



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Events

► GoodSeeds for Youth (ages 15-30) starts November 20th at the Career Centre

The GoodSeeds program offers skills training for green jobs in our community! Included in the program: 9 weeks of PAID classroom time; involvement in a community project; and a 4 month work experience placement. Space is limited and interviews are taking place so call us to learn more! 250.248.3205
<http://www.careercentre.org/wp-content/uploads/GoodSeeds-Information.pdf>

Education and Career Fair

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Beban Park Social Centre, 2300 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo. Connect with 40+ schools and employers. More info at <http://bit.ly/2kgovMJ>



Education & Career Fairs

► Grieg Seafood Employer Information Session

Monday, November 27, 2017, 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Job Shop, 103 – 555 4th Street, Courtenay. Learn about career opportunities, the hiring process and the skills you need to work at Grieg Seafood. Meet Grieg's Human Resources Manager and Operation manager. Watch a demonstration of the net washing robotic machine. Bring your resume, as the HR Manager will have time after the presentation for individual meetings with applicants. Call now to reserve your seat 1-250-334-3119.

Business Buzz

► Vancouver Island Economic Alliance (VIEA) presented the 'Island Good' pilot project at the recent Economic Summit. Three major grocery retailers - Country Grocer, Quality Foods and Thrifty's - are partnering with the Economic Alliance to promote food products made/grown on Vancouver Island. The program will launch in March for six months concluding in August.

► The Salvation Army is in the process of moving its administration offices into downtown Parksville. The administration offices will be moving to unit 1-141 Memorial Avenue. The food bank will still be at the Wembley Road location.



The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

General LMI

► The provincial government's [Fair Wages Commission](#) is seeking the public's perspective on the path to raising BC's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, the Ministry of Labour announced last month. Over the next six weeks, British Columbians may provide input via email or in person at one of eight public meetings schedule across the province. Nanaimo will host a public consultation meeting on November 17 at the Best Western Dorchester Hotel from 1-7 pm- <http://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/nanaimo-hosts-meeting-on-15-minimum-wage/>

► CN Rail is on a hiring spree and plans to hire 600 employees in Western Canada. The largest railway company in Canada has seen growth in its business with more demand in coal, Canadian grain, containers and frac sand. "We are looking to hire approximately 385 conductors alone in the west for the first quarter in 2018. This includes approximately 100 positions in B.C. and 100 in Alberta. The majority of our roles will be located in Smithers, Prince George and Kamloops in B.C. In Alberta, the focus is on Edmonton and Jasper," said Kate Fenske, media relations for CN in an email. <http://bit.ly/2yBupuy>

► Alkan Air has opened an 835 square meter hanger at the Nanaimo airport. The airline specializes in medical charters to remote parts of the Yukon and currently has a fleet of 17 planes with three of them slated to fly out of Nanaimo. In addition to providing medical flights, Alkan air will also be flying workers from Nanaimo to a mine in the Yukon. The company also recently purchased a Beechcraft 1900D aircraft, which was previously operated by Air Canada. The purchase of the 1900D aircraft, which can fly as far as Southern California non-stop, will allow for the expansion of the airlines services into other markets. As such Alkan airlines is now looking at offering corporate charter flights to events.

► So what are the best jobs to be had in Canada, when it comes to wages and inflation? Global News did some digging through the numbers. What they found is that there are at least two main stories to be told about the winners and losers of the Canadian labour market over the past 20 years or so. The first one is that your best bet if you want a constantly growing paycheque is to become a manager. The second story is that your second-best bet for the past decade would have been to go into the resource sector or housing. <http://bit.ly/2zHHLGV>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- Database Clerk - Family Resource Association – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nPjkB5>
- Real Estate Associate - Royal LePage - Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2hk6XyL>
- Customer Service Representative -Parksville National Money Mart Company <http://indeedhi.re/2zEFmjm>
- Inside Sales - Iritex Pumps & Irrigation Inc. – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2yE5fzN>
- Delivery Driver/Yard Attendant - Iritex Pumps & Irrigation Inc. - Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2yeZK6k>
- Room Attendant - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2yDrIID>
- Assistant - Butterfly World & Gardens – Coombs <http://bit.ly/2zkUDW3>
- Flooring Installer/Assistant – Hardwood & Tile Qualicum/Cowichan <http://bit.ly/2yfk1Zs>
- Kitchen Cabinet & Closet Organizer Manufacturing – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2zmd0tn>
- Residential Framing needed, minimum 2 years' experience – Parksville /Nanaimo/Duncan <http://bit.ly/2zpHcS2>
- Licensed Automotive Technician - Kerry's Car and Truck Centre – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2zl00UX>
- Dairy farm Milker/ Farm Hand - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2zcG97u>
- Spare Clerical - School District #69 – Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2hhSO1I>

