

## Local Labour Market Monitor – November 2016

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*This Monitor focuses on local labour market news by industry. Industries are listed within the Goods and Services Sectors in the labour force. Within the Goods Sector are the following Industries: Agriculture; Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas; Utilities; Manufacturing & Construction. The Services Sector is comprised of Transportation & Warehousing; Trade; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Business, Building & Other Support Services; Information, Culture & Recreation; Accommodation & Food Services; Educational Services; Health Care & Social Assistance; Other Services; Public Administration*

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### Goods

#### Construction

- The City of Greater Sudbury confirmed it will receive an additional \$14 million to invest on 17 water and wastewater projects in 2017. The funding is made possible from the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund. Construction will begin in June and July 2017 (Sudbury.com, Nov 10, 2016)

### Services

#### Accommodation & Food Services

- Fired Up Pizza will be opening up a location in Garson at 3481 Falconbridge Rd. This is the company's sixth location in Greater Sudbury. The company started about two years ago in July 2014 with a pizza truck on Barrydowne Road, followed by another on Lorne Street. An excellent response from the community led to a year-round location inside of Taphouse on Regent Street in 2015 (Sudbury.com, Nov 17, 2016)

#### Educational Services

- Bruce Power announced it will be donating \$5 million to the Northern School of Medicine to study radiation and environment. The funding will help establish the Bruce Power Centre for Health & Environmental Research (Sudbury.com, November 10, 2016)

#### Public Administration

- The Federal government announced eighty three new positions will be created at the EI Call Centre and Delivery Operations Centre in Sudbury. The hiring occurred as part of the government's commitment in their 2016 budget to improve customer service (The Sudbury Star, November 23, 2016)
- The Sudbury Housing Corporation announced it will be constructing a 60 unit, eight-storey building on Bruce Avenue. All of the units will be one bedroom and will house older adults 65 and over. The city manages more than 1,800 social housing units with seniors waiting up to three and a half years for subsidized housing (Sudbury.com, November 23, 2016)

- The Canada Revenue Agency announced it will be hiring a net of 543 new full time positions. While 650 jobs were actually announced, 107 employees currently employed will receive relocation notices. The jobs were created to meet the growing demand of Canadians who are filing online returns. In 2016, only 16% filed paper tax returns, a drop of 66% over the last 10 years. The Sudbury location is one of nine CRA processing centers. It employs 1700 full time equivalent positions and will operate at capacity year round and offer more stable year round employment with permanent and term employment opportunities. (The Sudbury Star, November 21, 2016)
- The Sudbury Jail reported it has hired 20 new staff since December 2015 (The Sudbury Star, November 16, 2016)

### **Trade**

- Golf Town closed its only Sudbury location at 1599 Marcus Drive. Golfsmith International Holdings, which owns and operates 55 Golf Town locations in Canada filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization (London.ctvnews.ca)
- Audi Sudbury held its grand opening at 1593 Lasalle (adjacent to New Sudbury Volkswagen). The dealership announced it hired three new staff and is expecting to add more staff in the future (The Sudbury Star, November 10, 2016)

### **Transportation & Warehousing**

- WestJet announced it will be delivering flights from Sudbury to Toronto's Pearson International airport in early 2017. The airline previously operated out of the Sudbury airport, however flights were stopped in 2001 (Sudbury.com, November 1, 2016)

### **Other Information**

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- The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation will invest \$9.6 million in various businesses in the sectors of mining, tourism, film & TV production and craft brewing. Monies will be allocated to twelve new mining services and technology projects, five new film and television and supporting projects, six new business expansion projects and 24 new internships for recent graduates. Highlights include:
  - \$1.5 million for Glowbies Inc., an animated children's show
  - \$1 million for Legend Boats to expand production and create eight jobs
  - \$817,000 for Bristol Machine Shop to streamline and automate creating 16 jobs (The Sudbury Star, November 25, 2016)