



A Note From The Board of Directors

Season's Greetings



The 2021 Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to express their sincere thank you for your continued support of your Chamber. Your support through membership, participation and sponsorship, makes a real difference in maintaining and enhancing the local business environment.

We wish you, your families and friends a
Very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

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2021 President's Report

Thank you for being an active member of the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce. Your continued support is appreciated. Collectively, we are the Voice of Business in the Townships of Admaston / Bromley, Horton, Greater Madawaska, and the Town of Renfrew.

Your Chamber continues to work closely with the Town of Renfrew, the Renfrew Industrial Commission, the Renfrew Business Improvement Association, and the Ottawa Valley Tourism Association to increase tourism, improve our business community and enhance the economic climate. Our Board of Directors meets monthly (virtually) to review memberships, communicate up-to-date information on the Chamber of Commerce and to discuss and brainstorm ideas that may benefit our area employers. We also value your input and welcome you to forward an email outlining your suggestions at info@renfrewareachamber.ca

A brief recap of 2021 we have all seen and experienced, very challenging times for individuals, families, and businesses. Throughout this period the Board of Directors and Chamber members have:

- Continued to share information on our Facebook page and Members Facebook Group Page to share information on Chamber and Community Events <https://www.facebook.com/RenfrewAreaChamberofCommerce>
- Supported our businesses with the Rapid Antigen Test, free to all businesses who employ 150 and under
- Supported the Shop Ottawa Valley initiative
- Continue to share and provide valuable links and resources to funding programs that may help your business
- Welcomed back hosting our "Awards Night" where local businesses were showcased

We continue to help our communities to improve your businesses and enhance our economic climate. Our website at <https://renfrewareachamber.ca/> provides a wealth of information about our Chamber and includes some reasons that

your business can benefit from a membership including connecting to:

- prominent, successful businesses and organizations
- opportunities that grow your business and raise your profile
- Chamber-led advocacy initiatives
- the Chamber Board and its committees
- relevant information, professional development, and educational opportunities
- a wealth of cost-saving products and affinity programs
- group insurance through the Chambers plan
- unique advertising and sponsorship opportunities
- Chamber recognition for your business milestones and achievements
- Your Chamber has some projects in the works for 2022, such as “Business to Business 26 Coffees”

To learn more about utilizing more of the available Chamber benefits, please contact Gail Laird at 613-432-7015 or info@renfrewareachamber.ca

Best Regards,
Tom Sidney, President
Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Office

The 2022 Chamber Membership Renewal invoices have been issued by email. If you did not receive your renewal invoice, please contact Gail at the Chamber office. tel. (613) 432-7015 or info@renfrewareachamber.ca

The Chamber Board of Directors continues to meet via ZOOM meetings. Our next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 18, 2022, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The Chamber office will be closed the week of December 27th, reopening on Tuesday January 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.



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