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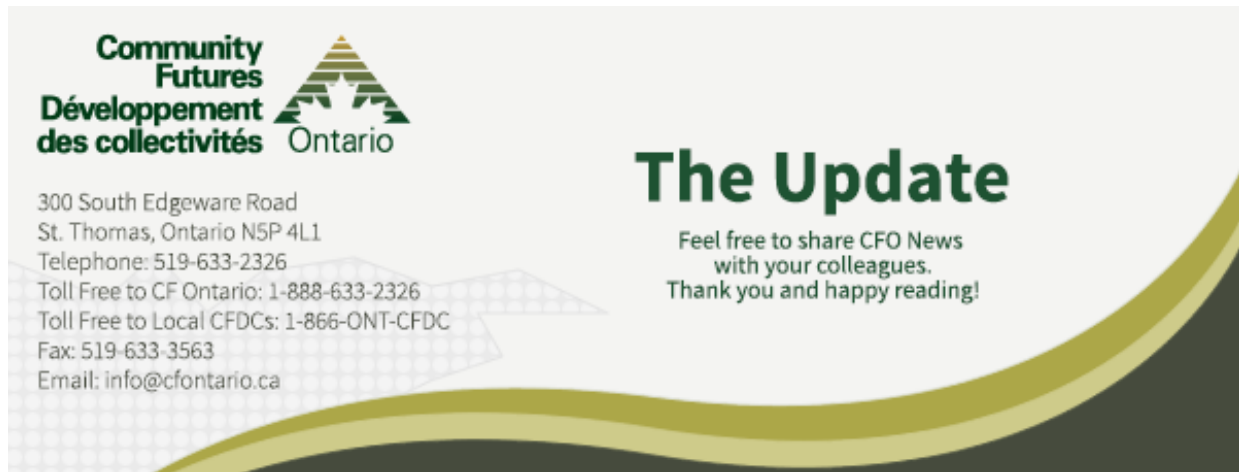


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Kapuskasing, ON – [Fromagerie Kapuskoise](#) – Entrepreneur of the Year; From being a dream to opening their doors four years

ago, the Fromagerie is a favourite stop for locals and tourists alike for artisan cheese. Thanks to the assistance received from North Claybelt [CFDC](#), the Fromagerie was born to become the delicious success it is today.

Video

Entrepreneur of the Year <https://youtu.be/WlVATdTqblI>

(with subtitles) https://youtu.be/QihxJ6-2_Fg

Superior East, ON – Northeast Superior Regional Broadband Network – Innovation Award; With representatives from participating First Nations, and Municipalities and Economic Development Organizations in the Region – the group is focused on building a broadband network in every community to improve economic growth, resiliency and improved access to health and education services. Without the assistance of [Superior East CFDC](#) this initiative would not have been possible.

Video

Innovation <https://youtu.be/SYe5z9YneHM>

(with subtitles) <https://youtu.be/MBUCFUKSQmM>

Saugeen, ON – [Saugeen Connects](#) – CED project; Working in partnership with their local [CFDC](#), Saugeen Economic Development Corporation, this project addresses current issues facing the five municipalities (Brockton, Hanover, Minto, Wellington North and West Grey); labour force development, entrepreneurship, youth and newcomer attraction, aging population, and succession planning.

Video

CED <https://youtu.be/FX7QW9dzop0>

(with subtitles) https://youtu.be/b9Vyi6ML_Qw

Congratulations to all our recipients and the many outstanding nominees. [List of nominees](#).

INNOVATION

[LEARN HOW OTF CAN SUPPORT YOUR GROW APPLICATION](#)



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If you have an idea for a Grow project and want to learn how to submit a strong grant application, join the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) for a series of [Grow Investment Stream](#) in-person workshops, webinars and telephone coaching clinics

These sessions will offer provide concrete information on what makes a competitive Grow project as well as the common decline reasons for Grow grant applications.

When: September 12th – November 20th, 2019

Registration: Visit our [sign up page](#) and register for as many sessions as you need.

WHAT WE'RE OFFERING

In-person workshops: Attend one of our three-hour workshops in a town/city near you to gain a better understanding of our Investment Strategy, Grow application process and the key components of a competitive Grow Project.

Webinars: We're hosting a series of webinars to help ensure you get all the information you need.

Top Reasons Grow Grant Applications Don't Move Forward
Evidence and Evaluation
Grow Investment Stream – Financial Workbook

Telephone Coaching Clinics: Attend any of our themed group conversations and come prepared with your project-based questions.

