Business Events Calendar

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

The Power of Authentic Storytelling

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 4 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street Orangeville, ON L9W 2M2

Join uthe Orangeville Public Library for an Experts in the Library evening! November's expert is award-winning photographer and filmmaker James O'Connor, who will explore the power of authentic storytelling in an AI-driven world and why honest, human stories matter

James is co-founder and creative director of Ontario-based production company The Art of Storytelling. His work highlights athletes, communities, youth, and organizations through honest, engaging visual stories.

Please register in advance to attend.

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

SBEC Shelburne Satellite Office

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 10 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre Street, Entrance E Shelburne, ON L9V 3R8

Every second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m., the Orangeville and Area Small Business Ent erprise Centre (SBEC) is open at its satellite location at the Mel Lloyd Centre in Shelburne. Business owners ar e invited to drop by to get help with their start-up or expansion questions.

Walk-ins are welcome, however appointments are recommended. To book an appointment, please contact Mark Jamieson, Co-ordinator of the Orangeville and Area SBEC at mjamieson@orangeville.ca, 519-941-0440 Ext. 2270 or via cell phone at 519-942-6334.

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Tax planning for small business

Date and Time: Thursday, November 19 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 200 Lakeview Court, Upper Level, Orangeville, ON

Wondering what you should be doing before year-end to avoid tax-time problems?

In this workshop, sole proprietors will learn what matters from a tax perspective, how to keep their business records tax-ready throughout the year and what to review before December 31. The session will focus on practical application rather than technical tax rules, using real-world examples of issues commonly encountered by small business owners.

Topics will include:

- Business taxes: How your business income is reported and what you pay tax on.
- Book and records: What receipts and invoices to keep, how to separate business and personal spending and common bookkeeping problems to avoid.
- Business expenses: What you can claim and how to separate business and personal costs.
- HST: When to register, how to collect and remit HST and common mistakes to avoid.
- Planning for taxes: How to plan and save for income tax, CPP and tax instalments.
- Year-end tax check-up: What to review before December 31, including your books, expenses and documentation, HST and tax savings.
- Business growth: When to get advice about your business structure, hiring, growing revenue and adding services.

Participants should leave with a clearer understanding of what they need to do, what they need to keep, what they should be watching for, and what they should address before tax season arrives.

This session will be led by Joanne De Medeiros, CPA, CA, founder of Constella Strategy & Accounting Professional Corporation. Joanne has approximately 20 years of experience in accounting and finance and helps business owners make confident financial, tax and strategic decisions

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

SBEC Shelburne Satellite Office

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 24 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre Street, Entrance E Shelburne, ON L9V 3R8

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