

Hi, just a reminder you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Truro & Colchester Chamber of

Commerce.

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#### Welcome Back, Chelsea!

Let's give a warm welcome back to Chelsea Weatherbee, our Events and Special Projects Coordinator!

After her maternity leave, Chelsea is thrilled to return and dive back into her role with us.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mayors and Chief's Breakfast! We are immensely grateful to Mayor Christine Blair, Chief Bob Gloade, Mayor George Lloy, Mayor Bill Mills, and all of their staff for their invaluable participation.

A special thank you to our generous hosts, Legends Gaming Centre in Millbrook, for the delicious breakfast and exceptional hospitality. We also extend our deepest appreciation to Trevor Gould for performing the Mi'kmaq Honour Song to begin our event.



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# Central MS Jourism DISCOVERY SESSION

Enhance your tourist attraction's visibility! Invite your staff to participate in our upcoming event, where they can educate key Visitor Information Centers about what you offer. It's a prime opportunity to not only showcase your business but also discover other local hotspots. Join us and connect with the heart of Nova Scotia's tourism scene!

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#### **Discover Central NS Tourism Session!**

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We invite you to an exciting Central NS Tourism Discovery Session! Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about the wonders of our region. Help us plan by completing a quick survey: <u>https://forms.gle/opUTtZ1pWuqUvgoE9</u>.

Attention Businesses and Tourist Attractions!

Want to showcase your offerings? Secure a FREE booth to display your promotional materials and engage directly with guests.

Spots are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay! Fill out the form now: <u>https://forms.gle/opUTtZ1pWuqUvgoE9</u> to reserve your table.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect and shine in central Nova Scotia's vibrant tourism scene.

See you there!

#### Experience Ireland with the Truro Colchester Chamber of Commerce



#### Embark on an exhilarating journey through the captivating Emerald Isle with our sensational 10-day tour of Ireland!

Prepare to be whisked away on an adventure brimming with rich history and breathtaking scenery that will ignite your sense of wonder. Your expedition begins in Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital, where the city pulses with cultural charm and welcoming vibes. From there, dive into the enchanting landscapes of the Ring of Kerry, where pristine beaches, diverse wildlife, and majestic mountains await your exploration. Discover the quaint town of Killarney, a paradise for nature lovers nestled amidst stunning mountains and serene lakes. Then, marvel at the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher, a majestic symbol of Ireland's natural beauty.

Journey to the ancient city of Limerick and wander through its historic streets, before soaking in the lively atmosphere of Galway, adorned with magnificent cathedrals and lively pubs. Traverse the untamed wilderness of the Connemara Region, where rugged mountains, tranquil lakes, and vibrant Gaelic traditions paint an unforgettable picture of Irish culture.

Your journey concludes with a scenic return to Dublin, leaving you with a treasure trove of cherished memories to last a lifetime!

Highlights of Your Adventure:

- 8 Nights: Enjoy superior accommodation ensuring comfort and relaxation throughout your journey.
- 10 Meals: Indulge in daily breakfast and savor 2 special dinners, each a culinary delight reflecting Ireland's rich heritage.
- Transport: Travel in style aboard a deluxe AC vehicle, ensuring comfort and convenience as you explore Ireland's breathtaking landscapes.

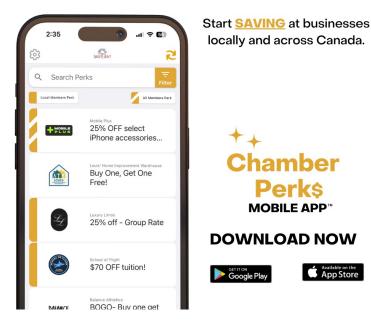
• Flights: International flights included, allowing you to focus on the excitement of your Irish escapade without the hassle of booking separate travel arrangements.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to experience the magic of Ireland firsthand! Click here to embark on your unforgettable adventure.

Experience Ireland Itinerary

#### The Chamber Perk\$ Mobile App

## CHAMBER MEMBERS AND YOUR EMPLOYEES!



that drive local business to your doorstep.

Join now to maximize your chamber benefits!

Your chamber membership has perks!

Start saving locally with the Chamber Perks App and access exclusive deals, not only in our community, but also in over 25 cities across Canada!

Plus, unlock even more benefits by accessing your Admin Portal. Simply <u>email</u> <u>us to request your</u> <u>passcode</u> and take control of your business profile. Create valuable perks



Maximize Your Brand's Visibility with the RECC!

We have premium ice logo spots available until June 10th due to our upcoming ice installation. Chamber members can enjoy an exclusive 10% discount!

Seize this opportunity to elevate your brand. For more details, email Joel Taylor at <u>partnership@therecc.ca</u>.



Hosting an event in Explore Central Nova Scotia? Get the spotlight it deserves!

Showcase your event on the Explore Central NS Events Calendar and/or in the

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.

