

OCTOBER 14, 2022

DOWNTOWN DIGEST



NEW BUSINESSES

We have a couple of new businesses opening soon to share with you:

The Creators Crystals, 335 Wyld Street is a cultural gift shop. Kelsie will be holding her grand opening on Saturday, October 29th 11am-4pm.

Anishwe, 163 Main West beside Cintra May's is an Indigenous clothing company founded by Whitney Couchie.

WELCOME! We look forward to seeing new faces Downtown!

ONTARIO MADE AWARDS

The Ontario Made Awards are a celebration of outstanding Ontario manufacturers and retailers who are contributing to increasing the sale and awareness of locally produced goods. It's completely free for manufacturers/makers and retailers to submit a nomination, and a great way for companies in your region to promote themselves as one of the best in Ontario. The nomination deadline is November 21st, 2022.

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2022 BOARD ELECTION

This is an election year for the Board of Management for Downtown North Bay & Waterfront. We have an election page on the website, and will provide highlights below:

Deadline for candidates: Tues. Nov. 1, 2022 at 4pm

Meet The Candidates event: Wed. Nov. 16, 6-8pm (more details to come)

Election Day: Wed. Nov. 30, 2022 10am-6pm

Voting period: Mon. Nov. 28, 2022 through Wed. Nov. 30, 2022.

How to vote: Online, in person

[ELECTION PAGE](#)



INCIDENT REPORTS

Some businesses are seeing more shoplifting activity now that cooler temperatures are here. If you experience a theft, harassment or any concerning incident, take a moment to share it with the office. We have set up a Google form to collect the reports, and you can choose to have a copy sent to yourself once you've filled it out.

[INCIDENT REPORT FORM](#)



KEEP THE SATURDAY MOMENTUM GOING

During this past summer, many of you noticed an increase in traffic in part to the North Bay Farmer's Market.

They are holding one final outdoor market October 15th, then are moving indoors for the winter. However, they will still be nearby at 222 McIntyre Street West in the basement level.

Opening day for the winter market is Saturday, October 22nd open from 10am to 2pm.

Keep reminding your online community to visit your location while they're already in the area.





GROWING DOWNTOWN (GCIP)

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IMPORTANT NOTE: You must apply for GCIP grants, and and get approval prior to doing any work on your project.

Download the Downtown incentive program brochure [here](#).

More information? 1.800.465.1882 ext. 2414 • growthcip@cityofnorthbay.ca

Check out some of the completed projects using the button below.

[CLICK HERE](#)



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Beautification & Safety Committee Meeting	Promotions & Marketing Committee Meeting
Paused for election	Paused for election


LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STANDING INVITATION TO THESE MEETINGS.



EMAIL AMBER

GARBAGE PICK UP	CARDBOARD PICK UP
<p>Every Tuesday & Friday morning.</p> <p>Please hold off on putting garbage bags out until after 5pm Monday and Thursday.</p>	<p>Weekly on Friday morning.</p> <p>Please hold off on putting your cardboard out for pick up until after 5pm on Thursday evenings.</p>

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS 

BOARD MINUTES 

COMMITTEE REPORTS 

Drop me a line and let me know what you'd like to see and read. I look forward to hearing from you!



**Cheers,
Amber**

The mission of each BIA is a “collective good” - The work is “not to make any one business better, but to make the area a better place to do business.”. BIAs do this through beautifying and maintaining the public realm and promoting the area as a good place to do business.