JOHN DEERE ACTION CENTRE Newsletter

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Farewell And Best Wishes

As they say, the time has come to bid farewell. We hope that we have been able to assist you with your transition and the challenges that you faced. It is with great pride that we are able to announce a 94% adjustment rate. This adjustment rate represents the laid-off workers of John Deere Welland Works who found full-time or part-time work, returned to school or retired. With the many talents and skills of our workforce, the job market recognized what this "top notch" group had to offer. Whether it pertained to retraining, education, certification or new job opportunities, the feedback was always positive and a reflection of the diversity of our employees.

Though the John Deere Action Centre is closing on March 16th, the following agencies are available to assist you if you require additional services.

Employment Solutions – 3 East Main Street, Welland L3B 3W4 Phone 905-788-3751

Job Gym – 225 East Main Street, Welland L3B 3W7 Phone 905-732-7655

Niagara College Employment & Training Solutions – One St. Paul Street Suite 5, St. Catharines L2R 7L4
Phone 905-641-2252, ext. 4660

Niagara Employment Help Centre – 6100 Thorold Stone Road, Unit 7, Niagara Falls L2J 1A3
Phone 905-358-0021

Port Cares – 92 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne L3K 3E1 Phone 905-834-3629

Our vision was to make a positive difference in the lives of all John Deere Welland Works employees and families, whatever their future employment and goals may have been. We hope in some way that we were able to accomplish that. Finally, we wish all of you continued success. It has been our privilege to work with so many wonderful people during the past three years.

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