

New Recruitment

I am very happy to report that we have been able to add three (four pending approval) new partners since our January 10th meeting. We are happy to update that we have been able to include:

B!KE: The Peterborough Community Cycling Hub is an incorporated not-for-profit, member-based cycling education and support organization. They have been working with the Peterborough community since 2006 teaching bike maintenance and repair.

Flanagan and Sun: Is a renewable energy company servicing Peterborough and the Kawartha Lakes region. They have experience with both off-grid and grid-tied systems. Flanagan and Sun offer quality photovoltaic (solar) panels, solar thermal, wind energy, micro-hydro renewable energy options.

The Wellness Centre: Gym, swimming, programing. They are currently in the process of becoming LEED certified.

Peterborough Chamber of Commerce (Pending Approval)

Chamber Membership

Anca and I will be attending a meeting on February 19th to sign SP on with the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce. This will be a great opportunity to gain access to potential partners, provide exposure, and allow for more opportunities within the business community. We will also be able to attend/speak at events such as the Lunchbox Learning and the Breakfast Club. This will be a fantastic and exciting opportunity!

Chamber of Commerce PBX Event

The SBI, GreenUp and the Chamber hosted a green business event on Feb. 4th. I was able to help by organizing 10 partners that were interested in participating in the Chamber of Commerce Peterborough Business Exchange event, along with Green Business Peterborough members. The event was well attended, and I received great feedback from our partners that attended. Sustainable Peterborough was able to make some great connections, and I have set up meetings to sign on new members because of attending the event. Partners that participated included: Transition Town, KWIC, Black Honey, COIN, Cambium, Fleming, Trent, ORCA, Camp Kawartha, Flanagan and Sun, and GreenUP (Organizer). Cathy Mitchell, from GreenUp and the staff from Trent did a fantastic job organizing the event- well done!

Moving Forward

There is a growing list of potential partners, and I will continue to research, and recruit new partners to grow the Sustainable Peterborough network of Partners. I have many meetings set up for the month to add to our partnership.

If committee members have any suggestions for potential partners, it would be much appreciated if you could please email me at: kallen@gpaedc.on.ca with the details and I would be happy to connect with them.