



Timmins Chamber of Commerce
Chambre de commerce de Timmins

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TIMMINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THROWS SUPPORT BEHIND TIMMINSGETCLEAN

TIMMINS: The Timmins Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Timmins, has issued a letter to the more than 650 Chamber of Commerce members asking them to become actively involved in the TimminsGetClean campaign by regularly removing litter from their storefronts and property.

The letter, signed by 2007-08 Chamber President Marilyn Wood and Mayor Tom Laughren, urges local businesses to tidy the area surrounding their businesses before the snow hits the ground to stay.

"The Timmins Chamber of Commerce praises the efforts of Rick Cicconi and the TimminsGetClean campaign," said Marilyn Wood. "To demonstrate our support, we have sent a letter to our members, gently reminding them of the importance of keeping their property neat and tidy. A clean city presents a positive message that Timmins is an attractive place to conduct business and our business community is proud of doing business here," added Wood.

As a pledge of support for the TimminsGetClean initiative, Chamber staff members took time out of the day this afternoon to clean the grounds of the Chamber of Commerce building, which also houses Timmins' Tourist Information Centre and the Ministry of Transportation Licence Bureau.

The next TimminsGetClean cleanup takes place on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Volunteers are asked to report to the parking lot of the Sportsplex for registration.

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The Timmins Chamber of Commerce represents over 650 businesses and has been The Voice of Business in Timmins since 1949. Its advocacy and policy initiatives focus on ensuring a positive business climate for our members.

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