

Expo '86 recruiting for Canada Pavillion

VANCOUVER, B.C. - After sorting through thousands of job applications and interviewing hundreds of promising candidates, Canada Pavillion employment recruiters have now filled almost all of the 451 positions offered by the national host pavilion at Expo 86.

The successful applicants are coming aboard the harbourfront pavilion to fill a variety of administrative, hosting, technical, and maintenance positions.

"We were looking for energetic individuals with exceptional communication skills and previous experience in serving the public," says personnel director Barrie Jackson. "We were overwhelmed by the number of applicants who had all the qualities we were after.

"As a result, ours was an extremely rigorous and comprehensive selection program, and those who were offered positions with us are top notch people."

The first stage of the recruiting drive was launched last September in Vancouver and drew 5,000 applications from B.C. residents. In October, the announcement of a cross-Canada search for hosts and hostesses brought 3,400 applications from residents of other provinces.

Of the 429 new employees hired to date, 310 come from B.C.; 1 from the Yukon; 5 from Alberta; 8 from Saskatchewan; 3 from Manitoba; 34 from Ontario; 52 from Quebec; 5 from New Brunswick; 4 from Nova Scotia; 4 from Prince Edward Island; and 3 from Newfoundland.

All hosting staff are fluent in Canada's two official languages and many employees are multilingual, speaking such languages as Italian, Cantonese, German, Ukrainian, Japanese, Punjabi, and Arabic.

Salaries range from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per month, and there is a completion bonus - on top of wages earned - for those who stay for the full term of employment.

All pavilion employees will wear outfits designed by the celebrated Canadian fashion designer, Alfred

Sung.

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Successful

There were certainly enough varied and interesting activities to keep people in Fort St. John entertained over the weekend.

The annual North Peace Light Horse Association's Fort St. John Rodeo was blessed with mostly sunny conditions, which helped bring out good crowds for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances.

Added to the events surrounding the rodeo was the parade on Saturday and the stopover of the B.C. Pavilion mobile unit. *AHN JULY 15/85*

The rodeo parade was termed one of the most successful ever held in Fort St. John as some 37 entries, including several floats from out of town, took part.

The mobile B.C. Pavilion attracted a steady stream of viewers to its audio-visual slide presentation on the main Pavilion in Vancouver and its plans for Expo 86.

In all, the weekend added up to an informative and entertaining few days.

Rodeo Week in Fort St. John certainly ended with a flourish.

Expo 86 feature film going on tour

Following a brilliant reception from Vancouver audiences this past spring, the EXPO 86 feature film, *Freedom to Move*, is going on tour to the Aquarium Theatre Omnidome in Seattle, Washington from December 26 through February.

Filmed on location worldwide using an OMNIMAX motion picture projection system, the film takes an

eclectic look at transportation from zany, fun vehicles to transportation for survival.

EXPO 86 will be showcased during the 97th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 1986 in Pasadena, California. Watch for Expo Ernie, surrounded by flowers from six continents, as he invites the world to Expo from the spectacular 20 metre EXPO 86 float.

1986 marks the 1000th anniversary of the first European sighting of North America by Viking Bjarni Hjerulfsen in 986 A.D. Norway's maritime traditions and modern

skills above and below the waves will form the central theme of the country's pavilion at EXPO 86.

Models and pictures of Norwegian vessels will be among the highlights of the various displays, which include a tribute to the great Norwegian explorers.

Saskatchewan is going all out in its efforts to bring its residents to EXPO 86. Reminiscent of the legendary Grey Cup trains, two VIA Rail cars, departing from Regina and Saskatoon, will carry 550 passengers to Vancouver. A 3-Day Ticket to Expo as well as a crack at cheering for the home football team when the Roughriders meet the B.C. Lions is included as is the return for all survivors.

Hungry? How about a taste of fresh

fish flown in from Hawaii? A scoop of macademia nut ice cream? Or an authentic musk-ox burger? These are but a few of the delectable food items available at restaurants scattered throughout the Expo site.

