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## Events

### ► **Seafood Industry Information Session at The Job Shop in Courtenay February 3, 2017.**

Wondering about employment opportunities in the Seafood Sector? Representatives from Marine Harvest and the Central Coast Commercial Fisheries Association program will discuss where the jobs are and how to apply for them. Come with your questions on how to become a part of this growing Vancouver Island employment sector! Call The Job Shop to reserve your seat: 250-334-3119 (Pre-registration is required).

### ► **Career Fair February 9, 2017 Florence Filberg Centre 411 Anderton Ave, Courtenay.**

From employers to post-secondary and industry training booths, there will be a variety of exhibitors offering opportunities in employment, education, and skills upgrading. Quality Foods, Island Health, Marine Harvest, Canadian Tire and Home Depot to list only a few who are among the dozens of top level employers that will be on hand. From a training perspective, North Island College, Stenberg College and North Island Employment Foundations Society will have a wealth of information regarding career training, be it for the recently-graduated young adult, or for anyone considering a change in their employment direction. "Ian Roberts from Marine Harvest will host more than 10 Ted Talk-style presentations from the Island's top employers throughout the day," said Dave Hamilton Black Press group publisher, North Island Division. Transportation shuttles will be offered for anyone in need of travel assistance from outside the Comox Valley.

<http://www.comoxvalleyrecord.com/news/409698435.html>

► Old Country Market will be hosting a hiring day on February 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the front room of Cuckoo trattoria.

► The date of the 2017 Career Centre's Hiring Fair has been announced! Wednesday April 12 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Parksville Community & Conference Centre. Eleven employers have already signed up and we expect up to 40 employers at the event. Current registered employers are:

- Arrowsmith Golf & Country Club
- The Beach Club
- Excel Career College
- Footprints Security
- Forward House
- Island Health
- RLC Parks
- Oceanside Village Resort
- Sunlife
- Thrifty Foods
- Tim Hortons

## Business Buzz

► Cedar Sky Foods <https://www.cedarskyfoods.com/> has opened in the Parksville Industrial Area at 1065 Herring Gull Way. Their team specializes in creating custom meals, baked goods and food products for retail, wholesale and food service customers.

## Labour Market Information

► Premier Clark has recently announced the development of job training tax credits for on-the-ground training specifically for BC's timber harvesting contractors at the Truck Logger Association's 74th Annual Convention and Trade Show. "The average age of a tree faller is 57," Clark told the audience. "You've got a 50 per cent retirement rate that you're looking down the barrel at over the next five years." With that in mind, Clark outlined her plan: Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, will work with the Minister of Finance and the TLA to put in place job training tax credits for on-the-ground training aimed at timber harvesting contractors in British Columbia. <http://www.businessexaminer.ca/thompson-okanagan-articles/item/province-announces-new-forestry-job-training-tax-credits>

► BC has seen a 1.9% rise in the number of new technology companies with employees in 2015, growing to over 9,900 businesses. BC is home to 14% of Canada's tech businesses. BC Stats' latest figures confirm jobs and wages in the province's technology sector have broken a new record as the industry continues to flourish. BC Stats' Profile of the British Columbia Technology Sector: 2016 Edition shows BC's technology sector remains a top provincial performer; employing 101,700 people earning a weekly average salary of \$1,590 – 75% higher than the average wage in BC, and higher than the Canadian technology sector average of \$1,480 per week. <http://www.businessexaminer.ca/vancouver-island-articles/item/bc-s-tech-sector-now-employs-100000>

## Local Job Leads and Postings

### Parksville and Area

► Seen on Facebook:

- Spring 2017 is fast approaching here at Buckerfields and we are reaching out to YOU! We will be looking for seasonal staff starting beginning of March for the spring season. Potential positions available are:
  1. Cashier - Customer service is our #1! Cashier & retail experience preferred.
  2. Garden Center Manager - Must have garden center experience (familiar with ordering, plant care, budgeting, etc.) and plant knowledge.

We look forward to hearing from you! Resumes will be accepted at the cashier counter.