Simply fill out our quick form to get started and let us help spread the word about your incredible event. Don't miss this chance to reach a broader audience and make your event a success!

#### **Event Submissions Link**



The Canada Digital Adoption Program (CDAP) can help get your business online, give your ecommerce presence a boost or digitalize your business's operations.

The program offers two grants.

The Grow Your Business Online grant helps small businesses take advantage of ecommerce opportunities.

- · Access a network of e-commerce advisors for advice and support.
- Get a microgrant of up to \$2,400 to buy new e-commerce tools.

The Boost Your Business Technology grant helps small and medium-sized businesses adopt new digital technologies.

· Use a free digital assessment tool to evaluate your business's digital readiness.

 $\cdot\,$  Get a grant of up \$15,000 to consult a digital expert and develop a digital adoption plan for your business.

· Get up to 100,000 in interest-free loans from BDC to implement your digital adoption plan.

 $\cdot$  Leverage a subsidized work placement to bring on a recent graduate or student to help with your digital transformation.

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Wealth Management Dominion Securities





#### Mortgage Giant Inc

Mortgage Giant Inc is a new mortgage associate business working under the broker Dominion Lending Centre National. The Mortgage Giant emphasis' the importance of client services by giving the customer the best advice. Whether it be the best rate we can provide, or that it is in the clients best interest to keep thier mortgage with their current lender to make sure they save the money.



We work hard with our partners in Mcmahon Mortgages to bring our clients the best experience in the mortgage lending industry.

The Mortgage Giant has a deep connection to members of the military and other first responders, and has created their own Military/First Responder program and just recently signed on with RFA who also has promotional programs for our Military and First Responder professionals.

Having been in the Truro area for 5 years, this company is looking to be community oriented and a business that looks to give back to the community with its overall success.

Website: Mortgage Giant Inc

#### Metro Commercial Heating & Cooling



Metro Commercial Heating and Cooling distinguishes itself through a combination of unparalleled expertise and unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction. Our owner, serving as both lead technician and salesperson, boasts over 25,000 hours of handson experience in the field. Additionally, we prioritize continuous learning, investing thousands of hours in advanced training,

including specialized courses conducted in cutting-edge labs across North America.

Our track record speaks volumes, with extensive experience managing large-scale commissioning projects for esteemed companies throughout Atlantic Canada. Yet, beyond our impressive credentials, our core strength lies in our dedication to every single customer. Regardless of project size, Metro Commercial Heating and Cooling is unwaveringly dedicated to ensuring your satisfaction.

Website: Metro Commercial Heating and Cooling

#### **Divorce Solution Mediation Service**

Divorce Mediation is an alternative to the traditional costly, and combative litigation process. Through divorce mediation, the mediator meets with the spouses separately and helps them work through all the marital and personal issues such as division of assets, support, and matters concerning the children. Finally, the resolution of all these issues culminates in a mediated agreement, which you have had full control over, and which will affect the years going forward. From there, the Mediator can help you file for an inexpensive joint application for divorce.



Don't try to navigate the complexities of a divorce on your own. Contact us today to schedule a free consultation. We'll help you explore your options, and provide you with the guidance and support you need to move forward.

Website: Divorce Solution

#### Nocavi Food Ltd



Nocavi Healthy food, your specialist Mr. Truong Xuan Bao is a Vietnamese citizen founder who has established and direct the operations of NOCAVI FOOD LTD on 16 November 2022 right after he received the work permit under his

entrepreneur visa stream in Nova Scotia. NOCAVI FOOD LTD will specialize in exporting premium Canadian fish and other seafood products to international markets. The Company will forge long-term partnerships with Canadian fisheries and aquaculture operators to source the highest quality premium seafood products. Upon receiving orders from foreign seafood importers, the Company will label its products in collaboration with different labelling companies and then organize the shipments to ensure safe and timely delivery.

NOCAVI FOOD LTD will strategically base its operations in Truro, Nova Scotia, providing it with easy access to Halifax Port, one of the most prominent ports in North America. Such an advantageous location will provide the Company with a strategic advantage in facilitating seafood export to worldwide locations

Website: Nocavi Foods

#### Vastway Immigration Services Inc.



Provide all types of immigration related services and specialize in handling Immigration cases such as Permanent Residency (EE, CEC, PNP), LMIA based Work Permits, Spousal Sponsorship,

Visitor Visa, Study Permits and Business Visa.

Website: Vastway Immigration Services

#### **Shelter Movers Nova Scotia**

Founded in July 2019, Shelter Movers Nova Scotia (SMNS) is driven by a dedicated team of volunteers committed to making a profound and lasting impact on survivors of gender-based



violence in the province. With our headquarters in the Halifax Regional Municipality and additional branches in the Annapolis Valley and the South Shore, SMNS extends its services to over 60% of Nova Scotia's population.

