



SUMMER ISSUE
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Suzanne Andrews, CEO

QUINTE WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS CONNECT

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President's Message

The summer season is upon us and with that brings sunny skies and warmer temperatures, and everyone can use a little bit of that!

The nicer weather brings some fantastic events throughout our area. This year marks a special year for the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) marking their 100th anniversary. The celebrations will go on throughout the year and will feature a return of the Quinte International Air Show June 29th & 30th. There will be an impressive lineup of aircraft performers from all over the world. The RCAF is a huge supporter of Quinte West; the men and women that serve there are a large part of our community, always willing to provide a helping hand. Please find ways to show your support for the RCAF on their 100th anniversary and I look forward to joining many of you at the Quinte International Air Show.

Our Get Connected at Redtail Vineyards is just around the corner on June 12th and the highly anticipated Member Appreciation Backyard BBQ located along the river behind the chamber building, will be here before you know it on August 21st.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the summer at one of our planned events or out and about in the community. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer whatever your plans may be.

Brent Parsons, Chamber President

Visitor Centre
97 Front St. Trenton
Summer Hours

9:00am - 7:00pm
7 days a week

Upcoming Events

JUNE 12 from 5-7pm
Get Connected
Redtail Vineyards, Consecon

JUNE 29-30
Quinte International Air Show
8 Wing CFB Trenton

AUGUST 21 from 5-7pm
Membership Appreciation Backyard BBQ
97 Front Street, Trenton



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Member News - Economic Impact

This summer in Quinte West, everyone is extremely excited for the return of the Quinte International Air Show. This show is part of the year long celebration marking the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Quinte West enjoys a diverse population, many of whom have a connection to the military through employment or family members. Many men and women that served in the Canadian Forces have chosen to retire and settle in Quinte West, raising families, joining the work force and starting their own businesses.

Here at the Quinte West Chamber, we know that 8 Wing Trenton, also known as Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Trenton, has a significant economic impact on our community. As the largest employer in Quinte West, employing over 4,500 service personnel and contract workers, their annual payroll of over \$110 Million offers direct and indirect benefits to the region of over \$400 Million per year.

It is clear that the base contributes greatly to the economic vitality of the Quinte West community, supporting local businesses. Along with providing jobs and significant local spending, 8 Wing Trenton partners with local businesses for various needs, these contracts form an integral part of the supply chain that provides the base with the large variety of products and services they need.

The base also supports local services and not for profits and charities with their events and fundraising efforts. They also have facilities on their properties that are used by the public such as the National Air Force Museum, Baker's Island Community Center, Roundel Glen Golf Course and the Yacht Club. Clubs are located at 8 Wing that are open to the public such as the RCAF Trenton Power and Sail Squadron and the Flying Aquanauts Scuba Club.

These activities and initiatives contribute to the local economy and foster a strong relationship between the base, the municipality and the community. This reciprocal relationship helps both the base and local businesses to thrive and is an important tax base for the city. A bonus to the economic and social benefits is that for those that live here we get to watch a mini air show any day of the week.



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Get Connected *Redtail*

JUNE 12
5-7PM

Join us at Redtail Vineyards to engage with your local business community, enjoy a cash bar, snacks, and door prizes!

Redtail Vineyards
422 Partridge Hollow Rd, Consecon



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Wednesday, June 26th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

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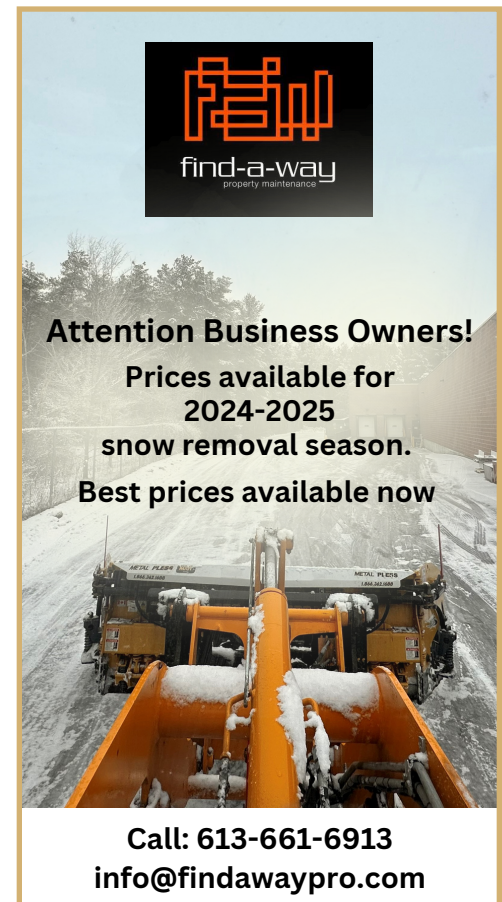
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