

Meet Barrie's Business Support Network

Access the supports you need to start or grow your business.



DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A BUSINESS?

Small Business Centre

Offers entrepreneurs 1:1 consultations, workshops and access to programs they need to start and grow their business.

barriebusinesscentre.ca

Barrie Public Library

Offers business resources to help entrepreneurs start and grow their business by providing access to market research, templates, technology support and space.

barrielibrary.ca



ARE YOU READY TO GROW OR SCALE YOUR BUSINESS?

Invest Barrie

Invest Barrie connects businesses to the information and support they need to start or grow their business, attract talent and stay competitive.

investbarrie.ca

Sandbox Centre

Sandbox is a collaborative hub that helps people and businesses grow through opportunities for professional development, networking experiences, and meaningful connections.

sandboxcentre.com

Georgian College Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre

Assists entrepreneurs with access to training, connections, funding and expert mentorship.

georgiancollege.ca/HBEC

Georgian Angel Network

Connects angel investors with founders to support and fund the commercialization of their innovations.

georgianangelnet.ca

Barrie Chamber of Commerce

Advocates for business priorities, connects and promotes business and shares tangible ideas that generate enterprise success and regional prosperity.

barriechamber.com

Downtown Barrie BIA

Helps shape the downtown's identity through initiatives, events, and festivals aimed at increasing visitation to the downtown by residents and tourists alike.

downtownbarrie.ca

Not sure where to start?



Contact us at
invest@barrie.ca,
705-728-9850

or visit investbarrie.ca.



ARE YOU LOOKING TO INNOVATE WITHIN YOUR BUSINESS?

Georgian College Research & Innovation

The hub for research, development and innovation at Georgian focusing on product design, prototyping, market research, analysis, testing and e-business solution development.

georgiancollege.ca/researchinnovation

Lakehead University Research and Innovation

Lakehead's partnership facilitation team will show you how to accelerate your research and development goals through direct connections to advanced research, innovation and productivity platforms, and highly qualified talent.

lakeheadu.ca/research-and-innovation

I have...	AN IDEA OR NEW BUSINESS		A GROWING/SCALING BUSINESS						AN EXISTING BUSINESS	
Resources	●	●	●	●	●					
Mentorship	●			●	●	●				
Training	●	●		●	●				●	●
Connections	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Funding	●				●	●			●	●
Promotion	●		●	●	●		●	●		
Space		●		●						
Permits			●							
R&D									●	●
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