



INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING

Temporary Term CUPE Position

Seasonal Labourer

Competition # PRCSL-0421

Posting Date: Thursday April 1, 2021

Closing Date: Thursday April 15 at 4:00 pm

The Town of Truro will receive applications for a **temporary/term Seasonal Labourer** position (as per Article 9.07 (3)(a), *between April 1 and November 30*) in Victoria Park for the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department. This position is subject to the terms between the Town of Truro and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE Local 734)

Nature of the position:

The Parks Recreation and Culture Department's areas of responsibility consists of Victoria Park, the Outdoor Pool, Colchester Legion Stadium, parks and green spaces throughout Town, Outdoor Rinks, flower beds, Victoria Square, Civic Square, TAAC Grounds, walking trails, sports fields, Kiwanis Park, planters and litter collection.

This position is classified at the Seasonal Labourer level and the incumbent is required to be proficient in handling and operating power operated tools and equipment. The Park Maintenance staff, working primarily in Victoria Park, is responsible for performing the regular and recurring maintenance, installation, and repair work of buildings and facilities, including the outdoor pool; maintaining the grounds, green spaces and wooded areas within the park. This position will also be required assist other maintenance staff within the department.

Please note, this position is a temporary position and is subject to early lay off. The applicant will receive two weeks' notice in the event of a lay off.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Completion of Grade 12 Education or equivalent;
- Minimum of one (1) year experience working as a labourer in a related position;
- Must possess a valid Nova Scotia Class 5 Driver's License;
- Completion of Workplace Hazardous Material Information System training (WHMIS);
- Emergency First Aid, considered an asset;
- Experience, skill and demonstrated ability in operating power saws and other forestry related equipment;
- Experience and skill in carpentry and/or project construction and assigned equipment, materials, tools and procedures relevant to the work;
- Experience and skill in ground maintenance, and assigned equipment, materials, tools and procedures relevant to the work;
- Familiar with the layout and trail system in Victoria Park;
- Basic knowledge of the operations and maintenance procedures of the outdoor pool, an asset;
- Basic knowledge of the Parks and Recreation facilities and properties, an asset;
- Knowledge of and ability to safely operate Kubota farm tractor and winch;
- Knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions common to power saws and forestry related equipment;
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Town's Occupational Health and Safety Program, relevant to the provisions that apply to this work;
- Working knowledge of equipment, materials and tools, such as shovels, picks, hand and riding mowers, chainsaw, drills, jackhammers, gas powered leaf sweeper, weed eater, compressor, portable concrete saw, and ground spraying chemicals and equipment;
- Trouble shoot problems associated with power operated tools and equipment;
- Self-starting, able to carry out duties with a minimum of supervision;
- Ability to interact with the public in a polite manner;

Working Conditions and Physical Environment

Applicants must possess physical ability to perform moderate to heavy labour, including frequent bending, walking, and heavy lifting, for extended periods; climbing ladders; ability to work comfortably at various heights;

Start Date: Immediately

Salary: In accordance with the Collective Agreement between the Town of Truro and CUPE Local 734.

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Forward applications to: Tammy Hamlin, Human Resource Officer
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