



MBOT Weekly

News & Updates

June 12 | 2020



Upcoming Event

NEW DATE

Virtual Town Hall

Rachel Bendayan - MP for Outremont
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of
Small Business, Export Promotion and
International Trade

Tuesday June 16, 2020

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More Upcoming Events

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COMING SOON

What to Expect:

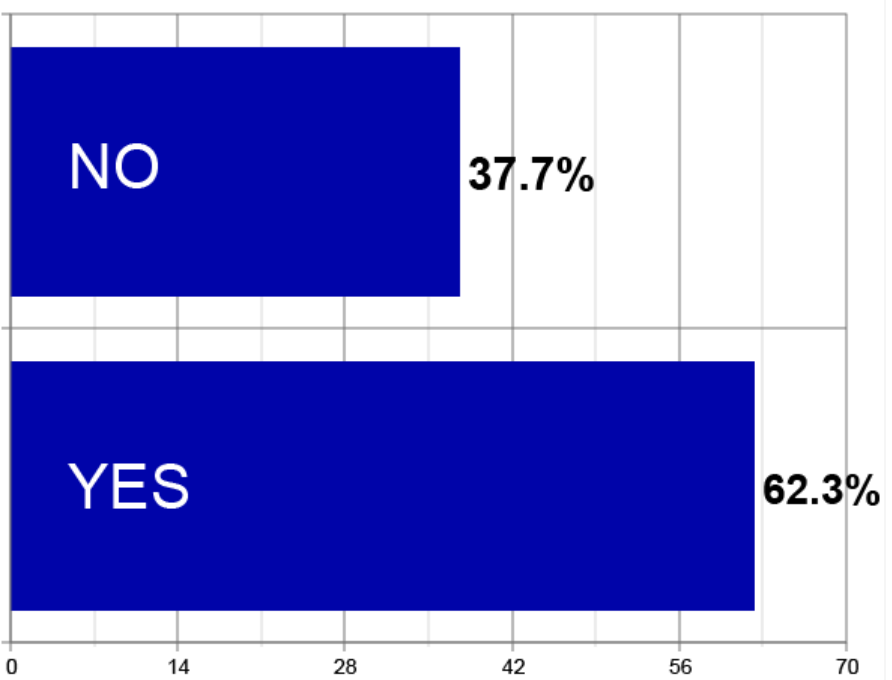
- The POST Promise
- New Air Travel Procedures
- Phase 2 of Reopening the Province
- Temporary Ban on

POLL RESULTS

Last Friday we asked:

**Should the Province open up restaurant
patios and dining in?**

- Digital Main Street
- The Five Point Pivot for Small Business
- Economic and Political updates
- What's Happening in Mississauga



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This Week's Poll Question

Is your business considering or developing a new digital business strategy for post-COVID?

Please Select Your Answer

Yes, absolutely

Select

It's 2020, I've been digital for years

Select

I don't know where to start

Select

I don't need a digital online presence

Select

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New Air Travel Procedures



Minister Ng announces government partnership with private sector campaign to help businesses reopen safely amid COVID-19

The Government of Canada has partnered with the **People Outside Safely Together (POST) Promise** program, an initiative launched by Canadian private sector organizations to help businesses across the country reopen safely.

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Temperature screening to be required for travellers at Canadian airports

The Government of Canada will now require temperature screenings for all passengers travelling to Canada or travellers departing Canadian airports for either international or domestic destinations.

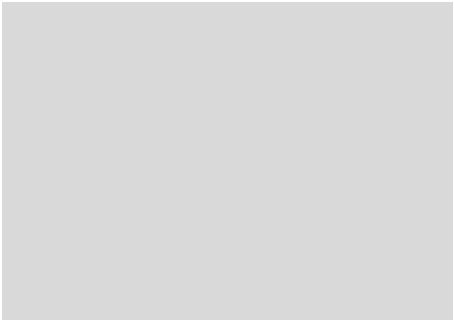
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Madi Harker - The Small Social Company
Social Media and the Pandemic
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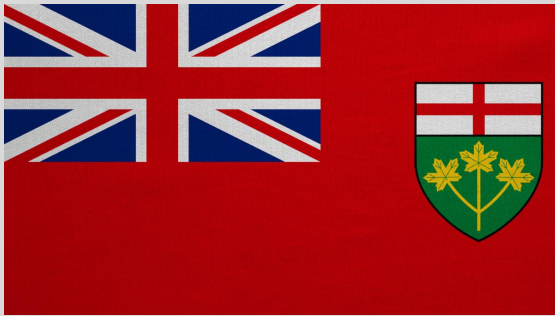
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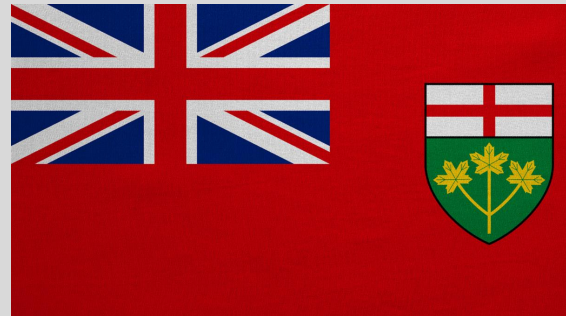
Phase 2 of Reopening the Province



