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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 our main desk at 902-794-7213 for more information.

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

SkillsOnlineNS

Did you know that Nova Scotians have access to over online 6,000 courses free of charge?

SkillsOnlineNS is a resource for people looking to gain new skills, or work on their current skill set. It's recently been redesigned and is available to all residents in the province, as well as businesses and not-for-profit organizations. With hundreds of topics, there are opportunities for everyone to learn something new.

If you are interested in learning more, check out <https://skillsonlinens.skillspass.com/> or contact us at 902-794-7213 for more information.

Sydney Mines Heritage Festival



This year's Sydney Mines Heritage Festival will be hosted by New Deal Development, a local non-profit organization, on **July 29, 30 and 31**. It will take place outside at the Sydney Mines and District Community Centre and there will be some additional events taking place throughout the town as well. This event is fun for all ages with activities, food, live music and so much more.

ARTIST CALL OUT! If you are an artist that may be able to contribute some of your time, please contact New Deal Development. This organization is run on volunteer power and community support!

If you think you would like to volunteer for this event and you are looking to get involved, please contact New Deal Development at **(902) 736-3796**.

Student and Employer Summer Programs and Opportunities



Summer jobs are great if you are a young person just entering the workforce. Not only do these jobs provide income, but they also help you develop workplace skills, build resume experience, and make connections for the future. Employers in the province have many reasons to hire and work with students during the summer. For example, there are financial incentives through programs such as the Cooperative Education Incentive, Student Summer Skill

Incentive (SKILL), and Canada Summer Jobs. Plus, there are resources like Inspired to Hire which provide guidance on how to welcome young hires and tips for organizing businesses around youth. Employers need **YOU**, and it is your time to benefit! If you are interested in pursuing summer employment and need assistance, be sure to get in contact with your local Nova Scotia Works Centre. They can help you search for relevant opportunities, refine your resume and cover letter, prepare for interviews, and more.

For students who will be returning to high school in September, don't forget to connect with our NS Works Student Liaison Workers who are stationed in our local high schools starting in the fall.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from taking part in a program such as the Cooperative Education Incentive, Student Summer Skill Incentive (SKILL), and Canada Summer Jobs 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

New Building Projects Require Workers

With lots of new construction in Cape Breton, the Carpenter's Union Local 1588 will be hosting two courses over the coming months. The Interior Systems Course is designed to teach students the basic layout of steel stud and drywall applications, installation of steel doors and jams, windows and drop ceilings. Over a period of five weeks, small classes of 9 will work closely with the trainer and local contractors for hands-on instruction. The Concrete Formwork Course will teach participants to install footers, snap tie walls, suspended slabs, whaler walls and stick framing. Students will also learn how to use the new ICF Nudura Forms and formwork using PERI systems with a PERI-certified guide.

These courses are open to all existing members of the Carpenter's Union or anyone wishing to join.

For more information, contact Local 1588 at 902-562-5130
Next courses start **July 11th and August 15th**



Happy Canada Day!

Cheers to our independence and our happily growing country.

