

Trucking HR joins industry leaders responding to federal budget extension of student work placement program

OTTAWA, ON (April 30, 2024) THRC joined other Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) delivery partners to welcome the continued investment made by the Government of Canada to ensure the continued operation of SWPP.

The recently announced federal budget proposes to provide \$207.6 million in 2025-26 to create more work-integrated learning opportunities for postsecondary students and address skills gaps in the Canadian economy.

THRC is one of 18 program delivery partners – ensuring trucking and logistics employers have access to wage incentives that help employers identify and recruit skilled talent.

“The continued support of this program underscores the government’s recognition of the program’s importance,” says Angela Splinter, CEO, Trucking HR Canada. “This program is a key stream in our Career ExpressWay Program – to date we supported over 200 employers in providing work placements to over 1,100 students.”

Through the Student Work Placement Program, tens of thousands of students across many sectors have gained valuable job experience while supporting small- and medium-sized businesses across Canada and driving economic growth and productivity across the country.

In voicing support for the announcement, THRC joined a broad range of sectors, including, but not limited to: aviation and aerospace, agriculture, electricity, food processing, manufacturing, mining, IT, tourism.

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