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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Dwayne Evans <DEvans@northhuron.ca>
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Twitter

Hi Dwayne;

RE: Job Fair – Windsor

Job fairs are a great way for employers to showcase the employment opportunities that they have and also for job seekers to see what is available in their community and/or other communities.

As you know there have been 3 - multi employer job fairs in HC in recent years, 2 in South Huron (2016\2017) and 1 in Wingham (2016). I also participated in one in Lucknow this Fall. Often if one employer is wanting to have a job fair they approach the Centres For Employment and Learning to provide the location. This month the Huron County Ec. Dev. dept. has organized and is hosting a Job Fair in London. It is my understanding that the majority of businesses participating are from Huron Park and/or the south end of the County. This is due to the close proximity of London to the Exeter area where there are currently several employers actively recruiting for vacant positions.

If local employers are expressing an interest in participating in job fairs such as the one hosted by St. Clair College/U of Windsor, that would be a good opportunity for employers to recruit future graduates, especially if there is a particular program offered there that provides the type of training for the skills that employer is looking for. I have found from past experience that it is best to have someone representing that employer at the job fair, they are best suited to talk about the opportunities available, and even take resumes and/or conduct informal interviews.

Our Centre would happily be involved in planning a future job fair, or attending a future job fair along with other stakeholders, i.e the County Ec Dev department, the Township of NH and any local Employers who have expressed interest in participating. We also would be happy to help promote and assist individual employers if they are participating in a job fair and or wanting to host their own.

Look forward to further discussion at the next ED committee meeting and or chatting before hand if something is in the works.

Best,

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From: Bill Knott [mailto:bknott7@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:42 PM

To: Dwayne Evans <DEvans@northhuron.ca>; Economic Development Committee
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Thanks Dwayne

This is the type of event I was referring to that we could attend as a group representing various businesses from North Huron. This job fair is a joint University of Windsor and the college so there is a wide variety of skills represented and they are expecting probably 1500 to 2000 plus students and recent grads. It also has an opportunity to network with some of the companies there may also be looking for expansion opportunities and locations.

Thank you

Bill Knott

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From: Dwayne Evans <DEvans@northhuron.ca>

Date: 2018-01-18 1:55 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Economic Development Committee Members,

Please see below.

Dwayne

From: Bill Knott [mailto:billknott@exeterproduce.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:50 PM

To: Dwayne Evans <DEvans@northhuron.ca>

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Please share with EC Dev committee

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