



# MBOT Weekly

## News & Updates

May 29 | 2020



### Upcoming Event

Virtual Fireside Chat With Audi Race Car Driver Lindsay Rice

Tuesday June 2, 2020

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### More Upcoming Events

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### MBOT Resource Page

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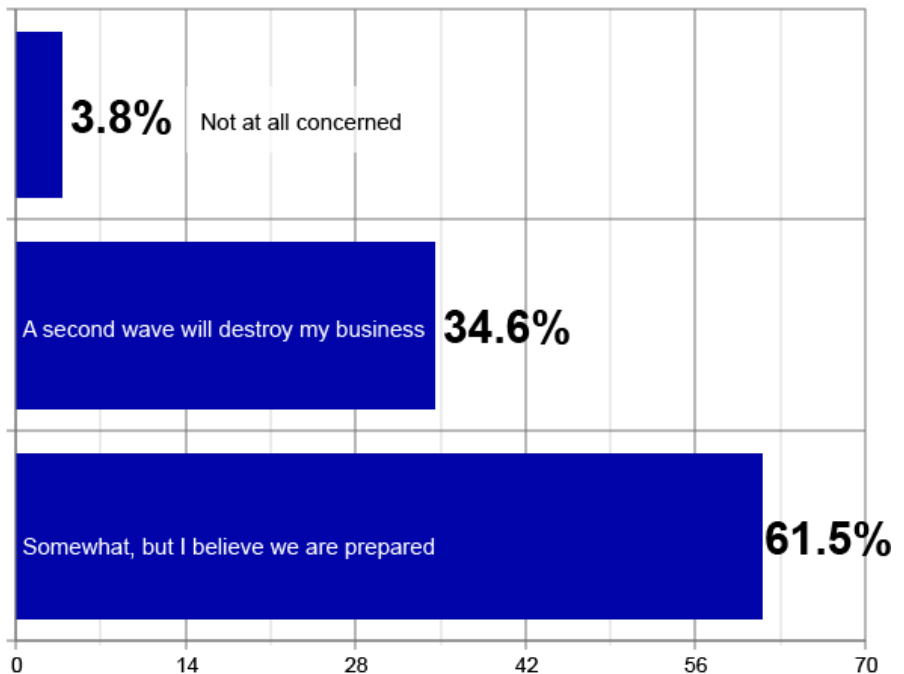
### What to Expect:

- Small Business Relief Fund
- New Financial Planning Hotline Announced
- Facebook Offering Small Business Grants
- Emergency Orders Extended

### POLL RESULTS

Last Friday we asked:

Are you concerned about a second wave of COVID affecting your business?



- Economic and Political updates
- What's Happening in Mississauga

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## This Week's Poll Question

**The Rent Relief Program started this week.  
Is your landlord applying for the program?**

Please Select Your Answer

Yes, they are on board

Select

No, they say it's not worth it

Select

I have no idea what they're doing

Select

It doesn't apply to me, I work from home or I own my property

Select



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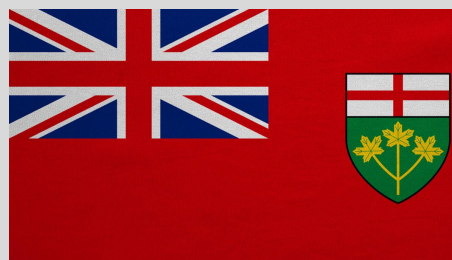
## Small Business Relief Fund



### Canadian Chamber of Commerce Announces Small Business Relief Fund

As part of its Canadian Business Resilience Network campaign, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, through the generosity of **Salesforce** (NYSE:CRM), will provide 62 small Canadian businesses from coast to coast to coast with \$10,000 grants to help their recovery efforts during these unprecedented times.

Applications begin June 1 until June 12.



### Minister Ng announces hotline to provide small businesses in need with financial planning advice amid COVID-19

The Government of Canada will support the launch of a four-week hotline service called the Business Resilience Service.

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**Podcast Guest:**  
**Dominic Yip - Area 1**

*Preventing Phishing Attacks*

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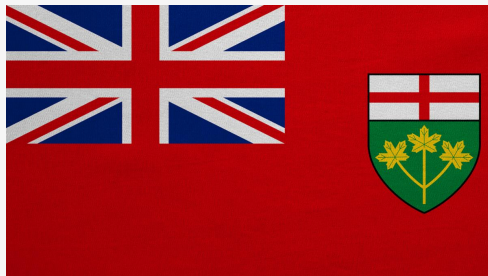


**Podcast Guest:**  
**Parveen Dhupar - BTI**

*Getting Pumped For Post COVID  
Business*

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## Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)



