

Rural Employment Initiative in Prince Edward County
Thursday, May 10, 2018



The Rural Employment Initiative (REI) continues to support rural Ontario communities; they met in Prince Edward County on Thursday May 10, 2018 for a round table discussion. The primary goal is to develop a path to relocate newcomers from the Greater Toronto Area to Prince Edward County. One outcome is to develop a rural employment mentoring program that will see mentors from Prince Edward County mentoring newcomers located in the GTA. Other plans include a bus tour with newcomers from the GTA to PE County and diversity training for stakeholders in the community.

The meeting was held at Huff Estates, 2274 Prince Edward County Rd 1, Bloomfield, ON K0K 1G0 and included:

- i. Newcomer Centre of Peel: Oliver Pryce, Tania Maximenko, Zunaira Baig
- ii. Prince Edward County Trevor Crowe, Community Development Coordinator
- iii. PEC Chamber of Commerce; Emily Cowan, Executive Director
- iv. Quinte Local Immigration Partnership: John Robertson, Program Coordinator; Mahmoud Abu Zeineh, Arabic Speaking Settlement Worker
- v. Career Edge- PEC; Christine Scott, Canada-Ontario Job Grant Liaison;

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