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## Economic indicator falters

The Canadian Press

TOKYO — Japan’s core machinery orders, a closely watched indicator of corporate capital spending, unexpectedly fell for a third month in May as uncertain prospects for a global economic recovery kept companies guarded.

Core private sector machinery orders, which exclude volatile orders from electric power companies and shipbuilders, declined three per cent from April to 668.2 billion yen (US\$7.1 billion), the government said Wednesday.

While the result marks an improvement from the 5.4 per cent decline recorded in April, it widely undershot a 1.8 per cent rise forecast in a Kyodo news agency market survey.

The result marked the lowest value on record since the government began compiling comparable data in April 1987.

Like its Asian neighbours, Japan was battered by the plunge in global demand triggered by the U.S. financial crisis last year. The country’s marquee brands including Toyota and Sony have been among the hardest hit, posting massive losses, cutting jobs and slashing production.

Their aggressive moves have begun to pay off as they begin to replenish depleted stockpiles of cars and electronics. Machinery orders among manufacturers rose 5.4 per cent in May, helped by significant gains among automakers and general machinery companies.

The overall slump in May stems largely from non-manufacturers,

whose managers remain wary of investing in new equipment. Orders from non-manufacturers, including mining, finance and transportation companies, fell 6.9 per cent.

“Orders from manufacturers are finding firmer ground and in some industries have actually started to turn back up,” said Kyohei Morita, chief economist at Barclays Capital in Tokyo. “The concern remains the downtrend in orders from non-manufacturers, which are closely correlated with domestic demand.”

A key central bank survey of corporate sentiment last week showed that Japanese companies sharply reduced their capital spending plans and expect to cut expenditures by an average 9.4 per cent this fiscal year through March 2010.

## A channel gets reprieve

David Friend  
The Canadian Press

TORONTO — National broadcaster CTV Inc. is keeping its A Channel station in Windsor, Ont., open, for now but has yet to decide on the fate of its TV operations in Brandon, Man.

The media giant said Wednesday that Windsor’s A Channel will remain on the air until at least Aug. 31, 2010, when its licence renewal term expires.

The decision comes after the CRTC announced Monday that it has increased the size of a fund for local television stations to more than \$100 million for the 2009-10 broadcast year, which means local TV would get more money.

The Windsor station is one of three that CTV has considered closing as advertising revenues plunge, hurting the bottom lines of many traditional media.

CTV and other major broadcasters such as Canwest had asked the CRTC to begin charging cable and satellite distributors for carrying their channels or they’d be forced to close underperforming local TV stations.

Also on life support was a re-broadcasting tower in Wingham, Ont., which the broadcaster says it hopes to turn into a re-broadcast of the A Channel station based in London, Ont., pending approval by the CRTC.

We are looking for hard working, self-motivated individuals with a positive work ethic whose business principals are based on quality, efficiency and friendly customer service to join our team environment as a

### Service Advisor

- Qualifications include:
- Excellent Customer Service Skills
  - Competent Computer Ability
  - Neat, organized and efficient in daily tasks
  - Valid Driver’s Licence
  - Ability to follow established systems and procedures
  - Strong willingness to learn and take initiative
  - Experience in the Automotive Industry an asset

### Automotive Technician

- Qualifications include:
- Red Seal Certificate of Qualification as an Automotive Service Technician (or third or fourth year Automotive Service Apprentice)
  - Possess required Industry tools
  - Valid Driver’s Licence
  - Familiarity with All Maintenance and Mechanical Repairs for both Domestic and Foreign vehicles
  - Provincial Inspectors Certificate an Asset

These positions will be permanent full time positions with competitive wages, company paid training and extended benefits package to the right individuals.

Please reply with Resume, Driver’s Abstract and Salary expectations to Citizen Box D1088.

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## PULL AHEAD BC TEAM IS HIRING LEAN CONSULTANTS!

### Continuous Improvement Lean Trainer Prince George

**A fully funded program to help manufacturers become more profitable through skill improvements and Lean learning**

The Pull Ahead BC team requires Continuous Improvement (CI) Lean Trainers to successfully implement this program in 4 regions: Lower Mainland/Valley, Victoria/Nanaimo, Okanagan and the Prince George area.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum ten years of direct experience working in a role as a continuous improvement leader within a single or preferably multiple companies
- Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent work experience - required in operations, manufacturing, engineering, senior management
- Experience leading continuous improvement initiatives at all levels within an organization

#### DUTIES

- Manage a consortia of manufacturers in your community
- Lead cultural changes in a company through lean tools and embed essential skills to program participants
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- Manage the PULL program within region with the support of the project experts
- FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT WWW.PULLAHEADBC.COM

Please apply with a resume and cover letter to:

jobs@pullaheadbc.com  
Subject Heading: CI Lean Trainer  
Karen McDiarmid  
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

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Paul.Dinsa@glentel.com

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## WIRELESS etc...

### Job Posting Drug and Alcohol Counsellor / Mental Health Counsellor Gitwangak Health Centre

Ganhada Management Group has been authorized by Health Canada to act as Third Party Managers for Gitwangak First Nation health.

We are currently seeking interested candidates to provide **1) Drug and Alcohol counselling services (3 days per week)** and **2) Mental Health / Crisis Management counselling (2 days per week)** to on-reserve Gitwangak First Nation members. The positions will either be filled as 2 separate part-time positions, or if the candidate has experience and qualifications in both disciplines then the position can be filled as a single full-time position.

The position will be located in the Gitwangak Health Centre, which is directly adjacent to the Gitwangak Band Administration Office. The project start date is Monday August 3rd, 2009.

