

Newly constructed restaurant in Tignish

by Ruby Arsenault



From left: Head Cooks Linda Wells and Sheila Bernard, and Owner Bonnie Gaudet.

Our Family Traditions is a new family restaurant in Tignish. It is built at the same location as the previous Cousin's Restaurant.

Owner **Bonnie Gaudet** is very excited about offering home cooked meals, which will include many family recipes and traditions. "We plan to have daily specials including breakfast on a bun all day," says Bonnie. "Customers can order ahead and pick up using the drive thru at their convenience. We will also open an ice cream parlour in the spring of 2018."

The restaurant is licensed and has seating for up to 60. An overflow area which can be used for private functions has seating for up to 50. "This newly designed space will be perfect for small banquets, meetings, Christmas parties, and other functions."

Bonnie has a strong background in business. She has a diploma in Accounting Technology from Holland College and has owned Bonnie's Bookkeeping for many years. She has also worked in the fishing industry with her husband Kenneth since 1990.

Bonnie says the idea of opening the new business and expanding her business skills and knowledge was something she had always dreamt about. After speaking to family members and the two Head Cooks, she embarked in this new and exciting adventure, and contracted Perry's Construction Ltd. to make it a reality.

Head Cooks **Linda Wells** and **Sheila Bernard** walk through the spacious kitchen area with pride and excitement. "This is a great work space," says Linda "Everything is new and up to date," says Sheila. Linda and Sheila have a wide variety of knowledge and experience in the cooking/restaurant field.

"We will be open year-round," says Bonnie. "We have been receiving excellent feedback." Bonnie also mentions that she is happy to be able to offer employment in the area and has received strong support from the community of Tignish.

Hiring needs

Hiring will be on-going. Bonnie says they are presently seeking to hire full-time and part-time staff for the following positions:

- Cooks/Prep Cooks
- Waitresses/Waiters
- Dishwashers

How to apply

Email resumés to **Bonnie** at bwfish@pei.sympatico.ca
Or contact **Linda Wells** at 902-882-2073 or **Sheila Bernard** at 902-882-3793.

Other work details

- Wages depend on experience
- Training can be provided
- Please specify on your resumé the type of job you are interested in
- Students are welcome to apply for evening/weekend shifts

Requirements

- Enjoy working as part of a team and serving the public
- Strong communication and customer service skills
- Able to stand for a long period of time
- Enjoy working in a fast-paced environment
- Positive and outgoing
- Food Safety & WHMIS certificates are an asset



For more information, contact **Bonnie Gaudet** at 902-856-1640.

Visit **Our Family Traditions** on Facebook.



Upcoming Events – November to December 2017

Are you a woman on EI, working 20 hrs/wk or less, on social assistance, or have no income?
Are you interested in exploring career options in trade and industrial technology sectors?
Check out **Trade HERizons** (a career exploration and college prep program).
Application process now open. Visit Women's Network PEI at www.wnpei.org or call 902-368-5040

November 7, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Career Development Services, Charlottetown
Successful job search techniques: Join our weekly group, where you will be guided by a Career Development Practitioner to learn the fundamentals required to succeed in your job search.
Contact Lynn Connolly at 902-626-2013.

November 9, Business Excellence Awards: Reception: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Awards: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Loyalist Lakeview Resort, Summerside

November 23, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Business Mixer: College of Piping

December 7, 7:00 pm, Presidents Reception: Quality Inn

Contact Summerside Chamber of Commerce at 902-436-9651 - www.summersidechamber.com

November 14 to December 15, Passport to Employment: Assisting mature Islanders aged 55 - 64 to re-enter the workforce. The program will help increase your job search and computer skills, personal awareness training, and increase opportunities for full or part-time work.

Information sessions

November 3, 2:00 pm, Access PEI, 120 Heather Moyle Dr., Summerside

November 3, 11:00 am, Atlantic Technology Centre, 176 Great George St., Charlottetown

Year - round: East Prince Youth Development Centre, Holland College Waterfront campus, Summerside offers case management, assistance with Skills PEI funding applications, resumé and cover letter development, and an updated job board. Call: 902-436-2815.

