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Small Business Grants

Legitimate, or a Scam?

Is your Business Missing out on \$2,500 in Free Funding?

Don't Miss out on the Ontario Digital Transformation Grant

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DIGITAL SERVICE SQUAD IS HERE TO HELP

Despite many of our tax dollars going towards the government grant programs, few businesses actually take advantage of them. The federal and provincial governments award millions of dollars in grants each year, yet most business owners miss them out because [...]

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A member of the Digital Service Squad members, Arvin Relleve (E-mail: arvin.relleve@digitalmainstreet.ca) is currently available to help your business with any digital marketing challenges you may be facing as well as support programs offered by Digital Main Street.

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CITY OF TORONTO NEWS



**Toronto Commercial Space Rehabilitation Grant
is open only until February 28th.
Have you Applied?**



Apply Now

The Commercial Space Rehabilitation Grant Program is offered to commercial business owners and operators of storefronts that are vacant at present or at risk of becoming vacant to carry out interior improvements in their business premises. If approved for the grant, the applicant will receive a matching fund of 50% from the Government of Canada.

The application deadline for this grant is February 28, 2023, or until the funds are exhausted. Please click on the link below for more information and the application form.

Your Opinion Matters

DUKE Heights BIA Members Survey 2023



Your opinion is important to us. If you haven't done so already, please take five minutes to complete this survey and share your views with us for a chance to WIN a \$500 cash prize for your team. Also, one representative per business completing this survey will receive a tote bag filled with DUKE-branded swags.

Take the 5-Minute Survey

Note that only BIA business owners, BIA property owners, and managers of BIA businesses are eligible to participate in the survey.

This survey will only be used for the BIA's general analytical use. Although your email address and name are sent along with your answers, your specific responses will not be connected to you in any way whatsoever. Your individual responses and contact information will not be shared with any third party.

City of Toronto News Releases & Other Resources

Latest news releases and updates from the City of Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/news/>

DUKE Perks



Save \$100 on Cyber Health Check – Iceberg Cyber

Use the DUKEPERKS promo code to get \$100 (50%!) off your first month. Contact us at info+perks@icebergcyber.com For more local offers and specials, visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.



10% Off Auto Parts – Auto Heaven

Present a business card from your local business and receive 10% off our in-stock used auto parts. For other DUKE Perks, visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.



40% off for auto detailing – Car Care Centre

Discount valid when you present the coupon in-store via mobile phone and/or printed coupon. Please visit

Featured Member

Unison Medical Assessment: Providing Comprehensive Support for Personal Injury Claims in North York



Unison Medical Assessment, a leading provider of personal injury services, is making a positive impact in the DUKE Heights community. With a focus on helping individuals who have suffered a personal injury, Unison Medical Assessment offers a wide range of services, including working with insurance companies, clinics, and referrals.

What sets Unison Medical Assessment apart from its competition is its comprehensive approach to rehabilitation, with a substantial psychological focus. [\[...\]](#)

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Member Event

Register for Professional Development Conference: OCA [Re]Connects 2023

The [Ontario Camps Association](#) invites you to their in-person conference at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga on March 30-31, 2023! Vendor booth opportunities are available – [learn more here](#) about your opportunity to gain access to new customers!

Looking for professional development as a camp/outdoor education professional? This conference is structured with wall-to-wall programming - you create your agenda and attend the sessions that fit your development journey. With more than 65 sessions from several timely content streams to choose from, you'll leave OCA [Re]Connects 2023 with tools, insights, and perspectives for a successful 2023 season. If you are a camp and outdoor education industry professional, this is THE conference for you - [Learn more here!](#)

The banner features a photograph of the Living Arts Centre building on the left. To the right of the photo is the text "OCA [RE]CONNECTS 2023" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "Brought to you by entripy.com" with the entripy.com logo. Further right, it says "Join us for Canada's Largest Camp Industry Professional Development Conference!" and "March 30-31, 2023 at the Living Arts Centre". At the bottom right is a yellow button that says "Click here to register now!". At the bottom left, there is a small text box that says "Vendors - Exhibit Show booths and sponsorship opportunities are available! See the OCA Events tab and click Exhibit Show for more information."

our website for store locations.
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visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.

