



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 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!

### [From Retired to Rehired: Putting Your Experience to Work](#)

**A FREE 16-week program, geared towards individuals who are 55+**

**Classroom Training:** October 3-28, 2022 (4 weeks)

**Work Experience:** October 31, 2022 – January 20, 2023 (12 weeks)

If you are interested, please call us at 250.248.3205. Intake interviews will be conducted up to and including Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** You do not have to be retired to participate. Space is limited.

### **“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.

**Nanose Bay Region:** Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, & Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30-11:30am  
St. Mary’s Church - 2600 Powder Point Rd, Nanose Bay

**Errington Region:** Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – 1:00–3:00pm  
Errington War Memorial Hall - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

**Meet us in your neighbourhood!**

## Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities



### Do you like working with people and making a difference in their lives?

Funded by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, this Project Based Labour Market Program will help you to **expedite your career transition** through the **fully funded** 20 week:



### Accelerated Career Development Practice Program

Begin your journey to become a designated Certified Career Development Practitioner

#### WHO is it for? Unemployed Individuals who:

- have a passion for working with people;
- are currently receiving **EI**, or have received **regular EI** in the past 5 years, or
- **BCEA PWD** Clients;
- **BCEA Non-PWD** Clients;
- are **BC residents** eligible to work in Canada
- **CLB level 6+**

**WHEN?** Oct.17, 2022 to March 3, 2023

**HOW?** Delivered Virtually

Visit [www.douglascollege.ca/cdp-training-program](http://www.douglascollege.ca/cdp-training-program) to register for an Information Session where the program will be explained and all questions will be answered.



This program is funded by the Government of Canada  
and the Province of British Columbia.

▶ **Computer Uses in Tutoring** a Tutor Talks event presented by program volunteer Garry Pendergast, hosted by [The Tutoring Program](#).

- **Date:** Friday, September 16, 2022
- **Time:** 10:00am–11:30am
- **Location:** Room 328 - 198 East Island Hwy., Parksville
- **In-person or via Zoom**

If attending in person wearing a mask is recommended. Light refreshments will be served. The session is open to past and present volunteer tutors as well as PQALS members.

**RSVP by Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** Call 250.248.3205 ext. 243 Tiana, ext. 233 Christina or email [tutoringinfo@careercentre.org](mailto:tutoringinfo@careercentre.org).

▶ **[Arrowsmith Search and Rescue](#) Grand Opening Celebration Event!**

- **Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2022
- **Time:** 11:00am–2:00pm
- **Location:** 1050 Ravensbourne Lane, Qualicum Beach

Arrowsmith Search and Rescue is recruiting now for volunteers, visit: <https://bit.ly/3Bt6Sig>

▶ **[British Columbia Infrastructure Benefits \(BCIB\)](#) is hiring skilled tradespeople!**

Attend a webinar to learn more about the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project, Broadway Subway Project, the Cowichan District Hospital Replacement and the Highway 1 Expansion between Kamloops and the Alberta Border.

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022
- **Time:** 2:00pm
- **Location:** Delivered virtually

To register for this virtual information session, go to: <https://bit.ly/3RbyJsJ>

▶ **New program prioritizes 1<sup>st</sup> year apprenticeship in 39 Red Seal trades**

The BC Construction Association (BCCA) has received over \$21M in funding from the Government of Canada's Apprenticeship Service to enable small and medium sized employers in BC's construction industry to hire and register first-year apprentices. Source: <https://bit.ly/3AUGUmA>

For more information about apprenticeships, check out Industry Training Authority BC (ITABC): <https://bit.ly/3QpR8AR>

▶ **VIU receives funding to expand student housing**

More students who study at Vancouver Island University's Nanaimo campus will be able to live where they learn with the addition of 266 new student-housing beds and a new dining hall <https://bit.ly/3Qn5NwL>.

▶ **WorkSafeBC amends rules on the refusal of unsafe work**

Under the new rules, employers are required to notify workers in writing of any unresolved work refusal due to safety concerns. It also requires employers to tell the subsequent worker the specific reasons the first worker felt the task was unsafe. The employer must also explain why the task would not create an undue hazard to their health and safety, <https://bit.ly/3x49Ib6>.

▶ **BCGEU and province reach tentative deal after 2 weeks of job action** <https://bit.ly/3eq4i3D>.

▶ **Unions representing 60,000 B.C. health-care workers reach tentative agreement** <https://bit.ly/3x0oT4P>. Open job postings can be found at [Island Health](#).

## **In Case You Missed It:**

▶ **Fall recruitment is now open for Oceanside volunteer firefighters!**

Volunteering involves a number of benefits such as building your skills and experience; networking, which can lead to potential job opportunities; and contributing to your community. Information for all of the local departments can be found on the [Fire Departments | Regional District of Nanaimo \(RDN\)](#) website. Check each departments' website for specific details as application deadlines and procedures may vary.

