



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

▶ Join us for **Hot Leads** 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 and dates vary from week to week to accommodate other programs so please ensure you register and confirm.)

Appointments for Employment Services are available in-person or virtual

▶ Check out our calendar of upcoming **workshops** and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! Topics include “**Job Search Strategies**”, “**Beyond the Postings – Finding Work in Oceanside**”, and “**Acing the Interview**”. Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all of your employment needs!

“Pop up” Employment Services - We are on the road!

The staff of the Career Centre will be on-hand to register and provide information on how you can access FREE WorkBC employment services.

Errington Region: August 31st - 1:00–3:00pm

Errington War Memorial Hall - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

Meet us in your neighbourhood!

Vancouver Island Crisis Care Society Job Fair! Thursday, August 18, 2022 – 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Orca Place, 222 Corfield Street, Parksville (in the dining hall, entrance from the side door).

Drop in event for anyone interested in learning more about working with Island Crisis Care Society (ICCS), specifically within Oceanside Programs.

- Go prepared with a resume/CV.
- On site interviews with quick turnaround times.
- People with all levels of experience are welcome.
- All shifts available, part-time, full-time.

Find out more about [ICCS](#).

▶ **Get a jump-start on a rewarding new career! Nanaimo Career and Post-Secondary Education Event.** Thursday, August 25, 2022 – 11:00 am-3:00 pm at the Country Club Centre Shopping Mall, Nanaimo. Bring your resume! <https://bit.ly/3pdABoE>

Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ **Eat Fresh Urban Markets** is looking for an experienced cashier \$20-\$25 per hour, depending on experience. Bring your resume in personally or email it to sally@eatfreshurbanmarkets.com. <https://bit.ly/3AqvQ1n>

▶ **One of BC's top employers is hiring and they will pay you \$1.5K to leave your job for this role** BC Transit is looking for seven transit operators in Victoria, B.C. to join their team and drive buses around the area — and each person hired will receive this sweet allowance. <https://bit.ly/3C05CE7>
For more details see BC Transit's website; deadline to apply August 31, 2022: <https://bit.ly/3JObIJl>

▶ **'Crisis is inevitable': 911 call takers in B.C. put out their own cry for help** High demand for emergency services over the BC Day long weekend indicates a larger crisis is afoot, according to an open letter published by the union representing 911 operators in B.C. <https://bit.ly/3QCxS3L>
The flip side to this story for job seekers is, “more than 80 percent increase in full-time call takers is needed.” Here are the career links for Dispatchers with the BC RCMP, www.bcrcmp911.ca; <https://bit.ly/3PpHOfU>.

▶ **B.C. employment revival is rooted in the province's public sector** Digging deeper into the data reveals that more than 90 percent of the job gains since February 2020 have been concentrated in six industries. Health care and social services alone added 50,000-plus positions. <https://bit.ly/3PcaclL>

▶ **B.C. adds 500 jobs in July...** Job growth slowed in B.C. last month as **the province added 500 positions to the economy.** <https://bit.ly/3C7tDsK>

▶ **There is a skills gap and the future of work will require stronger soft skills, study shows** Even though employers look for candidates with literacy, numeracy and digital skills, a new study shows social and emotional skills (SES) such as communication, collaboration, leadership, resilience and cultural competency are critical in the workplace and need to be nurtured early on in life. <https://bit.ly/3QBbwjc>

▶ **Pathways to Post-Secondary Programs - Vancouver Island University (VIU)** Free supports to train for a new career! <https://acp.viu.ca/pathways>

▶ **Indigenous Peoples in Trades Training - Vancouver Island University (VIU)** Trade Discovery Program (TDP) – Program details and how to apply: <https://tradesappliedtech.viu.ca/indigenous-peoples-trades>

In Case You Missed It:

▶ **WorkBC launched a new set of three Career Discovery Quizzes.** These quizzes can help you determine your abilities, work preferences, and interests, which could support your career decision-making as well as communicate your abilities more clearly to potential employers.

▶ **Canada Revenue Agency is pleased to continue to host live monthly webinars on MS Teams.**

Registration is not required for our MS Teams webinars. Click the link provided in the calendar.

You will have 3 options:

1. Download the Windows app: Download the MS Teams desktop app.
2. Continue on this browser: Join a MS Teams meeting on the web.
3. Open your MS Teams app: If you already have the Teams app, go right to your meeting.

