



Monthly Newsletter from Greater Burnside Business Association



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Thanks for checking out our Monthly Newsletter!

Please send along any interesting Burnside Tid Bits you might have and we will be sure to share with our readers! The GBBA kicked off our new year this week with two great events. And... we promise many more to follow. Keep an eye on our calendar at www.greaterburnside.com/events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 1: After Work Social at the Residence Inn Courtyard Marriott Hotel 4:30-6:30 pm

October 15: Breakfast To Go! With the Best Western Plus 7:30am-9 am

October 15: Webinar with Matt Symes of United Sign 12pm-1pm

October 17: Burnside Garage Sale 8am-2pm

The GBBA is in the process of securing a Business Improvement District (BID) application and will be sending you more details as we proceed. A Burnside BID would give Burnside Businesses a stronger voice and would be the largest BID in Canada east of Montreal. Stay tuned for more information. The decision will be yours.

I attended the first Mayors Forum on Sept 16. Election Day is Oct 17th...don't forget to vote!

Thanks to our members for your renewals.

Dee Deuville, Chair



GBBA EVENTS

September was a great month for back to business in Burnside and a few firsts for the GBBA!

Our very first 'Networking & Breakfast To Go' was a great success thanks to Aimee, Lisa & staff at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Burnside! Other than a lost balloon hurriedly floating over the harbour, we had a great start to our day with breakfast & coffee to mingle and go on our way to work in the Park.

For our regular Thursday lunches, we have planned a series of webinars and our first was headlined with broadcasting veteran Jordi Morgan, VP, CFIB Atlantic. Jordi discussed the results from an ongoing series of surveys conducted across the country on impacts of COVID-19 on Independent Businesses. Surprisingly, Nova Scotia fares about the same as the national average in number of business closures, lost hours worked and a host of other concerns. Not surprising was the devastating impact on the hospitality and tourism sectors.



We will be rounding out our first month back with a slightly delayed (and eagerly anticipated, lol) AGM on September 24

Another first for the GBBA, we will be holding a virtual version of our Annual General Meeting with the tech support of our very own Event Marshall, and now Zoom genius, Keith MacKay.



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