

January 31, 2017

Events

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

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 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 and Projects

► The Englishman River Water Service management board has awarded a \$21 million contract to Nanaimo's Knappett Projects for the water intake, water treatment plant and Top Bridge reservoir transmission main. The contract amount is \$21,181,194 (plus GST). As well, the ERWS management board authorized staff to award the supply of membrane filtration equipment to H2O Innovation of Calgary for \$3,720,298. The City of Parksville said construction is expected to begin in four to six weeks with the first stage to involve excavation and trenching for underground utility construction located on city property in the industrial park. - <http://www.pqbnews.com/news/411887466.html>

► In a news release on January 19, the RDN announced the purchase of 24 new buses this winter. The buses will be delivered to the RDN throughout January and February, and are expected to be in service by the end of spring. <http://www.pqbnews.com/news/411885576.html>

► The Town of Qualicum is hosting a public hearing to change the zoning of 120 First Avenue West to allow the development of a five storey building, 94-unit multi-residential seniors' development (Berwick Retirement Communities).

► Canadians will be better equipped for the well-paying middle-class jobs of today and tomorrow with a \$35.9-million federal-provincial investment in Vancouver Island University's (VIU) new \$39.9-million Health and Science Centre. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017AVED0005-000112>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

► Seen on Facebook

- The BC Wildfire Service is looking for dispatchers - motivated multitaskers who provide the critical communication link between wildfire coordination centres and field operations. Applications are being accepted until February 17, 2017 for seasonal positions at our centres across BC. If you're looking for a rewarding job that is fast paced and challenging, apply today: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/.../wildfire-manage.../employment/dispatch>
- FYI: Our local Fire Centre info:
Coastal Fire Centre - Parksville
Attn: Debbie Hawkes / Catherine Morrison
665 Allsbrook Rd, Parksville Office: (250) 951-4214 Fax: (250) 954-0819
- The Marmot Recovery Foundation is now hiring Wildlife Technicians for the summer of 2017. We are looking for enthusiastic, hard-working individuals that have a passion for wildlife conservation, love to work outdoors, and want to contribute to the success of our exciting recovery program. Applications are due February 8. View the full job posting at our website. <http://marmots.org/summer-positions-wildlife-technicians-application-now-open/>
- Concrete Labourer – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5972760541.html>
- Customer Service Representative – TD Bank – Qualicum Beach <https://go.td.com/2jtV0T3>
- Restaurant & Pub - Supervisor/Manager – The Shady Rest - Qualicum Beach
<https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/fbh/5972532221.html>
- Janitor – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5972387430.html>
- Cook /Prep Cook - Qualicum Beach <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/fbh/5972705864.html>
- Customer Service Representative - BMO – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2jLq6Gg>
- 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>
- Barista - Creekmore's Coffee – Coombs <http://bit.ly/2koNpJA>
- Sales Associate - The Source – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2jOmmUx>

- ▶ Dental Receptionist - Bayview Dental and Implant Centre - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2jWi0Nt>
- ▶ Kennel Attendant - Animal Magic Pet Boutique – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2jOo9cc>
- ▶ Equipment Operator required for Cord-King Firewood Processor – Parksville
<https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/5974987794.html>
- ▶ Heavy Equipment Operator – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/sls/5974985218.html>
- ▶ Coast Guard - Canadian Coast Guard – Parksville/Vancouver Island <http://bit.ly/2jg4dwY>
- ▶ Area Forester - Island Timberlands - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2jgiDSa>
- ▶ Sales Associate or Optician - IRIS The Visual Group - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2jgzxvX>
- ▶ Client Services Coordinator - Oceanside Hospice Society - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2k5Alb3>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Technical Service Representative - Shaw Cablesystems – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jininzJ>
 - ▶ Customer Service Agent (50391) – Nanaimo Airport -- WestJet Encore - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jn1JR4>
 - ▶ Branch Operations Assistant – RBC – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k21Rae>
 - ▶ Communication and Digital Content Specialist - The City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jdrAZ2>
 - ▶ 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>
 - ▶ Construction Labourer - Westmark Construction Ltd. - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jbaE10>
 - ▶ Office Assistant – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/ofc/5974410178.html>
 - ▶ Bookkeeping-Accounting Assistant – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/acc/5974410323.html>
 - ▶ Vancouver Island Dental Agency is now accepting resumes for all positions:
 - Registered Dental Hygienists
 - Certified Dental Assistants
 - Receptionists
- <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/5974182610.html>
- ▶ Electrical Estimator – Houle – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5974082707.html>
 - ▶ Experienced CDA - North Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/5973981344.html>
 - ▶ Curbside Garbage Truck Driver – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trp/5973801854.html>
 - ▶ Operations Manager - Civil Construction/Energy – Nanaimo
<https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5975703158.html>
 - ▶ Red Seal Plumber – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/5975474215.html>
 - ▶ Office Administrator/Receptionist - Symphony Neurological Rehabilitation – Nanaimo
<http://bit.ly/2koyfAC>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Production Superintendent, Sawmill - Western Forest Products' Alberni Pacific Division – Port Alberni
<http://bit.ly/2ihAXFK>
- ▶ CLK 09R - Administrative Assistant - Ministry of Justice SG - Ministry Branch / Division of Community Corrections – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2j1QKxR>
- ▶ Customer Representative – Scotiabank - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2jy7Klb>
- ▶ Office Assistant - The Alberni District Teachers' Union – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2jqCMnF>
- ▶ Lead Small Parts Fabrication and Assembly - Jager Engineering Group - Sproat Lake - Port Alberni
<https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Employers/107038/Jager-Engineering-Group.aspx>
- ▶ Physiotherapist - CBI Health Group <http://bit.ly/2jqt44V>
- ▶ Casual Family Supervision Worker - Job Number #15634 -Port Alberni Family Guidance Association
<http://www.avemployment.ca/>

► Youth Outreach Worker - Job Number #15633 - Port Alberni Family Guidance Association

<http://www.avemployment.ca/>

► 1.0 FTE. Elementary Counsellor - School District #70 (Alberni) – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2k1bwgl>

► DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: JOB POSTING

Iron & Earth is an oil sands worker-led not-for-profit committed to empowering oil and gas workers to build a renewable energy economy. Since Iron & Earth officially launched in March of 2016, we have built a membership of over 500 energy sector workers, many of whom have direct experience working in the oil sands...We have a largely mobile work environment, but preference will be given to those who live in Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria or St. John's.

http://www.ironandearth.org/director_of_communications

Job Search Tips

► How to answer the most common 31 interview questions <https://www.themuse.com/advice/how-to-answer-the-31-most-common-interview-questions?ref=long-reads-0>