



HOT TIPS

# Labour Market

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## **Upcoming Events and Programs**

### **2021 Virtual Hiring Sessions**

Our traditional Hiring Fair has been revamped and relaunched! Join us for one, or all of our Virtual Sessions. Each 75-minute session will feature different employers highlighting their businesses and employment opportunities!

March 24 11:30am-1:00pm – **Island Health**

April 6 12–1:15pm - **Beach Club Resort, Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort, Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort/Qualicum Beach Inn**

April 7 12–1:15pm - **Brigadoon Golf Course/Morningstar Golf Club Ltd.**

April 8 12–1:15pm - **Pacific Shores Resort & Spa, Riverside Resort Motel & Campground/Ocean Crest Motel/Coombs Country Campground**

April 13 12–1:15pm - **Bayshore Home Health/Berwick Retirement Communities/Comfort Keepers/Nurse Next Door**

April 15 12–1:15pm - **The Bayside Oceanfront Resort Restaurant/Boston Pizza/Old Country Market (Cuckoo Trattoria & Pizzeria La Taqueria Mexican Cantina, The Market Restaurant)**

More dates and employers to be announced!

If you are new to Zoom, **Workshops** are available to help you prepare for the Hiring Sessions – sign up today to learn how to set yourself up for success on Zoom! Call 250.248.3205 for information or to register.

▶ Join us for **Hot Leads** most Wednesday mornings as we explore local labour market information and job postings! Attend in person (at the Career Centre) or via Zoom. Register today: 250.248.3205. (Times may vary to accommodate other programs. Please ensure you confirm time.)

▶ Check out our calendar of upcoming workshops and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! Our employment services are available both in-person or virtually, by appointment. Topics include “**Resumes and Cover Letters**”, “**Acing the Interview**” and “**Branding You**”. Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all your employment needs!

## Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ **Local Construction, Production & Landscaping jobs** - Our region is experiencing a noticeable increase in the number of postings for positions in irrigation, landscaping, cabinet assembly, and most aspects of residential construction (framing, roofing, gutter installation, excavating etc). As well, many retailer and food service operators are recruiting for full and part time positions. Be sure to check our [Job Board](#) daily!

### ▶ LinkedIn: Top 15 In-Demand Jobs in 2021

LinkedIn data reveals the top 15 in-demand jobs in 2021 and the most important skills needed for each position: <https://www.searchenginejournal.com/linkedin-top-15-in-demand-jobs-in-2021/392479/#close>

### ▶ PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM BEACH SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET MICROFULFILLMENT CENTRE

The Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce is the successful recipient of a *Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program* grant in the amount of \$620,000, awarded by the **Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development** for the **Mid Vancouver Island Micro-fulfillment Centre**. The project is projected to create 20 long term jobs in addition to a variety of construction jobs for the initial build. The primary objective of the Micro Fulfillment Centre is to help lower shipping costs and provide storage and processing space for small local businesses.

<https://businessexaminer.ca/vancouver-island-articles/item/parksville-qualicum-beach-small-businesses-to-get-microfulfillment-centre/>

▶ **Advanced Forestry Skills Program** - Do you have a passion for the outdoors and an interest in pursuing a career in forestry? This fully-funded, field-based forestry program could be for you! Advanced Forestry Skills Training participants will gain a wide variety of skills, certifications, and hands-on experience. This program includes valuable industry networking opportunities and 3-week job placements with local forestry employers. As well, this program prepares graduates for a wide variety of employment opportunities ranging from equipment operation to field work. Examples of jobs previous students have become successful in include (but are not limited to):

Junior Forestry or Environmental Technician  
Silviculture Surveyor  
Equipment Operator  
Danger Tree Assessor  
Tree Planting (Crew Boss & Tree Runner)

Recreation Trail Building & Maintenance  
Wildland Firefighting  
Fuels Management & Reduction  
Tree Nursery Worker

The Advanced Forestry Skills Program starts May 17 2021 and includes 16 weeks of occupational skills training, 3 weeks of work experience and 2 weeks of job search and employment preparation. Participants in this program must meet WorkBC funding eligibility criteria as well as Stillwater Consulting’s program entrance requirements. For more information, please call 250.248.3205. This project is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

▶ **Economists predict slight rebound and moderate growth for B.C. economy in 2021** B.C. on track for real GDP growth of 4.7% this year and 4.3% next year, before growth slows  
<https://www.pqbnews.com/news/economists-predict-slight-rebound-and-moderate-growth-for-b-c-economy-in-2021/>

▶ **Stay Job-Ready: FREE Online Training** - When you're looking for employment it's important to have confidence in the skills you list on your resume, and you are genuinely prepared to apply them once you are hired. It can also be anticipated that some employers may request job applicants to perform tests as a part of the job interview process to demonstrate their skills. Keep your current skills fresh and learn new skills online for FREE.