## **Job Opportunities You May Have Missed:**

- **Carpenter's Helper/Apprentice** – 100 Homes: <https://bit.ly/3qkMhq1>
- **Duct Cleaning** – Total Duct Cleaning: <https://bit.ly/3qlhauu>
- **Prep/Line Cook** – Papa's Burgers: <https://bit.ly/3qmb50Q>
- **Office Admin/Barista** – Karma Coffee Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3ey7WZ9>
- **Operations Coordinator** – Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society: <https://bit.ly/3RxemXq>
- **Sales Associate or Optician** – Iris: <https://bit.ly/3Bwf81j>
- **Medical Office Assistant** – Co Drug Mart Pharmacy and Medical Clinic: <https://bit.ly/3Qj9G5W>
- **Line Cook** – Realm Food Co.: <https://bit.ly/3QqVqlq>
- **Tea Room Supervisor** – Vancouver Island University: <https://bit.ly/3x5dJfm>
- **Cleaner/Front Desk Personnel** – Iron Warehouse: <https://bit.ly/3x12Zyw>
- **Housekeeper** – Hawthorne Place: <https://bit.ly/3q13M9Q>
- **Carpenter/Labourer** – Red Dragon Contracting Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3qhEMAE>
- **Maintenance Assistant** – Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Strata: <https://bit.ly/3U28Ldg>

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

## Tip of the Month

When and how to discuss a workplace accommodations and other topics related to Disability Employment month in BC.

▶ **September Is Literacy Month in BC!** Visit [Decoda Literacy Solutions](#) for more information and how you can get involved.

▶ **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:**

Tiana, Tutoring Program Coordinator

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[tutoringinfo@careercentre.org](mailto:tutoringinfo@careercentre.org)

## Employer of the Month

The Career Centre highlights a local employer for you every month. Collectively, there are over 65 profiles for you to access during your job search. This month, learn more about **Long Hoh Enterprises Canada Ltd** and their employment opportunities!

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

*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](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**

**WorkBC Parksville (Career Centre)** <https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/>

**WorkBC Alberni Employment Centre** <https://avemployment.ca/>

## Government Job Boards

WorkBC (Provincial)

Service Canada Job Bank (Federal)

## Main Domain

[www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

## Job Boards/Indexes

Aboriginal HR Council Jobs

Accounting (BCCPA)

Agriculture

BC Education Jobs

BC Jobs

Canadian Armed Forces

Career Jet

CVI Immigrant Welcome

Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)

Coastal Gas Link

Eluta

Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)

Forestry Jobs

Glass Door

Hospitality Jobs

INDEED

Kijiji

LinkedIn

LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) Jobs

Local Work BC

Mining Jobs

Mining Jobs

Monster Jobs

Neuvoo

Newspapers - Classified Index

Non-profit

Post-Secondary Institutions

Red Seal Recruiting

Simply Hired

Student Job Index (Talent Egg)

Tourism Employment (GO2HR)

Transmountain Project

Trucking Assn. (BCTA)

Used Nanaimo

Vancouver Island Health

VIATEC Tech jobs

## Main Domain

<https://bit.ly/32OtFUb>

<https://careers.bccpa.ca/>

<https://bit.ly/3k95R6p>

<https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM>

[www.bcjobs.ca](http://www.bcjobs.ca)

[www.forces.ca/en/careers](http://www.forces.ca/en/careers)

[www.careerjet.ca](http://www.careerjet.ca)

<https://bit.ly/39cnpYZ>

<https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe>

<https://bit.ly/34t0gBf>

[www.eluta.ca](http://www.eluta.ca)

<https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/>

<https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html>

[www.glassdoor.com](http://www.glassdoor.com)

<https://www.hcareers.com/>

<https://indeed.ca>

[www.kijiji.ca](http://www.kijiji.ca)

[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

<https://bit.ly/3d2VtZu>

[www.localworkbc.ca](http://www.localworkbc.ca)

<https://www.northernminerjobs.com/>

[www.careermine.com](http://www.careermine.com)

[www.monster.ca](http://www.monster.ca)

[www.neuvoo.ca](http://www.neuvoo.ca)

<https://www.bcclassifieds.com/>

<https://workinnonprofits.ca/>

<https://bit.ly/3hB0XNO>

<https://bit.ly/2UAefyb>

[www.simplyhired.ca](http://www.simplyhired.ca)

[www.talentegg.ca](http://www.talentegg.ca)

<https://www.go2hr.ca>

<https://www.transmountain.com/jobs>

<https://bit.ly/3DhW0SI>

<https://bit.ly/2IJML72>

<https://bit.ly/3zekZUg>

<https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2>

<b>We Work Remotely</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3BoI08z">https://bit.ly/3BoI08z</a>
<b>Wildfires work</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/39cftaq">https://bit.ly/39cftaq</a>
<b>Workopolis</b>	<a href="http://www.workopolis.com">www.workopolis.com</a>
<b>WOW Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.wowjobs.ca">www.wowjobs.ca</a>

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARDS/OPPORTUNITIES**

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<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/35BGbIo">https://bit.ly/35BGbIo</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 District</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 Public Service</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3FYZpak">https://bit.ly/3FYZpak</a>
<b>BC Local Government Job Board</b>	<a href="https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers">https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers</a>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/38QIxFs">https://bit.ly/38QIxFs</a>

## **CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING**

<b>WorkBC Career Tool Kit</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mLbSED">https://bit.ly/3mLbSED</a>
<b>GCF Free Computer Tutorials</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>LinkedIn Learning</b>	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/learning/">https://www.linkedin.com/learning/</a>
<b>Khan Academy</b>	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>