

The News You Can Use Employment Journey

On Prince Edward Island



PEI has a red-hot job market for those planning their career

by Heidi Riley

The job market on PEI is very promising for those planning their career and building a life here.

A recent report by **Atlantic Provinces Economic Council** indicated labour shortages on PEI and across the Atlantic provinces are being reported in all sectors from low wage to high wage industries, entry-level positions to those requiring years of experience.

The Employment Journey staff have been attending Home Shows, Job Fairs, and getting out there and talking with employers. The message is the same to job seekers - if you inquire about employment with employers on PEI and if you seem to be a good fit, employers will work with you to find a place for you within their work setting.

This publication is full of messages of opportunity from employers across the province. Here on our front page are three of the 70 exhibitors who attended the PEI Provincial Home Show that recently took place in Charlottetown.

"Exhibitors reported that visitors were engaged and ready to buy," says Show Manager **Brian McKiel**. "The home industry is huge."

For the full articles from three of the exhibitors at the Home Show, visit www.employmentjourney.com and search the article titles. Below is a short version of the company hiring needs:

Company expands to PEI and is hiring

Budget Blinds sells and installs window blinds in commercial buildings and homes. Owners **Cora Sutherland** and **Shaun Saulnier** say there is quite a demand for blinds right now.

"With all the new builds and renovations going on, with people being home during COVID, and with more people moving to PEI, a lot of people are purchasing blinds."

Cora says in spite of the labour shortage on PEI, they have been lucky to have found a couple of well-qualified employees and are looking for more.

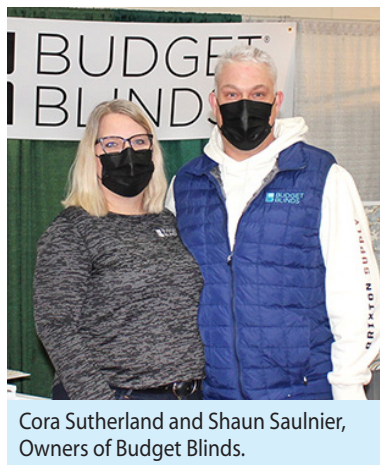
"We are looking for a Salesperson/Installer who likes home décor, is comfortable talking to clients, is handy and willing to learn how to install the product, and takes pride in what they do," says Cora.

"We have worked with people who have never held a drill before, and they have learned to install for us, as long as they are willing to learn."

"The hours are flexible, so this job would work well for someone who is retired or wants to work part-time on their own schedule."

To apply, email a resumé to pei@budgetblinds.com or call **902-393-7545** or **902-201-5537**.

Visit www.budgetblinds.com



Cora Sutherland and Shaun Saulnier, Owners of Budget Blinds.

Solar energy company is growing and hiring

Sunly Energy sells and installs solar panels for residential buildings. The company started on PEI in 2019 and is growing quickly.

"In the past two and a half years we have done 800 home installations on PEI, and we have a healthy backlog," says **Tyson Nicholson**, Co-owner.

"We now have 45 employees," says Tyson. The company is busy year-round. "In the past year and a half, there has not been a week where our employees have not worked full time with opportunities for overtime as well."

"We are always looking to hire Installers for our teams. If we could find 10 more people, that would be great. Because we are growing, it can be a little difficult to find enough people." Sunly is looking for people who are comfortable working with tools and are not afraid of heights.

"The ability to listen and learn is one of the most important qualities we look for. We can train for the actual tasks." Pay starts at about \$15 to \$21/hour, based on experience. Employees are offered an extended benefits program that they can access after working for three months.

To check out all the available opportunities at **Sunly**, visit www.sunly.ca/careers

Apply by email with a resumé and cover letter to careers@sunly.ca



Tyson Nicholson, Co-owner of Sunly Energy, is the proud winner of the Emerging Business Excellence Award, sponsored by the Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce. The award is presented to a for-profit business that has demonstrated remarkable growth, innovation, and leadership in their industry sector during the first years of operation.

Landscaping company expands to PEI

Trim Landscaping has been in business for 13 years in Halifax. This year, the business has expanded to offer services to PEI as well.

"On PEI this year, we will be offering construction services, such as decks and concrete work," says General Manager **Brett Newcombe**. "Landscaping and mowing services will be offered to PEI customers in 2023."

Most new hires start as Labourers. Other positions include Lead Hand/Foreman's Helper, Foreman, Project Manager, and Heavy Equipment Operator.

Eight people have been hired for the upcoming season on PEI. "We have filled our lead roles, and I would be interested in hiring two more Labourers."

Labourers should be able to lift 50 pounds and be willing and able to work outside in the heat for 10 to 12 hours per day.

"We don't look for any particular skills, and people can learn on the job. Everybody learns at a different pace, and I appreciate if they are trying hard and making progress," says Brett.

"It can be hard to find Labourers who are reliable and ready and willing to work. We can train anybody, but they need to start with a good attitude."

