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Business Success Story

Gateway Produce



Partner Recognition

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Gateway Produce offers local businesses a chance to sign up to become part of the fruit club. With this opportunity, you will receive a fresh fruit basket every week. By signing up you are treating yourself as well as your staff to nutritious, healthy and energy boosting snacks at work. Gateway Produce also offers custom made baskets for your every need.

Examples:

- Corporate fruit and treat baskets
- Event baskets such as: birthdays, births, wedding etc.
- Baskets for friends and family at the hospital
- Thank you baskets
- Cheering up baskets

Along with the fruit and gift baskets, Gateway Produce also caters for any occasion with a fresh selection of fruit, veggie and cheese trays. We can help you make your meeting or function have that extra touch by providing ideas and designing touches such as candleholders and decorative pieces.

For more information please contact
Pia Edmonds at: (705) 494-9400



The Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) provides small and medium-sized businesses with flexible financing, affordable consulting services and venture capital. BDC supports the needs of entrepreneurs at every stage of growth.

Their vision is to make a unique and significant contribution to the success of dynamic and innovative entrepreneurship in Canada.

BDC has been supporting Canadian businesses for over 50 years. BDC's innovative financing and consulting services are specifically created to respond to the needs of today's Canadian businesses.

For more information contact your local BDC at:

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- ✓ Accessing Financing
- ✓ Bookkeeping
- ✓ Business Planning



For more information or to reserve your seat, call:
(705) 474-0400 ext. 425

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COBSC

The Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre (COBSC) provides access to accurate, timely and relevant information on federal and provincial business-related programs, services and regulations. The COBSC is jointly managed by Industry Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Business Services.

We are your first stop for business information. There are a number of ways to access the COBSC's information, all available at no charge.

The COBSC has a contact centre staffed by knowledgeable Information Officers who can respond to your business-related enquiries in the official language of your choice between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (every Government business day).

Toll-free: 1-800-567-2345

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Web site: <http://www.cbosc.org/ontario>

Bridges to Better Business October 21st, 2004 Nipissing University

Sign up now for the half-day event designed to unite community members from across the region in learning, sharing and networking forum. With keynote address from Paul Barton and roundtable discussion on a range of small business topics, this event is sure to be a success.

Looking for ways to promote your business? Reserve a booth at the Mini Trade Show/ Reception following *Bridges to Better Business*. (\$100 fee)

Complimentary ticket for the Bridges event with booth purchase

For more information, please contact The Business Centre- NPS.

Dr. Biz

Dear Dr. Biz:

I want to register my business name, what steps would you recommend I take during this process?

**Registration Ready,
Mattawa, ON**

Dear Registration Ready,

The Business Centre - NPS is equipped with an on-site instant business name registration through our Ontario Business Connects (OBC) workstation. The cost is \$60 to register a business name and \$8 for each business name searched.

Friendly and knowledgeable staff are there to answer any questions along the way. They will also provide you with additional information regarding WSIB, Employer Health Tax, GST and Vendor Permits.

Please visit or contact The Business Centre – NPS at (705) 474-0626 ext. 425 in order to obtain more information pertaining to business registration or corporations.

**If you have any questions for Dr. Biz, please forward them to The Business Centre- NPS at
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