

MEDIA SCAN

Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia

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[Atlantic businesses three times more likely to hire than fire in fourth quarter of 2022, Manpower survey says](#)

Atlantic Canadian employers are in a hiring mood, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey. Survey data shows that 49 per cent of employers plan to hire for the fourth quarter of 2022, while 17 per cent anticipate cutbacks to close out the year.

[Restaurants: The bleeding continues](#)

After a slew of confinements and closures, restaurants are still not out of the woods. Far from it. Over the past year in Canada, restaurant closures outpaced openings by a whopping 43 per cent. The industry is still shrinking.

[Windsor Causeway Cost Becomes A Secret](#)

The province has already spent \$95 million twinning Highway 101 near Windsor, and it hasn't even obtained regulatory approval for the most challenging piece.

[Hurricane Fiona track veers back toward Atlantic Canada](#)

Forecast track still uncertain, says CBC meteorologist Tina Simpkin. The Atlantic provinces could be hit hard by Fiona this weekend, which is currently a Category 3 hurricane. CBC meteorologist Tina Simpkin said Hurricane Fiona appeared to change its track overnight.

[Parrsboro Film Festival to host weekend of films Sept. 30 to Oct. 2](#)

The Parrsboro Film Festival is kicking off its 12th year with a gala evening on Sept. 30 and running until Oct. 2. The festival's gala will open at 6:30 p.m. and offer complimentary refreshments and time to mingle until the film starts.

[Annual inflation rate slowed to 7 per cent in August, Statistics Canada says](#)

Statistics Canada says the national year-over-year inflation rate was 7.0 per cent in August, marking the second consecutive month inflation has slowed on an annual basis.

[Booster battle: N.S. pharmacists urge patients to research before booking](#)

With COVID-19 booster programs ramping-up again this fall, health officials have an important message: not all boosters are created equal, at the moment. Right now, Moderna's bivalent vaccine is the only approved shot that offers some protection against the Omicron variant, but few people seem to know that.

[Digging at Cogswell Interchange near downtown Halifax unearths buried British history](#)

When digging began on the Cogswell Interchange project near downtown Halifax, some unique discoveries were bound to be found. The British established the Town of Halifax in 1749 and that history resurfaces from time to time. Recent excavations to add a new detour road in the area revealed a small part of daily colonial life.

