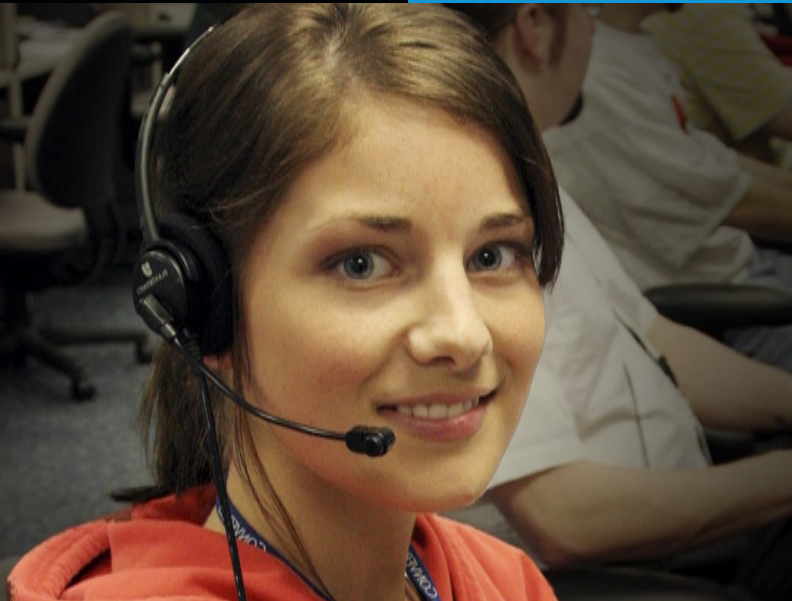


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## The Colchester region is where success happens!

*Exciting careers await you right here in Colchester. This Guide to Opportunities has been created to showcase just a few of the many exciting job opportunities that exist in our region. A number of our region's key employers have come together in an effort to reach people just like YOU who have the skills, talents and energy to help our growing community thrive!*

*Whether you're seeking an entry level position or employment as a highly skilled professional, Colchester is truly a land of opportunity. Energetic, committed people are always in demand. Opportunities abound in health sciences, manufacturing, transportation, and agriculture... just to name a few. There are also emerging sectors like bio-sciences and research that offer possibilities for new growth and development. Skilled trades are yet another area of high demand; now more than ever.*

*Don't stop there! Colchester is also a great place to do business. With an extensive network of support for new and aspiring entrepreneurs, Colchester is a great place to make your business dream a reality.*

*Each of the employers listed in this guide is looking for great people like you to help them to grow and expand their businesses. Contact one of them today or contact one of our many employment search agencies to help you connect with...*

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## Great careers and lifestyle in balance.

*Martina Munden is an Associate with Patterson Palmer in Truro. For Martina, Colchester has provided a great place to balance a busy legal career with the active outdoor lifestyle she enjoys.*

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Born and raised in Mississauga, Ontario, Mike LeGresley made the decision to move to Nova Scotia to provide a better quality of life for his family. He started working at Nova Enterprises as a mechanic in 1994 and was quickly promoted to a Foreman position within two years.

“Colchester County offers all the amenities of a large city with the clean, comfortable, safe living of a small town. Nova Enterprises is always willing to support any training that will help me perform better at my job. The training has not only made me a more productive employee but has enhanced my life both professionally and personally.”



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Masstown Market is also a proud employer of local talent, an active part of the Colchester community, and a corporate partner in many local fundraisers, festivals and events. **Eric, Laurie & Wade Jennings and their wonderful team are proving every day that Colchester is a great place to make your business dream a reality.**



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*Heather Lamont (pictured front) began her career with RBC as a Client Service Representative in Halifax while attending University. Now a full-time Financial Services Representative at RBC's branch in Truro, Heather appreciates the training and flexibility that RBC provides.*

*"RBC's training program has helped me progress to various roles throughout Central Nova Scotia. I love living and working in Colchester because I am so close to my family and friends."*



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## Opportunities to learn.

