



AGM, Annual Luncheon

Date: Friday January 23, 2009

Location: Kensington Lion's Hall

Time: 12 noon

Guest Speaker: Hon. Wes Sheridan

Cost: \$15.00

Catering by: Coreen Pickering

RSVP by Jan 21



Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce Call for Nominations 2009

Take advantage of an excellent opportunity to serve your chamber in a significant way! If not you, then perhaps you know someone who is a member and is qualified to take a leadership position on the KACC Board. The Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce is growing and we're looking for motivated, enthusiastic volunteers to continue the progress. Participating in a leadership role for the chamber is challenging; yet at the same time, a very rewarding experience. Take a few minutes to consider submitting your name or that of a colleague to the KACC Nominating Committee for review. **Interested candidates will need to submit their name by January 19, 2009;** by calling the chamber office or reply via email.

All nominees must be current, regular members of KACC, residing in Kensington and area, or must operate a business or be an employee of a business within the jurisdiction of Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce.

Membership Campaign 2009



Again this year, we are pleased to offer an early membership incentive

for anyone joining by February 16, 2009.

Members renewing membership or taking out new membership will have a chance to win a lap-top computer package from **Aliant**.

Draw will take place on February 19th, during our Annual Dinner.

Annual Membership Fees are: \$85.00

January 1–December 31

Payment options: Check, Master Card, Visa, Amex

Free to Members: Member's Profile airing 3 times a day on Spud FM, twice daily on Magic 93 and CFCY.



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Annual Dinner and Silent Auction

Date: February 19

Location: Kensington Legion

Time: 6:30 pm Cocktails

7:00 pm Dinner & Auction

Guest Speaker: To be announced

Cost: \$30.00

RSVP by Feb 17

Silent Dinner Auction

Will be held in conjunction with the Annual Dinner

We are giving you a chance to showcase your business and its services through in-kind donations. If you are interested in taking part in our 1st Annual Silent Dinner Auction, please contact the Chamber office by Feb. 13.

- Your company and its donation will be listed on the auction list that will be distributed to everyone at the annual dinner
- Your company and its donation will be displayed on our slideshow of auction items that will run throughout the evening
- Your company logo will be displayed in the dinner program as one of the proud sponsors of this new event
- Your company and it's donation will be displayed on the Kensington and Area Chamber of Commerce web site

New Website to be launched in February 2009

Several months ago the Town of Kensington and the Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce began brainstorming various ways we could expand our websites. Both sites were out-dated; the overall look didn't fit with our direction.

We decided to work together on a Portal site; providing central storage space for information regarding the Town, Chamber, Tourist Association and other community organizations.

A Portal site is a means for collaboration; by sharing information and working together it enables us to better serve our clients, members and businesses. It will provide easy access to information on the activities and services of the Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Kensington along with other key groups in our area.



Look for more information concerning the launch of our new website in the February Newsletter and Biz Kenect.



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Monthly Trivia

Submit the correct answer to the Kensington & Area Chamber of Commerce office by emailing kacc@pei.aibn.com by January 31st. for a chance to win a Spud FM T-Shirt. The correct answer and the winner will be announced in the February Newsletter

January Trivia Question ?With the slogan 'you push the button, we do the rest,' this businessman put his product in the hands of consumers for the first time. Who was he and what product was he talking about?

December Trivia Question was?

What famous Christmas legend did a Montgomery Ward advertising man create as part of his job?

Answer: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Winner is: Wendy MacKinnon, Town of Kensington

