



LUNCH & LEARN

SPEAKER SERIES

APRIL



April 2, 2026 | Noon | Picton Town Hall

Kerri Cooper, HPE Learning Foundation

From running Roots Kitchen to championing student nutrition at the Hastings-Prince Edward Learning Foundation, Kerri Cooper brings her passion for food and dignity to her work with the HPE Learning Foundation. Hear how she made the transition from for-profit to not-for-profit. Learn why feeding students fuels entire communities, and how professionals and volunteers alike can play a part. A talk for anyone who believes food is the start of opportunity.



April 9, 2026 | Noon | Picton Town Hall

Anne Van Vlack, Creating an Age-Friendly Experience

Join Anne Van Vlack—community researcher and age-friendly advocate—as she shares practical, low-cost strategies for serving the 50+ market. With decades of experience in communications, teaching, and community development, Anne will show how small changes can create welcoming, accessible customer experiences that build loyalty and boost business. Discover how your organization can better support older adults while improving service for all customers.



April 16, 2026 | **5-7 PM** | Picton Town Hall

Cinq à Sept with the Small Business Centre

Meet and mingle with Brittany Munro and Amy Rushlow of the Small Business Centre—your new business besties, coaches and champions! Serving a wide region across Eastern Ontario, including Prince Edward County, the SBC is provincially-funded and offers hands-on business development support, one-on-one coaching, and guidance to help entrepreneurs prepare for loan applications or attract investors. If you're building or growing a business, Brittany and Amy are here to help you level up with confidence and clarity.



April 23, 2026 | Noon | Picton Town Hall

Tracey Stevens, AI for Small Business

Join Tracey Stevens, Innovation Partner at 3sens.ai, for a practical, jargon-free look at how small and medium-sized businesses can harness the power of AI. Drawing on 3sens.ai's hands-on approach to assessing workflows, identifying efficiencies, and implementing real-world automation solutions, Tracey will show how AI can streamline operations, cut costs and unlock hidden potential—no overwhelm, just results. Discover where AI delivers value today—and how to start adopting the tools that move your business forward.