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IN THIS ISSUE:

We are sharing news about the change in Leadership at the Local Board. We are also sharing updates on our COVID-19 Bulletins for **Employers** and **Service Providers**, as well as our monthly **Labour Market Bulletin** as we look to understand the impact of COVID-19 on our local labour market. Finally, we highlight **Partner and Funder News and Virtual Events** that will be of interest to our community and business partners.

Change in Leadership at the Local Board

As most are aware, Algonquin was asked in March to transition from a Local Employment Planning Council to a Local Board. This change in responsibilities has led us to the difficult decision to change the leadership of this important unit.

In the months ahead, the Local Board will renew its focus on providing the community with the most up-to-date labour market information, finding new ways to ensure our team serves as your first choice for regionally interpreted employment data. We will also continue to lead the Making it in Manufacturing OLMP and while you will see a decline in the number of projects the Local Board will lead this year, we remain committed to continuing our role as a community connector and working to ensure employers know where they can find support.

It is with gratefulness and admiration that I thank Ingrid Argyle for her years of leadership of the Local Employment Planning Council. We are a more resilient and caring community because of her passion and energy. We remain a massive fan and believe there is no more committed a community builder in the Capital. We wish her the very best in her future endeavours. Should you wish to connect with Ingrid, you can reach her at ingrid.argyle@gmail.com.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the Local Board Office at info@ottawaemploymenthub.ca or to me personally at wotherd@algonquincollege.com.

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COVID-19 Updates: Managing Your Workforce and Supporting Clients

As of June 12th, Ontario is taking a regional approach to opening more businesses and services, as well as community, recreational and outdoor spaces, while emphasizing public health advice and personal responsibility.



EMPLOYER BULLETIN | COVID-19

As Ontario moves to Stage 2 of reopening the community and the economy, the Government has published [A Framework for Reopening our Province: Stage 2](#).

In addition to the [Business Reopening Toolkit](#), Ottawa Public Health released the [COVID-19 Employee Screening Questionnaire](#) to prepare for safe reopening.

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety published [Pandemic Tip-Sheets for higher-risk and essential occupations and industries](#).

The Province of Ontario published [sector-specific guidelines and posters](#) to help protect workers, customers and the general public from coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ontario.

Explore our [EMPLOYER BULLETIN](#).



SERVICE PROVIDER BULLETIN | COVID-19

Ottawa Public Health released the [COVID-19 Service Provider Reopening Plan Template & Checklist](#) that service providers can use in preparing to reopen and ensuring the health and safety of your employees, clients and customers.

The Government of Canada announced the [extension of the Canada Emergency Response Benefit \(CERB\)](#) by eight weeks. This extension will make the benefit available to eligible workers for up to a total of 24 weeks.

See our [Supported Job Postings](#) for listings from the Employment Networking Group (ENG).

Explore our [SERVICE PROVIDER BULLETIN](#).

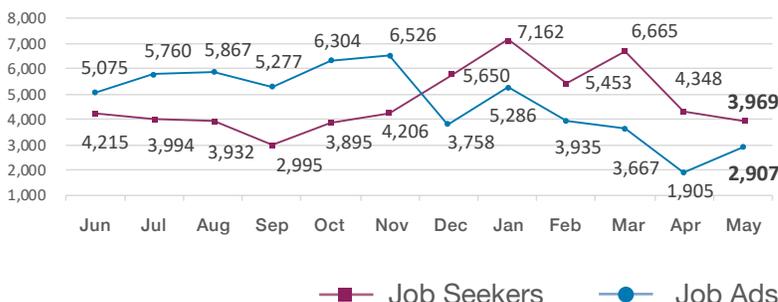


NEW OTTAWA LABOUR MARKET BULLETIN (full report [here](#))

With our newly acquired monthly supply and demand data, we are pleased to provide this monthly view of the changing local labour market during the current COVID-19 situation. Below are highlights from our monthly bulletin.



Job Seeker Profiles and Job Ads by Month



Real-time online supply and demand



OTTAWA'S ONLINE JOB ADS AND TRENDS

2,907 Job Ads

Job ads were up **52.6%** from last month

Job ads were down **51.4%** compared to the same month in 2019



OVERALL ONLINE SUPPLY AND DEMAND

3,969 Job Seeker Profiles

Active job seeker profiles were down **8.7%** from last month

Active job seeker profiles were up **33.8%** compared to same month in 2019



PARTNER NEWS

- **Women IT Teleworkers (WITT)** is a new employment service for the Capital region delivered by In-TAC, focusing on finding employment for internationally trained women IT workers who prefer to Work From Home (WFH).
- **Invest Ottawa** is joining the FedDev Ontario, the Government of Ontario, and partners across the province to announce a new \$57 million program that will help main street businesses impacted by COVID-19 'go digital' to generate new revenue, survive the pandemic and thrive in the new economy.
- **Future Skills Centre** announced the Shock-proofing the Future of Work: Skills Innovation Challenge to explore and promote resilience in the face of social and economic shocks like COVID-19. Proposals are accepted on a continuous intake basis from May 26, 2020 to September 1, 2020.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Ottawa Employment Hub - Virtual July Staying Connected

July 9, 2020, 11:00am to 12:00pm - Click [here](#) to join the Zoom meeting

Join by phone: +1-877-853-5257 OR +1-888-475-4499 Meeting ID: 938 2791 2130

Password: 993034

Algonquin College, The Future of Work Webinar - The future of sales, and selling during Covid-19. Hosted by Colleen Francis and Doug Wotherspoon.

July 15, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Register [here](#).

Ottawa Stronger Together – June 25, 2020, 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm. A campaign to rally support for local business organized by the Ottawa Board of Trade and Ottawa Business Journal.

Start a career with Iron Workers Local 765 - June 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm, hosted by the Eastern Ontario College Consortium. Kent MacDonald, VP/Training and Apprenticeship Coordinator, provides information on current careers and training opportunities in Eastern Ontario. Register [here](#).

Ottawa Board of Trade - POST: People Outside Together Safely – June 30, 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - is a pledge business owners and managers take by adopting five key steps to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Business Insights - Public Opinion and COVID-19 - July 8, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. A virtual event series with Abacus Data's David Coletto designed to create a conversation about the evolving impact of COVID, emerging business trends and opportunities.



Social media finds:

[Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Report](#)

Women IT Teleworkers [@WittJobs](#)

Labour Market Information Council [@LMIC_CIMT](#)



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