

It has been a busy summer for Partnership Development. Sustainable Peterborough can welcome the new members listed below:

Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario: The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the practice and acceptance of Therapeutic Touch™; a non-invasive energy-healing modality. The TTNO provides a Referral Service that matches clients with Recognized Practitioners. Recognized Teachers provide workshops for education in Therapeutic Touch™ in many cities throughout Ontario.

The Peterborough Spiritualist Centre: The Peterborough Spiritualist Centre commits to support and encourage all individuals in their spiritual endeavours.

By The Bushel: Co-op that provides weekly and bi-weekly summer produce baskets and monthly winter produce baskets. The store offers a wide variety of local and ecological products such as: meat, feta, goat cheese, flour, wild rice, maple syrup, cooking oils, jams, salsa, dry beans, pasta, and fudge.

WhistleStop Café: The Whistle Stop Cafe is Located in the heart of Down town Peterborough along Charlotte Street. The Whistlestop Café utilizes local food when possible, and provides meeting space for community groups.

Whitepath Consulting Inc: Since its inception in 2002 Whitepath Consulting Inc continues to be a leader in the area of emotional and social health. Whitepath develops and delivers programming to connect the disconnected. They have developed programs based on the RedPath model which is a successful approach using emotional and social competency skills. This model has proven to be successful in the areas of substance misuse, violence, employability, child and youth life skills and academic retention. The RedPath process provides prevention, intervention, treatment and rehabilitation. Whitepath Consulting Inc has developed products to assist both clients and front line workers.

GiveLo: GiveLo helps to facilitate the support of Peterborough grass-roots establishments and non-profit organizations by making giving locally fast, easy and convenient. GiveLo is 100% local. It was conceived and created in Peterborough by people that live in the community.

The City of Peterborough Arena Division:

- Memorial Centre
- Morow Building
- The Kinsmen

- Evinrude Centre
- Northcrest Arena

Currently, I am focusing on connecting with all SP members to provide new decal packages, an update on Sustainable Peterborough, and to collect 2014 inputs for the database. I have been able to meet with approximately 30 members, and I continue to schedule meetings to finish as soon as possible. Anca will meet with the Municipalities and two First Nation Community members. The member consensus regarding the decals has been incredibly positive, leading to much discussion around the recyclable materials used to produce the decal. The data collected during member meetings will continue to be added to showcase the member initiatives. Contact information will continue to be updated to remain current.

The Peterborough Chamber of Commerce has suggested that Sustainable Peterborough partner with a member to host a PBX- Peterborough Business Exchange event in 2015. It was also purposed that this event be in line with a launch or announcement from SP to maximize media coverage and attendance. This would provide an opportunity for potential new members, networking, and showcasing some of the great sustainability initiatives within the GPA. I will be attending the September Creative Cocktail to promote and network.

Further partnership development meetings have been scheduled for the month to increase membership, and complete the decal package delivery. If any committee members have prospective members, please send me their contact information and I will connect with them as soon as possible.