"Finding good Foremen and Project Managers with knowledge and experience can be challenging as well."

"We offer a solid, competitive rate of pay. Health benefits begin after the probationary period of three months, and an RRSP contribution of one percent begins after six months."

For a list of open positions, visit www.trimlandscaping.ca



Brett Newcombe, General Manager, Trim Landscaping.

Building a career in construction

by Gloria Welton

The **Construction Association of PEI (CAPEI)** works on behalf of about 300 members to train and recruit the next generation of construction workers.

Sam Sanderson, Manager of CAPEI, says now is the time to enter this thriving industry. "An estimated 1,200 to 1,500 jobs are available today."

"Employers need people at every skill and educational level, including those with expertise in designing, building, and maintaining these new buildings. There are many ways to enter a trade and learn and earn as you go."

"We are seeing wages go up, but we need to do more work to attract and encourage people to join this industry. Employers are also working hard to offer a variety of benefits for employees."

Those interested in a career in construction should contact **Ben Paton**, HR Manager for CAPEI, at hr@capei.ca or **902-368-3303**.



Sam Sanderson, Manager, Construction Association of PEI.

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Construction company in need of experienced workers

by Ethan Paquet

R. Seegers Construction in Charlottetown provides residential, commercial, and agricultural new builds, renovations, and additions across Queens County. They also install windows and doors, siding and steel roofing, and do some interior finish work.

"Construction is a thriving industry on PEI with a lot of great opportunities," says **René Seegers**, Owner/Operator.

"I currently have three staff members and I am always looking for experienced carpenters and apprentices. All positions have been difficult to fill."

Both Carpenters and Labourers must have a tool belt, basic hand tools, safety boots, a reliable vehicle, and a cell phone. They must also be comfortable working at heights and in various weather conditions.

Resumés can be sent to r.seegersconstructions@gmail.com



A new build by R. Seegers Construction.

For more information about **R. Seegers Construction**, find them on **Facebook** or **Instagram**.

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Painters needed for the summer months

by Gloria Welton

Hope DesRoche is a fourth-year UPEI Business student who has operated her painting business for the last three summers.

The company does work all over the Island, and painting teams are based out of Charlottetown and Summerside.

"If you're a driven individual with access to a vehicle, take pride in your work, are a quick learner, and work well as part of a team, then this is the right summer job for you," says Hope.

Hope typically hires 15 to 20 staff each year. Painters and Crew Chiefs are needed for both locations.

The positions are full time, from May until September. "All training is included, and previous experience is not necessary, but I need people with a great attitude and work ethic and a willingness to learn."

Wages range from \$16.50 to \$20 per hour plus bonuses.

For more information, contact **Hope DesRoche** at **902-303-9964**

or email hdesroche@studentworkspainting.com

Visit www.facebook.com/hopedesrochepainting

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Hope DesRoche



Castle Group of companies is hiring

by Gloria Welton

Four PEI companies that are part of the **Castle Group** are hiring for both summer and full-time year-round staff positions. There is a total of about 70 staff in the four locations.

Spring Valley Building Centre is currently looking to fill two positions:

- Permanent, full-time position of Customer Service Associate. To apply, email a resumé to kelsey@springvalleybc.ca
- Full-time position of Warehouse Associate/Delivery Driver. To apply, email a resumé to mike@springvalleybc.ca

O'Leary Building Centre is looking to hire the following permanent, full-time positions: Boom Truck/Delivery Truck Driver, Contractor Sales Associate, Customer Service Associate, and Warehouse Associate/Delivery Driver.

To apply, email a resumé to jd@olearybc.ca or drop off a resumé at **O'Leary Building Centre**, 17 Royal Ave, O'Leary.

Town 'N Country Carpet One is looking for a full-time Apprentice Cabinet Designer to join the team. The successful candidate will work with Senior Designers in serving customers with drawings, choosing finishes, and working with install teams.

To apply, email a resumé to **Dawn Sullivan** at dsullivantc@eastlink.ca

Western Truss is currently accepting applications for the full-time, permanent position of Delivery Driver.

To apply, email a resumé to **JD Sullivan** at jd@olearybc.ca



From left, Brianna Flood, Director of Marketing, and Kelsey Clark, Floor Manager at Spring Valley Building Centre.

Many seasonal and year-round municipal jobs available

by Heidi Riley

The **City of Charlottetown** employs over 1,000 people.

In the winter, seasonal positions include the sidewalk crew and plow operators. In the summer, there is work for parks maintenance, grass cutting, and arena maintenance.

They also have student positions, including Day Camp Counsellor, Parks Maintenance, Nature Education Assistant, and Tourism Operator.

"There are plenty of jobs posted and to be posted soon," says **Autumn Evans**, Recruitment Coordinator. "Some examples include Police Officers, Firefighters, Sustainability and Civil Engineers, and Administrative Assistant and Reception positions."