Type your name. Choose your audio and video settings. **Note:** during most of the webinars your mic will be muted and your video will be disabled. Select Join now. You will go into a lobby to wait until the host admits you to the meeting.

You can **turn on closed captioning** by clicking on the 3 dots "..." beside reactions in the top menu bar and select "**Turn on live captions**". The captions will show up along the bottom of your screen.

If you are unsure how to download MS Teams, reach out to us at the Career Centre, 250.248.3205.

BC/Yukon Outreach Presentations - August 2022					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20
	CRA Scam Awareness Presentation 1:30-2:00pm PDT	CRA General Benefits & Credits Presentation 1:30-2:30pm PDT	CRA Benefits & Credits for Newcomers to Canada 1:30-2:30pm PDT		
22	23	24	25	26	27
	CRA Post Secondary Students Presentation 10:30-11:30am PDT		CRA International Students Presentation 10:30-11:30am PDT		
29	30	31			
	CRA Benefits & Credits for Persons with Disabilities 1:30-2:30pm PDT	CRA Benefits & Credits for Family Caregivers 1:30-2:30pm PDT			

Here are the presentation descriptions:

Scam awareness – Be Scam Smart

Help protect yourself and others against fraud - Learn to recognize common types of scams and to identify legitimate communications from the CRA.

Digital Services for Individuals

Presentation of the online portal that allows you to view your personal income tax and benefit information, and manage your tax affairs online: change your return, change your address or telephone number, sign up for online mail, formally dispute your assessment or authorize a representative to act on your behalf.

Newcomers Benefits and Credits

Are you a resident of Canada for income tax purposes? If you are, there are benefit and credit payments you could get, such as the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, the Canada Workers Benefit, the tuition tax credit, the Disability Tax Credit, the Canada Child General Benefits and Credits Presentation. Don't miss out on the benefits and credits to which you may be entitled such as the Canada child benefit, Disability tax credit, Child Disability Benefit, Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, and the Canada Workers Benefit.

Presentation on Benefits and Credits for adults 65 years and older

Benefits, credits and deductions you could be eligible for are the Disability Tax Credit, GST/HST Credit, medical expenses, Canada Caregiver Credit and pension income splitting. If you do your taxes after the filing deadline, your payments could be delayed.

Post Secondary Students

Taking care of your tax and benefit affairs can pay off! You could get a tax refund, and benefit and credit payments. Some of the benefits and credits to which you may be eligible for are the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, the Disability Tax Credit, the Canada Child Benefit, and the Child Disability Benefit.

International Students

International students, if you are a resident of Canada for income tax purposes, there are benefit and credit payments you could get! Some of the benefits and credits discussed are the GST/HST Credit, the Canada Workers Benefit, the Tuition Tax Credit, the Disability Tax Credit, and the Canada Child Benefit (CCB).

Persons with Disabilities

If you live with a disability or have a dependent with a disability, there are benefits and tax credits available to you and the people who support you. Some of the benefits and credits you may be eligible for are the Disability Tax Credit, medical expenses, Canada Caregiver Credit, and the Child Disability Benefit.

Benefits and Credits for Family Caregivers

As a caregiver for an individual with a physical or mental impairment there may be benefits and tax credits available to you! Join the webinar to obtain more information about the following topics: Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB), Canada Caregiver Credit, Medical Expenses, Slam the Scam.

Indigenous Peoples Benefits and Credits Presentation

Don't miss out on the benefits and credits to which you may be entitled, such as the Canada Child Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, Child Disability Benefit, Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, and the Canada Workers Benefit.

Job Opportunities You May Have Missed:

- **Pediatric Physiotherapist** – Outreach Therapy: <https://bit.ly/3p9eBer>
- **Facility Maintenance / Cleaner** – Rotor Maxx Support Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3BWY2dn>
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Qualicum First Nation Child Care Centre: <https://bit.ly/3bGY2ni>
- **Siding Installer** – Hanks Gutters and Exteriors: <https://bit.ly/3pbszwE>
- **Marketing Coordinator** – Mount Washington Alpine Resort: <https://bit.ly/3bJFPFo>
- **Carpenter/Labourer** – Red Dragon Contracting: <https://bit.ly/3p9fbZF>
- **Experienced Repair Person** – Jakes Roofing: <https://bit.ly/3QxYZNk>
- **Registered Massage Therapist** – Island Edge Chiropractic Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3QIXCBF>
- **Truck Driver** – Windsor Plywood: <https://bit.ly/3vZmXcr>
- **Automotive Service Technician** – Family Ford: <https://bit.ly/3zNsVhH>
- **Delivery Driver** – Pizza Connection: <https://bit.ly/3vY6AwN>
- **Sales Associate** – Windsor Plywood: <https://bit.ly/3AdKlf9>

