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Vega MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION / FOOD PRODUCTS

www.myvega.com Head office: BURNABY, BC Employees: 129 Times on Cdn list: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017



GREEN COMMUTER INCENTIVE

THE AWKWARD BIRTHDAY HAT

With sustainability being one of Vega's main focuses, employees who do not require a parking spot and use another method to get to work (public transit, car pool, walk/run/skip, bike, etc.) are given a \$75 green incentive each month.

360insights INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE www.36oinsights.com Head office: WHITBY, ON Times on Cdn list: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017



Employees: 198



360insights celebrates birthdays for the coming week

on Friday morning during team huddle. They sing happy

birthday, enjoy treats, and each birthday employee gets to

Habanero Consulting Group INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ IT CONSULTING www.habaneroconsulting.com Head office: VANCOUVER, BC

Employees: 55



wear an awkward birthday hat until noon to 'earn' the lunch of their choice.

Times on Cdn list: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 FreshBooks INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE www.freshbooks.com



Habanero works hard to create an exceptional workplace culture and employee experience that spans all its regions. People are connected to each other, regardless of where

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they work, which contributes to strong company-wide collaboration and client satisfaction.

Not only is PORCHFEST an acronym for FreshBooks'

values, it's what they call their retreat to the Muskokas.

FreshBookers bring their families and all costs are covered.

Head office: TORONTO, ON **Employees: 244** Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2016, 2017 Flipp Corporation

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE

https://corp.flipp.com



There are no work related events at PORCHFEST – it's all

PORCHFEST

FLEXIBLE VACATION TIME

Everyone at Flipp gets a minimum of three weeks

vacation. This ensures people have enough time to

rejuvenate. The policy is also flexible and allows the

Head office: TORONTO, ON Employees: 257 Times on Cdn list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Head office: TORONTO, ON

Times on Cdn list: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

management team to give extra vacation time to people Wynford/EventSimple PROFESSIONAL SERVICES • www.wynfordtwg.com / www.eventsimple.ca COMMUTER BENEFITS. Driving to get to Wynford/EventSimple offices? They fully subsidize employees' monthly parking fees. Alternately, if employees use public transit to get to work, they will provide them with a monthly transit

who are working really hard.

Royal LePage Performance Realty CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE & REAL ESTATE / REAL ESTATE • WWW.performancerealty.ca Head office: OTTAWA, ON Employees: 410 • Times on Cdn list: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Traction on Demand INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • www.tractionondemand.com KIVA ACCOUNT. Traction On Demand provides all new hires with a KIVA micro loan account. KIVA Accounts help entrepreneurs in developing countries get a solid start and this practice reinforces to new employees how much Traction values building community.

\$300 to purchase anything else they need.

DevFacto Technologies Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / IT CONSULTING • WWW.devfacto.com Head office: EDMONTON, AB Employees: 79 Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2017

Employees: 81

Head office: BURNABY, BC

Times on Cdn list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 273

Axonify Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • WWW.AXONIFY.COM MONTHLY TEAM LUNCHES. Busy schedules often make team events difficult to coordinate but not at Axonify! Frequent and transparent Head office: WATERLOO, ON Employees: 119 communications are a priority so Axonify caters monthly team lunches, where all employees gather for updates, shout-outs, and to share Times on Cdn list: 2017

The Ian Martin Group PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / STAFFING & RECRUITMENT • WWW.ianmartin.com

Klick Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / ADVERTISING AND MARKETING • WWW.klick-inc.com WEEKLY TAVERN. Every Friday from 4:30 pm on, the Klick Café turns into a bar with new employees bartending. Bar policy is,

"give what you want" and donations collected are given to charities chosen by employees. The partners provide the beverages

GET ACTIVE. In an effort to improve health and wellness at Ian Martin, each staff member is given a Garmin step tracking device and put on a team to increase physical activity. Staff can also sign up for Monday noon Yoga classes.

GIFT DAY. All employees at SaskCentral have one paid day off during the year called a Gift Day. This day may be taken

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY CELEBRATION. The CEO and Management team at Royal LePage Performance

Realty hosts an administrative Staff appreciation dinner annually at their home. The Staff are waited on and, pampered

HEALTHY WORKSTATIONS. Employees at DevFacto are provided a number of amenities to ensure their private office

is a healthy and ergonomic. This includes natural light, ergonomic chairs, rising desks, access to a treadmill desk and

by the managers and all leave with a gift as recognition of their contribution to the firm.

Head office: OAKVILLE, ON Employees: 103 Times on Cdn list: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 SaskCentral (Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan) FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE / INVESTMENTS • WWW.saskcentral.com Employees: 73 • Times on Cdn list: 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Head office: TORONTO, ON

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 600 • Times on Cdn list: 2012,

at any time during the year, with approval of the employee's supervisor.





