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Nova Scotia
Federation of Labour, CLC

Greetings:

The Nova Scotia Federation of Labour Lighting the Way Literacy Project has received funding for a new project. It is called *Lighting the Way: Using labour councils as a workforce education nucleus*.

The Federation will be hiring for this 18-month project: a part-time co-ordinator and 5 labour literacy advocates to carry out the objectives:

- To promote workplace and workforce education programs; and
- To help and support unions and labour councils that are interested in organizing a program.

Our partners for this project are the Canadian Labour Congress, the Association of Workplace Educators of Nova Scotia and the Skills and Learning Branch of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development. The federation will be relying on our partners for expertise during the project. At the end of the project, the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour will share the results with our partners and other stakeholders. This exciting project will allow labour councils and unions to come together to provide new opportunities for workers who want to improve their literacy and essential skills.

In Solidarity,

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