

## Media Release

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### Local Students Selected for 2024 Summer Company Program

This year, 3 enterprising local students have been selected to participate in the 2024 Summer Company Program in the Lanark County/Smiths Falls/north Leeds Grenville area. This program offers young individuals the chance to start and run their own businesses over the summer, providing them with valuable experience and skills. Here are the successful students and their businesses:

#### **Tanner Sampson - Sampson Landscape Construction**

**Location:** Montague Township

**Service Area:** Lanark County, west end Ottawa to Brockville

**Services Offered:** Paver installation, retaining walls, driveway pavers, firepit installation

**Contact Information:**

- **Email:** [info@sampsonlandscaping.ca](mailto:info@sampsonlandscaping.ca)
- **Website:** [www.sampsonlandscaping.ca](http://www.sampsonlandscaping.ca)
- **Phone:** 613-922-9865

**Business Goal:** To provide exceptional customer experience and quality workmanship in landscape construction.

#### **Kaleb Farrell - The Mowing Co.**

**Location:** Drummond North Elmsley Township

**Service Area:** Rideau Ferry Rd. area

**Services Offered:** Lawn mowing and trimming

**Contact Information:**

- **Email:** [themowingco.2024@gmail.com](mailto:themowingco.2024@gmail.com)
- **Phone:** 613-812-8854
- **Instagram:** [@themowingco](https://www.instagram.com/themowingco)

**Business Goal:** To maintain beautiful, picture-perfect lawns for homeowners.

#### **Braydon Comeau - Comeau Cares For Your Lawn**

**Location:** Kilmarnock area (between Merrickville-Wolford area and Smiths Falls)

**Services Offered:** Lawn care and property maintenance

**Contact Information:**

- **Email:** [comeaucares@gmail.com](mailto:comeaucares@gmail.com)
- **Phone:** 613-207-4080

**Business Goal:** To provide clean, tidy, and well-maintained lawns and properties for customers.

### **About the Summer Company Program**

The Summer Company Program, an initiative of the Ontario Government, supports entrepreneurial students aged 15-29 who are in school and returning in the fall. Participants receive:

- Up to \$1,500 for business start-up costs
- An additional \$1,500 award in September upon returning to school
- Approximately 12 hours of business training
- Hands-on mentoring and business advice

Since its inception in 2001, the program has promoted entrepreneurship among young people, helping them gain invaluable business experience and earnings during the summer.

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### **About the Small Business Advisory Centre (SBAC)**

The SBAC provides free advisory services and information to aspiring and existing small business operators. It is a partnership initiative by the Ontario Government, the Town of Smiths Falls, the County of Lanark, and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Services include one-on-one business advisory sessions, webinars, workshops, and various business programs throughout the year.

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