

NB Career Surf e-Newsletter June 3, 2010

The Career Surf e-newsletter is established to provide information and resources for students, parents, guidance counsellors and those interested in staying up-to-date on news and events on career planning, career resources, NB labour market, scholarships, success stories, etc. Please feel free to forward to others and encourage them to subscribe!

BE INVOLVED, SEND US YOUR NEWS! If you know of any news or events/workshops that are happening in your area or perhaps you came across a great website or resource that you'd like to share – email it to us at cs-info-nc@gnb.ca! **Join our [Facebook Group](#)!**

Get YOUR Career on Track!

Rail is one of Canada's most important industries - one where you can make your mark. No matter what your ambitions or interests, rail offers dynamic, diverse opportunities that lead to well-paid jobs and rewarding careers.

Looking for great opportunities that fit an urban or rural lifestyle? You've come to the right place! From high tech positions to hands on trades and professional disciplines, whatever your goals, Canada's railways can take you there.

What are you waiting for? Get on board!

Visit: www.careerontrack.ca

EVENTS, NOTICES, RESOURCES

- **JobsTVnews.com** – Feature Video – [Brakeman/Conductor \(1 min 19 sec\)](#)
- **Student Financial Services** - 1-800-667-5626 - <https://www.studentaid.gnb.ca/>
- You may be eligible for \$20,000 cash back on your tuition costs! Visit [New Brunswick tuition rebate](#) to learn more.
- [Student Employment Experience Development \(SEED\)](#)
- Are you looking to develop a great idea, take action, and involve other young people? Learn more about the Youth Engagement Funding Program, visit www.gnb.ca/population
- [The Working in Canada Tool](#) - This tool will help you identify your occupation in Canada and provide you with a detailed labour market information report (containing job duties, skill requirements, wage rates, etc.) for a chosen location in Canada.

- Looking for career opportunities in New Brunswick? Visit www.nbjobs.ca today!
- [NB Career Surf website](#) – Explore **all** of your career options - plan for your career!

Career Profile: Judges (NOC 4111)

Judges adjudicate civil and criminal cases and administer justice in courts of law. Judges preside over federal and provincial courts.

Example Titles: Court of Queen's Bench justice; Supreme Court justice; chief justice; county court judge; district court judge; family court judge; federal trial court justice; provincial court of appeal justice; small claims court judge; superior court justice.

Main duties

Judges perform some or all of the following duties:

- Preside over courts of law, interpret and enforce rules of procedure and make rulings regarding the admissibility of evidence
- Instruct the jury on laws that are applicable to the case
- Weigh and consider evidence in non-jury trials and decide legal guilt or innocence or degree of liability of the accused or defendant
- Pass sentence on persons convicted in criminal cases and determine damages or other appropriate remedy in civil cases
- Grant divorces and divide assets between spouses
- Determine custody of children between contesting parents and other guardians
- Enforce court orders for access or support
- Supervise other judges and court officers.
- Judges may specialize in particular areas of law such as civil, criminal or family law.

Employment requirements

- Extensive experience as a lawyer or as a professor of law with continuous membership in the bar association is usually required.
- Membership in good standing with a provincial or territorial law society or bar association is required.
- Judges are appointed by federal or provincial cabinet.
- Those appointed to more senior positions in a court, such as chief justice, usually have experience as judges in that court.

According to Job Futures the hourly wages for *Judges, Lawyers and Quebec Notaries* is \$33.37.
(Source: [Job Futures](#))

Explore more occupations online at the [National Occupational Classification](#)!

Source: National Occupational Classification

Employability Skills 2000+

These are the skills you will need to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work - whether you work on your own or as a part of a team. These skills can also be applied and used beyond the workplace in a range of daily activities.

Rate yourself against the skills employers say are needed in today's workplace.

Visit [website](#).

Young Canada Works

Summer Jobs and Internships: A Great Idea that Really Works!

Young Canada Works (YCW) offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path. Summer jobs and internships give young people access to unique opportunities to learn and work, whether it be to practice their second language, work in a museum, an Aboriginal friendship centre or even travel abroad.

Visit: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/index-eng.cfm>

Youth Eco Internship Program

- Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident between 15 and 30 years of age?
- Are you currently unemployed?

If so, you might be eligible to participate in the Youth Eco Internship Program. This exciting program offered by the YMCA Canada, and the YWCA Canada will place up to 1000 unemployed young Canadians on paid three to twelve month internships with not-for-profit, charitable, cooperative and/or voluntary organizations across Canada.

Visit: <http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/topics/jobs/yeip.shtml>

Find a Service Canada Centre for Youth (SCCY)

A Service Canada Centre for Youth (SCCY) is an office which targets young people, mostly secondary and post-secondary students. The primary mandate of an SCCY is to assist students in their search for summer employment by connecting them with local employers and helping them prepare their resumes.

Visit [website](#).

Careers in Plastics... Find the work you love!

The production of plastics and its products uses expertise from chemistry, mechanics, electronics, and other disciplines. This leads to many diverse opportunities within the field of plastics from set-up technician to materials engineer.

There are 16 key occupations described in the career profiles. [Check them out!](#)

Explore a Career in Earth Sciences

Have you ever wondered how mountains grow, why earthquakes happen, or where to find gold and oil? Have you ever wanted to travel the world, explore the oceans, or learn about how our planet ticks? Do

you want to protect our environment, develop new technologies, and get involved in something that makes a difference?

Then YOU should consider a career in EARTH SCIENCES!

<http://www.earthsciencescanada.com/careers/>

DID YOU KNOW?

Earth science jobs are some of the highest paying jobs out there. The minimum wage across Canada ranges from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per hour. But Earth science students graduating with a university degree, college diploma, or technical certificate can expect to earn around double this as soon as they start working!

Source: [Earth Sciences Canada](#)

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