"We are currently recruiting for a Superintendent for our wastewater treatment plant. It is a harder job to fill, because of the experience and education required."

"We will be recruiting for a Mental Health and Safety and Policy Development Officer, which requires a specialty in Occupational Health and Safety, along with psychological experience and training."

"Crossing Guards are harder to recruit for because they work a split shift between morning, sometimes at noon, and then in the afternoon. The position runs with the school year."

For a list of open positions, visit www.charlottetown.ca and click **Employment**.

For more information, contact **Autumn Evans** at aevans@charlottetown.ca

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Aerospace company is hiring

by Heidi Riley

Action Aero in Charlottetown specializes in the overhaul and repair of fuel, oil, and air-related engine accessories.

"There are 52 staff members, and we are growing," says **Tammy Hunt**, HR Manager. "The pandemic was really rough on aerospace companies, but we managed to pull through with no layoffs – we kept all our staff working."

"Now we are picking up new projects, and business is booming. We are looking to hire at least 10 people for positions in Administration, Shipping and Receiving, Repair & Overhaul Technicians, and Engineers."

For a list of open positions, visit www.actionaero.com and click **Job Opportunities**.

For more information, contact **Tammy Hunt** at **902-314-6643** or email thunt@actionaero.com

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Tammy Hunt, HR Manager, Action Aero.

Electrical and plumbing contractor looking to hire staff

by Heidi Riley

AMAC Electric (2004) Ltd. offers a full suite of residential, commercial, and agricultural electrical and plumbing services.

"We usually serve the area from Charlottetown and east, but we have landed a contract in Summerside, and we need to hire more people," says **Devan Smith**, Office Manager.

There are 16 employees – five Journeymen Electricians, five Apprentice Electricians, a Journeyman Plumber, two Apprentice Plumbers, and office staff.

"We hire Apprentices and Journeymen in all stages of their careers, from their first block, with limited experience, up to experienced Journeymen," says Devan.

Employee benefits include health & dental, and competitive wages of \$16 to \$30/hour.

To apply, email accounting@amacelectric.com or steve@amacelectric.com or call the office at **902-838-3866**. Applicants can also drop in at the office at 39 Milton Poole Crt. in Cardigan.

For more information, visit www.amacelectric.com

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Devan Smith, Office Manager.

Jobs in the trucking industry

by Stacy Dunn

Bulk Carriers (P.E.I.) Limited is a family-owned and operated long-haul refrigerated transport company that carries freight all across North America.

Job opportunities include Long-haul Truck Drivers to go across Canada and the US, Heavy Duty Mechanics, General Labourers, and Truck Wash Technicians.

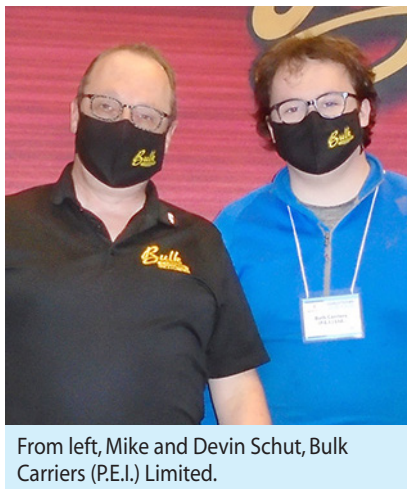
"We encourage people who are interested in truck driving to talk to a truck driving school and get their license," says **Mike Schut**, Vice-President of Human Resources.

"The training hours can be done with our company and a trained coach. The intent is to have student drivers become permanent employees of Bulk Carriers once they complete the training and get their license."

To apply, send an email to hr@bulkcarrierspei.com

For job postings, visit www.bulkcarrierspei.com and click **Careers**.

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From left, Mike and Devin Schut, Bulk Carriers (P.E.I.) Limited.

PEI Trucking Sector Council helps provide a pathway to a career in trucking

by Stella Shepard

This sector is an industry-driven, not-for-profit organization committed to addressing human resources issues and opportunities in the trucking industry on PEI.

"On PEI, about 4,000 employees work in the trucking industry, and about 2,000 are Truck Drivers," says **Brian Oulton**, Executive Director, **PEI Trucking Sector Council**.

"We have a population of Truck Drivers who are reaching the age of retirement, and we have companies that want to expand and grow. There is certainly so much opportunity. We employ thousands of people in some of the best paid positions on the Island."

Current positions include Truck and Transport Mechanics, Truck Drivers, and Office Staff.

"People can apply directly to industry employers, or they can apply with us at the Sector Council," says Brian. "We forward resumés to industry employers, and we can help applicants ensure their resumés and accompanying documentation are strong."

"We also work with applicants to help find them opportunities they may not be aware of."