As the sole service of its kind in Canada, Shelter Movers assists survivors of genderbased violence in transitioning to safer and better lives. We collaborate closely with local businesses and community services—including shelters, police, and schools that refer clients who have decided to leave their abusers. Shelter Movers takes care of arranging and securely storing survivors' belongings according to their needs, empowering them as they begin a life free from violence.

Website: Shelter Movers Nova Scotia

## Do you know someone who might benefit from connecting with <u>us?</u>

At Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce, we are dedicated to empowering our members by tackling the most pressing policy issues facing our community. We understand that fostering economic growth is vital to the success of our region, and we are committed to advocating for innovative solutions that will drive progress and prosperity for all. Our team of experts works tirelessly to research, develop, and promote policies that will create a thriving environment for businesses and individuals alike. With a steadfast focus on collaboration and innovation, we are proud to champion economic growth and help our members achieve their full potential.

Every member of our team has been working tirelessly to connect with local businesses and provide them with the latest resources and information to help them navigate and thrive. We understand the difficulties that the entire business community is facing, and we are here to help.

By joining us in this effort, you can make a real difference in helping our local businesses not just survive but thrive. Let's come together and show our support for the backbone of our economy – our local businesses.

Our Chamber is the largest in Nova Scotia outside of HRM, with over 500 members! We firmly believe that a strong business community is crucial to the success of our region, and we are committed to providing our members with the support they need to thrive. As a member of our Chamber, you will have access to a wide range of networking opportunities, educational resources, and advocacy initiatives that will help you grow your business and achieve your goals. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals and take your business to the next level!

Highlights of joining us:

- You will have access to **Strong Advocates** on your behalf at all government levels.
- Create networking and educational opportunities to grow your business
- Financially Support Economic Development and Tourism projects.
- Free of charge, access to Chamber Collaboration Centre includes a boardroom, technology access, and a small office.
- Save you money with our benefits partners, such as the Chamber Plan Employee Benefits, Esso Mobil Business Card Program and Member-2-Member support local program.
- And so much more!

Reach out to us today if you are interested in learning more about the Chamber and how the value of membership can help you!

Click here to join



If you have a job posting you would like to share with your local business community. Email the details to Lisa at<u>oa@tcchamber.ca</u>



The Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan has been a trusted source of protection for Canadian firms for over 40 years. With more than 30,000 small to midsize businesses already on board, the Chambers Plan is the go-to choice for comprehensive group benefits. Offering Health and Dental insurance, it ensures that your employees are well taken care of.

When it comes to employee benefits, the Chambers Plan stands out for its simplicity, stability, and intelligence. By pooling benefits, it provides accessibility and flexibility, giving your business the peace of mind it needs. With an unwavering commitment to customer service, the Chambers Plan delivers unsurpassed value year after year.

Don't settle for anything less than the best for your employees. Choose the Chambers Plan and experience the difference that Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business can make.

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At our company, we understand that payroll is much more than just a transaction. It's about building a relationship with your employees and ensuring they are paid accurately and on time. That's why we offer personalized payroll services tailored to meet your specific business needs.

We believe that every business, no matter the size, deserves a dedicated service representative who will be there to answer any questions and provide support whenever it's needed. With us, you won't have to deal with impersonal call centers or automated systems. Instead, you'll have a real person who knows your business and is committed to providing exceptional service.

Whether you have one employee or thousands, we have the expertise and resources to handle your payroll needs efficiently and effectively. Let us take care of the paperwork, compliance, and other administrative tasks, so you can focus on what matters most – running your business.

Contact us today to learn more about our personalized payroll services and how we can help your business thrive.

Stephen McKellar **Phone:** 902-531-2756 Email: <u>stephen.mckellar@payworks.ca</u>



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### **Chamber Collaboration Centre for Businesses**





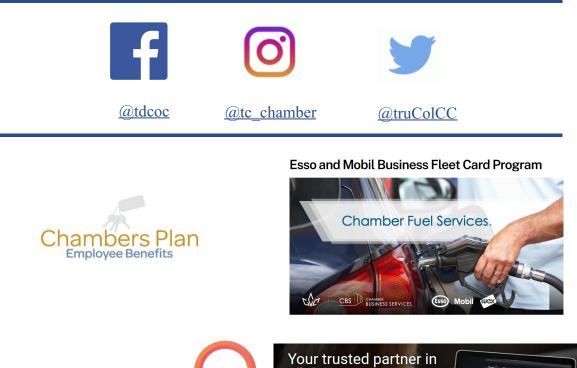
Our Collaboration Centre for Businesses is fully equipped with a board room and a private office, and available for our members to use free of charge. This is made possible by the generous sponsorship from Wilson's Home Heating, a company committed to supporting local businesses.

Our Collaboration Centre is the perfect space for entrepreneurs and small businesses to meet, network and collaborate with like-minded individuals. Whether you need a private office for a conference call or a board room for a team meeting, we've got you covered.

Thank you, Wilson's Home Heating, for making this possible!

To book the boardroom, private office or for more information call 902-895-6328 or email <u>oa@tcchamber.ca</u>









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