



# East Hants & Districts

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**





## **Our Vision**

Our community has a thriving business environment

## **Our Mission**

The East Hants & Districts Chamber of Commerce is committed to helping the business community connect, grow and prosper for the benefit of the whole community.



## **Our Core Values**

- Accountability
- Community
- Collaboration
- Inclusion
- Leadership

# About Us

- Incorporated under the *Board of Trades Act* and was founded in 1986
- We have approximately 360 members consisting of small to mid-size businesses, nonprofits, and individuals representing approximately 2600 employees.
- Operated by 2 full-time staff
- Governed by a Board of Directors (13)




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## **ADVOCACY**

We are the voice of business in East Hants. We work with elected officials, civic leaders, partners and members to make our business community's voice heard.

## **COST SAVINGS**

We save businesses money by offering cost savings programs, benefits, and Member-2-Member Discounts



**Key Role  
of the  
EHCC**

## **PROFESSIONAL CONNECTOR**

We create networking opportunities, offer business skills training, and connection to vital resources for businesses.

## **BUSINESS PROMOTION**

We promote our members and East Hants as a whole. We are a strong voice for supporting local.

# Primary Services



## Promotion of Business Community

- Social media platforms
- Membership directory
- Events that promote the community such as Open East Hants Day

## Membership & Community Supports

- Assisting with sourcing the correct partner contacts
- Cost-saving programs
- Value-ads for membership
- Business Skills Training



## Advocacy & Policy

- Regular meetings with levels of government
  - Assisting ACC and CCC with policy creation
  - Handling business issues as they arise.

# Trivia Night Food Bank Fundraiser

2024 held its 7th Annual Trivia Night Food Bank Fundraiser in memory of Susie McDonell

# Open East Hants Day

A day to highlight the products and services of the local businesses

# Business Excellence Awards

Biggest event. Celebrating the successes of local businesses.

# Education Celebration

A night to celebrate the Workplace Education Programs and its participants.

The logo consists of a central blue diamond containing the text 'EHCC Signature Events'. This central diamond is flanked by two yellow diamonds pointing towards it, one on the left and one on the right.

**EHCC  
Signature  
Events**



Over 100 businesses participate

Has taken place for the past 10 years

Pop - Up Market locations for home-based businesses

Free for businesses to participate.



## OTHER EVENTS

- Business Breakfast Meetings
- Brewing Business Coffee Hour
- AGM
- Election Debates
- Holiday party
- International Women's Day
- Golf Tournament (New 2024)



# Business Skills Training

- Workplace Education Programs which are fully funded by the Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration



Delivered in Partnership:



**THANK  
YOU**

**QUESTIONS?**

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**BRIGHT  
FUTURE  
AHEAD**