

## Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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### Ask the Expert: How to Start a Small Business

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 200 Lakeview Court (upper level), Orangeville, ON

Ideal for all emerging entrepreneurs, this session will cover the requirements and considerations of starting a small business in Ontario. Mark Jamieson, Co-ordinator of the Orangeville and Area Small Business Enterprise Centre (SBEC), will discuss the key elements of a business plan and why this essential document is so important when starting or growing a business. This workshop will also answer many start-up questions and provide participants with the tools needed to begin building their own businesses.

 Tuesday, January 14 | 9 - 10:30 a.m.

 Orangeville and Area SBEC, 200 Lakeview Court (upper level), Orangeville, ON

Registration closes on Sunday, January 12, 2025 for this FREE in-person event. Reserve your spot at [orangeville.ca/BusinessEvents](https://orangeville.ca/BusinessEvents)

## Thursday, January 23, 2025

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### HRC Small Business Growth Series: Conflict Resolution for Business Owners

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: 28 Ann Street, Bolton Ontario L7E 1B9. In the Humber River Centre (2nd floor)

Experience the Small Business Growth Series hosted by the Humber River Centre, where each session is guided by industry professionals committed to delivering practical and relevant content to help support your business at any stage of growth.

Conflict is a natural part of any workplace where two or more people interact. Left unresolved, it can lead to a variety of negative outcomes such as reduced productivity, increased absenteeism, and even legal challenges. This training and development experience is designed to give participants different tools to help navigate difficult and conflict conversations of any size, ensuring that disagreements are handled constructively.

Emotional intelligence will also be explored, specifically ways to manage one's own emotions during conflict situations.

With these strategies, participants will be better prepared to resolve conflicts in a way that benefits both the individuals involved and the organization as a whole.

#### You will learn:

- To understand reasons for conflict ultimately building empathy.
- Various ways to manage the conflict resolution process to handle disputes of any size in a constructive manner.

- Develop skills for managing their own emotions.
- Practice the tools they're learning in a safe space through facilitated scenario and case study discussions.

### Speaker:

Parm Chohan is the owner of Conquer Leadership, and works with aspiring and established leaders to optimize peak performance through leadership development, team building and coaching. When embraced, this changes behaviour, increases collaboration, improves engagement and builds stronger culture.

When it comes to coaching, as a Maxwell Leadership certified Team Member and a Gallup-certified Strengths Coach, Parm helps uncover and discover the next best version of you so that you can grow and transform from who you are to who you want to become.

Ultimately, this work is changing the trajectory of careers and lives!

Parm has over 10 years' experience as a communications advisor and strategist, with a Masters in Communications Management.

He is famous for his tagline: CONQUER YOUR POTENTIAL

[Register Here](#)

## Caledon Chamber of Commerce: Setting the Stage - A Look Ahead at 2025

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 28 Ann Street, Bolton Ontario L7E 1B9. In the Humber River Centre (2nd floor)

Discover how your Chamber membership can elevate your business by unlocking exclusive networking opportunities, impactful events, and valuable community connections. Learn about the 2025 Business Awards, corporate sponsorships, and the full range of benefits that come with being part of the Caledon Chamber.

Email [info@caledonchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:info@caledonchamberofcommerce.ca) to RSVP

## Friday, January 24, 2025

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### CCS: Multi-Employer Job Fair

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 28 Ann Street, Bolton Ontario L7E 1B9. In the Humber River Centre

## Friday, January 31, 2025

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### CaleDine

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Caledon

Join us for the inaugural **CaleDine**, a celebration of Caledon's vibrant culinary scene! From **January 31 to February 13**, indulge in specially curated **prix-fixe menus** for lunch and dinner at participating restaurants across the region. This exciting event invites food lovers to explore local flavours, showcasing the best of Caledon's chefs and eateries. Whether you're craving farm-to-table dishes, international cuisine, or a cozy café experience, CaleDine offers something for everyone.

Discover new favourites, support local businesses, and savor the taste of Caledon. Don't miss this delicious opportunity to celebrate the region's thriving food culture!

[View Participating Restaurants Here](#)

<https://calendar.caledonbusiness.ca>