Check out our job board today! <https://bit.ly/2Z4nKLH>

Employer of the Month

The Career Centre highlights a local employer for you every month. Typically we ask the business a series of questions about their organization and hiring needs. Collectively, there are over 60 profiles for you to access during your job search. **This summer we are featuring Tourism Industry employment information with a short quiz. Give it a try and you can enter to win a \$50 gas gift card!**

<https://www.careercentre.org/category/employer-of-the-month/>

Tip of the Month

Each month we post helpful employment tips for job seekers on our website. In July and August we talk about the importance of embracing daily exercise! Staying active benefits both your mental health and your job search!

<https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/>

Local Tutoring Services



Did you know over 700,000 British Columbians have significant challenges with literacy or numeracy? We aim to help change that! Free one-on-one tutoring is available at the Career Centre for adults needing assistance with reading, writing, English as a second language, math, or basic computer skills.

<https://www.careercentre.org/tutoring-program/>

For more info please contact:

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The following list of 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)

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

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

Government Job Boards

WorkBC (Provincial) www.workbc.ca
Service Canada Job Bank (Federal) www.jobbank.gc.ca

Job Boards/Indexes

Aboriginal HR Council Jobs <https://bit.ly/32OtFUb>
Accounting (BCCPA) <https://careers.bccpa.ca/>
Agriculture <https://bit.ly/3k95R6p>

BC Education Jobs	https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM
BC Jobs	www.bcjobs.ca
Canadian Armed Forces	www.forces.ca/en/careers
Career Jet	www.careerjet.ca
CVI Immigrant Welcome	https://bit.ly/39cnpYZ
Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)	https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe
Coastal Gas Link	https://bit.ly/34tOgBf
Eluta	www.eluta.ca
Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)	https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/
Forestry Jobs	https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html
Glass Door	www.glassdoor.com
Hospitality Jobs	https://www.hcareers.com/
INDEED	https://indeed.ca
Kijiji	www.kijiji.ca
LinkedIn	www.linkedin.com
LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) Jobs	https://bit.ly/3d2VtZu
Local Work BC	www.localworkbc.ca
Mining Jobs	https://www.northernminerjobs.com/
Mining Jobs	www.careermine.com
Monster Jobs	www.monster.ca
Neuvoo	www.neuvoo.ca
Newspapers - Classified Index	https://www.bcclassifieds.com/
Non-profit	https://workinnonprofits.ca/
Post-Secondary Institutions	https://bit.ly/3hB0XNO
Red Seal Recruiting	https://bit.ly/2UAefyb
Simply Hired	www.simplyhired.ca
Student Job Index (Talent Egg)	www.talentegg.ca
Tourism Employment (GO2HR)	https://www.go2hr.ca
Transmountain Project	https://www.transmountain.com/jobs
Trucking Assn. (BCTA)	https://bit.ly/3DhW0SI
Used Nanaimo	https://bit.ly/2IJML72
Vancouver Island Health	https://bit.ly/3zekZUg
VIATEC Tech jobs	https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2
We Work Remotely	https://bit.ly/3BoI08z
Wildfires work	https://bit.ly/39cftaq
Workopolis	www.workopolis.com
WOW Jobs	www.wowjobs.ca

LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES

City of Parksville	https://bit.ly/36Fbamd
Town of Qualicum Beach	https://bit.ly/35BGbIo
District of Lantzville	https://bit.ly/36EV2kA
City of Port Alberni	https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD
Regional District of Nanaimo Jobs	https://bit.ly/2IEirdE
City of Nanaimo Jobs	https://bit.ly/2INafYr
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District	https://bit.ly/36Fea1X
Island Health	https://bit.ly/35yTbyp
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	www.civicjobs.ca
BC Public Service	https://bit.ly/3FYZpak
BC Local Government Job Board	https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers
Vancouver Island University	https://bit.ly/38QIxFs

CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING

WorkBC Career Tool Kit	https://bit.ly/3mLbSED
GCF Free Computer Tutorials	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/
ONetOnline - Job Abstract Data	https://www.onetonline.org/
LinkedIn Learning	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/