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Message From go2.

We are delighted to hear about the pilot expansion of the Off-Campus Work Permit Program for international students in British Columbia (see article below). This has been something go2 has been advocating for some time, and this pilot is certainly a step in the right direction. The expansion will provide a new pool of workers who can work up to 20 hours per week. Employers should be tapping into this by contacting these approved institutions to see how to connect with their students.

The photos above were taken at Trading Up, a comprehensive exhibition and job fair that exposes Grade 10, 11 and 12 students from around the Lower Mainland to the trades. Every year go2 exhibits at this fair, and this year students from Burnaby Central's ACE-IT cooking program were there with go2 to assist in the cooking demonstration.

Arlene Keis
CEO

Right photo: Burnaby Central's ACE-IT cooking instructor Stephen Wade and Charlene Prystupa, go2's HR Program Assistant, along with Stephen's students(left photo) at the Trading Up job fair.


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NEWS & EVENTS

LAST CHANCE : go2's Tourism Week photo contest: Submit a photo of a tourism professional assisting a happy customer, and you could win a \$100 gift certificate to Earl's Restaurant! Deadline: Wednesday, June 4. [More...](#)

New manager appointed to go2's HR division: Megan Williamson joins go2 in the newly created position of Manager, HR Industry Development. [More...](#)

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FOREIGN WORKER Q&A

Off-campus work permits for international students at private institutions: Government expands Off-Campus Work Permit Program to international students studying in BC private post-secondary universities and colleges.

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Types of training to boost your competitive edge. Find out why employee training programs are beneficial to your company. Then, simply follow these four training steps before relishing in your competitive reward.

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Training keeps costly employee turnover down. Plan an employee training program that not only covers immediate training needs, but that also includes a development plan that works towards a career goal.

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BC Success Stories.

Laurel Point Inn: In-depth staff training leads to award. On April 16, 2008, the Laurel Point Inn was honoured with the Education in the Workplace Award by the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce. And having recently undergone a major re-branding process, the award affirms that the Laurel Point's overhaul was more than just 'skin deep.'

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Next Month: Kingfisher Oceanside Resort and Spa. They are 23rd on a list of Canada's 100 best employers. Find out about the 'open' practices they use that are key to effectively recruiting and retaining their valued staff.

Question: If someone is working in Canada under the Foreign Worker program for employer "A" as a full-time front counter attendant, can they go and work for employer "B" who also has a Labour Market Opinion (LMO) for the same occupation at the same time? The foreign worker would like to continue to work with employer "A" but would also like to pick up an extra 10-20 hours a week with the second employer. Is this allowed?

Answer...

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