



Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held October 4th at the Tweed Public Library. We want to Thank all who came out for the evening to hear what the Chamber has done this past year, and what our plans are for 2018 – 2019. Rachele Hardesty, Community Development Manager, Municipality of Tweed spoke about the CIP (Community Improvement Plan) and highlighted some accomplishments made by the Municipality. The CIP is a continuing program, if your business is interested in applying please contact Rachele to setup a meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening was Sandor Johnson, Potter Settlement Winery. Sandor gave us some history on his winery, and his start in business.

Elections were also held for vacant Director positions. Our 2018 – 2019 Board of Directors are
President - Will Austin, Newton House B&B

Vice- President – Chancey Genereaux, Generations Carpentry Services

Secretary\Treasurer – Jennifer Genereaux

Directors

Jeff Young – Bridgewater Graphics

Jennet Honey – Tweed Fair Board

Sandor Johnson – Potter Settlement Winery

Tammy Austin – Newton House B&B

Stephanie Sims – Queensborough Community Centre

Christine Allen – Christine's Swedish Weaving

We reluctantly accepted the resignation of Director and past Coordinator Bonnie Jussila, Bonnie will however still be working with the Chamber on our All Dressed for Christmas event

All Candidates Meeting

The Tweed Chamber hosted the All Candidates meeting on Sept 26th. The meeting was held at the While Building at it was standing room only. Thank You to all the Candidates for coming out, letting the voters hear your platform and answering their questions. It was a very informative evening.

Volunteer Appreciation Fiesta

The Municipality of Tweed held their annual Volunteer Appreciation evening Oct 3rd. It was an opportunity to Thank all the amazing Volunteers in our Community. We are proud to have 2 of the award winners on our board, Will Austin and Jennet Honey. Our community would not survive if not for all the countless hours our volunteers put in throughout the year. Thank You!

Fire Hydrant Sponsorship

Thank you to all who sponsored a Fire Hydrant this year and to the Municipality of Tweed for the opportunity to find business sponsors for the hydrants. All hydrants have now been painted.

Thank You to Linda Myrie for the amazing work she did on her 9 hydrants, and to Joel MacMeekin from Tweed & Co Theatre for painting their hydrant.

Shop Tweed's Backyard

The Shop Tweed's Backyard program will not continue, we did not receive enough support from businesses and residents to continue. Results from our survey can be found on our website <https://tweedchamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/tweed-backyard-survey.pdf>

As our new board begins our monthly meetings we will be exploring other ways to promote our local businesses and a Shop Local program.

Cannabis in the Workplace

Nov 1st we will be holding a workshop at the Tweed Public Library from 6 pm – 8 pm. Jane Johnson from Hidden Potential Consulting will be conducting the workstation. The topic will be the legalization of Cannabis and how to combat any challenges this may pose in the workplace. This workshop is open to everyone.

B2B – Potter Settlement Winery

Our next B2B (Business to Business) Event will be held Nov 21st at Potter Settlement Winery starting at 6:30 pm. We are still working on the final details, watch for email and invitations to the event soon.

2018-2019 Chamber Year

Our first meeting with the new Board of Directors was Oct 17th. At this meeting we began to discuss our goals for the coming year. One of the major questions we always ask is – What benefits are we offering our members? With that in mind, we have created a short 5 min survey to gather information from both members and non-members. The survey can be found here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3JK8B7H>

Municipal Election

We would like to take this time to Thank the outgoing council for all their support and encouragement over the last 4 years. Without your support we would not be able to make our events a success.

We also congratulate the newly elected council Mayor Jo-Anne Albert, Deputy Mayor Brian Treanor, Councilor Jaime DeMarsh, Councilor Jim Flieler and Councilor Jacob Palmateer. We look forward to working with you over the next 4 years to continue to grow the Municipality of Tweed into something great.

All Dressed for Christmas

We were approached by Lynda Akey asking if the Chamber would be interested in taking over her All Dressed for Christmas event. After some discussion the board of directors decided that this is a great event for our businesses and that it should continue. We also decided to change the date to Nov 20, Dec 1, 2 to take advantage of all the events already planned for the community. Starting with the Festival of Trees, Land O' Lakes Curling Club Christmas Craft Sale, and Santa Claus Parade. Bonnie has delivered our flyer to all downtown businesses, asking them to decorate their storefront for the holiday season. We will also be advertising all sales, specials or events that they will be holding over the weekend. The Tweed News has agreed to advertise all information in the newspaper. If you have not been contacted by Bonnie and wish to participate please let us know. We will be creating a Facebook event for the weekend, and will be posting more information as it come in.

Membership

Oct 1st marked the beginning of a new year, if you have not renewed your membership please do so. Cheques can be mailed to PO Box 988, and EMT can be sent to info@tweedchamber.com
Membership fees \$80 for businesses and \$40 for non-profit

Upcoming Newsletter

Do you have an something you would like included in next month's newsletter? Send it to info@tweedchamber.com. I am looking for new and exciting content – stories about local businesses, sales you may be offering in the coming months, or coverage of an event you hosted or attended. Help us make this newsletter the voice of the Tweed Business & Organization Community.

Monthly Board Meetings

Our Board of Directors meets monthly, on the 2nd last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am. Meetings are usually held at Newton House B&B 246 Colborne St. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Next Board Meeting – Wednesday November 21st

Contact information

Have a question, or looking for information? We are here to help
Email – info@tweedchamber.com Phone – 613-243-7207
Jennifer Genereaux, Coordinator

Cannabis in the Workplace

Are you Ready?

Get the tools you need to mitigate the challenges.

When: November 1, 2018

Where: Tweed Public Library

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Presented by Jane Johnson, Hidden Potential Consulting

To register contact Jennifer at: info@tweedchamber.com

The Government of Canada will legalize, regulate and restrict access to cannabis on October 17, 2018.

Cannabis is currently an illegal substance (with the exception of authorized medical use) under the federal Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.



Community Futures Development Corporation
of North & Central Hastings and South Algonquin

All Dressed for Christmas Weekend

Nov 30, Dec 1st & 2nd, 2018



- **Christmas Carolling**
- **Jazz Ensemble**
- **Tax Free shopping**
- **“All Dressed for Christmas” in-store specials**
- **Downtown Tweed store decorating**
- **And much more....**

If interested in participating or you just have questions, please feel free to contact the Tweed Chamber (Bonnie Jussila 613-473-2151 or bonniek8@bell.net)



Come “Celebrate” with us!!!