Ontario Permits More Businesses and Services to Reopen in the Coming Days

The Ontario government announced that it is getting more people back to work and more recreational activities open by moving forward with a regional approach to Stage 2 of reopening the province

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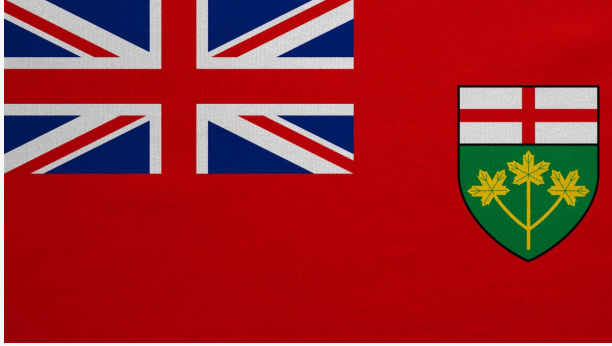
Ontario Proposing Temporary Ban on Commercial Evictions

The proposed changes to the *Commercial Tenancies Act* would, if passed, temporarily halt evictions of businesses that are eligible for federal/provincial rent assistance.

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Digital Main Street Platform

Upcoming Event



Ontario and Canada Helping Small Businesses Go Digital

The Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, is helping small businesses reach more customers through the Digital Main Street platform. It is a \$57-million program which will help up to 22,900 Ontario businesses create and enhance their online presence and generate jobs for more than 1,400 students.

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Virtual Fireside Chat With Audi Race Car Driver Lindsay Rice

Thursday, June 18, 2020
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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The Five Point Pivot For Small Business



Podcast Guest:

**Rocco Rossi –
Ontario Chamber of
Commerce**

*The Five Point Pivot For
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MEDIA RELEASE

Small Business Rebound Necessary for Economic Recovery

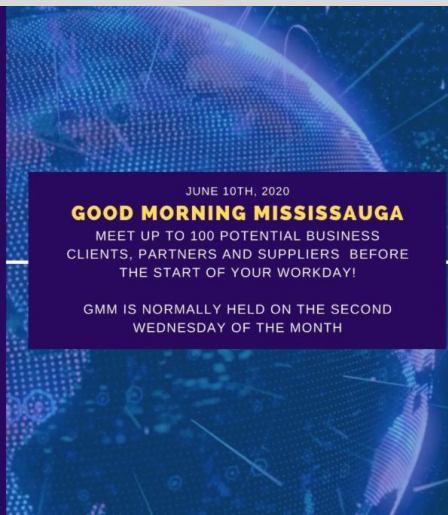
Ontario Chamber & Mississauga Board of Trade RBC report underscores vital need to focus on small business recovery.

The report contains proprietary economic research which outlines how the landscape has shifted for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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JUNE 10TH, 2020
GOOD MORNING MISSISSAUGA
MEET UP TO 100 POTENTIAL BUSINESS
CLIENTS, PARTNERS AND SUPPLIERS BEFORE
THE START OF YOUR WORKDAY!


GMM IS NORMALLY HELD ON THE SECOND
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

On June 10th, 2020,
MBOT hosted our
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City of Mississauga COVID-19 Response Continues

Mississauga City Council reviewed and approved initiatives in relation to COVID-19 including: MiWay Fares & Mandatory Masks, Summer Camps, Farmer's Market & Food Trucks, Temporary Zoning By-law & Virtual Mississauga Pride 2020.

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MEDIA RELEASE

MBOT Urges City to Advance Opening Preparedness

The Mississauga Board of Trade (MBOT) continues its interest in seeing a responsible re-opening of businesses in the City of Mississauga in conjunction with the Province of Ontario. Some business sectors will need additional support from Government especially as it relates to municipal government approvals and assistance.

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**Tenth Virtual Press Conference:
Mississauga's Latest COVID-19**

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Linda Kern - The Kern Group

Returning To Sales Work (Almost) Full Strength

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Podcast Guest:
Jonathan Borrelli - KMB Law

Employment Standards Change During COVID-19

[LISTEN HERE](#)**Additional Resources****Small Business Relief Tool**

To support Canadian small businesses, Deloitte has developed a simple tool that brings together in one place the various financial relief programs that are available federally, provincially and privately.

[READ MORE](#)**COVID-19 & Getting Back to Work: Smart, Safe, and Supportive**

Ontario is heading back to work, but to stop the spread of COVID-19 we need to do it in the right way. This video outlines some high level considerations for employers and employees.

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Peel Public Health's Weekly
COVID-19 Epidemiological Update

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Virtual Networking

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