



January 2023

Happy New Year!

We are beginning our 2023 Membership drive and Advertising Sales for our 2023 Visitors Guide. We are happy to share that our Membership remained stable for 2022 with 79 members.

Thanks to you!

In July we became an Ontario Northland Agency selling Bus Tickets as well as receiving and shipping parcels. We have committed to staying open during the off season 5 days per week for 3 hour shifts to accommodate customers of Ontario Northland.

Summer of 2022 was very challenging for hiring seasonal staff; facing a staffing shortage the Temagami Information Center had no alternative but to close 2 days. Even though we did not operate 7 days per week regular summer schedule we still had over 3,200 visitors come through the Chamber's Information Center. We have also responded to well over 1,500 emails, have received over 240 telephone inquiries and distributed our 2022 visitors guide throughout Ontario. (As far North as Kenora, as far south as Windsor and many visitors' centers in between.)

As a member of the Temagami & District Chamber of Commerce, you will:

- Receive social media promotions.
- Be included in our Business Directory in the 2023 Temagami Visitors Guide (if a membership is acquired before the guide goes to print)
- Get updates on educational opportunities and resources as well employment opportunities in our area
- Be able to prominently display your business brochures/business cards at the Information Centre in the Temagami Train Station
- Get priority promotion to the public who call or email Chamber personnel regarding information about your business sector
- Get the opportunity to share your business information and promotions with all Chamber members via email
- Have access to the Chamber Plan insurance package

Attached to this email is the **2023 Membership Application Form** as well as a **2023 Advertising Price List** (please note that we have not increased any of our pricing). We ask that you complete the forms return it to us by **February 17, 2023**.

We are sympathetic to you and your business situation during our communities' off-season time; if you are concerned about the payment deadline, please reach out to us and we will endeavour to accommodate you.

Sincerely,
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Your Temagami Chamber Team

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