- ▶ Administrative Assistant - H B Horizon Business Solutions – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2iIlDmU>
- ▶ Insurance Representative, Level 2 – Coastal Community Credit Union – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2AnX5l6>
- ▶ Automotive Technician – Harris Oceanside Chev - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2AnVphJ>
- ▶ Pharmacy Assistant - Shoppers Drug Mart – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2iIlBuX>
- ▶ Insurance Advisor - Westland Insurance Group – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2hmjhyt>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Stores Supervisor - BC Clinical and Support Services (BCCSS) Society <http://bit.ly/2yEDelh>
- ▶ Painters - Pride Painting – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2yne1hr>
- ▶ Full Time Front Desk Receptionist - Child Mental Health Clinic - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2hYWeqF>
- ▶ Inside Sales Professional - (54) – Webmasters Real Estate - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ycVAeZ>
- ▶ Area Supply Attendant Stores Reference #64041 - BC Clinical and Support Services (BCCSS) Society <http://bit.ly/2zjNzbX>
- ▶ Route Supervisor - AlSCO Canada Corporation – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2zIBNOo>
- ▶ Hazardous Material Removal Workers - HAZPRO – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2hni9KL>
- ▶ Night Warehouse Order Picker – FreshPoint – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2hPKvKY>
- ▶ Climate and Hydrology Data Analyst - Vancouver Island University – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2hgRxYj>
- ▶ Class 1 Delivery Driver - Lekker Food Distributors Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2AhpvU6>
- ▶ Warehouse Worker/Delivery Driver - McGregor & Thompson Hardware Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2hdHHGM>
- ▶ Civil Technician - Part of the Gregson Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2hPU9NC>
- ▶ Senior Estimator / Project Manager - COPCAN Civil Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2hkvMur>
- ▶ Accounting Bookkeeper - Oxy Pub and Liquor Store – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2iCXEX7>
- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>

Job Title	Location	Date Posted
Maintenance Superintendent	Nanaimo	11/6/2017
Management Development Program	Nanaimo	11/5/2017
Processing Superintendent, Planer	Nanaimo	11/3/2017
Quality Control Supervisor	Nanaimo	11/1/2017
Project Manager, Capital Projects	Nanaimo	11/1/2017

- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>

Department	Req #	Job Title	Location	Close Date
Ministry of Justice SG	43470	Correctional Officer - Applicant Inventory	Nanaimo	11/26/17
Social Development & Innov	45210	BAND 6 - Executive Director, Service Delivery	Nanaimo	11/14/17
Ministry of Finance	45225	FO TAX 24R - Auditor	Nanaimo	11/20/17
Social Development & Innov	45393	ADMN O 18R - Adjudicator	Nanaimo	11/20/17
Forests Lands Natural Res Ops	45398	LSO AGRL 3 - Range Tenures Specialist	Nanaimo	11/15/17
Forests Lands Natural Res Ops	45682	STO 24R - Natural Resource Specialist	Nanaimo	11/21/17

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ CORONER - Community Coroner Requisition #: 45681- Ministry of Justice SG - BC Coroners Service - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2hbymz1>
- ▶ LNG Training & Employment Manager - Job Number #17172 Employer: HUU-ay-aht First Nations - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Delegated Social Worker - Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2j8MehK>
- ▶ Out of Care Social Worker - Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2hdQad2>
- ▶ Office Manager - Alberni Valley Royal Canadian Legion Br 293 – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2ye0bh5>
- ▶ Regional Manager for International Student Program - Educatius Group - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2zpbRij>
- ▶ Automotive Upholstery - Coulson Aircrane Ltd. - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2k1Kabv>
- ▶ Professional Truck Driver - DCT Chambers – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2hbZVYX>
- ▶ Heavy Duty Mechanic/Welder - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2yJb91q>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Heavy Equipment Operator - Camp, Fly-In / Fly-Out - Alberta <http://bit.ly/2zqBdyD>
- ▶ Camp Attendant - EZ Job Shop - Fort McMurray, AB <http://bit.ly/2hOBLVi>
- ▶ Camp Cook - Clauson Logging - Prince George <http://bit.ly/2iBZ1Wh>
- ▶ Class One Log Truck Drivers - Mackenzie Area <http://bit.ly/2zYeOWj>
- ▶ Water Truck drivers needed for winter road building - T-Allan Water Service <http://bit.ly/2hhMoTu>
- ▶ Combo Vac Operators - KMC Oilfield Services – Wabasca <http://bit.ly/2hk8WDe>
- ▶ Buncher Operator – MMP - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2lZOMzl>
- ▶ Processor Contractor - Mackenzie Area <http://bit.ly/2znAJJZ>
- ▶ Experienced Skidder Operator - Due North Logging Ltd. Quesnel area <http://bit.ly/2heVcpx>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Whether it is networking, interviewing or excelling on the job it is important to have good communication skills. This Ted Talk by Julian Treasure shares some tips on what not to do and some how-to's of powerful speaking https://www.ted.com/talks/julian_treasure_how_to_speak_so_that_people_want_to_listen