For more information about careers in trucking, call the **PEI Trucking Sector Council** at **902-566-5563**. Visit www.peitsc.ca

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Long Haul Truck Drivers needed

by Ethan Paquet

Seafood Express Transport, based in Charlottetown, specializes in temperature-controlled shipping between Canada and the United States.

A few years ago, Seafood Express moved into a larger, newly constructed building in Charlottetown equipped with a gym, locker rooms, dorm room, lounge, and training facility for the drivers.



Submitted photo.

They currently employ 120 staff. "We are looking to hire Long Haul Truck Drivers, Dispatchers, and Truck Mechanics," says **Harleen Kaur**, HR Recruiter. "The most difficult position to fill is Long Haul Truck Drivers."

Long Haul Truck Drivers are responsible for driving the temperature-controlled trailers across Canada and the United States. The minimum qualifications include a current Class 1 License, a clean driver's abstract, and at least six months experience. Drivers also need a United States work visa.

"Depending on experience, we pay \$0.44 to \$0.50 per mile. We offer a limited time signing bonus program, referral program, and an extended health and dental benefits plan."

Job seekers can contact **Harleen Kaur**, HR Recruiter, at **1-902-566-1102 ext. 221** or email careers@seafoodexpress.pe.ca

For more information about **Seafood Express Transport**, visit www.seafoodexpresstransport.ca/careers

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Residential Support Workers needed

by Ethan Paquet

Community Connections Inc. in Summerside provides employment, residential, and support services to adults with disabilities.

They employ roughly 100 staff who work with individuals and their families to help them develop to their full potential and provide support in accessing community resources.



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"We have several openings for Residential Support Workers," says **Bethany MacArthur**, HR Generalist. "We are looking for passionate, caring, and energetic individuals to fill full-time, part-time, and casual vacancies.

"We are looking for people who are team players, who might have previous experience or education in working with individuals with cognitive or physical challenges in a human service setting."

Candidates need a diploma in a Human Services, Youth Worker, or Resident Care Worker/Licensed Practical Nursing program, or a university degree in a field such as psychology or sociology.

"The starting wage for full-time staff is \$22.46 per hour and ranges up to \$26.77. Our rate for casual workers is \$21.60. Full-time staff receive benefits such as group insurance, pension, vacation time and paid time off."

For current job openings, visit www.communityconnectionsinc.com/careers or contact **Bethany MacArthur**, HR Generalist, at hr@ccpei.ca or **902-436-7576**.

Search **Facebook @ CommunityConnectionsSummerside**

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Residential services organization has on-going need for casual relief staff

by Ethan Paquet

Queens County Residential Services Inc. (QCRS Inc.) delivers programs and services to adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

QCRS Inc. employs about 180 staff who provide support and services to about 100 clients.

"Working with adults with a disability is a very rewarding experience and for most people it is a calling rather than just a job," says **Janessa Culleton**, HR/Organizational Support.

Most staff graduated from a Human Services, Resident Care Worker, Youth Worker, or other comparable program. Those who have not completed college may still be considered for casual relief work.

"We currently require candidates for a number of positions, including Casual Relief Workers." Casual employees start at \$18/hour with four percent vacation pay, with a step-increase after one year of service. Benefits include reduced annual health membership and ongoing training. Permanent staff receive a pension and medical benefits as well.

To apply, check Facebook, Indeed, and the PEI Job Bank, or send your resumé to apply@qrs.ca. Or drop off a resumé in person at 39 Maypoint Road in Charlottetown.

Job seekers must show on their application that they have previous volunteer experience or on-the-job training related to helping people, especially persons with disabilities.

For more information about **Queens County Residential Services Inc.**, email apply@qrs.ca or phone **902-629-4637**. Visit www.qcrs.ca

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PEI funeral homes looking for more staff members

by Heidi Riley

"Working at a funeral home is such a rewarding and fulfilling career. I encourage those interested to explore and find out if it is right for you," says **Amy Kilbride**, a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer at the **East Prince Funeral Home** in Summerside, and also the Registrar with the **PEI Funeral Services and Professions Board**.

"Half the funeral homes on PEI could use more staff members," says Amy. Opportunities include Licensed Funeral Directors, Licensed Embalmers, and Support Staff.

East Prince Funeral Home is looking for at least one more full-time staff member. "Traditional funerals with a priest, pastor, or minister are becoming fewer, and we are looking for someone who could conduct a funeral service, possibly without any religious aspects."

To become a licensed Funeral Director or Embalmer on PEI, someone could do a 12-month apprenticeship while logging their activities and taking courses online.

An alternative is to take a two-year program at one of the five recognized schools in Canada. The academic work is online, and includes pathology, anatomy, and physiology.

Most colleges require students to have an affiliation with a funeral home to work and get experience as you study. There is also a practicum.

You also need to show genuine care for people, professionalism, attention to detail, empathy for the families, and confidentiality.

To apply to **PEI Cooperative Funeral Homes**, visit www.peifuneralcoops.com, click on a location, and email a resumé and cover letter.

