



Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia

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UPDATES

TIRF and Diageo North America form a road safety coalition to tackle impaired driving in Canada

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Part Time Summer Term Position – Cook Wolfville's Children Centre

The cook is responsible to plan, prepare and serve balanced meals and snacks that meet the nutritional and medical needs of the children. The cook oversees all kitchen operations, maintains safe, clean and sanitary facilities, and ensures safe food preparation, storage and disposal in accordance with accepted food handling practices, food safety regulations and childcare food guidelines.

The cook supports The Wolfville Children's Centre's philosophy, programs and policies to

maintain a standard of care that contributes to the Centre's reputation for excellence.

For more information contact:

Kelly Holleman

Executive Director wolfvillechildren@gmail.com or (902)542-5087



For Sale or Lease

Beautiful properties for lease or for sale in beautiful Guysborough, NS. Would make a great restaurant space.

If interested you may contact the owner, Mr. Glynn Williams, at 902) 533-2078

STATS, TRENDS, INFO

Nova Multifest 2022 & Ukrainian Canadian Congress

Nova Multifest 2022 will have a big fundraising effort to support Ukraine with 50/50 lottery, raffle and online auction.

The volunteer committee is kindly requesting goods or services as donations that can be offered during the online auction/raffle prizes at our event. We anticipate having 10 000+ visitors at our event.

If you are able to make a donation in the form of your goods or services, please fill an online form [here](#) or contact Halifaxstandwithukraine@gmail.com.
Deadline to donate is Friday, July 15th.

Top Five Questions When Building a Comprehensive Food Safety Plan

The answers to these five questions can help you build a comprehensive food safety plan and develop a positive culture of food safety in your organization.

Click [here](#) to read more.

FOOD MANAGEMENT: 5 tech things: Wing Zone to spec Flippy 2 robots into all future locations

This and Walmart expanding drone delivery to six states are some of the tech-related developments you may have missed recently.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Solving the labour shortage is tough but, of course, can be done

Click [here](#) to read more.

Robot chef trained to “taste” food

A robot chef created at the University of Cambridge in England has been trained to 'taste' food at different stages of the chewing process, just like humans do. Experts used the robot to taste scrambled eggs during different stages of mastication, including a runny liquid as it would appear just prior to swallowing. According to the scientists, robotic chefs that 'taste test' dishes instead of humans could be a fixture of busy restaurant kitchens of the future.

Read more: [Robot chef is trained to taste food at different chewing stages.](#)

2021 Tourism Performance Statistics

Tourism Nova Scotia gathers and reports tourism performance statistics on behalf of the tourism industry. Today, we are sharing the tourism performance report for 2021.

The last two years have been tremendously difficult for the tourism industry. However, the statistics show that the industry began to rebound in the second half of last year and we are optimistic for a strong recovery in 2022. While tourism activity is still well below pre-pandemic levels, visitation to the province increased by 13% in 2021 compared with 2020, and accommodation sales increased by 45% compared with 2020.

Attached are the 2021 Tourism Performance Report and the data documents for visitation and key indicators for 2021. These are also available on our corporate website now:

Visitation: <https://tourismns.ca/visitation-statistics>

Key Tourism Indicators: <https://tourismns.ca/key-tourism-performance-indicators>

Nova Scotia's tourism industry has faced these challenging two years with determination and resilience. We look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure a strong recovery.

Report finds wide dissatisfaction among foodservice workers

A new report from Nudge, a Toronto-based mobile platform for internal communications, that examined the state of the Canadian foodservice workforce found significant levels of dissatisfaction among hospitality and foodservice workers.

Read more [here](#).

The all-areas future of restaurant automation

Recent years have seen a real resurgence of automated technology throughout the restaurant industry. In both quick-service and full-service restaurants, business owners have replaced cashiers with tablet-like ordering devices. In 2022, restaurant automation is all around us.

Click [here](#) to read more.

5 tips for reopening your restaurant in 2022

Over the past two years, sustaining a profitable restaurant has proven difficult. Even some of the best, well-off local shops closed because of the changes in the restaurant industry. With coronavirus restrictions lifting and more people going out to eat, 2022 might be the perfect time for reopening your restaurant.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Reminder - Pups on Patios Campaign

[Pups on Patios](#) is DHBC's campaign to spread the word about dog-friendly patios in Downtown Halifax, which involves the distribution of stickers, window decals, and posters. There are also 'Dog Friendly' window decals for businesses that do welcome dogs but do not have a patio.

With the return of cruise ships, DHBC and [Spring Garden Area Business Association](#) partnered on new window decals to help welcome back the cruise ship passengers and tourists. And finally, DHBC also has Blue Nose Marathon window decals from last year available.

If members would like to receive any or all these materials, please contact Allana MacDonald Mills at allana@downtownhalifax.ca.

Resources on hiring foreign workers

[Labour Skills and Immigration - Foreign Workers](#)
[Atlantic Immigration Pilot](#)
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We are excited to see them!

