

Website of the month: www.employmentjourney.com

by Gloria Welton

As the publication manager of **The Employment Journey**, it is my pleasure to bring our website to your attention. Last spring we did an extensive evaluation of our publication and our website. From this feedback, we have been making changes to better serve our readers.

Our mission is to present a clean and simple look, and open the door to the many employment-related resources on PEI.

We know it can be frustrating and confusing when making decisions about your career. We can only hope you will be encouraged when visiting our website. We are working to make sure you can easily browse through the site without hitting any major road blocks.



Homepage Highlights

Blog

When you go to the homepage, check out our new **Blog**. We give you a rundown of the stories in our latest issue, plus more news that relates to employment on PEI.

Current Issue

From the homepage, you will see the **current issue**. Click on the paper to get a complete look at our latest publication from cover to cover.

PEI Industry and Job Information

Scroll down from the current issue to find a section called **Search for PEI Industry and Job Information**. There are 34 topics to select from. Click on each category to find related stories which date from our November/December 2008 issue to the present.

Calendar of Events

Scroll down further on the homepage to find our **Calendar of Events**. Click here for the Calendar of Events from the most recent issue. Job seekers, employees, and employers can check out a long list of employment-related professional events held across the province.

La Voie de l'emploi

Close to the end of our homepage you will find **La Voie de l'emploi**. Click on the paper for the latest version of the French-language employment section of *La Voix acadienne*. Back issues are also available. The stories are organized through a PEI Acadian and Francophone advisory committee and the articles are prepared by a reporter hired through La Voix acadienne.

New content

Keep this website as a favourite. We have new ideas coming.

Updates from the PEI Labour Market Information team

submitted by Craig Abbott, Service Canada Labour Market Analyst

The **PEI Labour Market Information (LMI) team** has been extremely busy the last number of months working on updates to a variety of our products. The results of our work will be available as of April 1 on our websites, www.pei.jobfutures.org and www.labourmarketinformation.ca.

Here is a brief preview of the products we have been working on:

PEI Job Futures

www.pei.jobfutures.org

PEI Job Futures provides information on current trends and long-term employment outlooks for occupations on PEI. A lot of research was involved in this latest update. We consulted employers, industry associations, professional bodies, government departments and agencies, and educational institutions across the Island.

The new edition of PEI Job Futures will have up-to-date information on:

- Employment trends and outlooks until 2011 for over 200 occupations
- Working conditions
- Income and labour force activity information from the 2006 Census

Labour Market Information

www.labourmarketinformation.ca

The LMI team has been busy updating information on the following sections of the website:

Employment Prospects

Starting April 1, we will have updated employment prospects for 520 occupations on PEI, including detailed trend analysis for 150 occupations.

Employment Prospects for occupations on PEI are reviewed and updated every year to make sure we are getting the most up to date information from employers, associations, unions, sector councils and educational institutions.

Wages & Salaries

The team contacted employers, associations and unions and checking other data sources to come up with a good reflection of typical wages paid for approximately 150 occupations on PEI. This update will be ready in May.

The wages and salaries section is reviewed and updated yearly so job seekers and employers have a good idea as to what the going wage rates are for a variety of occupations.

Newsflash

Starting in April, the Newsflash section of the website will be updated monthly to include the top five labour market news stories from the previous month.

These websites are an excellent source of current information on issues that influence the PEI labour market.

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