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PICTOU COUNTY CHAMBER OF
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MENTORING PLUS TAKING HOLD



Val Ryan, Chair
Business Sector Steering Committee



Mentoring Plus, a unique project connecting retired businesspersons as mentors to local up and coming business owners is gathering steam in Pictou County. The project matches experienced business retirees with businesspersons in need of advice and direction as their businesses get off the ground. And it is working.

As a partner on the project the Chamber is helping in a variety of ways, including outreach to the business community in search of mentors and individuals in need of assistance.

Valerie Ryan, a former member of senior management with Empire Group of Companies is Chair of the business sector steering committee for the project. Here is how she describes our partnership:

"A key objective of the Business Sector of the Mentoring Plus Strategy is to identify, through various processes, business owners who are interested in meeting with mentors, either as a group, or individually to benefit from the sharing of experiences and knowledge. The Chamber of Commerce is a key conduit in Pictou County for connecting the business owners with the business mentors resulting in meaningful relationships that help support business growth"

For more information, or if you would like to explore getting involved, contact Jack at the Chamber 902 759 9785 or visit the project website www.mentoringplus.ca.

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