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Present a business card from your local business and receive 10% off our in-stock used auto parts.
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Featured Services



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[Toolkit:](#)

BIA members can access
FREE tools, guides,
and templates for various
functional aspects.
[Click on the image.](#)

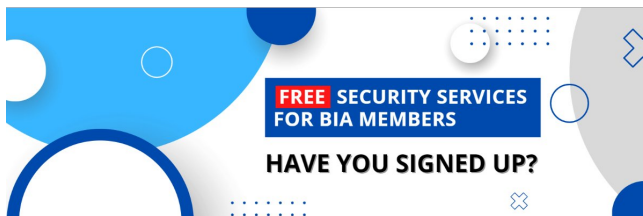


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Contact us to get help from
BIA-verified partners in
building your generic,
marketing, or financial
business plans.

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unique, professional logo
designed FREE of charge.
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FREE Security Services for BIA Members: Sign Up Today!

BIA Members are welcome to sign up and utilize our security services FREE of charge. Services include round-the-clock dispatch and mobile patrol, business premises patrol, alarm response, by-law infraction detection, parking enforcement, and a safe walk program.

Deployed by the BIA, Best Guard security officers patrol the BIA area in marked DUKE Heights BIA security vehicles seven days and nights every week all year round. Call 416-826-1446, the Best Guard dispatch number available around the clock, if you need assistance at any time.

Sign up for our security services at the following link. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the BIA office at 416-739-1621 or e-mail info@dukeheights.ca.

[Sign up here!](#)



BIA-sponsored Billboard

Ad:

Advertise FREE of cost on an Outdoor Digital Billboard located at the NW corner of Dufferin Street and Finch Avenue West.

BIA-sponsored Digital Ad:

Get free online and social media advertising for up to 4 weeks on any of the high-traffic channels- Google, Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

SPONSORED DIGITAL AD



Post a FREE Perk on the DUKE Heights website:

Submit a **FREE perk** to promote your special discounts and promotions to other BIA members and their employees.

Get your Business featured in the BIA newsletter and Social Media:

Tell your brand's story to the world! Get in touch with us to have your business featured.



Councillor's Corner



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Anthony Perruzza
City Councillor
Ward 7 – Humber River-Black Creek



Anthony Perruzza

Toronto City Councillor – Ward 7

Humber River-Black Creek

The City of Toronto has announced month-long programming at three History Museums to honour Black History Month. The City will deliver this free event series to honour Black Freedom through music, culture, and uplifting storytelling. Events will be hosted at Spadina Museum (285 Spadina Rd.), Mackenzie House (82 Bond St.), and Todmorden Mills (67 Pottery Rd.) Please visit toronto.ca/blackhistory. [...]

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Events & Webinars



[Web Presence 101 - Ensuring Your Foundation Is Set -Webinar by Enterprise Toronto](#)

February 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Staying Secure Online: e-Commerce & Cyber-Security Awareness -Webinar by Enterprise Toronto](#)

February 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)



[ExportON!: Do's and Don'ts when Crossing the U.S. Border: Webinar by Gov't of Ontario](#)

February 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Why Financial Ratios Matter: How to Know if You're Turning a Profit -Webinar by CPA Canada](#)

February 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)



[Social Media for Your Business -Webinar by Digital Main Street](#)

February 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Setting up your Business: Webinar by YSpace, York University](#)

February 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)



[The Money Side of Business: Tools & Techniques for Managing Your Financials - Webinar by CPA Canada](#)

March 01, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Sales Skills to Power up Your Start-up! - Webinar by Enterprise Toronto](#)

March 07, 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



[T2 - Corporation Tax Literacy Seminar by Canada Revenue Agency](#)

March 07, 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Insurance for Small Business -Webinar by Enterprise Toronto](#)

March 08, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



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