

O'Leary Job Fair showcased many employment options

by Gloria Welton

Employers in western PEI met at the SkillsPEI Job Fair in O'Leary to talk to job seekers about job opportunities. The following employers offered information about their companies.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Catch Certification Program Operations Centre, Tignish

Jobs: Indeterminate, term and casual contracts and summer students to perform the duties of Certification Officers for the Catch Certification Program Operations Centre. At the centre, staff validate applications from Canadian companies that export seafood product to the European Union.



Trina Doyle, Team Leader and Anthony Millar, Certification Officer.

A minimum of grade 12, the ability to use computer systems, and effective communication skills are required. The student jobs start as early as May and run until the end of August. Jobs are 37.5 hours a week.

"For the last couple of years, the students we hired at the Tignish office were from off-Island," says Trina Doyle. "We encourage Islanders to apply and have a great summer experience that could lead to full-time year-round work."

Students may apply through FSWEF, a program offering work experience in the federal public service to full-time students. Visit www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/recruitment/students/federal-student-work-program.html

To search and apply for positions at the Catch Certification Program Operations Centre in Tignish or other areas of the Federal Public Service, visit www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/gc-jobs.html For more about the Catch Certification Program, visit www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/ccp-pcc/export/catch-program-captures-eng.html

Tignish Co-operative Association

Jobs: A wide range of positions, depending on the need of departments and locations. Future positions may be full-time or part-time, and adults and students are welcome to apply.

There are about 110 staff. "We are flexible with hours," says Paulette Arsenault. "Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills, enjoy working as a part of a team, punctual, and have a good attitude."

Departments include bakery, meat, produce, home décor, restaurant, garden centre, gas bar, electronics, home heating, sawmill, feed mill, and poultry plant. They also own Home Hardware Building Centres in Tignish and Alberton, and a Home Hardware Store in O'Leary.

To apply, drop off a resumé at the Tignish Food Store or email tignishmemberrelations@hotmail.com Indicate what position you would like to be considered for.



Paulette Arsenault, Member Relations Representative.

Craig Wood Products, Northam Road, Tyne Valley

Jobs: Carpenter's Assistants for the woodworking business, General Labourers for the lumberyard and sawmill, and a Saw Mill Operator.

Craig Wood Products is a construction company and also mills, kiln dries, and manufactures wood products with 100 percent PEI Island wood. They have eight staff. "It is going to be a busy year, so we need the right amount of staff in place," says Bruce Craig.

"We sell our products to building supply companies, home owners, stair manufacturers, and cabinet makers. Our customer base is growing. Real wood is becoming a sought-after product that lasts.

"I love what I do," Craig says of his chosen career. "When I come home at the end of the day, I may be tired, but I can see what I have accomplished."

Bruce says wages start at \$15 an hour and move up from there, depending on experience.

To apply, call 902-831-2922 to set up an interview or email a resumé to info@peiconstruction.ca Visit www.facebook.com/craigwoodproductsLtd/



Bruce Craig, Co-Owner.

Royal Star Foods Ltd., Jude's Point Rd., Tignish



From left, Cheryl DesRoches, Payroll Clerk, and Michelle Montemurro, Time & Attendance/Payroll, Rene Perry, Plant Supervisor, and Melinda Perry, Plant Supervisor.

Jobs: Fish Plant Workers, including line workers and labourers for the plant, holding facilities, and the wharf. "We're always looking for more workers," says Cheryl DesRoches.

These positions run from the end of April until mid-December. Royal Star employs about 300 people for day, evening, and weekend shifts, including high school, university, and college students.

"Royal Star is looking for workers with a positive attitude who are dependable, willing to work long hours, have a good work ethic, and able to follow direction. On-the-job training is provided.

"Employees are encouraged to learn all of the various jobs in the plant so being open to training and learning new things is an asset."

How to apply:
E-mail: jobs@royalstarfoods.com Fax: 902-882-2846
Mail: 175 Jude's Point Road, Tignish, PEI, C0B 2B0
In person: 8:30 am to 5 pm
Visit www.royalstarfoods.com

Community Inclusions Ltd., Maple House Bakery & Café, Tignish, Alberton, and O'Leary

Jobs: Bakers, Café Attendants, and Residential Group Home and Community Support Workers.

Community Inclusions Ltd. provides employment, residential, recreational, and training services to adults with intellectual challenges in western PEI.

Maple House Bakery & Café is a great success story for Community Inclusions.

"Our bakery products fly off the shelf as soon as they are made, and we can't keep up," says Kevin Porter. "We need more staff, and we are looking at hiring a Baker for the early mornings to prepare for the busy day ahead.

"A big part of the bakery's success is the addition of the café component, which offers a variety of home-made soups, sandwiches, subs, various breakfast offerings, and other items made from scratch," says Kevin.

They are open seven days a week all year. "Since we had a busy summer last year, we want to make sure we have enough café attendants."

There is also a need in their Residential-Day Services for Residential Group Home & Community Support Workers. "We are looking to add to the casual list. This can often lead to other opportunities in the organization."

For more information, contact Kevin Porter at 902-726-3144. Visit www.communityinclusions.com search Maple House Bakery & Café and Community Inclusions on Facebook.



From left, Laurie-Ann Waite, Site Manager-Maple House Centre, Kevin Porter, Executive Director, and Joanie Chislett, Administrative Clerk.

Mill River Resort, O'Leary

Jobs: Kitchen staff, Line Cooks, Housekeeping, Front Desk, Grounds staff, Golf Course staff, Recreation and Wellness, Dining Room, Lounge, Banquet Servers.

"There are a lot of opportunities now that we are open year-round," says Louise Arsenault, General Manager.

"To work in tourism, customer service skills and abilities stand out. You have to be able to listen and adapt to an ever-changing environment. You also need to be willing to learn and to take pride in your work."

To apply, drop off a resumé or fill out an application on location, or visit the website to apply. Jobs are posted at www.millriver.ca/contact/careers



Larissa Harris, Guest Service Agent.

McCarthy's Woodworking Western Truss, Elmsdale

Jobs: CADD Design Specialist, Class 3 Driver, and Truss Plant Worker

They build engineered trusses, floor joists, and LVL Beams. They had such a busy year last year they had to turn down work because they didn't have enough staff. They are looking to have five more employees.

"We are willing to train the right candidate who is willing to work a 44-hour week," says Jim McCarthy. "Wages start at \$15 an hour, depending on experience."

For more information, call 902-853-3539 or 902-853-5682. Resumés can be dropped off on location or emailed to westerstruss@eastlink.ca



Jim and Linda McCarthy.