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## Free Workshops!

Muskoka Community Network is offering workshops around the region for business and organizations. These half day workshops assist participants in learning more about how to use high-speed internet for the benefit of their organization. Current workshop offerings included *Planning Your Website*, *Trends in online marketing*, *E-Commerce*, and *Business to Business*. These workshops take the participant through a journey of understanding what the technology can do, the decision making process and evaluating return on investment (ROI).

Scheduled Workshop Locations include:

South River  
Huntsville  
Bracebridge  
Port Severn

See [www.mcnet.ca](http://www.mcnet.ca) for more information on the workshops and the schedule.

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## Request for Proposals

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Muskoka Community Network issued a Request for Proposal(RFP). This RFP is for the supply of broadband services in the Muskoka region.

Qualified vendors are invited to submit their bids to provide service to areas that currently don't have access to high-speed internet.

For more information on this RFP please visit [www.mcnet.ca](http://www.mcnet.ca).

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## Industry News

Follow the hyperlinks below to read national and international stories on technology.

### GLOBE AND MAIL

[High-speed internet keeps web use rising](#)

This story documents the growth of broadband usage in Canada.

### BBC

[UK Court to unmask 'file sharers'.](#)

This story outlines how a top UK court has ordered service providers to hand over records in an effort to stop illegal file sharing.

### Microsoft

[Protect yourself against Phishing.](#)

Beware the dark side of the web. This brochure explains what Phishing is and how to protect yourself.

*"Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way."*

*- Abraham Lincoln."*

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