

Jobs waiting for students at employment centre



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Milton Mayor Gord Krantz (second from right) shares a laugh with Wellington-Halton Hills MP Mike Chong during the official opening of the Human Resources Centre of Canada for Students. Looking on are, from left, summer employment officers Aasia Chowdhry, Jennifer Brown and Asma Wadee.

By MELANIE HENNESSEY

The Champion

The Milton Human Resource Centre of Canada for Students (HRCC-S) has opened its doors for the season and according to staff, youths who drop by have very good chances of securing that perfect summer job this year.

Summer employment officer Jennifer Brown said the office — which marked its official opening last Friday — already has 60 positions posted and is waiting for students to fill them.

“More and more job orders are coming in every day,” she said. “Our success rate is growing every year as the community knows more and more about us.”

Ms Brown said the summer job postings include a wide range of full-time, part-time and casual labour positions that are locally

based, including event planning, landscaping, painting, administration, office work, babysitting and retail sales.

The office also offers assistance with resumés, cover letters and interview skills, provides access to computers, the Internet, a fax machine and phones and information on federal government programs and services, wage rates, workplace health and safety and employment standards.

“We help the students as much as we can, and all of our services are free of charge,” emphasized Ms Brown.

While so far she said it’s been mostly university students stopping by the office, she noted by the end of June when high school students are out for the summer things will pick up.

The centre also provides services

to employers, including free job postings on the Internet and in the office and information on things like wage rates, the local labour market and health and safety.

When it comes to what local employers are looking for, Ms Brown said flexibility and willingness to learn are key.

“As long as they have ambition and want to work, they’ll find a job that suits their needs,” she said. “I think we’re going to do really well this summer.”

The Milton HRCC-S office is located at 310 Main St. E., unit 106.

For more information call (905) 878-8418. To view local job postings on-line visit www.jobbank.gc.ca.

Melanie Hennessey can be reached at mhennessey@milton-canadianchampion.com.

Scholarships available

The Milton Chamber of Commerce has extended its deadline for applications to its Chamber Scholarship Program to Tuesday.

Application forms are available at Bishop Reding Secondary School, Milton District and E.C. Drury high schools, E.C. Drury School for the Deaf, the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Chamber Scholarship Café at the Milton Farmers’

Market.

Forms can also be downloaded at www.chamber.milton.on.ca.

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