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## Burlington Economic Development Receives \$77,000 Grant for Digital Service Squad Program to Support Brick-and-Mortar Small Businesses

Announced last week, Burlington Economic Development will lead the newest phase of the Digital Main Street program in Burlington with a Digital Service Squad at [TechPlace](#).

Working directly with brick-and-mortar businesses, the squad will support businesses with website creation, social media content, and more, to develop or improve their online presence. Eligible businesses will also be able to apply for a \$2,500 Digital Transformation Grant.

Digital Service Squad member Ana Nobrega will be available starting July 25th. To read the media release [click here](#) or contact Ana at [ana@techplace.ca](mailto:ana@techplace.ca) for additional information.

### BURLINGTON DIGITAL SERVICE SQUAD

Burlington Economic Development has received a \$77,000 grant to launch a Digital Service Squad, which will provide eligible small businesses with the tools and resources needed to digitally transform their businesses.



# Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative in Southern Ontario

The Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative supports small- and medium-sized enterprises to:

- green their operations and adopt environmentally sustainable practices
- improve productivity
- strengthen commercialization while furthering integration into regional and global supply chains

The program is being delivered by Canada's regional development agencies and FedDev Ontario is now accepting applications. Learn more about the program [here](#).

## COVID-19 Paid Sick Days Extended to March 31, 2023

The Ontario government announced today that employees will not lose pay if they miss work due to COVID-19, by extending paid sick days to March 31, 2023.

Eligible workers will continue to receive up to \$200 a day for up to three days if they need to get tested, vaccinated, receive booster shots, self-isolate, or care for a family member who is ill from COVID-19. The government will continue to reimburse eligible employers for the paid leave days.

Full media release [here](#).

## Burlington Business Spotlight: Precision Record Pressing

In 2016, [Precision Record Pressing](#) set up shop in our city, feeling Burlington presented a fantastic opportunity for their business in terms of location and access to industry players. The first record they pressed was for The Tragically Hip's final album, *Man Machine Poem*. Since that time, they have pressed millions of records for major record labels representing artists such as Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, Dave Chappelle, and more.



Precision's home is a 35,000 square foot state-of-the-art production facility, one of North America's largest vinyl pressing plants. They employ 80 staff, including account managers, press operators, quality control specialists and more.

Precision's owners feel Burlington is a diverse city consisting of safe neighbourhoods, protected rural spaces, top festivals and unique attractions, all in one package. They note their roots are firmly planted here, and are looking forward to enjoying all the amenities our city has to offer for many years to come.

Read the article [here](#).

## Joseph Brant Hospital is Hiring!

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## Supports Available for Businesses

### Small Business Loan

Up to \$100,000 online for businesses who have been in operation for at least 24 months and are generating revenues. [Learn more here](#).

### Ontario COVID-19 Worker Income Protection Benefit

Until March 31, 2023, eligible employers are entitled to be reimbursed the amount of infectious disease emergency leave pay that they paid to their employees, up to \$200 per employee per day taken. For more information, click [here](#).

## Digital Main Street Program

Helping small businesses create and enhance their online presence to reach more customers through the Digital Main Street program. Learn more about this program [here](#) and apply [here](#).

## My Main Street Program

The My Main Street Local Business Accelerator program has launched in four communities in Burlington, including Fairview, Aldershot, and Downtown Burlington. [Click here](#) for to learn more.

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