**Global Community Foundations (GCF)** offers a wide range of online video tutorials to help individuals learn and practice computer programs (Office and Excel, for example), core reading and math skills, workplace and communication skills, the strategic use of social media and more:  
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

**Udemy** has a selection of free tutorials that cover such areas as computer program training (Adobe and Powerpoint, for example) and communication and leadership skills:  
<https://www.udemy.com/courses/free/>

**Khan Academy** provides courses at many levels, from elementary foundational skills to upper level high school and college courses in such areas as computing and economics:  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

▶ **BC Good Jobs Report 2020** – A WorkBC Guide to careers, training, and education pathways in BC.  
[https://www.workbc.ca/getmedia/30a4a0d6-57bd-4047-8b8b-250c54b505c3/BC\\_Good\\_Jobs\\_For\\_Today\\_And\\_Tomorrow\\_2019.aspx](https://www.workbc.ca/getmedia/30a4a0d6-57bd-4047-8b8b-250c54b505c3/BC_Good_Jobs_For_Today_And_Tomorrow_2019.aspx)

▶ **LNG Canada** - Canada's largest infrastructure project is hiring! Recruiting now for June/July for pipefitters, carpenters, electricians, cooks, cleaners, project engineers, administration, receptionists, cement masons, boilermakers, and general labourers. Onsite accommodations with recreational facilities and meals provided. Shift rotation is 14in/7out with flights to/from Nanaimo. When complete, the plant will consist of a natural gas receiving and LNG production facility, as well as a marine terminal with the capacity to accommodate two LNG carriers, a tugboat dock, and LNG loading lines. The facility will also include LNG processing units, storage tanks, a rail yard, water treatment facility, and flare stacks.  
[www.JFJVkitimat.com](http://www.JFJVkitimat.com)

▶ **Statistics Canada** is currently hiring approximately 32,000 people for **Census Enumerator** and **Crew Leader** positions across Canada to assist in census data collection activities. Information collected via the Census is utilized by communities for planning schools, daycare, housing, hospitals, emergency services, roads, public transportation, and employment skills training. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, or otherwise eligible to work in Canada and be flexible and available to work 20 to 40 hours per week. To find out more, visit Census Jobs: <https://census.gc.ca/jobs-emploi-eng.htm>

► **Coastal Gaslink Project** - This project is being constructed in 8 sections with a completion date of 2023. At 670 km it boasts over 3,480 workers across the project. The project's prime contractors are currently hiring!

Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture	<a href="mailto:jobs@MSJV.ca">jobs@MSJV.ca</a>
SA Energy Group	<a href="mailto:CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com">CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com</a>
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction	<a href="mailto:careers@pacific-atlantic.ca">careers@pacific-atlantic.ca</a>
Surerus Murphy Joint Venture	<a href="http://www.surerus-murphy.com/careers">www.surerus-murphy.com/careers</a>
Aecon Group Inc.	<a href="mailto:CGLEmployment@aecon.com">CGLEmployment@aecon.com</a>

► Innovators by BCJobs.ca (Western Canada's Largest jobs board). These podcasts are about innovative companies, with a focus on people. **As a job candidate, how can you stand out?** <http://podcast.bcjobs.ca/>

► Build your career as a **BC RCMP 911 Police Dispatcher** by attending a Virtual Career presentation on **April 8 and May 6**. For details check out: [www.BCRCMP911.ca](http://www.BCRCMP911.ca)

Register by email: [E\\_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

(Note: there is an underscore before the 9: [E\\_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) )

*The following Job Boards, Search Engines, and Job Index links and shortened URLs are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute an endorsement or an approval by the Parksville Career Centre of any of the products, services or opinions of the corporation or organization. The Career Centre bears no responsibility for the accuracy, legality, or content of the external site or for that of subsequent links. Contact the external site for answers to questions regarding its content. URLs have been shortened for ease of display and use. (Note: If the link does not open the website directly, please copy and paste the link into your browser. Failed links may be reported to: [info@careercentre.org](mailto:info@careercentre.org)) **Some job boards/ indexes require you to create a user profile and password or use an existing social media profile.***

#### Central Vancouver Island WorkBC Centres

<b>WorkBC Parksville (Career Centre)</b>	<a href="https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/">https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/</a>
<b>WorkBC Alberni Employment</b>	<a href="https://avemployment.ca/">https://avemployment.ca/</a>

Government Job Boards	Main Domain	Local Region Link
<b>WorkBC (Provincial)</b>	<a href="http://www.workbc.ca">www.workbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32MYiNO">https://bit.ly/32MYiNO</a>
<b>Service Canada Job Bank</b>	<a href="http://www.jobbank.gc.ca">www.jobbank.gc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z">https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z</a>

