

Employment and career options presented in Summerside

by Patricia Roy

The **Summerside Job Fair and Trades Expo** held in March attracted more than 40 exhibitors and 600 visitors. The event was organized by the **East Prince Youth Development Centre (EPYDC)** and the **Tourism Industry Association PEI (TIAPEI)**.

“It was a great turnout this year,” says **Lila MacIsaac-Buchanan**, team leader for EPYDC.

“Exhibitors demonstrated their trade and talked about the job potential. Local employers offered the opportunity to apply for work.”

“This event was a great opportunity for potential employees to meet with prospective employers, and to learn what options may be available to them in the job market all at the same location in one day,” says **Debbie Mol**, Job Fair Coordinator.

For more information about EPYDC, call **436-2815** or visit www.epydc.org

For more about TIAPEI, call **566-5008** or visit www.tiapei.pe.ca

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The following employers are looking for seasonal and long term workers:

Summer employment could lead to a career

“**Centennial Honda** in Summerside will be looking to hire one or two students at the dealership in Summerside for the summer to do detailing work. This work involves cleaning cars and possibly driving the customer service shuttle,” says **Chesley Chaisson**.

“If a person is interested and a hard worker, this could turn into a permanent job. That is how I started my own career 10 years ago. We are looking for someone who is eager to learn and has good work ethics. This person would also need good social skills as they will be dealing directly with customers.”

Centennial Honda is part of the Centennial Group of Companies, which has about 45 full-time employees. The group of companies also includes **Centennial Auto Sport and Tire** in Summerside and **Centennial CARSTAR** in Charlottetown and Summerside. Companies in the group are looking for students interested in apprenticeship as automotive technicians.

“We are always interested in seeing your resumé, which can be dropped off in person or e-mailed to tyler@centennialhonda.com,” Chesley says. “Individuals can also apply on Facebook.”

For more information, call **436-9158** or visit www.centennialhonda.com



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Aerospace company to hire more staff later this year

Vector Aerospace Engine Services - Atlantic (Vector Atlantic) is a fully authorized Pratt & Whitney Canada distributor and designated overhaul facility. The company is a division of Vector Aerospace and provides worldwide engine support to JT15D, PT6A, PW100 and PW307/308 engines.

Located in Slemon Park, Vector Atlantic has grown significantly since opening in 1992 with four employees. Today, the Summerside facility employs **400** staff and is PEI's largest aerospace company.

Job titles include **engine technicians, machinists, painters, welders, and engineers**, to name a few.

“The size and nature of our business allows us to also offer a variety of support-related positions including **accounting, administration, continuous improvement, customer service, and quality**,” says **Ellen Rennie**.

For more information, call **436-1333** or visit www.vectoraerospace.com and click **careers**.

Applicants may drop off a resumé or apply on-line.



Francis Holland, Machinist Shop Supervisor (left) and Ellen Rennie, Human Resources Manager.

