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YMCA-YWCA OF NORTHEAST AVALON HELPING PROMOTE JOBS IN NL

February 27, 2012 (St. John's, NL) - The YMCA-YWCA of Northeast Avalon is off and running with preparations for its 11th *Stay In Newfoundland and Labrador Career Fair* planned for Wednesday, March 21st, 2012 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Holiday Inn in St. John's, NL.

The Y, in keeping with its commitment to building healthy communities, has hosted successful public career fairs twice a year without interruption since 2007. We offer a multi-sector recruitment event to our exhibitors and job seekers. This approach provides a greater number of opportunities to match employers and job seekers. From general labour, to trades, to skilled professional positions, job seekers can often find what they are seeking in terms of a career.

“Not only are we about connecting people with jobs, we want to help grow the economic prosperity within our own province,” says Tonya Belbin, Employment Liaison Coordinator of YMCA-YWCA of Northeast Avalon. “By helping people find work in their home province, income spent at home helps our local businesses grow and tax dollars remain in Newfoundland and Labrador.”

Employers are asked to register by March 1st by contacting Tonya at 757-2665, ext. 227 or tbelbin@ynortheastavalon.com. As an alternative to charging exhibitor fees, the Y encourages exhibitors to make a donation to our annual Y Strong Kids Campaign, focused on raising much needed financial support for children, youth, and families who are unable to afford the full cost of participation in a Y program or activity.

Presentations will also be offered to attendees during the career fair based on relevant career topics such as how to stay motivated during your job search and Newfoundland and Labrador labour market information.

The YMCA-YWCA has maintained a strong presence in the Northeast Avalon for over 150 years. Our core service areas including health, fitness and recreation, employment and enterprise, and children's services are offered at 20 locations throughout the region.

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