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**WELCOME ~ LESLEY TARASOFF ~
 SERVICE CANADA'S YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER**

Formerly known as Hire A Student, the Service Canada Youth Service Officer has set up shop once again in the CYES office! We are happy to welcome Lesley Tarasoff. Lesley attends University in Quebec but has decided to come home for the summer and help our Castlegar youth to learn how to build resumes and gain meaningful employment.



jobs done. Cleaning, gardening, landscaping and moving jobs are the most popular, and we have a list of keen youth who are willing to take on the challenge—both for some extra money, and to better network in the community. So far, she's posted 150 jobs—casual, part time and full time. Casual job week is July 9–20 so if you have a casual job that needs done, or if you want to be placed on the casual list stop by and see us!

This year, the casual job program is busy with locals who

365-8432



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Hours:

Mon - Thurs
 9:00 to 4:30

Fridays
 9:00 to 6:30

(closed between 12-1pm for lunch)

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 We continue to see a high demand for food service workers in various local restaurants and retail clerk services. Few of these positions hold promise for advancement but if you are seeking summer employment or a PT gig for after schools then one of these positions may be just what you are

looking for to make some money this summer holiday.
 Please come in and check out our job board and we'd be more than happy to help you with cover letter and resume preparation. We also offer free printing and faxing services. Anything to help get you where you want/need to be.
 Cheers,
 Christie/Sue/Lesley

CAREER SPOTLIGHT... DENTAL ASSISTANT

Okay, let's get our minds off the hard, casual labour for a moment. Relax from thoughts of pulling weeds out of your neighbor's garden, and hauling landscaping rock in the 40 degree heat!

*DO FANTASIES OF AIR-CONDITIONING AND CLEANLI-
NESS STIR A SENSE OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE?*

Maybe you should be a CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT...but it's not all glamour sticking your hands in someone's mouth. **Before that excitement** you enroll in a 10 month course at an accredited institution where you will be instructed on Theory of Dental Practice, Head and Neck anatomy, Radiology and other technical and in depth course material. Practical applications of rubber dam placement, filling materials, dental x-rays, prophylaxis and pit and fissure placement.

Today's dentists focus on prevention and you will be responsible for turning little non-brushing/non-flossing little mungpies into oral hygiene superstars. **It's essential to excel in a few areas.** You should possess patience, attention to detail (CLEAN), and be able to work as a team. Most importantly, be **Gentle** as the general public still harbors fears of the Dental Office.

Dentistry functions on units of time and it can be a stressful working environment if the dental team is running behind. Dental knowledge, a light touch and basic

computer
knowledge will

all help you become a sought after commodity. The demand for solid Certified Dental Assistants is a constant these days and if you are highly skilled you will be employed. Be in command of your expertise and be your own best advocate when negotiating a position in a practice. Your pay should reflect your education, experience and effort you put forth.

Best of luck, from a wizened 25yr CDA Vet.

- Susan Bell, Castlegar Youth Employment Services



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UPCOMING EVENTS...

HIRE OR FIRE NIGHT

Wed. July 4/07 THE STATION

Learn what employers are really looking for & how to meet their standards ~ presented by CYES, YSO (Lesley Tarasoff), & Community Business Owners.

Workplace safety

Wednesdays - 3:30 EVERY WEEK!

You will need to attend one of these workshops to become active on our Casual List. Workers Rights & Responsibilities and Work Safety are the focus of these discussions.

