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With the ending of post secondary programs in May, and high school in June, many students have started their summer job search. Although some employers are early to post their summer jobs, there are summer jobs that are posted later in the season. Our Nova Scotia Works Student Liaison Officers have been working closely with local high school students to help them prepare for finding and securing employment. Whether you are applying for your first job, or seeking to build your existing skills in preparation for graduate studies, the most important tool in your job search kit is your resume. Your resume should be free of grammatical errors and easy to read. Even if you do not have formal work experience, staff at NS Works Northside Employment and Resource Centre can help you build a skills-based resume and cover letter. If you are looking for summer job resources, be sure to visit our office to check out our job postings, or visit our Facebook page and Northside Job Postings online.



<https://www.facebook.com/JOBSHOPNERC>

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.

A Successful Conclusion to the Job Find Program

Success:

- goal
- plan
- action

Over the past three months, participants of the Job Find Pre-Employment Program have been busy taking part in workshops to increase their employability. The Job Find Program was a collaborative partnership between the Department of Community Services and Nova Scotia Works Northside Resource Centre to assist clients with the overall job search process. Each intake lasted for four weeks and provided participants with the chance to meet daily in a group setting to learn about the local labour market, explore employment options, acquire interview skills and work place etiquette, build a skills-based resume, and job search through connecting with employers. Program Coordinator Shryl Doddington was instrumental in the program's success through fostering a welcoming and supportive space for participants. Over three intakes, 24 participants took part and many have been successful in securing employment in the local area. Goal setting and career planning was also part of the program and several participants made the decision to further their education this fall. All participants received certificates of completion as well as training certificates such as First Aid/WHMIS.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from taking part in a program such as the Job Find Pre-Employment Program, please visit the NS Works Northside Employment and Resource Centre for more information.

Fall Job Fair in the Planning

After the success of our spring job fair in March, we are planning on hosting a fall job fair for local businesses on the Northside.

If you would be interested in reserving a table, please contact our Job Shop at 902-794-7213

Local LMI

Based on a three-month moving average, Eastern NS's Unemployment Rate is presently 12.3% with 420 hrs required for an EI Claim

Stats Canada

SUMMER STUDENT JOB LOTTERY

CBRM has just announced their Student Job Lottery 2022.

Positions selected through the lottery will work with CBRM Parks & Grounds in areas throughout the CBRM.

Successful candidates may be required to work in locations outside of their home community.

Enter the lottery by June 8, 2022 at 12PM

<https://studentlottery.cbrm.ns.ca/>

Planning on Applying for a Training Program?

Just a reminder that many training programs will be starting in September and enrollment fills quickly. If you are thinking about the possibility of applying for a program, don't wait until the last minute. Visit the NS Works Northside Employment Centre to register and meet with a Case Manager. We can provide you with information and resources to help you make an informed decision. There may also be programs to assist with tuition and other expenses. 902-794-7213

Lots of Employment Opportunities in Baddeck and Ingonish!

Our satellite offices in both Baddeck and Ingonish report they are very busy connecting with employers and posting vacancies. If you are looking for a seasonal position, there may be an opportunity for you!
Baddeck Office: 902-295-1649
Ingonish Office: 902-295-2696



Since January 2021, Shawn Smith has been an integral part of our NS Works Team - providing Case Management and Workshops to the public. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Shawn the very best of luck in his new role with NS Works New Waterford.