Beyond Technologies INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / IT CONSULTING • WWW. beyond technologies. com



or air hockey table, and space to take a break or have an informal conversation. Musical instruments are provided for

FRESH FRUIT MONDAYS. Every Monday morning, Ariad supplies employees with bountiful bowls of fresh, seasonal fruit to grace



Sandvine TELECOMMUNICATIONS • www.sandvine.com Head office: WATERLOO, ON **Employees:** 273 • **Times on Cdn list:** 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 Ariad Communications Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / ADVERTISING AND MARKETING • WWW.ariad.ca

Head office: TORONTO, ON

Employees: 99 • Times on Cdn list: 2009, 2011, 2012, the counters of the kitchen. Keenly anticipated, this tradition offers employees healthy snacking options throughout the week. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Fuller Landau LLP PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING AND AUDITING • www.fullerllp.com Head office: TORONTO, ON TAX SEASON PERKS. To recognize employees' hard work during tax season, Fuller Landau brings in a weekly

by the Partners and delivered on a cart, every Friday!

South America, Iceland, the Caribbean and other fabulous places.

impromptu jam sessions.

2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 **Amαyα Software** INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • www.amayasoftware.com Head office: RICHMOND HILL, ON Employees: 260 Times on Cdn list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 125 • Times on Cdn list: 2006, 2007, 2008,

employees who worked on the project receive either a spot bonus cash award or the opportunity to enjoy a weekend away with their spouse up to \$2,500. $\textbf{MINI-RETIREMENT.} \ App \textbf{Centrica offers a mini-retirement program every three years: an extended 5 or 6 week vacation$

HARD WORK PAYS OFF. After a successful rollout or completed project that greatly benefits Amaya Software, all

massage therapist, daily catered dinners, and a variety of healthy snacks. An extra perk? Weekly smoothies, served up

AppCentricα Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • www.appcentrica.com Head office: TORONTO, ON Employees: 53 Times on Cdn list: 2017

Employees: 253 • Times on Cdn list: 2007, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Online Business Systems INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / IT CONSULTING • www.obsglobal.com VET AWARDS. Vet Awards at Online Business Systems recognize Onliners celebrating milestone anniversaries - 5, 10, 15 years, etc. They receive their choice of gift from a large selection of items valued up to \$5,000, and are honoured at annual Holiday Parties.

and a bonus to fund their adventure. "AppCentricans" have returned with great stories and photos from Africa, Japan,

3 EXTRA DAYS OFF AT CHRISTMAS. Beyond Technologies bridges the gap between the stat holidays of Boxing Day & New Years

Employees: 125 Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2017

Head office: WINNIPEG, MB

Head office: MONTREAL, QC

UNLIMITED TIME OFF. At eXplorance, mutual respect is key to their culture. Employees are given unlimited time off and simply must keep the company's interests at heart. They also shut down for a week in the summer to ensure everyone enjoys the sun!

POINTS SUMMER FUN. At Points, their version of the company picnic lasts two whole months! Get 10 fellow employees from across the company to sign up for an activity and Points will cover the tab! It's an opportunity for

Pointsters to mingle with other departments and build relationships.

with three paid days off. Basically this is an extra week of vacation to spend with family, friends or however employees want!



Head office: TORONTO, ON

Times on Cdn list: 2016, 2017

Head office: TORONTO, ON

Head office: OTTAWA, ON

Head office: TORONTO, ON

Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2016, 2017

Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2016, 2017

Head office: NEW WESTMINSTER, BC

Head office: MONTREAL, QC

Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 86

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 149 • Times on Cdn list: 2008, 2009, 2010,

Employees: 229 • Times on Cdn list: 2008, 2009, 2010,

Times on Cdn list: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Head office: KELOWNA, BC Employees: 289

Head office: BURNABY, BC

Head office: LONDON, ON

Head office: LONDON, ON

Head office: EDMONTON, AB

Head office: MISSISSAUGA, ON

Times on Cdn list: 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

Employees: 80

Employees: 173 Times on Cdn list: 2017

Times on Cdn list: 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017

Employees: 78

Times on Cdn list: 2016, 2017

Employees: 197

Employees: 94

Employees: 85

Times on Cdn list: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017

Employees: 66

Employees: 133

AppCentrica Inc.

The PEER Group Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • WWW.peergroup.com **ERGONOMIC EXCELLENCE**. Everyone at PEER Group gets a \$1,000 Aeron chair plus ergonomic keyboards, foot rests and sit/stand options if required. Cubicles are full height. For multi-tasking like a boss, multiple 22-24" LCD displays sport a superb 1920 x 1080 full HD resolution.

