



Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia

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UPDATES

43rd Annual Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournament was a huge success. Thank you to all the hole sponsors for the delicious, and refreshing, food and drink around the course! Thank you to the event sponsors and our RANS sponsors for helping to make it all happen, and of course, thank you to everyone who showed up for a fun day of golf!

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A Reminder of NS restaurant accessibility requirements as of 2020

Changes Require New Restaurants to Be Accessible - read the full article [here](#)

Extended Hours for International Students

International students studying in Canada are now **eligible to work more hours off campus** as the country continues to grapple with labour shortages, according to the country's immigration minister. **Starting Nov. 15**, a previous limit of 20 hours per week that eligible students enrolled in full-time studies were allowed to work off campus will no longer apply, Sean Fraser said during a news briefing in Ottawa Friday.

The temporary measures will remain in place until the end of 2023, he said. "Through this change, the cap has been lifted. **There's not an upper limit**," Fraser told reporters at a coffee shop near the University of Ottawa campus.

This will help sustain Canada's COVID-19 pandemic growth and provide a boost to employers in sectors that are particularly facing severe labour shortages, Fraser said.

Reminder: End of EI Temporary Measures

Employment and Social Development Canada has provided information around the recent end of the temporary measures to make Employment Insurance (EI) more accessible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

STATS, TRENDS, INFO

Articles of Interest

DoorDash Canada and Black Opportunity Fund Announce Innovation Grants for Black Chefs and Black-Owned Restaurants Through #BlackFoodEnergy - [here](#)

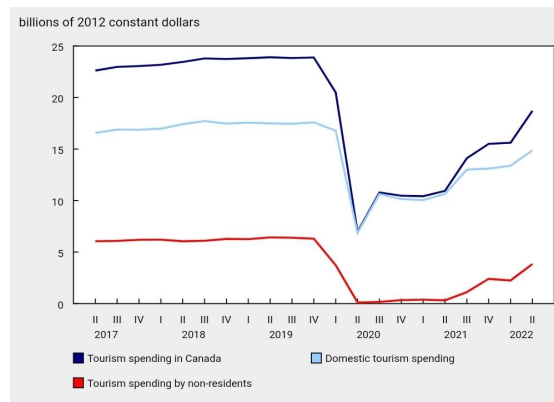
The importance of workplace safety in hospitality - [here](#)

Voice technology: a long-term staffing solution? - [here](#)

Modern food delivery requires modern food packaging - [here](#)

Labor Force Action Plan - [here](#)

More Focus on Growing Local Tourism - [here](#)



National tourism indicators, second quarter 2022

- Tourism spending in Canada **grew 19.8%** in the second quarter, a fifth consecutive quarterly increase
- Passenger air transport (+65.8%) was the largest contributor to growth in tourism spending
- Accommodation (+16.4%) and **food and beverage services (+13.9%)** were the next largest contributors to growth in the second quarter.
- Tourism spending by international visitors was **up 71.3%** in the second quarter, following a 6.6% decrease in the previous quarter

For the full StatsCan update, click [here](#).

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Tasting Climate Change in Nova Scotia

November 5, 2022
10:00am - 9:00pm

Lightfoot and Wolfville



The TCC conference has been running in Montreal since 2017, and we are excited to bring this internationally recognized event to Nova Scotia. The conference will discuss

environmental impacts and solutions for the restaurant trade and alcohol industry.

For more information, or to reserve your tickets, visit our event listing - [here](#).

Don't forget your exclusive savings codes when registering:

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TCCNS-10-LUNCH (For \$10 off lunch only)

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2022 Buy Local Wishlist

The 2022 Local Wishlist launches on November 12th!

For more information on how to apply to the local wish list, or simply to browse some Buy Local options, click [here](#).

Navigating LGBT+ Diversity and Inclusion in the Tourism Industry

- Session will teach participants the basics of an LGBT+ inclusive vocabulary, space, and workplace creating an inclusive environment for LGBT+ employees and customers.
- There is no cost to participants to take this workshop and is ideal for all levels from owner/operators to front line, supervisors and managers.
- Space is available for up to 5 employees per property
- Dates available between October 18-24

For more information, or to register for this event, click [here](#).

DEI workshops are the most requested by Industry – take advantage of our National facilitator and join a workshop in your area! Tj Jones supports organizations in expanding their capacity to meaningfully include and serve 2SLGBTQIA+ folks. He's “super stoked and grateful for the chance to be a part of this conversation in Nova Scotia, and can't wait to chat with you!”



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Click [here](#) for more information on provincial and federal assistance programs.

Atlantic Immigration Webinar

On September 16th, **TIANS** hosted an informative webinar about the *Atlantic Immigration Program* and the *NS Nominee Program*. For more more information about what was discussed in the session, click [here](#).



Nova Scotia
Labour, Skills and
Immigration (LSI)
Immigration and Population Growth Branch

Atlantic Immigration Program Webinar:
Information Session for Tourism Industry
September 16, 2022

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Reach the highest cooking level in the only Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC) program offered in Atlantic Canada.

NSCC is launching continuing education courses for professional chefs and cooks. The courses are required for anyone who wishes to attain their **Certified Chef de Cuisine (CCC) designation**. The courses are also open to chefs and cooks who want to take one or all of the courses to increase their skills and knowledge, but they are not obligated to complete the CCC certification.

For more information about the program, click [here](#).

Resources on Hiring Foreign Workers

[Labour Skills and Immigration - Foreign Workers](#)

[Atlantic Immigration Pilot](#)

[Nova Scotia Immigration](#)

[Resources for Ukrainians arriving in Nova Scotia](#) - links on how to post jobs for Ukrainian workers

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