November - December: Food Safety Course: Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton. Early registration is recommended to ensure seating is available. Contact Environmental Health at 1-902-368-4970.

November 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Montague Rural Action Centre & 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Souris Rural Action Centre:
Employment Standards: Presenter: Robert Yeo. Free admission. Contact Chantale Ansems at 902-838-4030.

November 15, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, Atlantic Veterinary College, room 286B N:
Dalhousie Dentistry info session. Call UPEI Office of Skills Development and Learning at 902-620-5088.

November 16, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm, Souris Rural Action Centre: Fraud Protection Seminar: Free session sponsored by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Contact Lori MacGregor at 902-687-4084.

November 22, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Montague Rural Action Centre and 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm., Souris Rural Action Centre: Changes to WHMIS in the workplace.
Presenter: Lori Wakelin. Free admission. Contact Chantale Ansems at 902-838-4030.

November 21, 23, 28, December 5, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Souris Rural Action Centre:
Successful Business Basics. Contact Lori MacGregor at 902-687-4084.

December 14 and 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Montague Rural Action Centre: Business Plan Basics.
Presenter: David Gamble - Cost: \$20. Contact Chantale Ansems at 902-838-4030.

Rural Action Centre, Central Bedeque:

November 17, 10:00 am: Emergency Preparedness for Business: The PEI Emergency Measures Organization will be conducting a free interactive session. Facilitator: Cindy MacDougall, Public Safety Officer.

November 21, 12:00 noon: A Healthy Balance Sheet & Why it Matters: This free session is sponsored by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Facilitator: Douglas Bremner, CPA.

November 23, 1:00 pm: Employment Standards Seminar: This free seminar will provide information to better understand employer/employee rights and obligations under the PEI Employment Standards Act and Regulations. Facilitator: Robert Yeo, Chief Labour Standards Officer.

November 28, 12:00 noon: Advanced Financial Statements: This is a free session sponsored by Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Facilitator: Douglas Bremner, CPA.

To register for events at the Rural Action Centre, Central Bedeque, contact Christine at 902-887-3400.

November 23, December 14, 9:30 am: Career in Trucking information sessions: Farm Centre, Charlottetown. Industry presentation followed by TOWES assessments. Prior to writing the TOWES assessment, individuals must pay \$150 for the cost of assessment and register 24 hours ahead.
Contact **PEI Trucking Sector Council** at 902-566-5563.

November 24, 8:30 - 4:00 pm at The Grand Victorian, Victoria PEI – CDA of PEI Conference 2017.

What's Next? Connect, Celebrate & Learn Conference 2017
Sponsored by the Career Development Association of PEI Inc. & Canadian Education Research Institute of Counselling. For more information, visit www.cdapei.ca

November 24, Communication Fundamentals Certificate, UPEI. Call: 902-620-5216.

January 8 to February 9, 2018: PEI Farm Technician Apprenticeship program - 2018 Training Block.
This two-year program combines classroom learning with on-farm experience. Apprentices work throughout the year with a farm mentor and participate in five weeks of in-class training on PEI. To register to become a Blue Seal Certified Farm Technician, call the PEI Agriculture Sector Council at 902-892-1091 or 1-866-892-1091 (toll free).

Until the end of November: An **Agriculture Employment Officer** assists individuals to find jobs in agriculture while providing agricultural employers with much-needed workers. This service is free.
Call PEI Agriculture Sector Council at 902-892-2591 or 1-866-892-1091.

February 26, 2018: CAPEI Youth in Trades Program-2018: The Construction Association of PEI has funding approval from Service Canada for a Youth in Trades Program to start in Charlottetown and Summerside.
Information session: TBA. Call Construction Association of PEI, 902-368-3303.

Beginning January 8, 2018: Women's Employability Program: The program runs for 8 weeks in the classroom, 4 weeks with an employer for work experience. This program is available to all women seeking employment and wanting to enhance their employability skills while gaining meaningful work experience. Training allowance and child care and travel costs may be provided.
Call East Prince Women's Information Centre, Andy Lou Somers at 902-436-9856, 902-439-7268.