

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW VISA CARD GIVES CREDIT TO CONSUMERS WITH SHAKY HISTORY

TORONTO (CP) — A national trust company has launched a credit card for people who are otherwise unable to buy on plastic because they have a bad credit history or no record of credit at all.

Beginning in September, Home Trust Co. and First Data Corp. will offer the Visa card announced Thursday, at a fee of \$72 a year.

The catch: users must first put down a deposit equal to the line of credit — a minimum of \$300, on which they will be paid interest at a rate of five per cent.

"These are people who are either emerging into the marketplace or who have had credit problems in the past and need to re-establish their credit," said Gerald Soloway, president of Home Trust.

Soloway says everyone needs a credit

card in the current retail climate, where you can't purchase things over the Internet or rent a car without plastic.

According to the company's estimates, there are four million adult Canadians who don't own a credit card. "There are so many facets of today's society where it's absolutely essential to have a credit card. Having the cash alone just doesn't work in a lot of situations."

The company's main target groups is university students, people taking their first jobs and new immigrants who often

leave behind a good credit record in their native lands but haven't established a history in Canada.

The problem is that you can't develop a credit rating until you have paid back a loan, says Gail Vaz-Oxlade in The Borrower's Answer Book.

"A credit card is one of the easiest ways to establish a credit rating," she says, but they can be difficult to obtain.

Card issuers are careful because statistics show people give credit card payments a lower priority than mortgage payments or instalment loans.

But Soloway believes "there's a very low risk" for

Home, a major lender to self-employed people or those with limited credit histories who can't get mortgage loan from the big banks or other conventional lenders.

Instructors

The College of New Caledonia's Centre for Student Success has opportunities for sessional and part-time instructors with strong interpersonal skills and sensitivity to adult learners. Qualified individuals are needed in the following disciplines:

English/Study Skills

This sessional appointment requires: • a degree in English • training and experience in teaching writing and reading to adults • the ability to develop IEPs based on diagnostic testing. Preference will be given to candidates who also have: • experience in conducting study skills seminars and teaching Business English • the ability to critique essays.

Mathematics/Study Skills

This sessional appointment requires a Mathematics degree as well as training and experience in teaching Mathematics. Preference will be given to candidates who also have experience in conducting study skills seminars.

English/Mathematics/Study Skills

This multi-task part-time role requires: • a degree in English and/or Mathematics • training and experience in teaching adults • experience in conducting study skills seminars. Preference will be given to candidates who also have experience in teaching Business English and the ability to critique essays.

Salaries will be commensurate with qualifications and relevant experience.

The College would like to thank all candidates in advance for their interest. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted within two weeks of the competition closing.

Applicants are advised to set out their qualifications as completely as possible in their written application, as only those candidates who appear to have the minimum qualifications will be granted an interview. Please forward your résumé by 3:00 pm, Friday, August 18, 2000 to Human Resources at the address below.

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Northern Interior Regional Health Board (B.C.)



Executive Director — Prince George Regional Hospital

Reporting to the regional CEO as a key member of the senior executive team, the Executive Director has overall responsibility for planning, delivery, quality, and evaluation of the full range of patient and client care programs and services provided by the Prince George Regional Hospital (PGRH).

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and collaborative abilities, necessary to engage and create positive commitment from the many internal and external stakeholders within the region.

If you feel you can meet the challenge of this great opportunity, please email, fax or mail your resume in the strictest confidence by August 27, 2000 to: G. Fred Pearson, CEO, BCHS Ltd., 700-1380 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2H3 Fax: (604) 488-0665. Email: resumes@bchs.bc.ca Website: www.bchs.bc.ca. BCHS Ltd. is coordinating this search on behalf of the Northern Interior Health Region.



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The Workers' Compensation Board of BC is a provincial statutory agency committed to prevention of workplace injury and occupational disease, and to providing quality rehabilitation and fair compensation to workers injured in the course of their employment.



PSYCHOLOGIST

Prince George, BC

As part of an interdisciplinary case management team whose focus is the safe, timely and durable return-to-work of injured workers, you will: • engage in collaborative, proactive individual case-consultation with other healthcare providers • assess injured workers to provide the case-management team with diagnostic and treatment advice • focus on evidence-based practices and goal-oriented outcome analysis • offer educational presentations to colleagues/staff to promote the concepts and practices of case management.

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To pursue this opportunity, please forward your résumé, citing competition #2000-B-514, by August 21, 2000 to: Human Resources, Workers Compensation Board of BC, PO Box 5350, Vancouver, BC V6B 5L5. Fax: 604.276.3291; email: careers@wcb.bc.ca

Please note that only those under consideration will be contacted. If you are unsuccessful, please accept our appreciation for your interest. The WCB is committed to employment equity objectives and invites applications from all qualified applicants.

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Language skills:

Complete fluency in at least two languages, English and French, or English or French and one of the following languages: Japanese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Hebrew, Arabic, Spanish, German, Dutch and Italian.

You are kindly asked to refrain from calling. Applicants who have been tested or interviewed for this position within the last six months will not be considered at this time.

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