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ChathamKentJobs.com Tool Launched: Local Job Market Information for Job Seekers and Employers

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the CK Workforce Planning Board have launched a new consolidated job postings tool to help job seekers and employers. The tool is www.ChathamKentJobs.com and it is a one-stop location for finding job postings and career information in Chatham-Kent.

Chatham-Kent has joined 23 workforce planning regions across the province that are now using the platform tool. The tool consolidates information from up to 40 popular job boards and presents the postings to job seekers in one, easy-to-use spot. For employers and other community groups interested in labour market data, the tool offers valuable labour market information.

“Talent attraction and retention to support local employers’ workforce needs is a top priority. With the onset of COVID-19 the need to attract and retain talent has only increased and the Chatham-Kent Jobs tool will be a vital asset to support our community’s recovery and resiliency moving forward,” says Director of Community Attraction and Promotion and CK Workforce Planning Board lead, Audrey Ansell.

Talent needs continue to be a key concern for local businesses. Director of Economic Development Services, Stuart McFadden, says he is excited to bring forward the new interactive tool that “will help with one of the top needs shared by employers – finding employees to help their businesses recover and grow.”

Employers already posting their jobs to one of the 40 job boards will automatically have their postings appear on www.ChathamKentJobs.com tool. The Chatham-Kent Community Jobs Board is one of several job boards included in the tool and employers can continue to utilize this important service provided free to the community and managed by the Municipality’s Employment and Social Services area.

“The Chatham-Kent Jobs platform is an enhancement of the existing services and supports offered to both employers and job seekers by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The platform will help employers connect to a wider audience while supporting job seekers with finding meaningful employment opportunities.” shared Employment and Social Services Program Manager, Matthew Keech.

Community Resource Navigators are available to support job seekers with the new Chatham-Kent Jobs tool. In addition, staff can assist with resumes, applying for jobs, job searching, and interview preparation and support.

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The ChathamKentJobs.com tool is a collaborative project of the CK Workforce Planning Board with various Municipality of Chatham-Kent divisions (Community Attraction and Promotion, Economic Development Services, and Employment and Social Services).

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent offers a variety of resources to help employers with their talent attraction and retention needs and to help job seekers looking for their next opportunity;

- **Employment and Social Services:** Employers may visit <https://employer.chatham-kent.ca/> for assistance with posting jobs or can reach Employment and Social Services staff by calling 519-355-1380.
- **Community Resource Navigators:** Job Seekers may visit <https://www.chatham-kent.ca/community/employmentsupport/Pages/Community-Navigators.aspx> for employment assistance or can reach Employment and Social Services by calling 519-355-1380.
- **Community Attraction & Promotion - LivingCK:** Employers looking for support in attracting and retaining talent from outside of Chatham-Kent can contact the LivingCK Team at LivingCK@Chatham-Kent.ca and find related information at www.LivingCK.ca. The LivingCK Team can also help new or future residents to learn about living in Chatham-Kent and get connected when they arrive.

- **CK Workforce Planning Board:** offers labour market information and research at www.ckworkforcedev.com

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