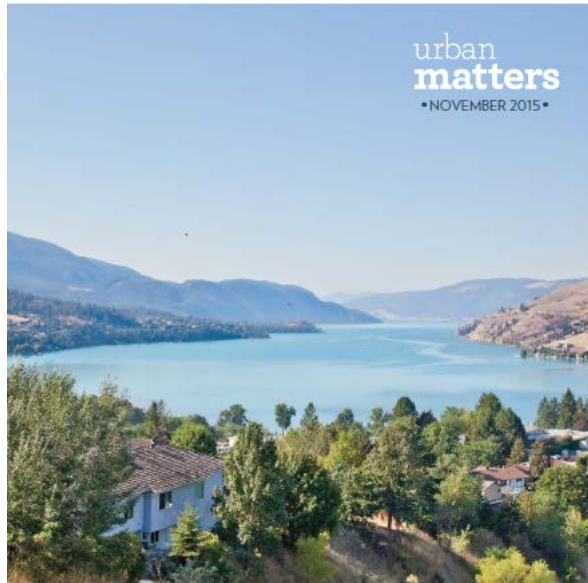


Vernon & Area Workforce Development



- One of the top challenge for business
- Skills/Labour Shortage



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BC BUSINESSCOUNTS

Business Walks

Why are we here?

Service providers, education providers, first nations and more..

WorkBC

Community
Futures North Okanagan

BRITISH
COLUMBIA
Ministry of
Forests, Lands, Natural
Resource Operations
and Rural Development

Social Planning
Council



40 employers including:



UNIVERSAL
PACKAGING

MAAX®



PREDATOR RIDGE

Workforce Roundtable Partners

Vernon and Area Workforce Development Report

Regional Workforce Development Roundtable

1. Relationships
2. Change the Narrative
3. Exposure
4. Training

Where have we been?

Vernon Job Fair

School District

Work BC

Okanagan College

Indigenous Training & Career Development

Focus #1 - Building from within

VERNON'S LARGEST HIRING EVENT



- New website launched
- Increased Partnerships



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Focus #2 – Attract from outside

July Roundtable Discussion

- What can we do collaboratively?
- What supports can we provide?
- Additional tools?
- Hidden Professionals
- PNP/International Trade Pilot Opportunity



Next steps

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Questions?