Your EXPO 86 Season Pass won't be valid until it's transferred into a photo I.D. It's time to get in the picture! Pop down to any B.C. Woodward's Store or Washington The Bon outlet and exchange your certificate for an EXPO 86 photo I.D. today!

Expo Committee meets

The Expo Committee Meeting for Nov.3, 1985 was called to order at 8:05 p.m.

B. Calverly talked about the Regional Expo Meeting that she and Claudine attended.

An Expo Awareness Day was set for January 23, 1985 in Rm 5 of the Rec Centre, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Expo has offered to supply a mobile information package to help with the Awareness Day. Marlin Travel and the Royal Bank will also help with supplying information on Awareness Day.

It was suggested that a contest be held through the schools to see who can invite the most people from outside B.C. to attend Expo '86. Vancouver has also challenged Tumbler Ridge, on a per capita basis, to see who can invite the most people. Prizes for this are to be given out on Expo Awareness Day.

A suggestion was made that an Expo '86 Poster Contest be held, with age groups as follows: Kindergarten to Grade 3; Grade 4 to Grade 6; Grade 7 to Grade 9; Seniors. Letters will be sent to schools notifying them of the contest. Prizes will be awarded on Expo Awareness Day and posters will be displayed through the local merchants as well. Prizes donated from local merchants and Expo souvenirs will be given out. Pictures of the prize winners will be taken by the newspaper.

The raffle draw will be held Nov 7 at the Royal Bank, 3:00 p.m., for the 3-day pass to Expo '86.

Next meeting Nov.18th, 1985 at 8:30 p.m.

The Expo Committee Meeting for Nov.18, 1985 was called to order at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes were handed out to the committee.

Correspondence as follows: Letter from our M.P. supporting the plan to open up Kanuso Falls to the public.

Letter announcing a new Expo '86 pin.

Letter from B.C. Network

Magazine.

Letter from Vancouver Invite the World Committee announcing the challenge from Vancouver.

Expo Awareness Day-will invite Expo Talent Contestants to perform; Will ask PRAHTA for video on Region H; will ask mines for films or videos on the mines; plan to use Edmonton Events for advertising; have Expo '86 pins for sale; would also like to have an ice sculpturing contest.

Raffle money raised was a total of \$122.00. T.R.I.S.P. received a donation of \$41.00, leaving \$81.00 for

the committee.

There will be an Expo rodeo on Aug. 23 and 24, and will be associated with Northern Rodeo Association.

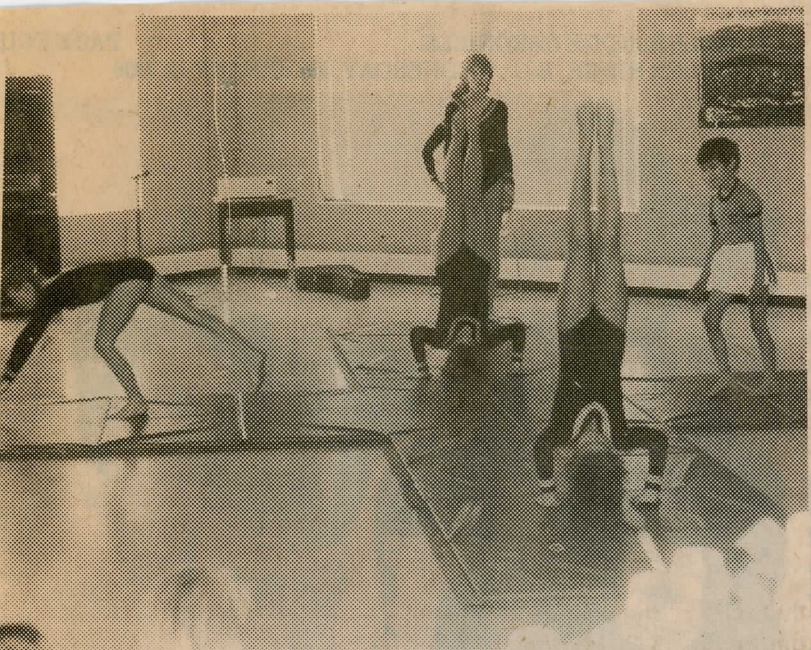
A letter was sent to the schools informing them of the Invite the World Contest that the Expo Committee would like to sponsor.

