Aquatics_Leadership
-  By Phone



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Enhance skills, responsibility,
be job ready

Sponsorship Opportunities

Help support a
once-in-a-lifetime milestone.

-  High-visibility brand exposure
-  Engage with the community
-  Commitment to community spirit



Learn more
bracebridge.ca/150sponsorship



2025 Bracebridge Lions Foundation CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 19, 2025

LOCATION: SOUTH MUSKOKA CURLING AND GOLF CLUB, BRACEBRIDGE
(Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.)

Contact: Ed @h: 646-3297, w: 645-5257 Email: rynard@royalpage.ca



We Serve

LADIES CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



SWING FOR YOUR SISTERS

Sponsorship

We invite you to partner with YWCA Muskoka for our 2025 Ladies Golf Tournament — Swing for Your Sisters, a vibrant celebration of community, empowerment, and impact. This exciting new event will bring together women from all walks of life for a day of connection, competition, and cause.

Your sponsorship not only puts your brand front and center with an engaged audience, but directly supports local programs that lift up women and youth. Your contribution creates real change, right here in our community.



Hole Sponsor

Includes:

\$150

- ✓ Recognition sign at a hole on the golf course



Swing Sister Sponsor

Includes:

\$1000

- ✓ Recognition sign on the golf course, registration desk, and recognition at dinner



Fore Her Future Sponsor

Includes:

\$2500

- ✓ All above included along with prominent logo on printed materials, premium swag bag insert and **four complimentary golf registrations**

Join us in driving forward a stronger, more inclusive future — one swing at a time.

Driving Change Sponsor

Includes:

\$500

- ✓ Recognition sign on the golf course, sign at registration desk



Queen of the Green Sponsor

Includes:

\$1500

- ✓ All above included along with recognition on the golf carts, logo on event poster **with two complimentary golf registrations**



**SIGN UP
NOW**



Note that all sponsorships include your business logo featured on the YWCA Muskoka website with a link to your business webpage, and all sponsors will be thanked in the YWCA Muskoka e-newsletter (which reaches 1000+ people) and on social media (@ywcamuskoka - Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook).



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Grants, Funds & Information

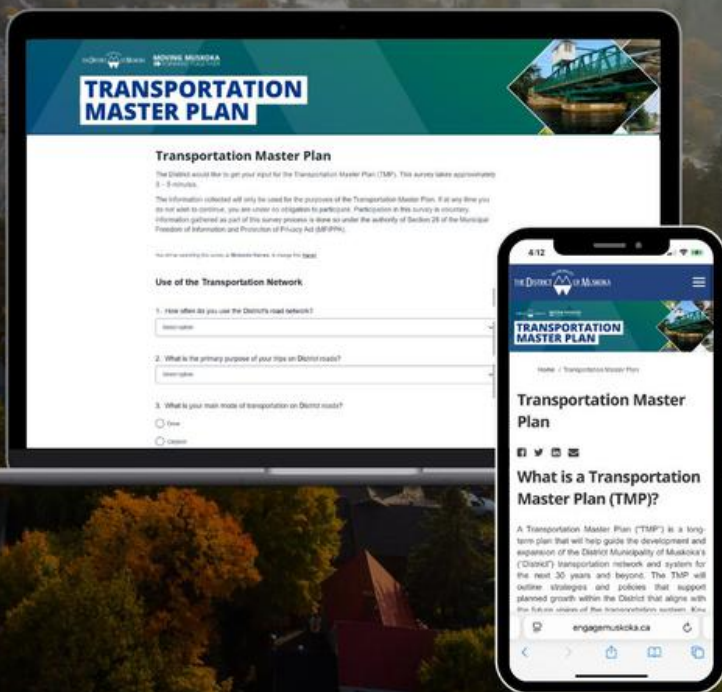


SPRING ICE STORM CLEAN-UP

Free brush drop-off ends May 31

Stay Informed!

MOVING MUSKOKA
FORWARD TOGETHER



Solid Waste Master Plan

The future of waste is here!



GET FREE ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION TODAY!



These courses are tailored to suit both new hires and seasoned veterans in the construction industry, ensuring every worker is equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed on the job. Take one course or take them all!

Construction 101 & Apprenticeship 101

- 4-Step Construction Worker Health and Safety Awareness
- Apprenticeship to C of Q - Part 1: The Journey Begins Day One
- Apprenticeship to C of Q - Part 2: Planning for Success Along the Way
- Apprenticeship to C of Q- Part 3: Ready to Write the C of Q Exam
- Cold Stress
- Communication Tools for the Workplace
- Conflict Resolution Tools for the Workplace
- Construction Industry Overview
- Fire Prevention
- Health and Safety at Work II
- Heat Stress and Heat Illness Protection
- How to Read a Measuring Tape and Units of Measurement
- Introduction to Microsoft Teams
- Job Application Skills
- Journeyperson Fundamentals
- Lockout and Tagout (LOTO)
- Mastering Digital Communication Skills
- Naloxone on Construction Sites
- Noise Exposure Awareness
- Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Pre-Apprenticeship Employment Training Pathway (PAETP)
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Spill Awareness
- Stress Management

- VR Orientation
- WHMIS 2015
- Work Ergonomics – Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Working Alone Safety

Supervisor Training Program

- 5-Steps Construction Supervisor Health & Safety Awareness
- Coaching, Mentorship, and Leadership
- Codes of Practice Policy – Job Safety Analysis
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Effective Communication
- Getting Started with Brightspace
- Human Resources Management
- Managing Time and Priorities
- Performance Management
- Productivity
- Quality Control and Purchase Order Flow
- The Importance of Field Competency Assessments and Documentation
- Use of Construction and Maintenance Daily Logbook
- Workplace Respect

For a detailed list of all courses available in each program or for help to register your staff for free, contact us today!

