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Welcome to the third issue of **Staying Connected!** Hear more about our featured funder, **Ottawa Community Foundation**, with a spotlight on their programs and funding. Find out how our **featured employment and training organizations** support job seekers and employers. We share information about **Supported Job Postings**, our latest **Ottawa this Quarter** publication, and our **Employer Community Engagement** page, featuring our **Skilled Trades consultations!** Partner News and Upcoming Events are also highlighted every month.



HIGHLIGHTED FUNDER Ottawa Community Foundation

Our mission is to serve as a trusted partner to bring about positive, systemic and sustainable change in our community and beyond.

The OCF has been connecting donors who care with causes that matter in Ottawa for more than 30 years. From an endowment of more than \$160 million and growing, OCF's donors provide over \$12 million in grants to charitable organizations in our city each year, across a wide spectrum of causes. OCF also serves an important strategic city-building role, bringing partners together from the public, private, and philanthropic sectors to tackle pressing issues such as youth unemployment and climate change, and to advance systemic solutions.



SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Through our Community Grants Program, the OCF provides more than \$1.2 million to over 120 successful applicants for initiatives that support a broad range of needs and opportunities related to social services, arts and culture, education, animal welfare, the environment and health.

The New Leaf Community Challenge grants \$125,000 each year via a very dynamic process to an innovative, collaborative initiative addressing a critical issue in our city. Since 2014, the OCF has granted more than a million dollars to address food security and youth employment.

For local organizations looking to launch or scale a social enterprise, the OCF-led Social Enterprise Platform provides a mechanism to access services, including grants and loans, to increase their social impact. Visit www.ocf-fco.ca for more information in the coming days.



Our fourth annual New Leaf Community Challenge awarded \$125,000 to Youth Ottawa and the Social Planning Council in support of Youth Active Media (YAM), a videography initiative and social enterprise (Hot Shoe Productions) where high school aged youth learn marketable skills and earn income producing professional-quality videos for a range of clients. Since January 2018, Hot Shoe Productions has served over 39 clients and employed more than 36 youth.



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HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYER RESOURCES

Find opportunities to share your knowledge and showcase your organization on our new **Employer Community Engagement** page. Inform and inspire the future workforce, be a career or business mentor, advise community partners on programs and services, and support social enterprises for your business needs.

HIGHLIGHT | LMI LIBRARY

Ottawa this Quarter – our latest publication highlights the local world of work for Q3 2019! Look for updates four times a year under Current Stats on our homepage.

HIGHLIGHT | EMPLOYMENT & LEARNING RESOURCES

Find out more about our **Supported Job Postings** – these postings, shared by our community partners, are updated twice a week; employers can contact our Employer Help Desk to get staffing support and list their jobs!

FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS

Updated info sheets now available online



[Job Seeker Resources](#)



[Employer Resources](#)

- [Algonquin College](#)
- [Causeway Work Centre](#)
- [Invest Ottawa](#)
- [Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre](#)
- [Ottawa Network for Education](#)
- [Operation Come Home](#)
- [Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre](#)
- [Vanier Community Service Centre](#)



PARTNER NEWS:

In-Demand Skilled Trades in Ottawa - We are looking for local employers to share their perspectives and experiences. Take our **online survey** (15-20 minutes) or **contact us** to book a **30-minute interview** or a **60-minute** focus group, or attend one of our **upcoming events** (see below).

Become an Essential Skills and Literacy Advocate - A free 2.5 certification training by Rideau Ottawa Valley Learning Network with essential skill and literacy information, tips and referral tools. Contact executivedirector@rovln.ca | 613-265-7979 to find out more or book a workshop.

Last chance to register for next week's **Ottawa Immigration Forum 2019** (November 25, 2019, 7:30am to 4:00pm, Ottawa City Hall) and the **HIO Business & Employer Learning Forum** (November 28, 2019, 1:00 to 3:30pm, Export Development Canada).

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Social media finds:

Centre for Social Enterprise Development
CSED Ottawa ([@CSEDOttawa](#))

Canada Business - Government of Canada Services for Entrepreneurs
[@canadabusiness](#)

Brookfield Institute
[@BrookfieldIIE](#)



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War for Talent Luncheon

November 26th, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Rideau Club 99 Bank Street (fee required)
Cowan Insurance Group's inaugural event features keynote speaker and internationally renowned expert and author Seth Mattison speaking on workforce trends, generational dynamics and business strategy.

New Leaf Community Challenge 2019

November 27th, 8:45am to 12:00pm, Bayview Yards (free event)
Please join the Ottawa Community Foundation (OCF), representatives of the RBC Foundation, members of the jury, and special guests, with the jury decision announced at 11:50am.

In-Demand Skilled Trades – Ottawa Employer Forum & Lunch

December 4th, 9:00am to 1:30pm, Ottawa Conference & Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road (free event)
Ottawa Employment Hub invites employers to connect and explore perspectives and experiences in a forum facilitated by Erik Lockhart with technology from Queens Executive Decision Centre.

In-Demand Skilled Trades – Dialogue Session Breakfasts

December 10th, 7:30 to 9:00am, Algonquin College (free event).
Ottawa Employment Hub invites for employers to share their perspectives and experiences in a facilitated discussion.