Let's Talk Grow: New streamlined grant application process
Let's Talk Grow: Investment Stream
Let's Talk Grow: Assessment
Let's Talk Grow: Evidence
Let's Talk Grow: Evaluation
Let's Talk Grow: General Q&A

One-on-one Coaching: Once you have benefited from the in-person workshops, webinars or telephone coaching clinics, you can schedule a one-on-one coaching call with a Program Manager if you have additional questions. Please visit our website and use our [online booking tool](#) to schedule a coaching call in advance.

[Click here](#) for helpful information and resources!

DEADLINE

Application deadline: **November 27, 2019, 5 p.m. ET.**

If you are unable to attend one of these events, Please visit our website and use our [online booking tool](#) to schedule a coaching call in advance. If have any other questions, please contact the OTF Support Centre at 1 800 263-2887 any time Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET) or by email at otf@otf.ca.

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Case studies on two businesses in Lanark County. Amplify was a pilot project through a partnership with Launch Lab and Valley Heartland CFDC

Seniors support company **Sweatergang Companions**, which graduated from the Amplify program, provides seniors across Ontario with friendship, proper care, mental stimulation, and an overall improved quality of life. The company's founder, Christine Wilson, entered into the Amplify program to extend offerings from Companionship to Personal Care Services. Read the case study [here](#).

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Dandelion Foods, a full-service organic grocery and health supplements store, has also benefited from recent participation in the Amplify program. Read the case study [here](#).

 [2019-07-15-LauchLab-Dandelion-PRINT.pdf](#)

NEWS & COMMUNITY

Newest Honorary CFDC Member



From time to time, we recognize someone “outside” the CFDC family whom we hold in “high regard”.

Some of our past honorary members includes Barb Weider, Marg Hague, Scott Merrifield, Carmen DeMarco.

Joining the ranks of this auspicious group is Lori Seeley.

Lori has left a distinct indelible influence, consistently and tangibly supporting and advancing the Community Futures program year after year with a relentless understated confidence, determination and grace.

Lori is our newest honorary member.

Lori, you inspire us and we welcome you as a member of the Ontario CFDCs.

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[Read](#) the September 2019 edition of the NPI newsletter.

LESSONS LEARNED & BEST PRACTICES

What do Canadians think of entrepreneurs?



BDC asked over 1,000 Canadians to tell us what they think of entrepreneurs. The results show that Canadians have a very positive view of business owners, but there's room for improvement in at least one aspect. [Learn more](#).

Framing, Avoiding and Overcoming Failure



To uncover [how Canadian entrepreneurs view failure](#), Startup Canada and the [TruShield Insurance](#) Entrepreneur Success Advisory Council partnered on a national study. The results reveal insights into how organizations can improve communications and programming to help entrepreneurs avoid and overcome business challenges as they start and scale.

Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference - November 13&14



Dear Local Food Colleagues and Collaborators,

The [2019 Eastern Ontario Local Food Conference](#) is coming to Cornwall and you are invited!

The City of Cornwall, the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs are pleased to be partnering to bring this unique regional local food event to the **NAV Centre in Cornwall on November 13-14.**

[REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!](#)

HR & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

[ECM Education Series - Client Management Part 2](#)



If you work with entrepreneurs, our training has been developed specifically for you!

This practical and experiential [course](#) builds on the content covered in 'Client Management Part 1' and reaches deeper into building and managing client relationships.

[Transform the Lives of Youth in Your Community - Volunteer With JA](#)



Volunteer with JA to inspire and prepare youth for success!

Junior Achievement is seeking volunteers to help deliver **free** financial literacy programs to students in your area. JA is a centennial, international, nonprofit organization that has a mission to inspire youth and prepare them to succeed in a global economy.

Those looking to become involved can learn more about opportunities and register [here](#). JA will provide all the training and materials required to help you make a positive impact in your community! Have fun, develop your skills, bring a partner or organize a team of colleagues to take part.

"Thank you for the opportunity! I had a great time and it was a fantastic learning experience." - JA, volunteer

For more information, contact Program Manager, Natalie DePaepe: ndepaepe@jaswo.org 519-439-4201 ext. 235 jacanada.org/jaswo

The Update - Your Newsletter

Do you have feedback or story ideas for the next Update? Contact Community Futures Ontario at 1-888-633-2326 or info@cfontario.ca

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