For more information about **East Prince Funeral Home**, call **902-436-0915** or email epfuneral@eastlink.ca



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Financial Advisors needed

by Gloria Welton

Sun Life Financial is a Canadian insurance and investment company. The company is hiring more Financial Advisors.

Laura Gallagher, Advisor Recruitment Consultant, says Sun Life Financial Advisors receive exceptional training and support to help build their business, as well as competitive compensation.

"Sun Life offers support as you grow your business by prospecting within your network and in your community," says Laura.

"We are looking for self-motivated, highly-driven and entrepreneurial people. Learning is continuous and it is important to have a deep interest in clients' needs."

To apply, visit www.sunlife.ca/en/careers/become-an-advisor

For more information, contact **Laura Gallagher** at **902-481-0022 ext. 2215** or email laura.gallagher@sunlife.com

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East Prince Funeral Home staff, from left, Amy Kilbride, Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer, Alice Arsenault, General Manager and Licensed Funeral Director, and Kristine Corke, Administrative Assistant and Apprentice Funeral Director. Missing from photo: Larry MacKinnon, Assistant General Manager, Licensed Funeral Director, and Pre-Need and Monument Sales Specialist.



From right, Laura Gallagher, Advisor Recruitment Consultant, Atlantic Region, and Natalie Rayner, a Financial Advisor in Summerside. Natalie can be reached at natalie.rayner@sunlife.com or www.sunlife.ca/natalie.rayner

Financial services company is hiring

by Heidi Riley

Invesco is a global asset management organization that operates in 26 countries. Globally, there are about 9,000 employees. The company employs about 500 Islanders at their PEI office.

"In Charlottetown, we often recruit for Client Relations roles, which are entry-level positions," says **Joseph Ferrari**, Manager, Talent Acquisition. "Within that area are Client Servicing and Operational roles, which involve working over the phone assisting clients and financial advisors.

"We also offer several roles in the technology area, from entry-level Support Analyst to highly specialized Engineering positions. We are constantly hiring for various roles within IT, including cyber security, information security, and digital security."

For a list of open positions, visit www.careers.invesco.com

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Joseph Ferrari, Manager, Talent Acquisition, is based out of the Toronto office. HR Talent Acquisition Partner Kate Bentley works out of the Charlottetown office.

Job opportunities with local tech company offering fundraising solutions

by Stella Shepard

iWave helps non-profits to raise more money through fundraising. iWave aggregates and analyzes data and turns it into intelligence so that fundraising teams can learn more about their donors, raise more money, and maximize their impact.



"We are growing, and with growth comes the need for more great staff," says **Jennifer Carter**, People & Culture Coordinator.

The company is hiring at its Charlottetown location for positions including Account Executive, Client Success Manager, Client Support Specialist, Demand Generation Manager, Sales Development Representative, and Software Developer.

For more information about employment opportunities, contact **Shawna Smith**, Director, People & Culture, at **1-800-655-7729**.

For more information about careers at **iWave**, visit www.iwave.com or **Facebook**.

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Canada Revenue Agency recruitment needs

by Gloria Welton

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has locations across Canada, including Summerside and Charlottetown. On PEI, there are currently about 1,000 employees, and the vast majority are working remotely since the pandemic started.

CRA hires for multiple positions on a regular basis. The ability to speak English and French is an asset when applying.

"Positions for recent graduates and post-secondary accounting students are available, including Examiners and Auditors," says **Jeff Lansing**, CRA spokesperson. "Summer student, co-op, and international student opportunities are available as well.

"We have lots of job streams, like Information Technology, Human Resources, and Communications."

The salary range of most entry-level positions is approximately \$40,000 to \$60,000. They also offer competitive vacation and other benefits.

To apply, you will need to create a CRA Account and set up job alerts.

Visit www.canada.ca/work-at-cra

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Auto group has a wide variety of hiring needs

by Gloria Welton

"**Centennial Auto Group** is always looking for people who are motivated and want to learn," says Human Resources Manager **Jeff McKenna**.

"We have 220 staff in total – we are a growing family of Advisors, Accountants, Technicians, Sales Professionals, Appraisers, and Marketing Experts.



Sandra Zarvie, Administrative Coordinator, and Jeff McKenna, Human Resources Manager, Centennial Auto Group.

"There are a lot of opportunities within Centennial for people to get started and advance. We regularly post technician trades such as Auto Body, Automotive, and Motorcycle Technicians. We offer to train people from the ground up and staff can enter the apprenticeship program to earn their Red Seal in the trade of their choice."

"We offer competitive wages, health and dental coverage, life and disability insurance, employee discounts, gym membership, and a company-matching RRSP," says Jeff.

For more about **Centennial Auto Group**, and a list of open positions, visit www.centennialautogroup.ca and **Facebook**.