B. Calverly informed the committee that she would be going to a PRAHTA and Expo '86 meeting this weekend. She will be bringing up the subject of Kanuso Falls and asking for support.

Next meeting Dec.2nd, 1985 at 8:30 p.m.



George Hartford was pleased to accept a donation for T.R.I.S.P. from Claudine Rigby on behalf of the Tumbler Ridge Expo Committee.



Our local gymnastics team, the T.R. Rollers performed in the talent show at Expo Awareness Day.

Coal Vaulters Expo Team

The Coalvaulters gymnastics team will be holding car washes each weekend (weather permitting) in the Super Valu parking lot to raise money for the team to go to Expo '86 in August.

Special thanks to Gord Rothwell of

Super Valu for the use of the parking lot, to Dwayne Peterson of Tags for the detergent and Jean-Guy Birnier for donating the sponges.

The bake sale held in Super Valu on April 26 raised \$320 for the Expo trip fund. A rummage sale is being

planned for the future. Donation boxes at Dixie Lee, and Peoples Drugs raised \$50 in 3 weeks.

Keep the donations coming in and help the gymnastics team get to Expo! Your support is very much appreciated.



Coalvaulters car wash fundraiser held in the parking lot of Super Value. Left to right: Melinda Dolihan, Jean Gormely, Nova Ragan, Carrie

Easton, Cory Robertson, Carin Bernier, Tara Given, Nicola Bernier. Inside back of truck, left to right: Troy Marsh, Dodie Barry, Jonathon Howe.

Thank You people of T.R.!

As one of the Coal Vaulters and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank you - the people of Tumbler Ridge and all the parents of the Coal Vaulters as well as anyone else who helped us in reaching our goal.

As you know, the Coal Vaulters

have been working long and hard to raise money for uniforms and travel to Expo thanks to your help and support. This would be one of the most important things we do in our lifetime and it's all because everyone was just great toward us.

Thank you to Quintette for your support by letting us deliver your Quick Facts. It helped us greatly in reaching our goal.

Thank you all again. We will make you proud!

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Dates set for talent auditions

The dates are set for the Peace River — Alaska Highway Region local, talent auditions for the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week at Expo '86.

The successful performers will showcase at the B.C. Pavilion from August 17 to the 23. Travel assistance, an accommodation subsidy, and free access to Expo '86 during that week are some of the benefits provided by the B.C. Pavilion for up to 200 performers from each region.

The three auditions in the Peace River — Alaska Highway Region are Friday, February 14 in Dawson Creek at Unchagah Hall; Saturday, February 15, in Fort St. John at the North Peace Secondary School Gymnasium; and Saturday, March 8, in Fort Nelson at the Community Hall.

Two adjudicators from outside the region will be at each of the three auditions. Pam Quick is well-known in the dance, choreography, and musical comedy disciplines in British Columbia. Ray Thompson has had a variety of accomplishments in voice and band choral directing in communities and school districts in British Columbia. The adjudicators have been selected by Jack Anderson, Coordinator of the B.C. Pavilion Regional Weeks, for their experiences in community and school work on an amateur level as well as a

professional level.

Regional producer Sue Popesku from Fort St. John, was pleased to announce that two of the auditions have been scheduled during the regions annual Winter Carnivals.

"The auditions in Dawson Creek during the Mardi Gras and the auditions in Fort Nelson during the Rendezvous will add more excitement to the festivities", says Popesku.

"The auditions are open to the public and the minimal charge at the door will go to further assist travel for the performers selected for the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week".

Fifty one performances during the three auditions will be judged on quality, delivery, costumes, technical skill and appropriateness of the theme "Frontiers of Peace". Talent from Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, and Hudson's Hope are auditioning for the chance to perform at Expo '86. Regional people will be able to see the entire showcase of the Regional Week before the August date at Expo '86 when they perform at the Heritage Festival '86 in Fort St. John between July 9-13.

Additional information about the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week can be obtained from Sue Popesku at 785-1986 in Fort St. John.