Simply Green Home Services Inc. RETAIL • www.mysimplygreen.com SIMPLY SPOTLIGHT. At Simply Green they have a weekly award recognizing the team member who best exemplifies their values. Recipients receive a \$100 bonus, their photo is taken and displayed across all offices with an additional mention in the Monthly Newsletter.

SICK/QUIET ROOM. Employees at Gardiner Roberts who are feeling tired or ill can use the sick room to rest up. It's

3 DAYS TO CELEBRATE YOU. Eagle staff enjoy three days off to celebrate who they are! First on their birthday. The

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE. Teams at Experis-Veritaaq draw names and get together later in December to exchange gifts. It's always lots of laughs and great fun for the team and recipients trying to guess whom the purchaser was.

DISCOUNTED MERCHANDISE. Not only are staff at Ames Tile and Stone owners of the company through their share

THE DNE GONG. Employees that make a sale have a chance to hit the gong and let everyone know there is a new DNE customer. Following the gong hit, EVERYONE (even if in a meeting with a client) stops to clap - it's just the DNE way.

purchase energy efficient vehicles. A \$1,000 subsidy is provided toward the purchase of a new or pre-owned "green"

SICK DAY POLICY. Capri Insurance has no sick day policy. Empowerment and family are strong values at the company,

BEEDIE FIT PROGRAM. At Beedie's onsite fitness centre, the Beedie Fit Program covers the cost of personal training for

groups of three or more. Yoga, stretch and Pilates classes are also free. Admission fees for Gran Fondos, triathlons and

FRIDAY TEAMBUILDING. At HRdownloads, the entire company gathers together every Friday morning to announce department milestones, celebrate employee achievements of the past week, and participate in a teambuilding

exercise. This fun and relaxed weekly meeting helps the entire company stay connected and celebrate successes

CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER PROFIT SHARING. When financially feasible, JMP endeavors to share 10% of before tax profits with

so rather than adhering to policy, employees are trusted to take time off when they need to for a sick day, a family

purchase program, they may also purchase company products for their own use at Cost + 5%. Family and Friends

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK. BlueCat believes in the power of appreciation and regularly appreciate employees. In March

second to celebrate their ethnic, cultural, or religious background (Diversity & Inclusion Day). The third to get involved

equipped with a bed, emergency first aid equipment, medication, adjustable lighting, and is strategically located in a

O2E Brands Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / HOME SERVICES • WWW.02ebrands.com Head office: VANCOUVER, BC SALES CENTER INCENTIVES. O2E Brands runs a highly motivating incentive program that recognizes, hourly, daily, Employees: 374 • Times on Cdn list: 2007, 2009, 2011, weekly and monthly goals. Sales Agents can win cash and great prizes including ipads, trips, travel vouchers, TV's and 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 paid days off work. **Vermilion Energy** MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION / ENERGY • www.vermilionenergy.com Head office: CALGARY, AB

Gardiner Roberts LLP PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / LEGAL • www.grllp.com

eXplorance Inc. *INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE* • www.explorance.com

FLOOR CAFES. Each floor in the Vermilion Energy office is furnished with two kitchens, and each is equipped with a Employees: 236 • Times on Cdn list: 2010, 2011, 2012, cappuccino/coffee machine, TV screen with BNN, café seating, free juice, tea and coffee, and a filtered water dispenser. 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

in their communities (Volunteer Day).

Sometimes it's obvious, sometimes not!

Eagle Professional Resources Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / STAFFING & RECRUITMENT • WWW.eagleonline.com

Employees: 230 they celebrate for an entire week with events like a chocolate fountain, burrito lunch, onsite massage therapy, personalized Times on Cdn list: 2017 thank you cards, free breakfast, yoga classes, and desk drops. Industrybuilt Software INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • www.industrybuilt.com Head office: MISSISSAUGA, ON GREAT TECH TOOLS. Industrybuilt is a technology company, through and through. That means their employees are provided with Employees: 89 the latest gear and gadgets needed to stay on top of their game. Phones, tablets, webcams, web meeting accounts... all provided. Times on Cdn list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Ames Tile & Stone Ltd. construction, Infrastructure & REAL ESTATE / HOUSING • www.amestile.com

DNE Resources PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / CONSULTING ENVIRONMENTAL • www.dneresources.com

Capri Insurance FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE / GENERAL INSURANCE • www.capri.ca

JMP Engineering Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / CONSULTING ENGINEERING • www.jmpeng.com

HRdownloads Inc. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES • www.hrdownloads.com

Experis-Veritaga INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / IT CONSULTING • www.experis-veritagq.ca

BlueCαt INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY • www.bluecatnetworks.com

