

Nova Scotia Works – Kentville



Our office reopened to the public on June 22nd with new Covid 19 related safety measures and protocols in place. In person workshops have not been reintroduced at this time but we continue to offer virtual workshops on a variety of job search related topics. Anyone accessing our services have the option of in person and virtual services (phone, video conferencing, emails and texting) based on their needs.

In June we completed a youth outreach survey to determine employability needs and services of interest to area youth (15-29) and as a result developed a series of facebook live session on job search related topics and highlights on key hiring sectors – which so far have included food service industry and agriculture with upcoming sessions and industry representative interviews in July with manufacturing and retail sectors. Our Summer Intern, Elisabeth Dobson, is coordinating efforts. She is also offering one on one services to youth to assist them in meeting their summer employment goals.

Our centre is also partnering on several initiatives this summer – with VCLA and Department of Community Services on the Community Roots program, which is responding to labour shortages in the agricultural and other related sectors; and with the Portal with the summer youth employment program where we will offer employability training and on the job support.

We continue to provide support to both job seekers and employers. We encourage employers to reach out to area Nova Scotia Work Centres in the area for support and information related to wage subsidies, job fairs, job matching and post employment support services. Call our office today 902-679-7469 or irs@communityinc.ca to learn more.

The Edge – Kentville

We continue to offer a pilot early intervention initiative for youth ages 18-26 who are new to income assistance, in partnership with the Portal. Currently we have participants engaged in life and employability skills training and those who have completed pre-employment training and are actively job searching. The Edge offers wage subsidies to hire youth involved in the program for 12 week periods which covers full time minimum wages with the employer paying EI, CPP and WCB while agreeing to stay connected to the employment success coordinator and providing monthly feedback. Interested employers can contact Miranda at 902-691-1284 or Troy at 902-691-0055 to discuss further. The Edge program has also partnered with Kingswood Camp in Aylesford to offer safe external space for group interactions, recreation as well as work experience.





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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOBS IN THE GROCERY AND RETAIL INDUSTRY?



JOIN ELIZABETH ON FACEBOOK LIVE
1 PM - 1:30 PM TUESDAY JULY 28TH



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YOUTH JOB SEARCH SKILLS AND HIGHLIGHTED CAREER SERIES



**Join Elisabeth Tuesdays 1pm - 1:30 pm
on FACEBOOK LIVE!**

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

UPCOMING TOPICS:

July 21 - How to Create a Great Resume

July 28th - HIGHLIGHTED JOBS in Grocery and Retail

Aug 4 - How to Write a Proper Cover Letter

**Aug 11 - HIGHLIGHTED JOBS in General labour,
Construction and Traffic Control**

Aug 18 - Interviews and Presentations

**Aug 25 - HIGHLIGHTED JOBS in Healthcare, Personal
and Home Care**



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July & August 2020 Virtual Workshops

Nova Scotia Works - Kentville is hosting a variety of workshops on topics related to job search, resumes and more!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

- July 22 Interview Skills 10 am - 12 pm
- July 29 Job Search Skills 10 am - 12 pm
- Aug 5 Coping with Job Loss 10 am - 11:30 am
- Aug 13 Job Search Skills 10 am - 12 pm
- Aug 18 Networking and the Hidden Job Market 10 am - 12 pm
- Aug 19 How to Succeed in the Workplace 10 am - 11 am
- Aug 20 Resumes and Cover Letters 10 am - 11:30 am
- Aug 25 Ace the Interview 11 am - 12 pm
- Aug 27 Dress to Impress 11 am - 12 pm



**To register or for more information - call 902-679-7469
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