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Young entrepreneur plans to expand upholstery business

by Stella Shepard

Billy Clements is the fourth generation to be self-employed in the upholstery trade. In 2019, he launched **East Coast Upholstery** in Belfast.



The business specializes in automotive and marine upholstery, while also offering services to motorcycles, ATV/RV, commercial, industrial, hospitality, and furniture.

While he was still in junior high school, Billy was introduced to upholstery by his family at Clements Upholstery. After high school, he gained experience working with his father Earl at Creative Auto.

When he decided to open his own shop, he contacted Community Business Development Corporation PEI (CBDC) East.

Billy met with Martina MacDonald, Director, Helen Antle, CBDC Officer, and Terri Taylor, Accounts Officer, to discuss his business plan. He also took business related courses offered through CBDC East.

"I plan to hire and train people in the upholstery trade once the expansion is completed," says Billy. "I will consider training high school students in the Co-operative Education Program."

For more about **East Coast Upholstery**, contact **Billy Clements** at **902-916-3253** or email eastcoastupholstery902@gmail.com or on **Facebook**.

For more about **CBDC PEI East**, call **902-838-4030**. Visit www.cbdc.ca

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Bioscience company is hiring

by Heidi Riley

BioVectra is a contract manufacturing company that makes active pharmaceutical ingredients and drug products. There are three manufacturing facilities in Charlottetown and one in Windsor, Nova Scotia. A new manufacturing facility is under construction, and production there is expected to begin in March 2023.

The company has more than 570 employees. "We have job openings in finance, human resources, quality control, quality assurance, engineering, maintenance, and production technology," says **Trevor Morash**, Human Resources Generalist.

"Some positions require a science background, but it is not necessarily a requirement for all positions.

For a list of open job opportunities, visit www.biovectra.com, click **Join Our Team**, and apply through the website.

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Trevor Morash, HR Generalist.



Kings County blueberry processing plant is hiring for seasonal positions

by Stella Shepard

Jasper Wyman & Son Canada Inc. is a major grower and processor of wild blueberries in Canada, with thousands of acres of fields and a fully functioning processing plant located in Morell.

There are approximately 80 full-time employees at the Morell location. There are 60 job vacancies for the seasonal harvest season, from late July through mid-September.

"We are anticipating that seasonal employment will run six to eight weeks this year," says **Wade Dover**, General Manager.

The seasonal positions include Building Cleaners, General Labourers, Forklift Drivers, Quality Control Techs, Receivers, and a Supervisor.

To apply, email **Lori Axworthy**, Human Resources, at laxworthy@wymans.com or stop by the plant in person at 41 North MacEwan Road, Morell.

For more information about **Jasper Wyman & Son Canada Inc.**, visit www.wymanscanada.com

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Bioscience company looking to hire for a range of positions

by Heidi Riley

Sekisui Diagnostics in Charlottetown is a recognized leader in the development, manufacturing, and supply of innovative clinical chemical reagents and systems in the global invitro diagnostics industry. Their broad line of reagents includes cardiovascular, diabetes, liver, renal, and specialty assays.

"Our testing kits are found in doctor's offices and hospitals here on PEI and across the world," says **Adella Henderson**, HR Administrator.

There are 185 full-time year-round staff, as well as some temporary employees. Currently, there are openings for an Associate Quality Assurance Specialist, Quality Control Technologist, Process Technician, Material Handler, Purchasing Specialist, and a Packaging Associate.

For a list of open positions, visit www.sekisuidiagnostics.com and click **Careers**. Apply and submit your resumé through the website.

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Adella Henderson, HR Administrator.



Many employment opportunities on farms

by Heidi Riley

Vanco Farms grows, harvests, and packs potatoes under the name Little Potato Company. They also produce cut tulips and tulip bulbs.

The farms are located in Oyster Bed Bridge, Pisquid, York, West Covehead, and Cherry Valley, and the main office is in Mt. Albion.

"Close to 160 staff work full-time, year-round," says **Arun Jose**, Human Resources Manager. "The business is expanding, and we are

looking for more full-time workers. The year-round work we offer is inside the plant in the packing unit in Mt. Albion."

There are full-time year-round opportunities for General Farm Labourers, Machine Operators, Forklift Operators, Millwrights, Welder/Fabricators, and Heavy Duty Mechanics. There are seasonal opportunities for Truck Drivers and Tractor Operators for planting and harvesting.

Jobs are posted at www.vancofarms.com/careers and on **Facebook**.

To apply, call **Arun Jose** at 902-353-3047 or email arun@vancofarms.ca

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Arun Jose, Human Resources Manager.

Labourer required and collecting resumé for future opportunities

by Gloria Welton

Natures Crops International in Kensington grows and processes specialty oils for dietary supplements, food, and personal care products for humans, horses, and dogs.

There are office locations in Canada, the US and the UK.

At the company's Canadian location in Kensington, there is an oil production facility, a refinery, and a quality control laboratory.

