

Select Nova Scotia Picnic:

An innovative picnic to support local producers!

August 24, 11:00am-3:00pm, Prescott House at Starr's Point

Feast on fine local food and drink presented by *Valley Chefs and Producers* for your Incredible Picnic enjoyment. There will be music all afternoon, wagon rides, information about 4-H and community groups, visits to the Museum, and lots of entertainment for kids. Bring your family, your friends, your neighbours! There will be tents in case it rains!

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Quote:

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- Written in *Creativity Fringes*, ed. Karl H. Mettke

Interesting Website:

<http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/list>

Interesting Article:

By Curt Coffman

The Gallup Management Journal

What does the phrase "becoming an employer of choice" mean? For many organizations, it refers to their strategies to attract talented employees. And once an organization has done the hard work of recruiting top performers, the next step is to figure out how to keep them. A few years ago, The Gallup Organization decided to initiate a multi-year research project to try and define a great workplace. First, we needed to define what "great" was. We decided that a great workplace was one where employees were satisfied with their jobs. However, it couldn't really be considered "great" if it didn't produce positive business outcomes.

For the entire article follow the link:

http://www.govleaders.org/gallup_article2.htm

Keep innovating...

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council