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#1 Peel Appeal Hearing

On August 20 and 21, The Yukon Court of Appeal heard arguments regarding Justice Veale's decision on the Peel Watershed Land Use Plan. The Appeal Court's decision is expected around the end of November.

If any of you would like to read an overview of the Peel Watershed situation, you can read a story by Eva Holland in the latest, August 2015 edition of "Up Here" magazine, on page 59.

#2 WHMIS 2015

As of July, 2015, the Yukon has adopted the updated Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

What's Changed

- Labels & pictograms now feature a red diamond
- New hazard classes & categories
- Safety data sheets now match a global standard

Employer's Responsibilities

- If there are hazardous chemicals used in your business, you must educate our workers about WHMIS 2015.
- There is a free online course available until September 28. Type "CCOHS" into any browser or search engine and navigate to "Courses/e-Learning"
- You must train your workers in the proper use of any specific hazardous chemicals on the worksite

Workers must participate in WHMIS 2015 education

Workers must also participate in training and understand how to handle specific chemicals used on the worksite.

For more information, visit www.wcb.yk.ca or call 667-5645

#3 Tourism Labour Study

LABOUR SUPPLY AND DEMAND

The Future of Canada's Tourism Sector

Do you have concerns about the future of Canada's tourism sector? Do you face difficulty recruiting and retaining staff, or is economic uncertainty continuing to undermine your business model? The Conference Board of Canada and the Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council would like your feedback to help understand the issues affecting your tourism business.

Tourism businesses are invited to participate in the Tourism Outlook and Labour Issues survey. It will only take about ten minutes of your time. Please **click on this link** or copy and paste the link below into your browser to begin the survey.

<http://conferenceboard.checkboxonline.com/Survey.aspx?s=2c66550fb5d94e189067fe6fd7d4bb2b>

This survey is part of a tourism labour study by [The Conference Board of Canada](#) and the [Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council](#) (CTHRC). The study will identify current and future gaps in labour availability, by occupation and region.

For more information on this survey, [please click here](#).

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