

Chromeshield Voice

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Unemployed Help Centre Job Club



Job Club is a three-day group employment preparation program. Counsellors work with you to develop a wide range of job search techniques and resume writing skills. This program is designed to fully prepare and motivate you to secure successful interviews and employment opportunities.

Job Club includes the latest information & instruction on:

- Accessing the Hidden Job Market
- Professional resume writing
- Personalized cover letters
- Effective interview techniques
- Application procedures
- Letters of Recommendation, etc.

Clerical services (for cover letters and resumes) are provided at no cost to you during the program. Photocopies available for a nominal fee.

Benefit from a professional & friendly atmosphere, trained Counsellors to help you with additional concerns & employment issues, as well as group support from other job-seekers.

Programs designed to motivate and build confidence. Discover transferable skills.

Workshops run 3.5 days (Monday to Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm), and are offered on a regular basis at the Unemployed Help Centre.

For more information, [contact us at The CAW 195 Community Labour Adjustment Services @ \(519\) 256-4597 for a referral](#)

Chromeshield Labour Adjustment Office

Where to find us

1801 Walker Rd
Suite 200
519-256-6142
Ext 226 (New)



Free Income Tax Service



Once again, we will be offering free tax services to all our members and their immediate families. This clinic will run on a first come first serve basis, so make your appointment (s) early because the cut-off point for this program is once we are fully booked. To qualify for this program you must:

- Maximum income restrictions before deductions \$40,000 for family; \$30,000 for individuals.
- Basic tax only.
- No rental Properties

Dates and Times of Clinic

- March 26 ☞ 9am to 2pm
- April 1 ☞ 9am to 2pm
- April 9 ☞ 9am to 2pm
- April 16 ☞ 9am to 2pm



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Samsung energy deal to benefit Windsor-Essex County

**Are you looking for a job
The purpose of a resume is to get an interview.
If you're not getting the interviews it is probably your resume.
We can help, by looking at your resume and making some changes to it to entice those employers.
Maybe your resume is good but you need help with your interviewing skills.
Well, that's what we are here for, come down or call and make an appointment**



Certification & Re-certification *for the following:*

Lift Truck

(date to be determined)

First Aid & CPR

(date to be determined)

Computer Workshops
MS word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint

(date to be determined)

If you are interested in any of these please contact us or stop by the Adjustment office and we will get you signed up

Windsor and Essex County will learn today they are major beneficiaries of a \$7-billion investment that will see the birth of a new solar and wind energy industry in Ontario.

Premier Dalton McGuinty was expected to unveil a massive, decades-long investment in green energy today, in partnership with Korean manufacturing giant Samsung. Most of the multibillion-dollar investment

is to be made in the high unemployment centres of Windsor, Chatham and Haldimand County, south of Brantford.

Windsor, with its powerful cabinet connections in ministers Dwight Duncan and Sandra Pupatello, is expected to benefit from more than a third of the investment, which will create thousands of highly skilled manufacturing jobs across the province.

Back in mid-December, both Duncan and Pupatello dropped tantalizing hints about today's announcement during a city-county job summit held at Willistead Manor.

Parts of the huge scheme were leaked to The Windsor Star on Wednesday. As many as 16,000 jobs will be generated by the five-phase project, including jobs at four new factories -- two of which may be in Windsor plus dozens of suppliers and spinoff jobs in the service sectors.

The key aspects of the deal will see Ontario guarantee Samsung access to sell wind and solar-generated power into the provincial power grid. The company will be paid a high, fixed price for the "green" energy -- a premium that will be passed on to consumers at some point.

In return for the access privilege, Samsung is to invest \$7 billion in wind farms and solar farms producing 600 megawatts of power, plus four manufacturing facilities to produce the generators and solar panels in Ontario.

The first three of the new plants, which are to be operational within three years, are to produce wind turbine towers, solar inverters and solar modules. The fourth plant, to be built later, would produce turbine blades.

All four plants are to be permanent, and are expected to export to the rest of North America and beyond.

The full-size wind turbines currently being installed in Essex County and the rest of Ontario are all imported, usually from Germany. Samsung would become the first manufacturer of full-size turbines in North America.

Neither is there a full-size "mother glass" plant, as the facilities which produce glass solar panels are called. The plants, which are virtually identical in process to the plants which produce mother glass

for LCD panels and plasma displays, cost a minimum investment of \$1 billion each. Most existing mother glass plants are in Asia -- China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan, but a few are in Germany.

Sources say various levels of government have been at work on the Samsung deal for more than half a year.

The Windsor portion of the project includes a large-scale solar farm covering hundreds of acres of vacant property to start, with further phases likely. The solar panel mother glass plant would be located near the solar farm for marketing and sales purposes.

Two new Samsung power farms producing 400 megawatts of wind power and 100 megawatts of solar power will be built in Chatham-Kent and Haldimand.

Under the deal, Samsung's decision to choose Ontario for North America's first large-scale solar panel factory and wind turbine factories will leapfrog the province over the rest of the continent in the green energy race.

Virtually every political jurisdiction between Hudson Bay and the Rio Grande has been vying to establish themselves on the ground floor of the burgeoning green energy industry.