Interested candidates can provide a resume including relevant education, work experience and work references that we may contact. Resumes can be sent via mail, fax or email to:  
Ganhada Management Group  
Attn: Anthony Gill  
4 Halss Crescent, Vancouver, B.C., V6N 3N2  
Tel: (778) 233-7617 Fax: (604) 263-8646  
Email: apgill@ganhada.com

Resumes will be accepted until Wednesday July 22nd. Short listed candidates will be called for follow-up interviews either in-person or via telephone.

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**Lheidli T'enneh Band**  
1041 Whenun Road  
Prince George, BC  
V2K 5X8

### ABORIGINAL FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Objective: Lheidli T'enneh is accepting applications for an Aboriginal Family Development Worker. This is a new position created through linkages with the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Lheidli T'enneh Social Assistance worker and health program. This position and program will provide a Mutual Aid/Self Help program augmented with individual family work provided in the Lheidli T'enneh community. This position will involve working closely with Lheidli T'enneh children and families to create linkages to both formal and informal support networks, to strengthen parenting competencies, and increase the stability of families.

#### Duties will include:

- Individual family work and outreach services;
- Parenting workshops;
- Life skills training;
- Support groups;
- Self care for parents;
- Recreation for families;
- Establishing professional support systems

#### Skill Requirements:

- Completion of Social Work degree **MSW** with minimum 3 years related work experience;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills;
- Familiarity and experience with Ministry of Child and Family Development reporting requirements and standards;
- Knowledge of promising / best practice frameworks for working with Aboriginal communities;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office suite;
- Knowledge of Lheidli T'enneh history and ability to speak Carrier are assets.
- **Security and Safety:** Criminal record check
- **Work Conditions and Physical Abilities:** Fast-paced environment, Attention to detail

**Specific Skills:** Interview clients to assess their situation and determine the types of services required and eligibility requirements. Duties will include provision of supports to help clients address social and personal problems, planning programs of assistance for clients, advocacy, referring clients to support agencies, and working as a member of an interdisciplinary team. The Aboriginal Family Development Worker will also work with the Social Program team to develop prevention and intervention programs to meet community needs.

**How to Apply:** Submit resume, cover letter, and three references to the following address:

General Manager,  
Lheidli T'enneh Band,  
1045 Whenun Road, Prince George, BC  
**Fax: 250-963-6954 or Email: gcatherall@lheidli.ca**  
**Deadline: July 15th, 2009**

We thank all applicants for their time. However only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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## Employment Action

Employment Action is currently seeking applications for the following positions:

### 1. Employment and Career Counsellor (full time, 37.5 hours per week)

Applicants please apply with cover letter, resume and three (3) references to:

Lori A. Forgeron  
Executive Director  
Employment Action  
Suite 300, 1268 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
V2L 3L2  
[lori@employment-action.bc.ca](mailto:lori@employment-action.bc.ca)

Applicants may reply in person, via email or mail no later than 4:00 p.m on **Friday, July 17, 2009.**

A detailed job description as well as a list of required skills and experience can be picked up at the Employment Action office or accessed via the website at [www.employment-action.bc.ca](http://www.employment-action.bc.ca)

Employment Action thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those individuals selected for interview will be contacted.

No phone calls please

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## CHIEF OPERATOR – STP

Reporting to the Works Superintendent, the Chief Operator will carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Town’s Sewage Treatment Plant facilities, direct and supervise the work of the STP Operators, labourers and others involved in the operation and maintenance of the facilities, and ensure that the STP is operated and maintained in compliance with the requirements outlined in the Town’s operational certificates, government legislation and WorkSafeBC regulations.

Qualifications include a post-secondary diploma relating to water and wastewater treatment (minimum MWWT Level III); preferably a Water Distribution Level IIand considerable related experience, including supervisory/leadership courses or the ability to obtain and the ability to assist in planning and budgeting. Qualified applicants will have experience supervising work crews, possess excellent communication, interpersonal, team buildingand organizational skills, and proven ability to maintain positive working relationships with Town staff, the public, local businesses, and industries.



Explore this exciting opportunity by sending your resume as soon as possible to:  
Chris Green & Associates  
Fax: 604-986-4345  
Email: [cgavan@telus.net](mailto:cgavan@telus.net)

*Thank you for your interest in this position; however only individuals selected for interview will be contacted.*

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## Safety Manager

Terus Construction Ltd., a leader in the construction industry in British Columbia, the Yukon Territory and part of the Colas Group of Companies, is seeking for a **Safety Manager** to work out of our Prince George office.

Reporting to the President, you will be responsible for establishing, managing and maintaining the company wide safety program through out the province. The candidate must be prepared for lengthy road trips and to travel extensively (50%) throughout British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

#### Duties/Tasks

- Oversee the management of all company Safety Programs
- Organize and coordinate a formal safety and environment programs appropriate to the operation and the private contractors employed by the company
- Develop and coordinate training programs, safety and environmental policy and procedures
- Provide direction and support to the 4 Regional Safety Supervisors ( BC South, DGS, YCS & Yukon)

#### Experience/Education

- Four year College or University Degree in Occupational Health and Safety or equivalent experience
- Minimum 10 years experience as a Safety Officer
- Minimum 15 years of experience in Heavy Construction Industry
- Experience in managing and supervising personnel

We offer a competitive compensation package with a comprehensive benefit plan. For more information visit our website at:

<http://www.terusconstruction.ca>

*Please send your resume stating position to the Human Resources department at: [hr@terusconstruction.ca](mailto:hr@terusconstruction.ca) or by fax at: 604-575-3691.*

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## Sales Representative Prince George, BC

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