



## The Fort Erie Bursary Awards

### Port Colborne/Wainfleet Mayor's Update Breakfast

The Mayors of Port Colborne and Wainfleet gave an address to members of the community on May 28 at the Jericho House in Port Colborne. Wainfleet Mayor Kevin Gibson began the morning by updating the business community on how the town has allocated money. Mayor Gibson discussed the new fire station to be built, the importance of Wainfleet's identity, as well as beautification projects or the town. Port Colborne Bill Steele followed by stating that Port Colborne is "Open of Business." He hopes to persuade cruise ships to make stops at the city when they come through the canal.



### CannTrust Breakfast Seminar featuring Peter Aceto

The South Niagara Chambers of Commerce hosted a breakfast seminar at Cardinal Lakes Golf Club featuring the CEO of CannTrust Cannabis, Peter Aceto on Tuesday, June 4. Aceto spoke about the company as well as his past and future assessments of the Cannabis Industry. A main topic of conversation regarded the Niagara Perpetual Harvest Facility in Pelham and how CannTrust is working tirelessly for ways to decrease odour and light emissions. CannTrust expects that another 150 people will be needed at the Pelham plant where meaningful employment will be had. After his presentation, Aceto turned the morning to those in attendance as he facilitated a Q & A session.



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