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Business News And

Connections

2023-2024 Chamber Executive

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Mission Statement

"To promote and improve the economic climate of the area, to support the needs and concerns of the business community, and to enhance the civic and social wellbeing of the area."

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Lewisporte & Area Chamber Of Commerce

WEBSITE

Visit the Chambers Website! www.lewisporteareachamber.ca can access all information in one place with links to our business members facebook and website pages.

CHAMBER INSURANCE PLAN

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan is Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business. Chambers Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. As a not-for-profit, any surpluses are reinvested to the Plan to support industry-leading stability. That's why more than 30,000 small to midsize businesses trust Chambers Plan to protect their employees.

SAVINGS FOR MEMBERS

Members benefit from savings on shipping, Insurance, fuel, and travel as well as shopping in the local area.









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Book an appointment for any of Blush Beauty Studio services online anytime - day or night.

All of these services are available in a relaxing atmosphere by friendly professional staff.

New services of spray tans and this week a laydown tanning bed is an awesome addition to Blush Beauty Studio.



Blush Beauty Studio carries a wide variety of products and hair tools. Brandnames include Amika, Wella, Milk Shake, Bed Head, Sunna, and RedKen to list some of the product lines. available Also are hair straighteners, hair dryers and wet brushes in stock and on the shelves.



Melissa Jenkins OWNER/TECHNICAN



Face Behind the Business

Hi! I am Melissa, and I am the owner of Blush Beauty

I am a nail tech of almost 10 years, and a lash tech for 6. I am also trained in many

I am a mama, and a wife, and have had a long time dream of my own salon.. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

BLUSH BEAUTY STUDIO

services available at Blush Beauty Studio. Everyone deserves to be spoiled! Make it a girls day!



occasion with any of the

Blush Beauty Studio (709) 535-2355 Facebook

Blushbeautystudio23@ gmail.com

Blush Beauty Studio opened in May 2023, and in addition to hair services, it offers many other services for their clients.

Blush Beauty Studio has a staff of four qualified stylist/technicians trained to offer their services. In addition to hair cuts, foils, colours, perms, hair extensions etc, the studio also offers spa services of pedicures, manicures, lash and brow services and waxing.

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FOOD COST/SUPPLY/SMART SHOPPING TIPS

Why are food prices rising in Canada?

Those companies were hit on all sides by inflation in the form of higher transportation and energy cost for manufacturing and shipping, higher prices for commodities like wheat and edible oils and labour costs from workers demanding higher wages.

Researchers use prediction analytics models to project future food prices The report notes: prices for all food categories could rise by as much as 4.5 per cent in 2024, with the most significant increase of five to seven per cent in meat and vegatables.

What food will be in short Smart Shopping Tips supply 2024?

The El Nino weather phenomenon, which brought dryness to large parts of Asia this year, is forcast to continue in the first half of 2024. It will put at risk supplies of rice, wheat, palm oil, and other farm products in some of the world's top agricultural exporters and importers.

The (wheat) supply situation in the current 2023/2024 crop year is likely to deteriorate compared to last season. This is because exports from important producer countries are likely to be significantly lower.

for 2024:

- Set and Stick to a Budget
- 2. Plan Your Meals and Create a Shopping List
- Look for Sales. Discounts, and Coupons
- 4. Buy in Bulk and Stock Up
- 5. Opt for Generic or Store Brands
- 6. Shop Seasonally and Locally
- 7. Limit Eating Out and Meal Prep
- 8. Minimize Food Waste



GANDER FAMILY











This Month's Q & A

Q: Can a vegetable garden save you money?

A: With today's tight economy, everyone is looking for ways to cut expenses. So, the answer to the above question is YES. Growing a garden as the potential to reduce the amount of money spent on groceries.

It is a great form of physical exercise, and it also has be located near a source of water. mental health benefits.

Some vegetable growing basics include cool season vegetables such as carrots, beets, lettuce, and

by mid-summer.

Warm season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and squash are planted after the danger of frost has passed, and harvested by early Fall.

The location of a vegetable garden is crucial. Nearly all vegetables need sun and well drained soil, and should

Some important factors to consider when growing a vegetable garden to save you money: select vegetables that you like. Select vegetables that you cauliflower are planted in early Spring and harvested can easily store, and are expensive to buy.

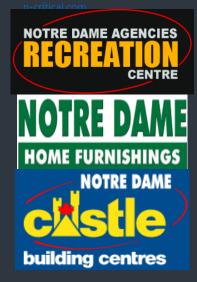


Professional Development

Have you joined the conversation on Atlantic Impressions?

Atlantic IMPRESSIONS™ is a cloud-based platform that empowers timely and meaningful outreach and feedback with community members. Through it, we are able to explore business issues, assess policy impacts, and accelerate actionable advocacy together to better inform government decision making. Make your voice heard by visiting

https://atlanticimpressions.visio



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Welcome to our new members
Aurora Holdings
Blush Beauty Studio
Carla Kinden Real Estate
Exploits Appliance and Refrigerration
Great Canadian Dollar Store
Landmark Surveys & Engineering Ltd
Lewisporte Shriners Club
Wing'n it (new management)

Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce Sign

Have your business added to the sign in the Train Park cost is \$100.00 annually. Call 541-2502 or email lewisporteareachamber@gmail.com



Pewter Souvenirs/Ornaments **SALE**

The Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce Is offering four beautiful souvenirs depicting the Train Park, Woolfreys Pond Boardwalk, The Marina, and the HMS Calypso/ Briton. Each one is cast in pewter, and comes with a history describing each area. Available for purchase for \$10.00 each.



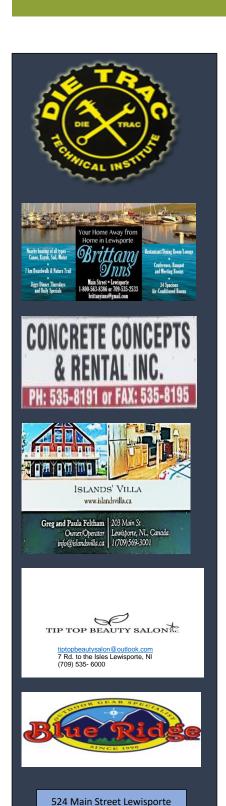












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Why you should become a member!!

We work on your behalf to lobby government and official departments to address your concerns.

Chambers of Commerce take on the tough issues and may oppose new regulations, taxes, assessments and costs that will negatively impact small businesses. While you may not personally have the time to get involved, the Chamber will use its resources for the betterment of small business owners.

Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local business community, and details about up-and-coming chamber events.

The chamber initiates numerous monthly business-tobusiness opportunities for networking and connecting with other local business professionals. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring events.

