Hi ,

I wanted to get in touch to see how your the new year and job search are going and to share some information on resources, upcoming events and opportunities.

- 3 Hiring Trends for 2018
- Free Customer Service Workshops in February
- Explore the Trades Fair in Georgetown
- Hot Jobs in February
- Youth Job Connection info sessions and start dates

Please contact me if you have any questions, or even if you just want to check-in for some motivation and support. If you've successfully found a job, please let me know so I can close your case file and congratulate you on your success!

Best,

Michelle Obermuller
Branch Manager
VPI Working Solutions
1051 Upper James St, Suite 102
Hamilton, ON L9C 3A6 | Map
P: 905-387-2220 ext. 1410
E: MichelleObermuller@vpi-inc.com
W: www.vpi-inc.com

REGISTER ONLINE

FEATURED EVENTS

Event descriptions	Event details

Explore the Trades We're excited to be hosting one of the largest apprenticeship and trades events in Georgetown this year. Meet representatives from different organizations and learn about opportunities in the trades.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 22 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

JOB FAIRS AND HIRING EVENTS

Job Details	Event details
BRC Group Positions: Furniture Assemblers, Machine Operators, CNC Machine Programmers and Operators, Furniture Inspectors and Packers	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 6 **Time:** 2 p.m. Click here to register
Mid-Winter Job Fair Positions: Baristas, Machinist Assembly Technician and part-time Bookkeeper	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 6 **Time:** 2 p.m. Click here to register
Mid-Winter Job Fair Positions: Production Associate, Production Technician, Store Manager, Package Handler, Quality Assurance, Courier Delivery Driver, Owner Operator, Helper, Inbound Customer Service Representative.	**Location:** Hamilton **Date:** February 7 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
Mid-Winter Job Fair Positions: Customer Service Representatives, Contact Centre Agents	**Location:** Vaughan **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
First Service Residential Positions: Security, House Keeping, Superintendents.	**Location:** Ajax **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
Youth Job Fair Visit our branch on your P.A. day to connect with local employers who are actively hiring.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 16 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
Paragon Security Positions: Full-time Security Guards	**Location:** Toronto **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event descriptions	Event details
Service Canada Service Canada will be joining us to discuss their current programs and services available to the public.	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 6 **Time:** 11 a.m. Click here to register
Maximize Your Networking Skills Matthew MacMull, Senior Investment Analyst at Fidelity	**Location:** Richmond Hill **Date:** February 7

Investments, discusses tips and strategies to maximize your networking skills when using LinkedIn to find a job.	**Time:** 9:30 a.m. Click here to register
Info Session: Freedom Canada Join us alongside Tina Bailey from Freedom Canada as she discusses the challenges of securing work with a criminal record.	**Location:** Ajax **Date:** February 7 **Time:** 12:30 p.m. Click here to register
Crime Prevention Guest Speaker, Genele Joseph from the Elizabeth Fry Society Peel-Halton discusses the existence of sexual exploitation in the community and preventative methods to combat it.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 12 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
WHMIS Jamie from Durham Essential Skills Durham College provides basic Health & Safety + WHMIS training and certification. Free to participants but space is limited and registration is required.	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 13 **Time:** 9 a.m. Click here to register
Open House for Experienced Workers Jump start your job search and get back on track!! Learn about employment programs that will show you how to deal with barriers and stereotypes and help you identify advantages of experienced workers.	**Location:** Etobicoke **Date:** February 13 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
Halton ADAPT Services Counsellor Claire Langridge from Halton ADAPT Services discusses assessment and treatment services for alcohol, drug, and gambling behaviours available in Georgetown.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
Ministry of Labour Employment Standards Geoff Becker from the Ontario Ministry of Labour answers questions on the rights and obligations of an employee and employer under the Employment Standards Act.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
Guest Speaker: Halton Regional Police Service Constable Dimitroff discusses the process for requesting a criminal record check and being pardoned or expunged as well as the consequences for committing offences as a minor.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
SMART Goals Guest Speaker, Wayne Fowler from Leadership Management International discusses how to effectively set objectives to help you achieve any goals and place you on the path to a successful life.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 26 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIES

Guest speakers provide information on specific industries, including how to get started and what to expect.