Job Boards/Indexes	Main Domain	Local Region Link (if applicable)
<b>Aboriginal HR Council Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OtFUb">https://bit.ly/32OtFUb</a>	
<b>BC Education Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM">https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35Ech6j">https://bit.ly/35Ech6j</a>
<b>BC Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.bcjobs.ca">www.bcjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nv92nL">https://bit.ly/3nv92nL</a>
<b>British Columbia Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.britishcolumbiajobs.com">www.britishcolumbiajobs.com</a>	
<b>Canadian Armed Forces</b>	<a href="http://www.forces.ca/en/careers">www.forces.ca/en/careers</a>	
<b>Career Jet</b>	<a href="http://www.careerjet.ca">www.careerjet.ca</a>	
<b>Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe">https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe</a>	
<b>Eluta</b>	<a href="http://www.eluta.ca">www.eluta.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY">https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY</a>
<b>Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)</b>	<a href="https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/">https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IH51vV">https://bit.ly/3IH51vV</a>
<b>Forestry Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html">https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html</a>	

Glass Door	<a href="http://www.glassdoor.com">www.glassdoor.com</a>	
Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted		<a href="https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm">https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm</a>
Facebook -- Parksville & Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings		<a href="https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ">https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ</a>
Hospitality Jobs	<a href="https://www.hcareers.com/">https://www.hcareers.com/</a>	
INDEED	<a href="https://indeed.ca">https://indeed.ca</a>	<a href="https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1">https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1</a>
Kijiji	<a href="http://www.kijiji.ca">www.kijiji.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ICJ2qZ">https://bit.ly/3ICJ2qZ</a>
LinkedIn	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W">https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W</a>
Local Work BC	<a href="http://www.localworkbc.ca">www.localworkbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HbABDg">https://bit.ly/2HbABDg</a>
Mining Jobs	<a href="https://www.northernminerjobs.com/">https://www.northernminerjobs.com/</a>	
Mining Jobs	<a href="http://www.careermine.com">www.careermine.com</a>	
Monster Jobs	<a href="http://www.monster.ca">www.monster.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IEsspE">https://bit.ly/3IEsspE</a>
Neuvoo	<a href="http://www.neuvoo.ca">www.neuvoo.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OadXq">https://bit.ly/32OadXq</a>
Newspapers - Classified Index	<a href="https://www.bcclassifieds.com/">https://www.bcclassifieds.com/</a>	
Red Seal Recruiting	<a href="https://bit.ly/2UAefyb">https://bit.ly/2UAefyb</a>	
Simply Hired	<a href="http://www.simplyhired.ca">www.simplyhired.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ICKMQb">https://bit.ly/3ICKMQb</a>
Student Job Index (Talent Egg)	<a href="http://www.talentegg.ca">www.talentegg.ca</a>	
Tourism Employment (GO2HR)	<a href="https://www.go2hr.ca">https://www.go2hr.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kD2T79">https://bit.ly/3kD2T79</a>
Used Nanaimo	<a href="https://bit.ly/2IJML72">https://bit.ly/2IJML72</a>	
VIATEC Tech jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2">https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2</a>	
Workopolis	<a href="http://www.workopolis.com">www.workopolis.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU">https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU</a>
WOW Jobs	<a href="http://www.wowjobs.ca">www.wowjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36GzCDR">https://bit.ly/36GzCDR</a>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
City of Parksville	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fbamd">https://bit.ly/36Fbamd</a>	
Town of Qualicum Beach	<a href="https://bit.ly/35BGblo">https://bit.ly/35BGblo</a>	
District of Lantzville	<a href="https://bit.ly/36EV2kA">https://bit.ly/36EV2kA</a>	
City of Port Alberni	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD">https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD</a>	
Regional District of Nanaimo Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/2IEirdE">https://bit.ly/2IEirdE</a>	
City of Nanaimo Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/2INafYr">https://bit.ly/2INafYr</a>	
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fea1X">https://bit.ly/36Fea1X</a>	
Island Health	<a href="https://bit.ly/35yTbyp">https://bit.ly/35yTbyp</a>	
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	<a href="http://www.civicjobs.ca">www.civicjobs.ca</a>	
BC Government Job Board	<a href="https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers">https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/38T27AD">https://bit.ly/38T27AD</a>
Vancouver Island University	<a href="https://bit.ly/38QlxFs">https://bit.ly/38QlxFs</a>	
<b>CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING</b>		
WorkBC Career Tool Kit	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mLbSED">https://bit.ly/3mLbSED</a>	
GCF Learn Free - Computer	<a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/</a>	
ONetOnline – Job Abstract Data	<a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a>	
Career Trek Videos	<a href="https://www.careertrekbc.ca/">https://www.careertrekbc.ca/</a>	

## Job Search Tip

▶ What's a Mini Virtual Hiring Session? How do I attend? What can I expect? What do I wear? For answers to these questions and more, check out our March Tip of the Month: **[“What to Expect and How to Prepare for a Mini Virtual Hiring Session”](#)**. Registration is ongoing for the 2021 Mini Hiring Sessions as well as for the “How To Prepare for a Zoom Hiring Session” workshops. Call today: 250.248.3205.