



HOT TIPS

# Labour Market

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

- ▶ Join us for **Hot Leads** each Wednesday at 10:30am 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.
- ▶ 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 and Training Opportunities

- ▶ **BladeRunners Is Back!** If you are between the ages of 16 and 30 years, are unemployed or under-employed, and would like to gain work experience and support in the retail and hospitality industries, you may want to participate in the **BladeRunners Program**. This program runs Monday to Friday (8:30am-4:30pm) from February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup> and provides FREE life skills, job readiness training and customized industry recognized certifications. **To learn more, attend the virtual or in-person information session on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm.** To register please call 250.248.3205.
- ▶ **Literacy Alberni Society and Work BC have Partnered to Provide Fully Funded Training for Web Design and Development** - The recent BC Labour Outlook Report indicates Web Design and Development as a “High Occupation Opportunity” position with a forecasted growth rate of 3.1% for our region. The program starts **February 8, 2021** and runs for 39 weeks consisting of 31 weeks of classroom/virtual training, 6 weeks of work experience and 2 weeks of employment search support. The program and work experience is fully online/remote and successful participants will receive a *Front End Web Development Certificate*. Participants in this program must meet WorkBC funding eligibility criteria as well as Literacy Alberni Society’s program entrance requirements. For details, please call 250.248.3205. This project is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.
- ▶ **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  
SA Energy Group  
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction  
Surerus Murphy Joint Venture  
Aecon Group Inc.

[jobs@MSJV.ca](mailto:jobs@MSJV.ca)  
[CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com](mailto:CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com)  
[careers@pacific-atlantic.ca](mailto:careers@pacific-atlantic.ca)  
[www.surerus-murphy.com/careers](http://www.surerus-murphy.com/careers)  
[CGLEmployment@aecon.com](mailto:CGLEmployment@aecon.com)

► **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
- Recreation Trail Building & Maintenance
- Silviculture Surveyor
- Wildland Firefighting
- Equipment Operator
- Fuels Management & Reduction
- Tree Planting (including Crew Boss & Tree Runner)
- Danger Tree Assessor
- Tree Nursery Worker

The Advanced Forestry Skills Programs has two start dates **Feb 8 2021**, and **May 17 2021** and each session 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.

► **Tuition Free Program - Enhanced Personal Support Worker - Discovery College, Nanaimo Campus**

Are you looking for an exciting career in the social-service sector? Be prepared to work in areas such as community social service agencies, support services, group home settings, client homes and day programs. This is a WorkBC Community Workforce Response Grant Training program for applicants who are unemployed or precariously employed (part-time, seasonal or casual) and seeking training to obtain a new job; or are employed but at risk of losing a job and in need of training for a new job. Tuition and books are provided by the **WorkBC Community Workforce Response Grant**. Expenses not covered: Living expenses - students will not be paid to attend or while going to school, Criminal Record Check (\$28), expenses for TB testing or vaccinations as needed, school supplies and any other expenses not listed as tuition or books. The application deadline is January 27 2021 and the start date is February 1 2021. The program runs for 24 weeks and is conducted In-class and Online. Applicants on Income Assistance or Employment Insurance are eligible and need to go through the local WorkBC office to apply for permission to attend, however, the first step is to contact Discovery College to arrange their initial interview.

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► Build your career as a **BC RCMP 911 Police Dispatcher** by attending one of the Virtual Career presentations being hosted on **February 4<sup>th</sup>** and **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. For details you can check out: [www.BCRCMP911.ca](http://www.BCRCMP911.ca) and register by email for either presentation: [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) )

► **WorkBC Labour Market Information**

<https://www.workbc.ca/Labour-Market-Industry/High-Opportunity-Occupations.aspx>

► **Tuition Free Programs - North Island College. The following four programs start in February 2021!**

**Motor Sport and Power Equipment Technician Foundation**

Gain foundational skills to diagnose, repair, adjust and replace engines, drive trains, suspension and electrical systems on small to medium sized power products like motorcycles, ATVs, generators, and inboard/outboard motors. The Motor Sport and Power Equipment Technician Foundation program provides level 1 technical training credit for apprentices on your path to your Interprovincial (Red Seal) Certification.

Runs for 20 weeks. Campbell River campus. Afternoon/evening programming

**Parts and Warehousing Person Foundation**

Gain the foundational skills to support ordering, warehousing and inventory for a variety of industries like automotive, commercial transportation and resource trades. You'll learn how parts, accessories and warehouse products make their way from manufacturing to consumers, how to receive goods and sort parts, supplies and materials in a warehouse and maintain shipping and receiving records.

Runs for 20 weeks. Online. Hours vary given online format

**Motion Picture Production Assistant Micro-Credential**

Gain motion picture industry skills that will qualify you to confidently pursue employment as a Locations Production Assistant (PA). The program encompasses competencies required to work in film and television to include on-set specialized production assistant responsibilities, administrative duties, working with teams and the public, communication skills, location preparation protocols, industry terminology, respectful workplace, pandemic safety and protocols, WHMIS and Food Safe certificates. In addition, learners will receive instruction in partnership with Actsafe specific to Motion Picture Industry Orientation, Motion Picture Safety, and Propane Safety Awareness, which are required to work on set.

7 weeks. Online. Hours vary given online format

**Fundamentals of GIS Mapping and Drone Operations Micro Credential**

The fundamentals to GIS Mapping and Drone Operations provides introductory training on emerging technologies, standardization of data collection methods, and industry best practices on low-level aerial data collection. Instruction encompasses an introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS) basic tools and applications, digital data collection and integration, query databases, and file management structures for GIS data. The program also encompasses Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) instruction focused on preparing students for the Basic RPAS pilot license exam and introductory remote data collection. The skills gained are transferable across sectors to include forestry, aquaculture, resource and environmental management.

8 weeks |Online |Hours vary given online format

**For details on the above programs and eligibility please call 1.800.715.0914**

**or Register online: <https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/>**

► 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/>

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

Government Job Boards	Main Domain	Local Region Link
WorkBC (Provincial)	<a href="http://www.workbc.ca">www.workbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32MYjNO">https://bit.ly/32MYjNO</a>
Service Canada Job Bank (Federal)	<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)
Aboriginal HR Council Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OtFUb">https://bit.ly/32OtFUb</a>	
BC Education Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM">https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35Ech6j">https://bit.ly/35Ech6j</a>
BC Jobs	<a href="http://www.bcjobs.ca">www.bcjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nv92nL">https://bit.ly/3nv92nL</a>
British Columbia Jobs	<a href="http://www.britishcolumbiajobs.com">www.britishcolumbiajobs.com</a>	
Canadian Armed Forces	<a href="http://www.forces.ca/en/careers">www.forces.ca/en/careers</a>	
Career Jet	<a href="http://www.careerjet.ca">www.careerjet.ca</a>	
Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe">https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe</a>	
Eluta	<a href="http://www.eluta.ca">www.eluta.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY">https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY</a>
Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)	<a href="https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/">https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IH51vV">https://bit.ly/3IH51vV</a>
Forestry Jobs	<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/3ICJ2q7">https://bit.ly/3ICJ2q7</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/32OadXg">https://bit.ly/32OadXg</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/3lCKMQb">https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb</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 District	<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 Tutorials	<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 Tips

- ▶ 7 Soft skills and why they matter in 2021: <https://bit.ly/39vbkhg>