

What do our financial contributors think?

The **Community Career Centre** is a collaborative effort by businesses, labour, schools, government departments, and community organizations to support the career development of youth. Our goal is to help youth develop the skills they need to continually make effective career decisions throughout their lives.



"It's really an honor for our organization to be actively involved in this innovative community partnership. From what we have seen, this Community Career Centre holds great potential and can really make a difference in helping youth make good career decisions."

St. John's Maple Leafs
Glen Stanford, Vice President and General Manager, Mile One stadium

"This virtual Community Career Centre provides our youth with more than career information - it provides an opportunity for them to gain additional information and insight into occupations that may be of interest to them. This will be very helpful to them when they make future career plans."

Government of Canada
Human Resources Development Canada
Randy Williams, Director, Avalon Region



"Our hope is that more and more community partners will begin to share in our vision and will become involved in this collaborative effort to help our young people with their career plans. We are confident that with increased community involvement will come increased commitment to further develop our programs in order to reach a greater number of our youth."

Avalon East School District
Bert Tulk, Assistant Director, Programs

"Our regional economic development board has been involved in the development of the Community Career Centre from the initial concept stage. Our Board believes strongly that this kind of collaborative partnership must not only be maintained but further enhanced to address the career development needs of a greater number of our youth."

Capital Coast Development Alliance
Christine Snow, Executive Director



"This kind of partnership reflects the core of our Strategic Social Plan. People in our community sharing a common vision, working together and committed to getting things done."

Strategic Social Plan,
Newfoundland and Labrador
Rebecca Roome, Assistant Deputy Minister

"The Community Career Centre has garnered significant community support from every region of our Province and reflects our government's approach to community development by building upon and enhancing our Province's network of school districts, regional economic development boards, and strategic social plan regions.

The Community Career Centre efficiently utilizes our limited resources to achieve maximum impact for the benefit of our youth. It is a critical step forward in developing the kind of comprehensive community approach we need to effectively address the career development needs of youth throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

This kind of collaborative initiative by both provincial and federal governments working together with a host of community partners will ensure our Province and our Country will have the skilled workforce needed to facilitate economic prosperity and community well being."



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Education
Hon. Judy Foote, Minister



"The Community Career Centre provides both youth and career development practitioners with career planning information and access to programming. The Centre has pulled together an extensive network of partners who provide the different program elements of the model. The Community Career Centre also houses the Career Development Network - Newfoundland and Labrador, a network of career practitioners and community organizations to facilitate the sharing of resources, insights, and expertise.

My Department supports the Community Career Centre as a valuable service within a range of services required by those providing and utilizing career development programming. This career development model builds upon existing community resources and will assist career development practitioners throughout the province in their delivery of programs and services."

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Youth Services and Post Secondary Education
Hon. Sandra Kelly, Minister

"The Community Career Centre is a proactive approach to addressing the career development needs of our young people. The Centre is committed to strengthening the network of career development practitioners throughout the Province to 'share insights, maximize resources and support each other in their career development.' Through a collaborative approach with community partners and stakeholders the Community Career Centre is raising the level of awareness on career development programs and services that youth can identify and access to support their career development plans.

This Department commends the Community Career Centre for taking this initiative. Connecting our young people with the appropriate resources is key to ensuring they understand the career development process and are equipped to make better employment and career decisions."

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Human Resources and Employment
Hon. Ralph Wiseman, Minister

