



Welcome to the second edition of the *OmniGlobe Broadband* newsletter - a monthly newsletter designed to bring the latest update on the Rural Connections project directly to your inbox.

Most of you have probably noticed significant changes in the rural landscape as the brand new network was built before your

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very eyes. As our objective has always been to develop a strong local presence in the community, it is

with great pleasure that we can now announce the opening of the new *OmniGlobe Broadband* Sales and Operations Centre here in Stratford. The branch, which is conveniently located on Ontario Street (just above the Coldwell Banker office) is open every weekday from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm. The office is staffed by our dedicated engineering team that monitors and manages the network, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provides local and remote network operations support throughout the County.

Building the network from the ground up

How many towers can you erect in a month? For our local *OmniGlobe Broadband* team, the magic number for June was 10 (including the Listowel Water Tower installation). You might remember that the Newry tower was assembled and erected just a month ago. Today, this tower is part of a

much larger wireless network, with nine other sites now installed in Listowel, Palmerston, Bornholm, Peffers, Kuhryville, Hampstead, Stratford, Shakespeare and Conroy.

As you can imagine, safety during tower installation is paramount and a high level of security was required at all times during the process. As we wanted to share the latest pictures taken at the various sites across the County over the past couple of weeks, we updated the Photo Gallery on our website (<http://www.omniglobebroadband.com/perth/gallery.php>). If you look carefully enough, you might even be able to recognize your area.

So, what's next?

Now that all our "pieces" are in place, it is time to move on to the final phase of the project, which involves testing the quality of the signal transmitted from the towers. The testing is done using sophisticated equipment, including a spectrum analyzer. These tools allow our technicians to measure the strength of the signal as well as the interference and ensure that what is received is strong enough to deliver reliable high speed Internet services to your residence or business.

This testing is currently under way in the Listowel area and will be carried out in early July. We are now looking for a small number of test customers in the Listowel area, who will be able to receive service on a free trial basis! If you are interested, please call our office in Stratford.



Our testing phase will then progress into the other tower locations.

A growing team

With the opening of the new branch, we are actively looking to recruit new members to join our highly successful team and to help manage the operations in Stratford. We encourage interested parties to visit the website:

<http://www.omniglobebroadband.com/perth/jobs.php> and forward their resumes to:

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Once again, we would like to thank you for your interest in our service and look forward to serving you in the near future.

On behalf of the *OmniGlobe Broadband* team,