



CHAMBER RECEIVES GRANT FROM MUSKOKA COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Port Sydney/Utterson & Area Chamber of Commerce has received a grant of \$4000.00 to help facilitate the Canada Day Celebration event held on July 1st each year at Port Sydney beach. Currently the Canada Day celebration runs at a loss and the grant application from the Chamber outlined a budget and sustainability plan to help maintain the event. The Chamber proposes to offer ‘Reel’ Movie nights in the Port Sydney Community Hall in the days leading up to Canada Day. The plan also allows for movie nights ongoing throughout the year. Special movie attractions will be shown and the snack bar will be open for movie nights as well. In reviewing the Chamber application, the Muskoka Futures Community Investment Committee agreed that the plans meet their required criteria and are enthusiastic about this new project which will be of ongoing benefit to the community.

The cheque was presented to Gord Haig, President of the Chamber by Muskoka Community Futures Development Corporation Board Director - and Chair of the Community Initiative Committee, Mary Robertson Lacroix. Marilyn de Lang, Project Coordinator from Muskoka Futures was also in attendance. The presentation was made at a **Business After Work event at Trio Village Grills in Port Sydney on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.**

On behalf of our Board, and our members, we would like to extend our appreciation for the support of this program.



Chamber Mission Statement

Positive Publicity and networking for our businesses. Direct support to members on important issues. Support for community projects. Making our community a great place in which to live, work and play.