► Labourer position – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5963320206.html>

► Carpenter/Carpenter Helper – Qualicum <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5962623391.html>

► Sales Rep - Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/sls/5962036446.html>

► CAD Technician – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/egr/5961759926.html>

► Part time Marine Mechanic – Qualicum <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5964246002.html>

► Experienced Overhead Door Technician/Installer – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2jLork3>

► Drywaller and Experienced Painter - The Whole Show Restorations Inc. – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5927509879.html>

► Recreational Gymnastics Coach - Flipside Gymnastics - Nanaimo & Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/spa/5956545387.html>

► Customer Service Representative - BMO – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2jLq6Gg>

► Kennel Worker - Del Norte Kennels – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2k4ueV4>

► Support Service Worker - Housekeeping - Retirement Concepts – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2jEgO1Y>

► Retail Customer Service Clerk – Jungle Drawer Kids Consignment - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2k5gPb4>

► Cook – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/fbh/5965626935.html>

- ▶ Chief Administrative Officer - District of Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2iY5MDc>
- ▶ Enumerator – Elections BC -Voter Registration and Boundaries – Parksville/Nanaimo <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=38555>
- ▶ District Electoral Office Staff - Electoral Operations – Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2iYkA4t>

## **Nanaimo**

- ▶ On-Call Private Investigators/Security Guards - ESM Emergency Security Management – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/sec/5963251282.html>
- ▶ Receptionist & CDA\* (Dental Clinic) - Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/5962375151.html>
- ▶ Moving Consultant/Sales Representative – Nanaimo Minute Men/United Van Lines – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/sls/5962309613.html>
- ▶ Journeyman Automotive Technician - ProMax Automotive – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5962149617.html>
- ▶ Shuck Production Line -- Oyster Packer - Evening Cove Oysters Processing Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5962026793.html>
- ▶ Tree Service Arborist/Climber – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5961851031.html>
- ▶ Tree Service Grounds Person – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5961859713.html>
- ▶ Civil Division Hiring –Ecklundson Construction Ltd. - Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5961778516.html>
- ▶ Labourer - Superior Propane - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jW1DNN>
- ▶ Propane Delivery Driver – Superior Propane - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2iLx6nM>
- ▶ Diversity Employment Specialist - Vancouver Island Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2iEhXBK>
- ▶ Branch Operations Assistant – RBC – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k21Rae>
- ▶ CDL Driver – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trp/5956499910.html>
- ▶ Patient Coordinator - Pacific Sleep Care – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k0M5IA>
- ▶ Communication and Digital Content Specialist - The City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jdrAZ2>
- ▶ BIO 27R - Senior Aquatic Plant Specialist - Forests Lands Natural Res Ops – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k8INlz>
- ▶ COR SV 18R - Correctional Officer - Corrections Branch, Adult Custody – Nanaimo <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=38278>
- ▶ BAND 5 - Executive Director, Quality Assurance Branch – Min of Family and Children <http://bit.ly/2jtkEYx>

## **Port Alberni and Other Areas**

- ▶ Seasonal Lodge Fishing Guide - Peregrine Lodge - Haida Gwaii <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5953837021.html>
- ▶ Production Superintendent, Sawmill - Western Forest Products' Alberni Pacific Division – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2ihAXFK>
- ▶ STO-RE 21R - Natural Resource Officer – Investigations - Forests Lands Natural Res Ops – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2ilorrX>
- ▶ Journeyman Heavy Duty Mechanic Automotive/Marina Mechanic - Clayoquot Wilderness Resort <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5962530205.html>
- ▶ Full-Time CDA Dental Assistant - Port Alberni <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/5964590321.html>
- ▶ Seasoned Photographer/Support Vessel Operator - Peregrine Lodge - Haida Gwaii <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/med/5963979500.html>
- ▶ Armoured Soldier - National Defense - <http://bit.ly/2jokNwC>
- ▶ Sawmill Supervisor – Western Forest Products – Ladysmith <http://bit.ly/2iXzLuM>

## Job Search Tips

► Body Language is important when applying for jobs and interviewing. This video has some hints to help you use the right body language to get you the job.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV1cMmCKxmY>