

GREATER SUDBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committees and Task Force Mandates and Outcomes 2018-19

Immigration Task Force

MANDATE

The Immigration Task Force (ITF) will seek to advise the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce in advocating for policies and programs that will help address the business community's skilled workforce shortage through skilled immigration to the community.

OUTCOMES

These outcomes will be accomplished under the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the GSC3.

Skilled Immigration:

1. Continue to advocate for the implementation of a regional immigration pilot for Northern Ontario.
2. Continue to advocate for the opening of an Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) office in Greater Sudbury.
3. Research and identify other opportunities and programs to increase immigration of moderate to highly experienced skilled workers to Greater Sudbury.
4. Partner with stakeholders to advocate for increased immigration of skilled and experienced workers (and their families) to Greater Sudbury.
5. Share with the Greater Sudbury business community our positions, if and when feasible.

Other:

1. Monitor issues that impact Greater Sudbury's skilled workforce population. Identify, communicate, and address those issues that may limit the economic potential of the business community.
2. Seek out advocacy opportunities to share the challenges with accessing skilled labour and make recommendations for addressing the problems.
3. Share with the Greater Sudbury business community our positions, if and when feasible.