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“To promote and improve the economic climate of the area, to support the needs and concerns of the business community, and to enhance the civic and social well-being of the area.”

Lewisporte & Area



Chamber of Commerce

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A proud community sponsor, Lewisporte Home Hardware, a local family owned and operated business has been serving the Lewisporte area for over 30 years. The Lewisporte Home Hardware opened on 142 Main street by Don Manual And was then managed by his son Jeff until his passing. Home Hardware is still family owned and operated.

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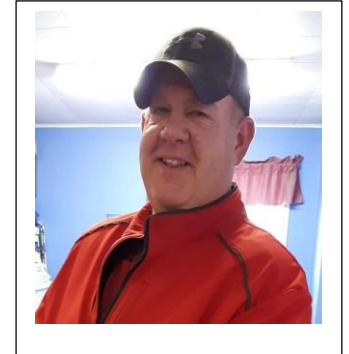
Home Hardware Stores Ltd. is a privately held Canadian home Improvement, construction materials, and furniture retailer.

On January 11, 2003, Home Hardware received unexpected worldwide exposure when a T-shirt worn by Avril Lavigne during a performance on Saturday Night Live featured her hometown of Greater Napanee, Ontario and the local hardware store there. In response, the chain produced a limited-edition line of identical T-shirts for sale at locations nationwide, with proceeds going to charity.

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Jeff Manual

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Questions and Answers

Is the Bank of Canada Going to raise rates again?

OTTAWA -- The labour market is showing no signs of the slowdown the Bank of Canada was hoping for to get inflation down to two per cent, something economists say could force the central bank to get off the sidelines and raise rates again. Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey revealed the economy continued to add jobs in April while wage growth outpaced Inflation.

Employment rose by 41,000 jobs in April, but with all the gains made in part-time work. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate held steady at 5.0 per cent for the fifth consecutive month. The tight labour market is also putting upward pressure on wages. Average hourly wages were up 5.2 per cent on a year-over-year basis, growing faster than inflation.

Bank of Canada governor Tiff Macklem addressed the labour market tightness. "Most wage growth measures remain around the four to five per cent range. Unless productivity growth surprises us with a strong increase, persistent wage growth in that range will make it difficult to achieve the two per cent inflation target," if the economy continues to resist the slowdown the Bank of Canada is trying to engineer, interest rates may not be high enough.





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Upcoming Events

Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce Sign

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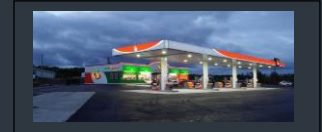


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Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local business community, and details about up-and-coming chamber events.

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