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Spring Job Fair 2022 - Bringing employers and potential employees together!



Nova Scotia Works - Northside Employment and Resource Centre is excited to announce our **Spring Job Fair taking place at the North Sydney Mall, March 30th, 2022 from 10 am to 2 pm.** Employers will be ready to meet potential candidates to staff vacancies that will include full-time, part-time, seasonal and summer employment opportunities. Our Employer Engagement Specialists in North Sydney, Baddeck and Ingonish have been networking with area employers over the past several weeks to uncover present and upcoming vacancies. There will also be

representatives on hand from the Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council, Apprenticeship, and training schools, who will be available to provide information about employment in trades, employment shortages, and training options. Whether you are a student or seasoned worker, there will be something for everyone. This is a free event open to the public that will be fun and interactive with door prizes, swag, and much more. Need a resume?, stop in to the Northside Employment and Resource Centre where we can assist with updating your existing resume or creating a new resume in preparation for the job fair. We look forward to seeing you there!



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
 Are you or someone you know thinking about training options to become more employable? The Skills Development Program provides financial support to eligible applicants seeking to acquire the skills necessary to secure employment. Contact Leah at 902-794-7213 for more information.

New Job Find Program *Providing job search support through workshops and networking*

On February 28th, the new Job Find Program welcomed its first participants. Over the duration of four-weeks, participants will attend five half-day sessions where they will take part in workshops designed to assist in the job search process. Nova Scotia Works - Northside Employment and Resource Centre and the Department of Community Services are working together to refer clients to the program and provide case management. Program Co-Ordinator Shryl Doddington has been busy scheduling employability workshops and training such as First Aid and WHMIS. In addition to workshops such as resume writing, job search, interview skills, and basic computer literacy for job searching, there will be workshops that encourage healthy work/life balance, mental health awareness, as well as getting to know resources in the community. Due to the positive response from the public, the Job Find Program will have new intakes in April and May with the availability to accommodate ten participants in each program. Upon the successful completion of each program, participants will receive workshop certificates, a new professional resume, the tools to network with employers, and a thank you incentive. If you or someone you know may be interested in the Job Find Program, please contact the Northside Employment and Resource Centre at 902-794-7213 or e-mail jobshop@nedac.ca

START PROGRAM *Connecting Workers and Employers*

Are you a job seeker who would like to learn more about the START Program? The START Program is a wage subsidy program that connects employers to employees. Visit the NS Works Northside Employment and Resource Centre to explore your options.

Local LMI
 Based on a three-month moving average, Eastern NS's Unemployment Rate is presently 14.2% in effect until March 14th, 2022
 Stats Canada

Free Employability Workshops

NS Works Northside Employment offers a wide range of free workshops to enhance employability skills. Resume Writing, Job Search, Interview Skills, and much more. Give us a call to learn more about what we can offer YOU!

902-794-7213



The Government of Canada's theme for International Women's Day (IWD) 2022 is *Women Inspiring Women*. It celebrates all the women and girls who inspire us by demonstrating leadership in the choices they make in their day-to-day lives to contribute to the social, economic, cultural, and political spheres. In Canada, unlike in many other countries, women are free to study and be leaders in the field they choose, care and provide for their family, express who they are, and fight for their beliefs.
<https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/>

Skill Building and Work Experience through Job Creation Partnership Programs

If you are a job seeker, many of you may have noticed postings that identify an opportunity as being a JCP. A Job Creation Partnership (JCP) is a provincial employment program, of Employment Nova Scotia, that supports projects that provide eligible applicants with work experience. The goal of a JCP is to enable participants to enhance their skills while acquiring work experience to assist them in finding full-time employment. JCP's take place throughout the year and applicants must meet specific criteria. For more information, please visit NS Works-Northside Employment and Resource Centre or phone **902-794-7213**

GRADUATE TO OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Are you a business owner interested in hiring a new post-secondary graduate? The Graduate to Opportunity program is a provincial program aimed at hiring and retaining new graduates and building a stronger and diverse workforce. Eligible employers receive a 25 to 35% salary incentive for the first year of a new full-time position. For more information, please visit <https://novascotia.ca/programs/graduate-to-opportunity>

Self Employment

Do you have a great business idea? If so, you may be interested to know that the SEB program provides support to entrepreneurs while they work to open their business. Call 902-794-7213 for more info