Currently, there are 15 year-round staff. Production Manager

Garth Cole says the company is looking to hire a Labourer and is willing to train the right candidate to become a Refining Technician.

Garth says wages are competitive and they offer a good benefit package which includes a pension program.

To apply, drop by the facility with a resumé, or send a resumé to gcole@naturescrops.com

For more information, call 1-844-404-4244. Visit www.naturescrops.com

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Garth Cole, Production Manager

Seafood processing plant now hiring

by Gloria Welton

Atlantic Aqua Farms is a fully integrated, rope cultured mussel farming and processing company. They have an office in Charlottetown, mussel plants in Georgetown and Borden, and various mussel farm locations.

Labourers are needed for the mussel plant in Georgetown.

Mussel Boat Deck Hands are needed for various locations. These positions are seasonal from April to December.

Production Employees are needed for the Borden location.

Quality Control Assistant is required for the Borden location.

"The wages are competitive and there is an excellent benefit package," says **Cora MacIntyre**, Human Resources. "There is room for advancement. I have worked for the company since 2019 and now I am being trained in Human Resources."

To apply, email a resumé to jobs@atlanticaquafarms.com

Visit **Atlantic Aqua Farms** at www.atlanticaquafarms.com and click careers



Shawn Keasey, Assistant Farm Manager and Cora MacIntyre, Human Resources.

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Jobs in retail clothing store available

by Stella Shepard

The **Gap Factory** retail outlet offers hundreds of styles in apparel and accessories.

There are six job vacancies for Sales Associates at the Charlottetown location.

"The positions are part-time, but during peak times there is possibility of working full-time hours," says **Kimberly Perry**, General Manager.

Skills required include good communication, problem solving, handling customer interactions, and a willingness to learn.

"There are also employment opportunities with our Shipment Team. These staff need to arrive two days a week at 6 am. These are the hardest positions to fill."

For more about job opportunities at the **Gap Factory**, visit www.gapinc.com/en-ca/careers/gap-careers

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Many positions need to be filled at beef processing company

by Gloria Welton

Atlantic Beef Products in Albany is a state-of-the-art beef processing facility that marries old world farming traditions with leading edge processing.

"We are federally inspected by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, which ensures the highest quality of food safety," says **Krishna Burugadda**, Manager of Human Resources.

"We employ the best and talented professionals into our production, quality, maintenance, marketing, and management roles. We have close to 170 employees, and we are a unionized company."

They are currently looking to fill quite a few positions, including Industrial Meat Cutters/Butchers, Operations Manager, Shipping & Receiving, Shunt Drivers, Quality Assurance Technician, and Controller (Accountant). They have a feedlot farm in Kensington and are looking for a few Farm Workers.

"We offer competitive pay, and comprehensive benefits (health, dental, vision, pension, disability insurance, life insurance, dependent insurance), excellent career growth and development opportunities, employee discounts, reimbursements, and more. Our positions are full-time, year-round with weekdays only for most positions."

All positions are advertised at www.abpi.ca



Krishna Burugadda, Manager of Human Resources

For more information about careers, call **902-437-3231**.

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Processing plant looking to hire up to 50 more staff for the lobster season

by Gloria Welton

Acadian Supreme Inc. in Wellington has about 90 staff and they could employ up to 140 people.

Randy Corkum, Production Manager, says although they now have a lot of advanced equipment to help with the labour shortage, there are still opportunities for those looking to work in the seafood processing industry.

"At this facility, you will not necessarily be standing in one place working with the lobster all the time," says Randy. "We want to help staff have a variety of work and experience."

High school and post-secondary students are encouraged to apply. "Students get steady work and competitive wages, and receive a bursary for their education when they work the number of hours required."

Randy says it is important to include references with your resumé, which saves time when starting the hiring process.

To apply, drop in with a resumé or call **902-854-2675** and ask for **Lynn Rayner**, Operations Manager, or email a resumé to info@acadiansupreme.com

Visit www.acadiansupreme.com

For more information about the bursary, visit www.teamfoodisland.ca

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Cheryl Arsenault, Quality Manager, and Randy Corkum, Production Manager.

Fiber optics manufacturing company is expanding and hiring

by Gloria Welton

Fiber Connections located at Slemmon Park is an innovative manufacturer of custom active and passive optical connectivity and media conversion solutions.

They offer a complete line of fiber optic cable assemblies, fiber management solutions, media conversion, and Power over Ethernet (PoE) network hardware.

The company has been in operation on PEI for 22 years and currently has 62 staff. They are looking to fill 10 more positions for Production Team members on the manufacturing floor.

Debbie Banks, Vice-President of Operations, says new staff will be part of a team responsible for producing high quality fiber optic cable assemblies and PoE network hardware.

They also are hiring an Inside Sales Representative to provide customer service.

"The current starting rate with our production team is \$14.20 per hour, plus vacation pay. After a six-month probation period, we offer a comprehensive benefits program that is 100 percent paid by the company."