Why Windsor? For once, the city's political connections, geography, weather and even its

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Food Banks

UHC

6955 Cantelon Drive

Mon to Fri

8:30 to 11:30 &

12:30 to 3:30
excluding holidays

Drouillard Place

within boundaries

Mon., Tues, Wed. and
Friday 1:30 to 4:00

Goodfellows

401 Park St. W.

519 252-2739
for hours of operation

Salvation Army

355 Church St.

519 253-7473
for more information

tragic recent industrial collapse have all conspired to make the region the ideal location for both solar and wind power investments.

According to a Toronto media report, former energy minister George Smitherman raised hackles over the deal among his cabinet colleagues before he left to run for mayor of Toronto. They question his singling out Samsung for the deal over other competitors for the limited access available to Ontario's undersized power grid.

Windsor's two cabinet ministers, whose constituents will reap the benefit of a deal paid for by every power consumer in the province, will also be targets of envy from within cabinet.

But Windsor has by far the highest number of solar degree days in Ontario, so a solar power installation here would generate more energy than anywhere else in the province. We also have some of the best wind resources.

Windsor also has Ontario's highest unemployment. But more importantly, a large number of the unemployed here are highly skilled tradespeople who already have the electrical, mechanical and metal-bending skills Samsung needs to manufacture solar panels and/or components for wind turbines.

By Chris Vander Doelen,

The Windsor Star January 21, 2010

Interview Workshop

The Adjustment Center has booked the interview skills workshop with CDS on Tuesday, March 9th from 9 till noon. The format is in 2 parts as follows. CDS will do a 3 hour presentation on how to prepare and conduct yourself for a job interview. There will be a PowerPoint presentation as well as a video and discussion. Afterwards, all participants will be scheduled for a mock one on one interview individually at a future (but not distant) date. If you are interested in taking this workshop, please give us a call and we will get you booked in.



Starting February 1st

If you have an email address recorded with us at the office, you will be receiving The Chromeshield Voice via e-mail instead of by postal mail. The reason for this is because we have received some **VERY GOOD NEWS**. The Chromeshield Adjustment office has been granted a 9 month extension to better serve you regarding school, E.I inquires, resumes, workshops, interview skills, community resources etc. In order to last the next 9 months we have to curbe some of your spending expenses and this is just one way we can do that as well as helping the environment. If you do prefer a paper copy please give us a call and we will put you back on the mailing list.

We're
Open

Our Office Hours

Monday 9 to 4

Tuesday 9 to 4

Wednesday 9 to 12:30
2:00 to 6:00

Thursday 9 to 4

Friday 9 to 4

Saturday 9 to 4 **New**

We're on the Web
www.labouradjustment.com



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Job Search Websites

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Windsor Employment & Insurance Office	www.servicecanada.gc.ca
HRSDC program & service info	www.hrsdc.gc.ca
Job Bank	www.jobbank.gc.ca
...another access to Service Canada	www.jobsetc.ca
Labour Market Information	www.labourmarketinformation.ca
Federal Government Jobs	www.jobs-emplois.gc.ca
Ontario Government Jobs	www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Manitoba Job Information	www.mb.workinfont.ca

JOB SEARCH RELATED INFORMATION

Career Key Agency (advice and tips)	www.careerkey.com
Job Futures (forecast of careers)	www.jobfutures.ca

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Professional Engineers Ontario	www.peo.on.ca
Canada Business Service Centre	www.canadabusiness.ca
Business Development Bank	www.bdc.ca
Canadian Federation of Chefs & Cooks	www.cfcc.ca

WINDSOR EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Career Development Services	www.careerdevelopmentwindsor.com
Multicultural Council	www.themcc.com
Net Success (Internet Job Search Skills)	www.netsuccess.on.ca
South Essex Community Council (Disability focus)	http://windsor.essex.cioc.ca
Unemployed Help Centre	www.uhc.ca
WEST (Women's Enterprise Skills Training)	www.westofwindsor.com
Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women	www.wwwwiw.org

CANADIAN JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

Aerotek (Technical & Professional jobs)	www.aerotek.com
Career Builder (also known as Head-hunter)	www.careerbuilder.com
Canada Jobs (mainly central area of Ontario)	www.canajobs.com
Career Click (Can. Newspaper Ads)	www.working.com
Also found using	www.indeed.ca
Globe & Mail	www.workopolis.com
Monster (local & global jobs)	www.monster.ca
Job Shark	www.jobshark.ca
Hot Jobs (Yahoo)	www.hotjobs.ca
CNC Global (IT technical jobs)	www.sapphireca.com
Canada IT (Information Technology jobs)	www.canadait.com
Technical Canada	www.techjobsCanada.com
Work for Rehabilitation and Disabilities	www.workink.com
Teaching jobs	www.applytoeducation.com
...more teaching related	www.educationCanada.com
Hospitality related job listings	www.cooljobscanada.com
Engineering	www.thinkjobs.com
Mining	www.bushrat.net
Finance	www.higherbracket.ca
Retail	www.allretailjobs.com
City of Windsor (Work for Windsor)	www.citywindsor.ca

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