



Timmins Chamber of Commerce
Chambre de commerce de Timmins

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TIMMINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

TIMMINS: On Thursday evening the Timmins Chamber of Commerce held a special open house to encourage members to tour the building that belongs to them.

The open house allowed members the opportunity to learn more about their Chamber in a casual, low-key setting. During the past year, Chamber membership has grown by 12 per cent, and is now approaching 700 members, so the timing was right for an open house.

“With increased Chamber growth, comes a unique set of challenges,” explained 2007-08 President Marilyn Wood. “We asked ourselves: What can we do better engage our members? And that’s how the idea of an open house came about. I was extremely pleased with how the evening went. It was wonderful to see so many members passionately engaged in discussions about business issues.”

The Chamber Building, located across from the McIntyre Arena, was originally a doctor’s office for the McIntyre Mine. Today it houses the Chamber office along with the License Bureau and the Tourist Information Centre - both operated by the Chamber.

The building has undergone extensive renovations in recent years. Most notably, the License Bureau and Chamber Office have swapped locations - a reflection of the changing needs.

“The renovations have allowed us to better serve members of the public,” explained Wood. “At the same time, however, the character of the building remains in tact. We are fortunate to be housed in such a historic building.”

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The Timmins Chamber of Commerce represents over 685 businesses and has been The Voice of Business in Timmins since 1949. Its advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate in the City of Timmins.

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