Resolver Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • WWW.resolver.com Head office: TORONTO, ON **SUPPORTIVE COMMUTING CULTURE.** At Resolver's Toronto office, they can proudly say that 0% of their employees drive to work. Employees: 115 To promote this commitment to commuting, they provide indoor bike racks and flexible start times as a way to support alternate Times on Cdn list: 2017 commuting options

True North Automation INDUSTRIAL SERVICES / ENGINEERING • www.truenorthautomation.com **TEAM BUILDING EVENTS.** True North Automation hosts many events throughout the year to bring the team together. Head office: CALGARY, AB Employees: 70 Their Stampede party is always a favourite as is the summer family BBQ – all fully catered with great food, beverages, Times on Cdn list: 2014, 2016, 2017 music and fun! ${f T4G\ Ltd.}$ information technology / it consulting ullet www.t4g.com Head office: TORONTO, ON GREEN VEHICLE INCENTIVE PROGRAM. T4G is concerned about the environment and they encourage employees to

vehicle with a total before-tax purchase price of no more than \$50,000.

receive a 40% discount off retail.

Lakeside Process Controls Ltd. INDUSTRIAL SERVICES / ENGINEERING • www.lakesidecontrols.ca Head office: MISSISSAUGA, ON INCOME TAX FILING SERVICES. Lakeside hires a Chartered Accountant each year to file employee tax returns. Employees: 220 Employees can meet with the Accountant during business hours to have their returns completed. Spouses are also Times on Cdn list: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 eligible to use this service. Beedie Development Group CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE & REAL ESTATE • WWW. beediegroup. ca

marathons are also reimbursed.

event or an emergency.

Employees: 90 employees. They do this twice a year - Christmas and Summer - and the profit sharing payments are based on the preceding six Times on Cdn list: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Big Viking Games INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • www.bigvikinggames.com Head office: LONDON, ON MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS. Big Viking enjoys celebrating milestones. Each new colleague gets a welcome dinner with all of their Employees: 110 colleagues during their first week. Vikings get movie tickets on their birthday. New baby-Vikings receive a gift between \$100 - \$120. Times on Cdn list: 2015, 2016, 2017

Scott Builders Inc. CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE • WWW.Scottbuilders.com Head office: RED DEER, AB TEAM BUILDING EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS. Employees at Scott Builders enjoy many company-sponsored events like paintball, bowling, family picnics, skating, hockey, and golf. They are also treated to weekly staff BBQs in the summer and Employees: 216 Times on Cdn list: 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017 monthly birthday celebrations with cake and goodies. Intelex Technologies Inc. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / SOFTWARE • WWW.intelex.com Head office: TORONTO, ON SUBSIDIZED VENDING MACHINES. In the likelihood Intelexians get snack-y, they can head to the vending machines

Urban Systems Ltd. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / CONSULTING ENGINEERING • www.urbansystems.ca PUBLIC TRANSIT SUBSIDY. Urban Systems provides a 100% transit subsidy to encourage using public transit for travel Head office: KAMLOOPS, BC **Employees:** 360 • **Times on Cdn list:** 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 to and from work. Hybrid courtesy vehicles and bikes are available in some locations to further encourage employees to leave vehicles at home and use transit.

a fitness reimbursement allowance. Employees can receive reimbursement up to \$2,500 for any fitness activity they are Times on Cdn list: 2016, 2017 involved in.

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for steeply discounted drinks, snacks, and chocolate. There are few days that aren't made better by a 35 cent full-size Employees: 357 Times on Cdn list: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Kit-Kat bar.

Capital Engineering PROFESSIONAL SERVICES / CONSULTING ENGINEERING • www.capitaleng.ca SHOWING OF THE LATEST CHRISTMAS MOVIE. Capital Engineering rents a movie theater every Christmas and shows the latest kids' Christmas movie complete with popcorn and pop for everyone. It's a great event for staff and their families to get together for some family-fun before the holidays.

> JOB ROTATION DAY. Toyotoshi Group Canada - Quebec Operations invites all employees to try a new position that they are interested in. Called Rotation Day, this is a special day designed to help people understand other roles in the

Saskatchewan Research Council SOCIAL SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES • WWW.STC.Sk.Ca Head office: SASKATOON, SK ONE TEAM COFFEE BREAKS. Saskatchewan Research Council celebrates significant accomplishments and external Employees: 360 recognition achieved as a result of teamwork. All employees join together for a coffee break, in person or by video, for Times on Cdn list: 2017 a short presentation and time to visit over coffee and snacks. Toyotoshi Group Canada - Quebec Operations RETAIL • www.toyotoshigroupcanada.com

NEI Investments FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE / INVESTMENTS • www.neiinvestments.com Head office: TORONTO, ON FITNESS PAY. Not only does NEI Investments offer discounted Goodlife memberships to each employee but they also have Employees: 105