To apply for work at **Fiber Connections**, drop in at the location or send a resumé to debbie@fiber.com

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Employment in security ramps up in the summer

by Stacy Dunn

APPS Integrated Security Solutions operates year-round employing uniformed officers and loss prevention officers. The sister company **TOURSEC** provides uniformed security to festivals and events across Atlantic Canada.

The company currently has over 100 casual staff and is looking to hire an additional 60 for the 2022 summer season.

"We have many different positions that require a variety of skill sets," says **Chrystle Wilson**, Operations Manager PEI TOURSEC.

Positions include screening, access control, age of majority screening, crowd control, stage pit crew, and special response teams.

"We train all staff to give them the tools and confidence needed to get the job done. If they are willing to learn, anything is possible."



Chrystle Wilson, Operations Manager PEI.

For a list of job descriptions and to apply, visit www.toursec.com

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Hospitality jobs are in demand

by Stacy Dunn

Rodd Hotels and Resorts has seven locations across Atlantic Canada. PEI properties include the Rodd Charlottetown, Rodd Royalty, Rodd Crowbush Golf & Beach Resort, and Rodd Brudenell River Resort.

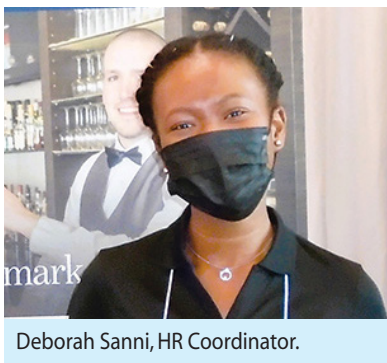
"The last two years have been tough, but it is important for us to ensure we are ready when travel returns," says **Mark Rodd**, President and CEO. "We are hiring for over 200 positions on PEI alone."

Jobs available include Servers, Cooks, and Housekeeping Agents in all PEI locations. Maintenance people are needed at Rodd Brudenell River and Rodd Royalty, and Front Desk Agents and Concierges are needed at Rodd Crowbush.

Job opportunities are listed on Indeed or at www.roddvacations.com/careers

Apply on-line or send a resumé to **Mary Lou MacFarlane**, Human Resources Manager, at hr@roddvacations.com

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Deborah Sanni, HR Coordinator.

New restaurant opens in Cavendish

by Gloria Welton

Chef Greg Arsenault is excited to bring his creative flair and passion to **La Rose Bistro**, located at Avonlea Village in Cavendish.

The location has 32 seats inside and 24 outdoors. "We will have 15 staff. A few Servers have been hired, but I will need four more Cooks, some Dishwashers, more Servers, and Bartenders."

Cook positions are the more challenging to fill. "There is a shortage of Cooks, and attracting staff to this location might be more challenging as well. The tourists will be there, but we just need the staff."

The new bistro is expected to be open from mid-June until about mid-October.

Open positions are posted on www.workpei.ca and Indeed. The best way to find out about employment opportunities is to email **Chef Greg Arsenault** at chefgreg@larosebistro.ca

For more information, visit www.larosebistro.ca

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Chef Greg Arsenault, owner of La Rose Bistro.

Staff needed for marketing services company

by Heidi Riley

TriTri.World in Charlottetown offers the following services:

- Brand strategy, graphic design, storytelling, storyboard for printing items, video clips and television commercial production, web and social media.
- Organizing business events, designing and building brand image and reputation
- Implementing market surveys, marketing strategies into action plans
- Providing IT solutions and tools to support marketing, customer development and Customer Relationship Management for business owners

Before arriving on PEI two years ago, Owner **Truong Chien Ly** worked for 10 years as a Professional Marketing Vice President for Unilever Việt Nam and over 15 years as a Marketing & Consultant Agent.

"We are looking to hire a Business Development Manager who is familiar with local culture, business owners, government, and social media, as well as an Administrative Assistant.

"Many people have applied, but it is a big challenge to find the right ones who are qualified."

For more information or to apply, call **902-330-2601** or email a resumé to customercare@tritri.world

Visit www.tritri.world

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Truong Chien Ly, Owner and President.

Looking to fill seasonal and year-round positions

by Gloria Welton

Red Shores in Summerside has about 30 staff in positions such as Pari-mutuel Sellers, Custodians, Cooks, Servers, Customer Service Reps, and administration staff.

"All positions are year-round and either full-time or casual, except the Pari-mutuel Sellers," says **John Arsenault**, Manager. "This position starts in May and ends at the end of October."

John says if seasonal staff want to work year-round, they will try to make positions available. "We want to keep staff, so we would try to keep them on during the year."

Open positions are posted at www.redshores.ca and through social media.

To apply, visit www.careerbeacon.com/en/employer-showcase/red-shores

For more information email at john.arsenault@alc.ca

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John Arsenault, Manager.

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