



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!

“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: Sept 28th – 1:00–3:00pm
Errington War Memorial Hall - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

Nanoose Bay Region: Oct 13th, Nov 10th, & Dec 8th – 10:30-11:30am
St. Mary’s Church - 2600 Powder Point Rd, Nanoose Bay

Meet us in your neighbourhood!

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2022](#)

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 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.



Fully-Funded Wildfire & Integrated Natural Resource Training

20-weeks

Starts October 24, 2022 in Nanaimo, BC

Looking to find your niche in BC's growing natural resource sector?

This comprehensive, field-based program introduces participants to a wide variety of possible career paths in natural resources, from Wildland Firefighting to Environmental Monitoring. Covering 17 valuable industry certifications in just 20 weeks, participants will gain skills, support and hands-on experience to launch a fulfilling career in BC's natural resource industry.

This program includes:

- Occupational First Aid - Level 3
- Environmental Monitoring Certification
- Natural Resource Field Studies including: species identification, forest health, climate change & sustainability, fuel mitigation, indigenous ecological knowledge and more
- Silviculture Surveyor Training
- Basic Chainsaw & Brush Saw Operator
- Wildland Firefighting (S-courses)
- ATV & UTV Off-Road Vehicle Operation
- Wildlife Danger Tree Assessor
- Pesticide Applicator
- Work Readiness Skills and more

Only 12 spots are available to EI eligible applicants living in the Nanaimo region.
Contact your local WorkBC Centre or visit our website for details.

www.stillwaterconsultingltd.com/winr



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Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ Building Builders Mentorship Program Opens Across B.C.

The program is created and managed by the BC Construction Association (BCCA), an industry-leading non-profit organization that specializes in sector workforce development and has successfully placed thousands of job seekers into construction careers across the industry. <https://bit.ly/3xJBvh8>

▶ Lack of drivers may stall Amazon's Vancouver Island rollout

Online retail giant preparing to open its last-mile distribution centre at Victoria International Airport, likely in early October, but a lack of delivery drivers presents a challenge. <https://bit.ly/3qXMvUE>

Keep an eye out for job postings at Amazon in Nanaimo and Parksville! For delivery driver jobs, try a key word search for example, "Amazon delivery service partner jobs Parksville" or "Zenzen Logistics Canada jobs Parksville", you could also try Amazon's job site: <https://bit.ly/3QZGjWA>

▶ B.C. has more job openings than unemployed workers to fill them

British Columbia is one of four provinces where the number of job vacancies is higher than the number of unemployed persons. <https://bit.ly/3dzHFty>

▶ Renewable energy jobs rise by 700,000 in a year, to nearly 13 million

Worldwide employment in the renewable energy sector reached 12.7 million last year, a jump of 700,000 new jobs in just 12 months. <https://bit.ly/3dDPrT1>

▶ Projects on northern Vancouver Island support forest workers

Short-term employment opportunities on northern Vancouver Island have kept forest workers affected by changes in the sector employed under the government's Forest Employment Program (FEP). <https://bit.ly/3UwRpFI>

▶ The Canada Dental Benefit

The government has previously committed to providing dental care for uninsured Canadians with a family income of less than \$90,000 annually, starting with children under 12-years-old in 2022. <https://bit.ly/3dslc0t>

▶ What Employers Need to Know about Winter Driving

The annual *Shift into Winter* campaign recommends employers start planning now to reduce the driving risks for your staff – before winter hits. Tire and chain regulations for vehicles take effect October 1 in B.C. <https://bit.ly/3SjGdL7>

In Case You Missed It:

▶ [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>

▶ **New program prioritizes 1st 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>

▶ **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:

- **Companion/Caregiver** – Nurse Next Door Qualicum: <https://bit.ly/3f2AV7H>
- **Housekeeper** – Buena Vista Management Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3Uui9GD>
- **Lube and Tire Technician** – Canadian Tire: <https://bit.ly/3xl0m5f>
- **Youth Employment Specialist** – Creative Employment Access Society: <https://bit.ly/3dzypji>
- **Lawn Cutters** – Thrive Landscapes Ltd.: <https://bit.ly/3qTITmu>
- **Support Worker** – island Crisis Care Society: <https://bit.ly/3UFewxQ>
- **Trailer Salesperson** (Sales, Repairs, Parts, etc.) – Express Customs: <https://bit.ly/3R3G5xB>
- **Construction Labourer** – Parksville Heavy Equipment: <https://bit.ly/3qY8DOA>
- **Stone Mason** – Gatton Masonry: <https://bit.ly/3f6Bo92>
- **Deli Clerk** – Quality Foods Qualicum: <https://bit.ly/3LA1zRv>
- **Warehouse Worker** – Quality Foods: <https://bit.ly/3BZ8UHb>
- **Part-Time Office Assistant** – Windsor Plywood: <https://bit.ly/3ByHy9u>
- **Line Cook** – Fern + Cedar Brewing: <https://bit.ly/3BwQNqR>

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

Tip of the Month

September is Disability Employment month in B.C.

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

▶ **September Is Literacy Month in B.C.!** 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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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)

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

Main Domain

Job Boards/Indexes

Aboriginal HR Council Jobs

<https://bit.ly/320tFUb>

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/2IIML72
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 BOARDS/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/