




Playing with passion



There is one quote for entrepreneur Holly LeBlanc that gets her through her songs – “The journey of 1,000 miles starts with one step.”

Upon moving to Sarnia late last year the 23 year old decided to teach her passion of piano to the aspiring Beethoven's of Sarnia.

“I started ‘teaching’ piano during a mission’s trip,” she said from her home – where she hopes someday to host about 70 students per week.

“I didn’t know much about the piano then, but what I did know, I taught and it truly was a great feeling.”

LeBlanc didn’t start playing the ivory’s until she was 15, which she even admits was kind of late, “I didn’t want to say I was a beginner at 15 but I loved playing.”

LeBlanc said that when she

first started thinking about running her own business she didn’t realize there was so much to do.

“I thought I need three things. I thought I needed flyers, word of mouth and a waiting room. But there is so much more.”

To find out what she needed, LeBlanc turned to Sarnia Lambton Business Development Corporation, to point her in the right direction.

“They have been so supportive,” she said.

“They have pointed out what I need to think about and offered me the support and encouragement to start my business.”

LeBlanc said she would tell anyone starting a business in Sarnia to talk to the SLBDC to take the first step.

LeBlanc is now taking students for lesson’s .

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