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MUSKOKA SMALL BUSINESS CENTRE PRESENTS BIZPLAN CHALLENGE AWARD WINNERS

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the Muskoka Small Business Centre will recognize the 2008 Muskoka winners of the Ontario Secondary School Business Plan Competition. A reception in honour of the winners will be held in the Bracebridge Council Chambers from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, with award presentations starting at 7:00pm.

For the first time, all four public high schools in Muskoka participated in the competition and a winner from each school has been chosen in addition to the grand prize winner for all of Muskoka. This year's grand prize of \$1000.00 is sponsored by the Nipissing University School of Business and Economics. Sponsors of Best in School prizes of \$250.00 each include French's Fine Homes and Greystone Project Management.

Bracebridge Mayor Don Coates will address the gathering with a welcome and opening remarks, and will present one of the awards. Also on hand to present awards will be Gravenhurst deputy mayor Bob Colhoun, Huntsville and District of Muskoka councillor Fran Coleman and Faye French of French's Fine Homes. Bob Carpenter, Director of Nipissing University School of Business and Economics will present the grand prize.

The Ontario Secondary School Business Plan Competition is a youth initiative of the provincial Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services.

Date: Sept. 25, 2008

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Awards at 7:00pm

Place: Bracebridge Council Chambers
1000 Taylor Court, Bracebridge