Event descriptions	Event details
Careers with the RCMP Learn about current opportunities and how to apply to become a member of Canada's Police Force. Topics include: eligibility and the application process, what to expect during training and the benefits of working for the RCMP.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 16 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

Careers with the RCMP Learn about current opportunities and how to apply to become a member of Canada's Police Force. Topics include: eligibility and the application process, what to expect during training and the benefits of working for the RCMP.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 20 **Time:** 6 p.m. Click here to register
Guest Speaker: Careers in Plumbing Join us in welcoming guest speaker Michelle Natione from Riva Plumbing as she provides insights on the realities of working in the plumbing industry.	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 11 a.m. Click here to register
Build A Career In Finance Janice Chan, Regional Senior Marketing Manager at Primerica, discusses building a career in the financial industry.	**Location:** Richmond Hill **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 2:30 p.m. Click here to register
Careers in Correction Guest Speaker, Ryan Sandberg, Regional Recruiter at Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, discusses current opportunities and how to apply to become a Correctional Officer.	**Location:** Vaughan **Date:** February 28 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE

Excellent service does not simply come from a friendly transaction or helpful technology – it is the result of truly understanding the customer's expectations and finding ways to exceed them. Join us for a full day of customer service excellence training and learn how to delight customers across any industry.

Location	Date	Time	Register
Richmond Hill	February 8	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Oshawa	February 14	9 a.m.	Click here to register
Georgetown	February 15	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Mississauga	February 15	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Scarborough	February 15	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Toronto	February 15	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Vaughan	February 15	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Hamilton	February 15	9:30 p.m.	Click here to register
Etobicoke	February 16	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Ajax	February 21	9:30 a.m.	Click here to register
Halton Hills Public Library	February 26	9 a.m.	Click here to register

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A look at some of your academic options to improve your chances of finding work, including funding options.

Event descriptions	Event details

OSAP Learn about the new Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), including the eligibility and suitability requirements, general guidelines, and what to expect through the application and repayment process.	**Location:** Ajax **Date:** February 7 **Time:** 9 a.m. Click here to register
OSAP Learn about the new Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), including the eligibility and suitability requirements, general guidelines, and what to expect through the application and repayment process.	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 7 **Time:** 2 p.m. Click here to register
OSAP Learn about the new Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), including the eligibility, and suitability requirements, general guidelines, and what to expect through the application and repayment process.	**Location:** Scarborough **Date:** February 8 **Time:** 4 p.m. Click here to register
Alternative and Community Education Programs Guest speaker, Denise Besworth from Gary Allan High School discusses alternative education programs for adults, including flexible options to help them complete their high school diploma.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 9 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register
Academic Upgrading Programs How can you improve your literacy skills? Join us alongside Allison Findley from Literacy North Halton as she answers questions about literacy and basic skills programs and academic upgrading programs.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 26 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register

YOUTH IT TRAINING

A representative from Npower Canada discusses free IT training programs for young adults 18-29 years old who wish to improve their technical skills.

Location	Date	Time	Register
Oshawa	February 20	2 p.m.	Click here to register
Georgetown	February 23	1 p.m.	Click here to register

MONEY MANAGEMENT & BUDGETING

Seminars to help you manage your finances

Event descriptions	Event details
Surviving A Layoff Ben Allen from Consolidated Credit Counselling of Canada discusses important strategies to help you survive a layoff.	**Location:** Mississauga **Date:** February 5 **Time:** 2 p.m. Click here to register
Financial Literacy Guest speaker, Forozan Abbasi, Senior Marketing Director from World Financial Group discusses topics including, debt management, how to increase cash flow and how taxation effects savings.	**Location:** Richmond Hill **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. Click here to register