*Belinda Meers, a student at the Nova Scotia Community College, Truro Campus is currently enrolled in the Residential and Vocational Services Program and is scheduled to graduate in June 2006.*

*"My future looks so bright. I have grabbed onto a buried dream and have made it a reality. Due to the power of community volunteering and the demand for support workers in Colchester County, I am currently employed in a field that I have an immense amount of passion for. Thanks NSCC."*

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## **Bring your business idea to life.**

Donna White, owner of Learning Advantage Education Centre, an education centre for individual and small group learning, became self employed in October 2003. NOBL assisted her business with support under the SEED Capital ConneXions program which offers financing for business start-ups and expansion.

*"Working for myself provides the opportunity to put my creative energy into a business that is needed in our community. NOBL was able to provide information in a very professional and supportive manner and has truly supported the growth of my business."*



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## **Colchester Regional Development Centre**

CoRDA is here to help you make that business idea a reality. From students to seniors to seasoned business professionals, CoRDA can connect you with the resources and training you need to do business in Colchester. After all, Colchester is where business moves.

**1-866-227-6182 [www.wherebusinessmoves.ca](http://www.wherebusinessmoves.ca)**

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## Great beginnings.

Terri Yorke has worked with Atlantic Call Centres for four and a half years. In that time she has attended numerous leadership and motivational training courses which has helped her advance within the organization.

"Atlantic Call Centres provides a great work environment, great benefits and flexibility. Most importantly, working here has allowed me to remain close to my family."

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## Great futures.

Kristie Cameron is an NSCC-IT graduate who joined United Dental Lab in April 2003 with plans to become a Registered Dental Technician.

"United Dental Lab is a great place to work because I can build my career freely with encouragement and support. Great people, great open workplace. I can grow as a technician to my full potential."



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Colchester Residential Services  
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Commercial Safety College  
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[www.safetycollege.ca](http://www.safetycollege.ca)

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Fox Hollow Golf Club  
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[www.nsga.ns.ca/FOXHOLLOW/FH.HTM](http://www.nsga.ns.ca/FOXHOLLOW/FH.HTM)

Hinspergers Poly Industries  
Curtis Briggs- 893-4458  
[www.hinspergers.com](http://www.hinspergers.com)

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Rick Hollis- 897-3360  
[www.hollisford.com](http://www.hollisford.com)

Home Hardware  
Harvey Gullon- 662-2800

Home Interiors & Gift Inc  
Gina Harlow-843-7905 or Barb Page- 893-2586  
[www.homeinteriors.com](http://www.homeinteriors.com)

Institute for Early Childhood Education  
Kim Elliott- 893-3342

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MacLeod's Farm Machinery  
Carson MacLeod- 662-2516-  
[www.jddealer.deere.com/macleods/](http://www.jddealer.deere.com/macleods/)

Mountain Golf and Country Club (seasonal, won't  
be open until April)  
Derek Forsyth 893-2841  
[www.mountaingolf.ca](http://www.mountaingolf.ca)

Newmac Manufacturing Inc  
Ken Johnson-662-3840  
[www.newmacfurnaces.com/about/more.html](http://www.newmacfurnaces.com/about/more.html)

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*Can't find what you're looking for? Try one of the  
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[www.oceansidecarriers.ca](http://www.oceansidecarriers.ca)

PN Stokdijk Green Houses  
Peter Stokdijk- 897-4817

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Gary Pye- 893-4333  
[www.pyechev.gmcanada.com](http://www.pyechev.gmcanada.com)

Scotsburn Dairy  
Fred Sinclair- 895-4412  
[www.scotsburn.com](http://www.scotsburn.com)

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Gina Gruz- 895-1572  
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[www.toyota.ca/truro](http://www.toyota.ca/truro)

Victoria Court Dental  
Anil Makkar- 893-9686  
[www.victoriacourtdental.com](http://www.victoriacourtdental.com)

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## Employment Search Resources

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Community Enhancement Association  
(for African Canadians)  
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