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### **Job-seekers invited to register for the Start Here Okanagan Job Fair**

(Penticton, BC – February 24, 2020) – If you're on the hunt for a new job, now is the time to brush up your resumé and register for the Start Here Okanagan Job Fair, coming to Penticton on Thursday, March 12.

This large-scale event, organized by the City of Penticton's Economic Development Department, is an opportunity to meet and greet dozens of employers all under one roof at the Penticton Trade & Convention Centre. Job-seekers can also take part in free training and information sessions throughout the day presented by WorkBC.

In addition, attendees can connect with employment and training resources from presenter booths set up in the lobby, and SunFM will be broadcasting live on-site.

Employers in attendance will include the Canada Revenue Agency, Hillside Winery, Cannery Brewing, Ramada Hotel, Pro Builders Supply, Spectra Venue Management, Interior Health and Corrections BC, among others. See the full list, which is being regularly updated, at [starthereokanagan.com/jobfair](http://starthereokanagan.com/jobfair).

"The Start Here Okanagan Job Fair is the perfect way for job-seekers, students and lifelong learners to scope out new opportunities close to home," said Andrew Kemp, Economic Development Specialist at the City of Penticton. "We're expecting hundreds of people through those doors throughout the day to meet with employers and to learn more about the different organizations represented. Likewise, we hope this event will be equally valuable for local employers who are eager to attract their ideal employees."

Entry is free for job-seekers and registration is encouraged – but not required. By registering now for free at [starthereokanagan.com/jobfair](http://starthereokanagan.com/jobfair), you'll help provide employers with insights into the skills and interests of those who will be in attendance. Be sure to arrive with copies of your resumé to distribute on the day. Job-seekers are also encouraged to create a profile on [starthereokanagan.com](http://starthereokanagan.com), where you can upload your resumé digitally for future career searches.

Employers are also urged to register now at [starthereokanagan.com/jobfair](http://starthereokanagan.com/jobfair) to lock in their vendor booth (limited space available).

The City of Penticton has partnered with employment support organizations for the event including WorkBC, Okanagan College, South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services, Travel Penticton, Penticton Industrial Development Association and Foundry Penticton, YMCA of Okanagan, and the Local Immigration Partnership.

The City of Penticton is pleased to have the support of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction in the delivery of this event via a Labour Market Partnership Agreement.

**Details**

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