

Northumberland CFDC Mini Trade Show and Business Card Exchange

Showcasing Participants in the Ontario
Self-Employment Benefit (OSEB) Program
with the Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce

| Nov 3rd, 2010 | 4-6pm |
600 William St., Suite 600, Cobourg



Public Invitation

All are invited to attend the Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation's Fall Networking Event, which combines a Mini Trade Show—featuring Participants in the Ontario Self-Employment Benefit (OSEB) Program—with the Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce monthly business card exchange.

Why attend?

- Meet local small business owners and learn about their innovative products and services.
- Have a look at the 600 William Street corporate offices of the Northumberland CFDC, meet our staff, and enjoy a locally catered reception in our Learning Centre.
- Network with members of the Chamber of Commerce and keep your finger on the pulse of local business development.

This event will be held at the Northumberland CFDC Cobourg office on November 3rd, 2010, from 4-6pm. Open house. Optional admission will raise funds for Chamber volunteer initiatives.

Catered Reception by Northumberland Heights

Come and enjoy a sampling of gourmet Indian hors d'oeuvres brought to you by *Northumberland Heights*. Mingle in our Learning Centre, or stroll down the main corridor and meet with new small business owners presenting their products and services as part of our Mini Trade Show.



For OSEB Participants

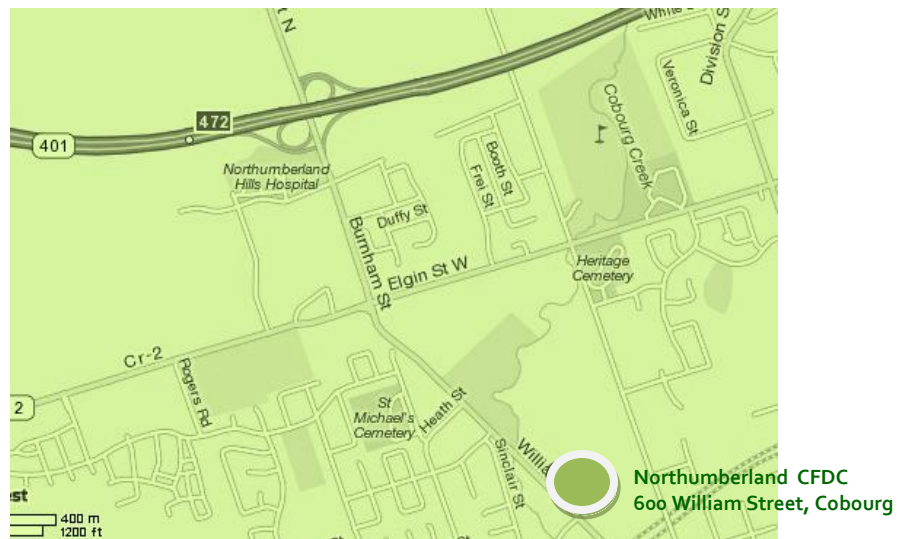
For all OSEB Participants (past and present) who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Friday, October 22nd to Kim Botrie at 905.372.8315 ext.221, or by email to kim.botrie@northumberlandcfdc.ca. Please indicate if you would like to reserve a display table (space is limited, on a first-come-first-serve basis). Set-up is between 2:30 and 3:30 pm on November 3rd, 2010. Please bring your promotional materials/product line/ samples/etc. and plan on the possibility of making sales during this event! For all businesses, this is a chance to network with Chamber members and the public. There will be a catered reception in the Learning Centre to facilitate connectivity. Dignitaries, representatives of local Employment Service Providers and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and other VIPs will be invited to attend.

About the OSEB Program

The primary objective of this innovative Employment Ontario program is to assist new entrepreneurs in creating jobs for themselves, and potentially others, through self-employment. Working toward self-sufficiency, participants in the Ontario Self-Employment Benefit (OSEB) program receive income support, business plan writing assistance, and ongoing counseling over a 42-week period. For more information, please visit us on the web: <http://www.northumberlandcfdc.ca/selfemployment/>

Directions from Highway 401

The Northumberland CFDC Cobourg Office is located at 600 William Street. Heading south into town from the 401 Burnham Street exit, continue past the first, second and third set of lights, passing Tim Horton's on the right, and we are on the left-hand side. Overflow parking across the street (please use the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights). [Google map.](#)



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