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## **CEDC Introduces Goldcorp to 10 Local Businesses**

**November 17, 2016 – Chapleau, ON** – As part of its efforts to implement priority elements of the Mining Readiness and Growth Strategy, the Chapleau Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) hosted an event for local businesses on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Centre. Advertised as a Speed Networking event, in total 10 local businesses took the opportunity to meet the Goldcorp team and pitch their products or services. “The CEDC appreciates Goldcorp’s efforts to engage local vendors, and we are happy to facilitate these meetings” said Chelsea Swearngen, Chapleau’s Economic Development Officer.

The Mining Readiness and Growth Strategy was adopted earlier this year by the Township and the CEDC. Among the action items contained in this report, it was recommended that the CEDC host workshops for the business community to provide information concerning potential opportunities arising from the Borden Gold Project and the key success factors that need to be met to secure contracts. To this end, the CEDC hosted a workshop in September which focused on Goldcorp’s procurement practices, followed by the October 12<sup>th</sup> session which focussed on commission ventures with First Nation partners, and other business arrangements can benefit local entrepreneurs.

For more information and to see the full text of the Mining Readiness and Growth Strategy please visit [www.chapleau.ca](http://www.chapleau.ca) and click on the Invest tab. Businesses and entrepreneurs are also encouraged to connect with the Economic Development staff at 20 Pine Street W. or by calling 705-864-1330.

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