

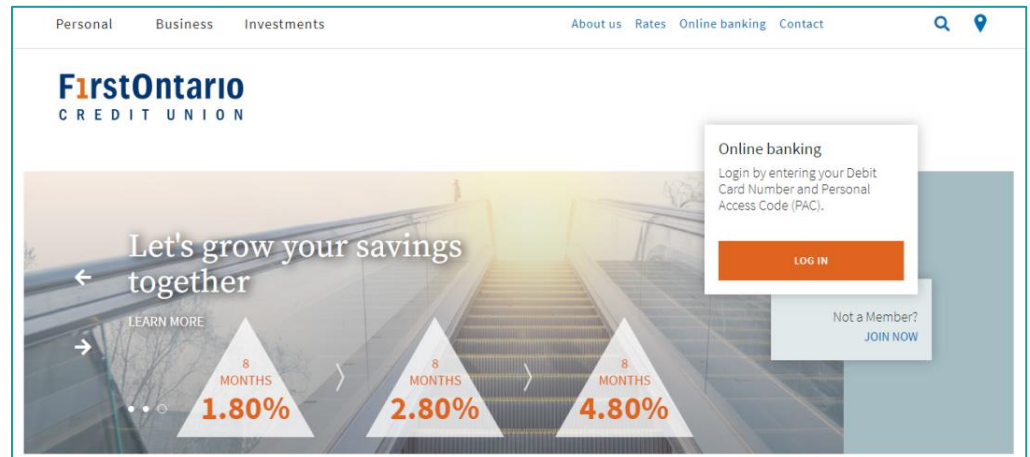
Forge Update – March 4, 2019

FirstOntario takes fully built Forge public website live today

An important milestone in the Forge retail banking public site development has been achieved with the full launch of FirstOntario Credit Union’s new public website.

FirstOntario is one of our Champions for the first phase of Forge implementation, and has been beta testing the platform’s public website capabilities since the MVP (minimum viable product) launch in October. It becomes the first financial institution in Canada to launch a new website using the Forge Digital Banking Platform.

FirstOntario’s new Forge-built site has a simpler URL – www.FirstOntario.com – and features a sleek, modern and more user-friendly site design that Forge helps enable. The transition for FirstOntario members will be simple and frictionless and will deliver a superior user experience.



“Our Members are central to everything we do at FirstOntario and our new website offers an exceptional new user experience,” said Lloyd Smith, Interim CEO, FirstOntario Credit Union. “The digital banking space is a key area of focus for us, and the new website is only the beginning of a lot of great things to come for our Members and our credit union.”

The Forge tribe and our Champion partners have maintained a steady pace of milestone achievement in recent months. This full website launch is particularly gratifying. It means Forge has now moved into the “real world” phase, and that as of today it’s fully powering customer web interactions for one of our clients.

FirstOntario – which operates more than 30 branches in the Golden Horseshoe, Niagara Region and Southwestern Ontario – will continue to ask for member feedback post-launch to refine its new Forge-based website. Next in line for “go live” is Forge’s mobile banking capacities. You can read FirstOntario’s news release on this important milestone [here](#).

We look forward to sharing more exciting news with you in the weeks ahead.

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