

# The Employment Journey

Snapshot of job news online  
On Prince Edward Island



## Changes to The Employment Journey print publication by Gloria Welton

We have made some adjustments, which is really a sign of the times when it comes to how the media is presented.

Instead of our usual eight-page publication, we will be providing a monthly snapshot of all the articles we have worked on and now have online.

Rest assured we still will be providing all the content online to keep our readers up to date on employment happenings on PEI.

As we make these changes, we realize that having access to the Internet is not always possible. We encourage those who struggle with access to remember that there are Career Development Services (CDS) offices across the province, including West Prince (Mill River & Tignish), Summerside, Charlottetown, Montague, and Souris. The staff at CDS are ready to help you search online.

Also, many library locations offer computer access, and we are told there is a library within 15 minutes from most people on PEI. Libraries are in our communities to help us with our information needs.

### Here is what you will find online at [www.employmentjourney.com](http://www.employmentjourney.com)

- **Many current articles** highlighting career options on PEI, education and training choices and supports, contacts to explore many industries on PEI, steps you can take to reach your employment goals, job search and career planning tips and who can help in your community, plus much more.
- **PEI Job Opportunities** lists all the job posting websites advertising jobs on PEI.
- **Over 40 industries and sectors** are profiled, and the information is updated regularly to help you discover your place in the world of work on PEI.
- **Programs, services, and resources** from across the province are listed and described so that you can connect with people in the community who can offer help with your career planning and employment needs.
- **Post-secondary education and private training options** are listed along with scholarships, bursaries, and awards offered.
- **Self-employment** success stories and resources to start your own business.
- **Volunteer options** to get to know your community, and to build skills and connections.
- **Upcoming employment-related events** listed on our events page.
- **Current employment news that you can use** from many sources locally and nationally.



## Snapshot of the latest articles online:



### A well-considered career path led to Human Resources

Meet **Matt Daubs**, left, Human Resources Manager with **Homburg** in Charlottetown, and find out about his career pathway along with some of his team members such as **Joanna Brua**, The Arts Hotel Rooms Manager, and **Luke Thompson**, Guest Service Manager. Matt describes his incredible journey to his present career. He also offers suggestions of how to connect with this company and about pathways to advancement.



### Software consulting business created after seeing a gap in inventory management needs

**Matt Sullivan**, left, and **Chris Jacobs** are the founding partners of a start-up called **ABX Group – A Better Xperience**. Matt gives details about his experiences in this industry, what their plans are for their new startup on PEI, and a look at the technology industry and opportunities within.

## Snapshot of the latest articles online: *continued...*

### Consider a career as a Child Protection Social Worker or Child and Youth Care Worker

**Ray McAdam-Young**, Program Supervisor, Residential Services with the Department of Social Development and Seniors, explains the demand for both of these occupations. He describes the nature of the work in the community, qualifications, wages and benefits, student work placements, a contact for further information, and how to apply.

### Resumé tips to gain the attention of the employer

**Sheela Brennan**, Career Development Practitioner with Career Development Services says they are there to help those needing guidance putting together a resumé plus much more. They provide free employment services to job seekers at their six locations across PEI. They also offer community workshops to provide insights into the job search, including creating a resumé that will pass through screening systems and be engaging for employers to read.

### Helping to connect job seekers with employment opportunities

**Integrated Staffing** provides employment solutions for both employers and job seekers. **Chance Skauge**, Regional Business Development Manager PEI, says they help companies stay on track by providing short-term staffing and recruiting services, whether it's labour jobs, administrative jobs, or a more specialized position. Also, **Megan Ferguson**, Staffing Coordinator, offers advice for job seekers.

### Attention: PEI manufacturers and youth interested in exploring this vast industry

A summer program called **WILWorks Youth in Manufacturing** is available for youth ages 16 to 20 to increase their awareness of the manufacturing sector as a career of choice. **April MacLeod**, Project Coordinator for Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC), says this program came about after listening to the needs of the manufacturing industry and lights a way to expose youth to careers in the industry.

### A variety of tourism jobs available across PEI

The **2024 Tourism Industry Association of PEI (TIAPEI)** job fairs in Charlottetown and in rural communities offered a wide variety of seasonal and year-round employment opportunities. Check this article for an exclusive list of tourism jobs available across PEI.

### Careers in demand in a trucking company

**SFX Transport (Seafood Express)** specializes in temperature-controlled shipping between Canada and the United States. Located in Charlottetown, this family-owned company has been transporting goods throughout North America for 46 years. They currently employ about 130 staff, including Drivers and Office Workers, and are hiring for several roles. "We are looking for Long-Haul Truck Drivers, Maintenance Technicians, and a Safety Compliance Coordinator," says **Marlene Pearce**, HR Supervisor.

### Opportunities at accounting firms in Atlantic Canada

**AC Group of Independent Accounting Firms Limited** is an alliance of 15 Atlantic Canadian professional accounting firms. Member firms hire CPA students to support their journey to get their CPA designation. Other positions include Administrative Support, Accounting Technicians, Senior Managers, and Partners. Hiring is ongoing.

### Jobs available in rural PEI: South Shore Villa and Clinton View Lodge

**The MacLeod Group** manages two seniors residences on PEI. They are looking to hire casual employees in all classifications.

### Employment with Community and Correctional Services

The **Provincial Correctional Centre** offers a wide variety of careers, including Correctional Officer, Supervisor, Program Officer, Nursing roles, Maintenance, and many more. Check out the details and how to apply.

### Canadian Armed Forces (CAF)

CAF offers approximately 100 different trades and professions in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. They also offer part-time work in the local Reserves or full-time permanent positions in the Regular Forces. CAF provides all required training.

### Opportunities in the Naval Reserve

**HMS Queen Charlotte** is looking for Naval Reservists ages 16 to 55 to work part-time or full-time. Basic training takes place Wednesday evenings and Saturdays between September and May. In the summer, they do full-time training outside the province.

### Growing oysters since 1992

**Raspberry Point Oyster Co.** is planning to hire 15 seasonal workers this year, including Oyster Farmers and Boat Crew.

### ResourceAbilities hiring for the summer tutoring program

This non-profit organization promotes the full participation and including of people with disabilities on PEI. They are looking for tutors for their summer tutoring program.

### Gifts from the Heart looking for volunteers

This charitable organization serves low-income Island residents, providing assistance with basic needs. They are looking for volunteers to help maintain community fridges and to assist at the head office.

### EMCO Corporation offers training to find the best fit

This company is one of Canada's largest distributors of products for the construction industry. They offer a training program where young graduates can work through several different positions to learn about the business and figure out where they best fit.

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