



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!

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)**

April 20 12-1:15pm **Stats Canada** Note: this session will be hosted via Microsoft Teams rather than Zoom. All participants will need to download the Free App in advance of the session. <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-teams/download-app>

April 21 12-1:15pm **Shore Restaurant/Tim Hortons Parksville**

April 27 12-1:15pm **Current Millworks & Cabinetry**

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. [Click here](#) for more details on participating employers and the specific positions available.

▶ 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!

▶ **Employers are struggling to find workers during pandemic conditions:** The Parksville Career Centre is encouraging residents to ‘work local’ and support employers so they can get back to business. <https://www.pqbnews.com/business/parksville-career-centre-to-hold-virtual-hiring-sessions-in-april/>

▶ **B.C. forest job program gets COVID-19 aid, expands to coast:** <https://www.pqbnews.com/business/b-c-forest-job-program-gets-covid-19-aid-expands-to-coast/>

### ▶ **Good news for the Parksville-Qualicum Tourism Industry**

Provincial funds provided to the Town of Qualicum Beach and the City of Parksville to develop tourism infrastructure, attract visitors and create jobs, with the aim of supporting those in this industry and strengthening the local economy overall.

<https://www.pqbnews.com/news/qualicum-beach-parksville-to-receive-a-combined-1m-from-province-to-support-tourism-industry/>

▶ **Have you ever considered a career in accounting?** Unlike certain skills, training in accounting and bookkeeping is a highly transferable skill that can prepare you to work in a wide variety of industries. **The Chartered Professional Accounts of British Columbia (CPABC) predicts that BC will create almost 40,000 new accounting jobs by 2029.** Find out more about prospects in accounting careers: <https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/bc-cpa-new-accounting-jobs-2029>

▶ Employment Opportunities with **IWC Excavation**, a civil and general contractor, based out of Nanaimo that services all of Vancouver Island:

- **Civil Pipe Layer** (Nanaimo): <https://ca.indeed.com/jobs?q=pipeline%20layer&l=Nanaimo%2C%20BC&advn=7707296327413954&vjk=9dc2462b1d348c92>
- **Survey Manager** (Nanaimo): <https://ca.indeed.com/jobs?q=survey%20manager&l=Nanaimo%2C%20BC&radius=25&advn=7707296327413954&vjk=5ada79a1313f8e82>
- **Excavator Operator** (Langford): <https://victoria.craigslist.org/trd/d/highlands-excavator-operator/7302284290.html>
- **Excavator Operator** (Nanaimo): <https://nanaimo.craigslist.org/trd/d/nanaimo-central-excavator-operator/7302281368.html>

► **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>

► **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)

▶ **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, sign up for the Virtual Hiring Session on April 20<sup>th</sup> 12-1:15pm, or visit Census Jobs: <https://census.gc.ca/jobs-emploi-eng.htm>**

▶ Build your career as a **BC RCMP 911 Police Dispatcher** by attending a Virtual Career presentation on **April 8** (this week!!) 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>

<b>Government Job Boards</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Region Link</b>
<b>WorkBC (Provincial)</b>	<a href="http://www.workbc.ca">www.workbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32MYjNO">https://bit.ly/32MYjNO</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>

<b>Job Boards/Indexes</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Region Link (if applicable)</b>
<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>	

<b>Glass Door</b>	<a href="http://www.glassdoor.com">www.glassdoor.com</a>	
<b>Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm">https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm</a>
<b>Facebook -- Parksville &amp; Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ">https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ</a>
<b>Hospitality Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.hcareers.com/">https://www.hcareers.com/</a>	
<b>INDEED</b>	<a href="https://indeed.ca">https://indeed.ca</a>	<a href="https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1">https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1</a>
<b>Kijiji</b>	<a href="http://www.kijiji.ca">www.kijiji.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ICJ2qZ">https://bit.ly/3ICJ2qZ</a>
<b>LinkedIn</b>	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W">https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W</a>
<b>Local Work BC</b>	<a href="http://www.localworkbc.ca">www.localworkbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HbABDg">https://bit.ly/2HbABDg</a>
<b>Mining Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.northernminerjobs.com/">https://www.northernminerjobs.com/</a>	
<b>Mining Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.careermine.com">www.careermine.com</a>	
<b>Monster Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.monster.ca">www.monster.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IEsspE">https://bit.ly/3IEsspE</a>
<b>Neuvoo</b>	<a href="http://www.neuvoo.ca">www.neuvoo.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OadXg">https://bit.ly/32OadXg</a>
<b>Newspapers - Classified Index</b>	<a href="https://www.bcclassifieds.com/">https://www.bcclassifieds.com/</a>	
<b>Red Seal Recruiting</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2UAefyb">https://bit.ly/2UAefyb</a>	
<b>Simply Hired</b>	<a href="http://www.simplyhired.ca">www.simplyhired.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ICKMQb">https://bit.ly/3ICKMQb</a>
<b>Student Job Index (Talent Egg)</b>	<a href="http://www.talentegg.ca">www.talentegg.ca</a>	
<b>Tourism Employment (GO2HR)</b>	<a href="https://www.go2hr.ca">https://www.go2hr.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kD2T79">https://bit.ly/3kD2T79</a>
<b>Used Nanaimo</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2IJML72">https://bit.ly/2IJML72</a>	
<b>VIATEC Tech jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2">https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2</a>	
<b>Workopolis</b>	<a href="http://www.workopolis.com">www.workopolis.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU">https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU</a>
<b>WOW Jobs</b>	<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>		
<b>City of Parksville</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fbamd">https://bit.ly/36Fbamd</a>	
<b>Town of Qualicum Beach</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35BGblo">https://bit.ly/35BGblo</a>	
<b>District of Lantzville</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36EV2kA">https://bit.ly/36EV2kA</a>	
<b>City of Port Alberni</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD">https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD</a>	
<b>Regional District of Nanaimo Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2IEirdE">https://bit.ly/2IEirdE</a>	
<b>City of Nanaimo Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2INafYr">https://bit.ly/2INafYr</a>	
<b>Alberni-Clayoquot Regional</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fea1X">https://bit.ly/36Fea1X</a>	
<b>Island Health</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35yTbyp">https://bit.ly/35yTbyp</a>	
<b>Municipal Job Board (Canada)</b>	<a href="http://www.civicjobs.ca">www.civicjobs.ca</a>	
<b>BC Government Job Board</b>	<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>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/38QlxFs">https://bit.ly/38QlxFs</a>	
<b>CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING</b>		
<b>WorkBC Career Tool Kit</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mLbSED">https://bit.ly/3mLbSED</a>	
<b>GCF Learn Free - Computer</b>	<a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/</a>	
<b>ONetOnline – Job Abstract Data</b>	<a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a>	
<b>Career Trek Videos</b>	<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 April Tip of the Month: **"What to Expect and How to Prepare for a Virtual Hiring Session"**. Registration is ongoing for the 2021 Mini Hiring Sessions as well as for the "How To Prepare for a Virtual Hiring Session" workshops. Call today: 250.248.3205.