

# Shelburne Economic Development



**FYI**

## BUSINESS NEWS UPDATE

Welcome  
NEW YEAR

2026

Attention Employers in Dufferin County and Surrounding Areas

SHELBURNE, DUFFERIN & AREA

# JOB FAIR

# EMPLOYERS WANTED

Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (CDRC)  
200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne ON

**APRIL 23 | 1:00- 5:30 PM**



A People Place. A Change of Pace.  
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...it's working!

**Georgian** | Career and Employment  
Community Services

The Shelburne Job Fair offers a valuable opportunity to showcase your organization and connect directly with job seekers from across the region. Meet skilled professionals, students, newcomers, and individuals exploring new career opportunities—all in one place.

Employer booths are limited! Reserve your spot by clicking the button below and strengthen your recruitment efforts while supporting local workforce development.

[Register](#)



#SupportTheBurne

## 2026 Shelburne Economic Development Breakfast

### Save the Date – Stay Tuned!

The 2026 Shelburne Economic Development Breakfast is coming soon. Join local business and community leaders for a morning of connection, conversation, and insights into Shelburne's economic future.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 6:30 AM – 9:00 AM

(Yes, 6:30 AM—we promise good food and it's worth the early alarm)

### We're planning an Economic Development Breakfast—are you interested in attending?

#### LOCATION

Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex 200 Fiddle Park Lane Shelburne, ON L9V 3C9

#### DATE AND TIME

01/22/26 1:00pm - 04/30/26 5:00pm US/Eastern

Please take a moment to answer this two-question survey to help us assess interest in an upcoming Economic Development Breakfast.

Yes, please keep me posted!

No, thanks

Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Program



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Get up to \$13,500 to enhance your building's appearance!

What's Covered:

- Exterior lighting & decorative details
- Exterior Professional painting & signage
- Patio installations
- Design services

Benefits:

- Attract more customers
- Increase property value
- Support downtown revitalization

Requirements:

- Downtown BIA location
- Heritage-appropriate design
- Complete by December 31, 2026

*Grant funding is subject to availability, and the program may close without notice once funds are depleted. For more information, visit our website.*

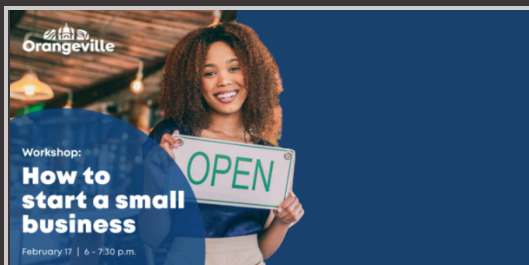
[More Info](#)

## Business Supports



### Living Wage Update

The [Ontario Living Wage Network](#) has released its annual update, and there's a significant change for our area. For the "Dufferin Guelph



### How To Start a Small Business

Event Details:  
Tues. February 17 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wellington Waterloo" area, the living wage has increased from \$21.30/hour in November 2024 to **\$23.00/hour in November 2025**. This jump of \$1.70 per hour reflects the rising cost of living and aims to ensure that wages keep pace with basic expenses like housing, food, and transportation.

### Take the Next Step!

Compare your company's salaries today using the [Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo Wellington Dufferin's free Salary Comparison Template](#) and access reliable occupational wage data.

[Learn More](#)



## START-UP SEMINARS

### Foodpreneur Advantage

Foodpreneur Advantage is a collaboration of Small Business Enterprise Centres designed to support food entrepreneurs at every stage—whether you're launching a new venture or scaling an existing food operation. The Start-Up Program offers four FREE virtual workshops, making it an excellent resource for any startup food business. Clients interested in registering can select Brampton as their local SBEC partner. For more information, click the link button below.

[Upcoming Workshops](#)

### What to expect?

This in-person workshop will discuss:

- Different business structures
- Business registration
- Financing options
- Key elements of a business plan

This workshop will be led by Mark Jamieson, Small Business Officer of the Orangeville and Area Small Business Enterprise Centre.

Who should attend?

Anyone contemplating opening a small business or those who have just recently started a business.

[Learn More](#)



### Share Your Insights – EmployerOne Survey

The Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo Wellington Dufferin (WPBWWD) is inviting employers to complete the EmployerOne Survey. Your feedback on hiring trends, recruitment challenges, skill needs, and training gaps helps shape strategies to address workforce issues. Aggregated results are shared with educators, community partners, and government to strengthen the local labour market. Have your say and help build solutions!

[Take the Survey](#)

## What can entrepreneurs expect for 2026?

Slow growth and uncertainty will create challenges for businesses, but new technologies, a wave of business transitions and emerging economic priorities for Canada will also create opportunities. How to get prepared? Adaptability, planning and focus will be essential for success.

[Read more](#)

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What can entrepreneurs expect for 2026?



## WELCOME New Businesses



**K & N Automotive**  
**Citygo Taxi**

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