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**OVER 500 STRATFORD AND AREA JOBS**  
**AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY**

*Major Job Fair planned for Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to feature over 30 Employers*

Stratford, ON – October 25, 2016 – A massive job fair is planned for **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 12noon – 5pm** in order to match job-seekers with over 500 jobs immediately available in Stratford and surrounding area. The Stratford and area economy continues to thrive and grow. Recent expansions and investments by leading manufacturers and employers such as Stratford's Hayashi, FAG Schaeffler have resulted in a tremendous opportunity for area job-seekers. The company expansions and new investment deliver an opportunity for people to become part of our success with more jobs than people to fill an estimated 500 job openings.

In order to match need with demand, a **region-wide Job Fair** is taking place on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **Stratford Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road**. Over 30 major employers will be present at the event offering 500+ job openings in Administration, Sales/Service, Manufacturing and Trades and Health and Social Services. Attendees are asked bring their resumes and arrive anytime between 12noon and 5pm.

**City of Stratford Mayor Dan Mathieson** stated "It's a nice problem to have and yet another reason why Stratford is a great place to live. The City of Stratford and **investStratford** are committed to tackling the labour shortage challenge head-on and are working with the **Province of Ontario** and local partners such as **Partners in Employment, Conestoga Career Centre** and the **Four County Labour Market Planning Board** on a series of initiatives designed to assist employers".

**Free bus rides are available to job seekers** from surrounding areas and interested attendees can reserve a spot by calling the **Stratford Partners in Employment Office** at **519-272-1946**.

Selected jobs are listed on the Stratford and Area job boards:

[www.opportunityliveshere.ca/jobs/](http://www.opportunityliveshere.ca/jobs/)

[www.investstratford.com/en/Job-Opportunities.asp](http://www.investstratford.com/en/Job-Opportunities.asp)

For additional details on the Job Fair, contact Employment Ontario service provider at

[www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario](http://www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario).

Links for Stratford and Area Job Fair

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/557644861098990/>

Eventbrite for Employers:

<https://2016stratfordareajobfair.eventbrite.com>

### **About investStratford**

*investStratford is committed to advancing the economic future of Stratford, Ontario, Canada through investment in arts, education and industry. Globally Connected | Community Driven*

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