Surviving a layoff and Repairing Credit Guest Speaker Ben Allen, from Consolidated Credit Counseling Services of Canada Inc. discusses effective strategies for maintaining credit in Canada, budgeting and how to survive a layoff.	**Location:** Vaughan **Date:** February 14 **Time:** 2 p.m. Click here to register
Consolidated Credit Services Guest Speaker Ben Allen from Consolidated Credit Counseling Services of Canada Inc. discusses effective strategies for maintaining credit in Canada, budgeting and how to survive a layoff.	**Location:** Oshawa **Date:** February 21 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
Financial Literacy Guest Speaker Tran Nhan, Senior Marketing Director from the World Financial Group, discusses the importance of financial literacy.	**Location:** Toronto **Date:** February 22 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. Click here to register
Money Management and Budgeting Richard Haggins from Credit Canada discusses how to overcome debt problems and improve your personal money management skills.	**Location:** Georgetown **Date:** February 28 **Time:** 1 p.m. Click here to register
Debt Management Janice Chan, Regional Senior Marketing Manager at Primerica, discusses debt management and how to accelerate payments.	**Location:** Richmond Hill **Date:** February 28 **Time:** 2:30 p.m. Click here to register

ORIENTATION: EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Learn about free Employment Ontario programs that can help you find full-time and part-time jobs. Walk-ins welcome!

Location	Date	Time	Register
Bathurst Clark Library	February 7	2 p.m.	Click here to register
Richmond Hill Social Services	February 15	1 p.m.	Click here to register
Halton Hills Public Library	February 26	2 p.m.	Click here to register

NEWCOMERS

Information on services, programs and opportunities for newcomers to Canada.

Event descriptions	Event details
Self-Empoyment for Newcomers Join us alongside Job Skills during a two-day info session to learn how to open a business in Canada and find out if self-employment is the right path for you.	**Location:** Richmond Hill **Date:** February 5 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. Click here to register
Open House for Newcomers Learn about Paid Job Placements, Career Planning, Interview & Resume Support, Employment Programs, and all other services to find out how we can assist you in finding meaningful employment.	**Location:** Etobicoke **Date:** February 8 **Time:** 10 a.m. Click here to register

HAMILTON EVENT CALENDAR - Click to register

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Second Career Orientation 9 a.m.	2
5	6 Resume Building 9 a.m. Cover Letters 11 a.m. Health, Safety & Employment Standards 2 p.m.	7 JOB FAIR Mid-Winter Job Fair 1 p.m.	8 Job Interviews 9 a.m.	9
12 Second Career Orientation 9 a.m.	13 Resume Building 9 a.m. Cover Letters 11 a.m. Networking 2 p.m.	14	15 Customer Service Excellence 9:30 p.m.	16
19	20 Resume Building 9 a.m. Cover Letters 11 a.m. YOUTH Occupational Research 2 p.m.	21	22 Job Interviews 9 a.m.	23
26	27 Resume Building 9 a.m. Cover Letters 11 a.m. Networking 2 p.m.	28		

To view more events visit our online calendar: www.vpi-inc.com/upcoming/hamilton

HOT JOBS

Location	Hours	Position
Hamilton	Full-time	Cook
Hamilton	Full-time	Front Desk/Payroll/Admin/Bookkeeper
Hamilton	25-35 hours/week	Office Admin/Assistant
Hamilton (on bus	25 Evenings and	Store Clerk

route)	weekends	
Mississauga	Full-time	Estimator
Niagara, Burlington and Hamilton	20 hours a week	Laboratory Assistant

If a link does not work, the job has been filled.
To view more jobs visit our job board: www.vpi-inc.com/job-board

This message may contain confidential information and is intended only for the individual named. If you are not the named addressee, you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this email. Please notify the sender immediately if you have received this email by mistake and delete this email from your system. Email transmission cannot be guaranteed to be secure or error-free, as information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete, or contain viruses. The sender, therefore, does not accept liability for any errors or omissions in the contents of this message which arise as a result of email transmission.

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Unsubscribe

Copyright 2017 VPI Working Solutions, All rights reserved.