### Support for Small Business Tenants and Landlords Now Available

All commercial landlords in Ontario can now apply for rental assistance to help their small business tenants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### Upcoming Event

#### Virtual Professional Development Series:

Protecting Your Business  
Against Cyber Attacks In  
The Midst of COVID-19

Thursday, June 4, 2020  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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## MBOT Recent Virtual Event

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MAY 27TH, 2020  
**MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR**  
**BUILDING YOUR**  
**RESILIENCE DURING**  
**CHALLENGING TIMES**  
WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
ADDIE GRECO-SANCHEZ

On May 27, 2020,  
MBOT hosted a  
Mental Health  
Webinar: Building  
Your Resilience  
During Challenging  
Times

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## Small Business Grants Available

**FACEBOOK**

**Facebook Small  
Business Grants  
Program**

Eligibility:

1. Be a for-profit company (restaurants are eligible, non-profits are not)
2. Have between 2 and 50 employees
3. Have been in business for over a year
4. Have experienced challenges from COVID-19
5. Be in one of the eligible cities where Facebook has an office: Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal or Ottawa-Gatineau.

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**Podcast Guest:**  
**Brad Butt - MBOT**

*Weekly Political Update*

**SPECIAL GUEST: PETER HALL - EDC**



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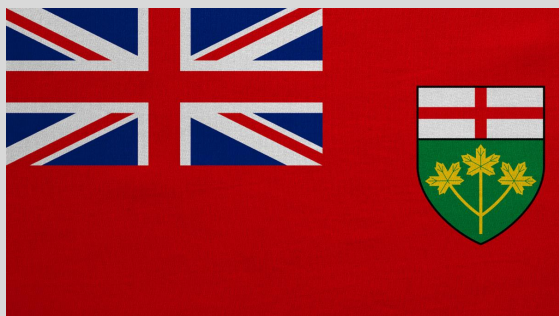
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*Is Tourism in the Toilet?*

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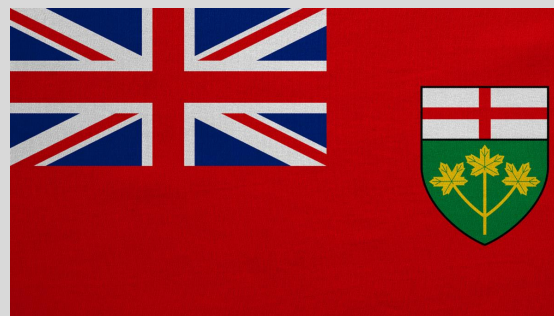
## Provincial News Releases



### Ontario Extending Emergency Orders During COVID-19 Outbreak

The Ontario government continues to protect the health and safety of the public during the COVID-19 outbreak by extending all emergency orders in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act until June 9, 2020.

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### Ontario Opens Up COVID-19 Testing Across the Province

The Ontario government is implementing the next phase of its COVID-19 testing strategy to detect and quickly stop the spread of the virus. Testing will now be available to more people in more locations across the province.

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**Podcast Guest:**  
**Liza Provenzano - Spark HR**

*Creating a Culture of Connection*

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**Podcast Guest:**  
**Mark Edgar - Goat Rodeo Project**

*Leadership Through Crisis*

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## What's Happening in Mississauga



### Mississauga Joins Digital Main Street's ShopHERE Powered by Google Program to Help Small Businesses Get Online for Free

To help support our local small businesses, Mississauga is proud to announce it will be joining the **ShopHERE**, powered by Google program. The program will provide independent businesses and artists with resources to develop and launch an online store at no-cost, with the support of local post-secondary students.

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June 1, 2020  
10:00am - 11:00am  
Online Webinar (Cisco WebEx)

Hosted by:  
 MISSISSAUGA

Presented by:  
 CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

FREE WEBINAR

### Working Together Six Feet Apart: Planning a Return to the Office

#### FREE WEBINAR : Working Together Six Feet Apart: Planning a Return to the Office

Whether you are already working in your office or preparing to bring employees back to the workplace, you will learn about new ways of thinking and best practices needed to set the stage for getting back to business as restrictions ease.

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## Additional Resources

### Resources to Prevent COVID-19 in the Workplace

At Mississauga City Council this week, the issue of businesses operating not following the health and safety guidelines for both employees and customers was raised by some Councillors who have received calls into their offices. Council has directed staff in the City to be vigilant about these complaints.

Therefore, we are again including the link to the Ministry of Labour guidelines so you govern your business accordingly to avoid any future problems with either the City or Ministry of Labour inspectors.

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## More Upcoming Events



**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Meet up to 100 potential business clients, partners and suppliers before the start of your workday!

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