

# Prince George Citizen

## Call out for older workers

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The provincial and federal governments recently launched a joint program, "Targeted Initiative for Older Workers (TIOW)" which is intended to assist people 55 to 64 with finding employment to use their skills. Assistance is available for anyone in that bracket who is working fewer than 20 hours per week or happens to be unemployed. If you want to look at possibilities of training for something different or to upgrade skills, funding is available to assist with that and also to provide advice and coaching on making a successful job search. Discover the possibilities by attending an Experience Counts information session. More information is available on the website at [www.experiencecounts.ca](http://www.experiencecounts.ca) or by calling 250-563-6181.

### LATEST DEVICES

The very latest BlackBerry digital PCS devices are at ABC Communications in Pine Centre Mall. Small, lightweight and attractively designed, they're a pleasant tactile experience to operate. The biggest surprise is how packed they are with smart features. The BlackBerry Curve 8330 comes pre-loaded with Facebook, a 2MP camera with automatic flash and video capability, an audio and video media player, light-sensing technology to adjust screen and keypad brightness, and GPS with maps to find your way at any location. The colour choice is bright pink, silvery grey or candy-apple red like the Corvette colour. It's possible for those with existing plans to upgrade from current combination plans for just \$100 on a three-year contract.

The other latest device is the BlackBerry 8830 World Edition which can allow you to access phone service, internet and e-mail from anywhere in the world using your regular cell phone number. It also has the GPS feature loaded, allows seamless international roaming, and comes with an international travel charger. Upgrade from current combination plans for just \$300 on a three-year contract. See and touch both units and find out about a lot more features at the store located just inside the main mall entrance. Store number is 250-612-5280.

### COMING SOON

The Prince George Farmers' Market vendors are moving to an indoor location for the winter season. Look for the market at St. Michael's Church hall on Fifth Avenue at Victoria beginning Oct. 18. The market will return to that location Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 and thereafter continue on the third Saturday of every month until April 18, 2009 before returning to Wilson Square beside the courthouse. Continue to enjoy fresh produce from the local fall harvest as well

as baked goods, preserves and an interesting selection of products from local crafters and artisans. Winter market hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### REFRESHER COURSE

This fall, those interested in refreshing knowledge of the Canadian Electrical Code can update and prepare for the field service representative exam this fall.

The course is offered at the College of New Caledonia's Prince George campus over two consecutive weekends (Nov. 14-16 and Nov. 21-23) on Fridays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The course is designed for electricians, contractors, maintenance supervisors and those preparing for the exam. Registration deadline is Oct. 30. Find out more details about course content and materials by calling the Continuing Education department at 250-561-5801 or toll-free at 1-800-374-8111 ext. 5801.

### FASHION SHOW SUPPORTS AIMHI

For the fourth year, The Honey Tree is supporting the AimHi Prince George Association for Community Living's annual fundraiser by providing fashions for the show and promoting and selling tickets at the store. Get a group of friends together and plan to attend. Drop by the store at 1362 Second Ave. anytime during store hours 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for tickets. Store number is 250-562-2344. Tickets also available at the AimHi office at 950 Kerry. More information available by calling AimHi at 250-564-6408.

### QUOTABLE QUOTATIONS

Embracing new technology . . .

"A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex tool. And he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind." - Henry Ward Beecher

"Our inventions mirror our secret wishes." - Charles H. Duell

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." - Arthur C. Clarke

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