Name: Kelly Dunlop
muskokahaliburton@contactnorth.ca
Phone: 705-571-0289

FREE ONLINE COURSES FOR SENIORS IN ONTARIO

University of Toronto

Aboriginal Worldviews and Education

Intended for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal learners, this course will explore indigenous ways of knowing and how they can benefit all students.

Knowledge for Skills and Dementia Care

This course is designed and produced by Professor Ka Tat Tsang of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work in collaboration with the Institute for Life Course and Aging at the University of Toronto.

The Social Context of Mental Health and Illness

Learn how social factors promote mental health, influence the onset and course of mental illness, and affect how mental illnesses are diagnosed and treated.

Managing Your Health: The Role of Physical Therapy and Exercise

This course will introduce learners to the concepts and benefits of physical therapy and exercise.

The Arts and Science of Relationships: Understanding Human Needs

This course provides an introduction to the basic concepts of The Strategies and Skills Learning and Development System (SSLD), their relevance for every day relationships and provide advanced concepts for participants who work in fields of social work and health care.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Canadore College - Mini Courses

Astronomy
Environmental Citizenship
Greek Mythology
Saints and Heroes
Science of everyday Life
World Culture Through Film

Muskoka and Area Safety Network (MASN) Meeting: **MLITSD Material Handling Initiative**

Each year the MLITSD announce their health and safety compliance initiatives. One of the initiatives for 2025/26 will focus on Material Handling. Come to this session to learn first-hand from a local inspector what the MLITSD will be looking for and what you can do to prepare. Valuable tips and resources will be shared.

To register, email tanya.muller@wsps.ca

FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME

When

Thursday, May 29, 2025
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where

The Pines Long Term Care
98 Pine St, Bracebridge

Speakers

Mason Inch, MLTSD
Tanya Muller, WSPS



BASIC VEHICLE EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

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MOBILE SERVICE

June 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 302, Gravenhurst, ON

Learn essential vehicle maintenance skills like tire changes, checking oil, using jumper cables, and winter safety tips. Led by a Registered Vehicle Technician from this workshop helps you be prepared for emergencies.

\$20. All proceeds support the Ontario SPCA Muskoka Animal Centre.

Only 20 spots available!

Email ibarrie@ontariospca.ca or call 705-408-4759.



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\$1,500

The Lakeland Networks Bursary

Lakeland Networks is offering a \$1,500 bursary to assist four graduating high school students from the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Almaguin school districts in furthering their education at a university, college, or technical school.



Deadline

May 30, 2025

Send Your Application

hr@lakelandnetworks.ca

lakelandnetworks.com/applications-open-for-the-lakeland-networks-bursary/



TARIFF RESPONSE HUB

[ENGAGEMUSKOKA.CA/
TARIFF-RESPONSE](https://engagemuskoka.ca/tariff-response)



Positively impact the future
of our community as a business
by becoming a

Climate Hero!



The Climate Hero program is a way for anyone to take actionable steps to reduce their carbon footprint and make Muskoka more sustainable. This program is part of Muskoka's Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan or CEERP, and represents our community's opportunity to act on climate change in Muskoka. The Climate Hero program will help to support our greenhouse gas reduction targets of 50% by 2030 and net zero by 2050 (based on 2018 levels).





Community News

BOBCAT OF MUSKOKA'S SPRING OPEN HOUSE

YOU'RE INVITED!

Thursday, May 29th | 9:00am - 2:00pm

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE EVENT:

- ONE-DAY-ONLY DEALS
- FREE LUNCH (11am-1pm)
- FREE BOBCAT SWAG GIVEAWAYS
- CHECK OUT THE LATEST BOBCAT EQUIPMENT
- COMPETE IN OUR EXCAVATOR GAME
- AND MORE!

PLUS

ENTER OUR RAFFLE TO WIN
A **FREE** BOBCAT ZT2000
ZERO-TURN MOWER!



COURT'S IN SESSION pickleball tournament



Cost is \$40 including Brews & Bites lunch

Tues. June 3, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Muskoka Lumber Community Centre
Proline Rentals Fieldhouse

Register at:

[*bracebridge.ca/Be-Active](https://bracebridge.ca/Be-Active)

**in person*

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May 29-May 31

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Conceived by
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JAY REISS



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BRACEBRIDGE

FRI. MAY 30TH

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FRIDAY MAY 30TH

DOORS: 7:00PM
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Featuring:
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GET TICKETS:

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About the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce

The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based, politically independent, not-for-profit organization that supports businesses of all sectors to convene, collaborate, advocate and create solutions for the regional economic prosperity of Muskoka. We enable this by providing our members with exclusive business opportunities, networking events, a united voice for improving business competitiveness across all sectors, and access to innovative insight and relevant solutions. The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce knows that vibrant competitive & economically sustainable business communities are the foundation for a *prosperous Muskoka*.

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