

# HOT TIPS Labour Market

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# **Upcoming Events and Programs**

Appointments for Employment Services are available in-person or virtual.

▶ 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.)

▶ Check out our calendar of upcoming <u>workshops</u> and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! Topics include "**Resumes and Cover Letters**", "Acing the Interview" and "Branding You". Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all of your employment needs!

# Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

# The pandemic changed everything about work, except the humble resume

"Hiring managers and recruiters still rely on the résumé," ..... "the resume is the standard to apply for a job and get noticed." <u>https://nyti.ms/3sfdw65</u>

# Shaw announces first quarter growth

Ever consider working in telecommunications? Shaw is a great place to start your career or continue your current one! <u>https://bit.ly/3GIBbqj</u> Check out employment opportunities here: <u>https://bit.ly/3HjQnFQ</u>

▶ 11 LifeLabs locations temporarily closed in B.C. due to 'severe employee impacts' Nearly a dozen LifeLabs locations in B.C. are temporarily closed as the spread of COVID-19 is impacting staffing. https://bit.ly/3glib0M

# ▶ Site C down 71 workers in November 2021

Site C employment dropped to 4,562 workers in November, down 71 workers from October. <u>https://bit.ly/3rwln05</u>

# Vancouver ranked among top 10 tech hubs in the world

The global tech hub rankings, which put Vancouver in 7th place, are based on a city's earnings, number of startups and pedigree of local universities. <u>https://bit.ly/3rmkLd9</u>

## • Grocery store closures loom amid labour, product shortages

Grocery stores are struggling with rising labour and product shortages that could threaten Canada's food security, experts say. <u>https://bit.ly/3IZCOfb</u>

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## > Only 11 per cent of employees expect to return to the office

A recent survey conducted in the Lower Mainland indicates there may be job possibilities on the horizon as workers choose not to return to the workplace. <u>https://bit.ly/34uefZ1</u>

## > Helping immigrants recertify to continue their careers in Canada

Many immigrants move to Canada with skills, experience and education in high-demand professions, but without Canadian certification they struggle to find stable employment. The Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society (CVIMS) offers one-on-one, customized support to help newcomers navigate the Canadian job market and get hired! <u>https://bit.ly/3Ktpcun</u>

## > 34 impacts and trends to consider when looking for work

This report explores a broad range of trends with the potential to impact Canada's labour market over the coming decade—many of which have been accelerated, disrupted, or created by COVID-19. <u>https://bit.ly/3mZpK0U</u>

## > Top 10 most in-demand jobs in British Columbia

Here are the Top 10 Most In-Demand Jobs in British Columbia which the Federal Government says improved during the pandemic by their National Occupational Classification (NOC) codes. <u>https://bit.ly/3ylyzqd</u>

# Local Tutoring Services

Over 700,000 British Columbians have significant challenges with literacy or numeracy. Free one-on-one tutoring for adults needing help with reading, writing, English as a second language, math, or basic computer skills is available at the Career Centre.

#### https://www.careercentre.org/tutoring-program/

For more info please contact:

Tiana, Tutoring Program Coordinator 250-248-3205 ext.243 <u>tutoringinfo@careercentre.org</u>



## **CRA Benefits and Credits Webinar**

## Benefits and Credits presentation:

Thursday, February 17, 2022 1:30pm-2:30pm

Some of the benefits and credits you may be eligible for are: The Canada Child Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, Child Disability Benefit, Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, and the Canada Workers Benefit. If you do your taxes after the filing deadline, your payments could be delayed. Questions will be answered live during the webinars.

# Scam Awareness – Be Scam Smart presentation:

Thursday, February 24, 2022 6:30pm-7:30pm

Help protect yourself and others against fraud. Taxpayers should be vigilant when they receive, either by telephone, mail, text message or email, a fraudulent communication that claims to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number. Learn to recognize common types of scams and to identify legitimate communications from the CRA.

Digital Services for Individuals presentation:

Monday, February 28, 2022 1:30pm–2:15pm PST

The CRA has a wide number and range of electronic and digital services available for individuals including *My Account, Represent a Client* and mobile apps. Join one of these webinars to learn about some of the CRA's most popular services such as changing your address or phone number, submitting documents electronically, and changing your return.

To register for any of these webinars, click the link below and then select the link associated with the topic and date of your choice.

https://canada.webex.com/canada/onstage/g.php?PRID=4f1473dfdd206ba0967b78ce55fe4326

# Some job postings you may have missed include:

- Concrete Pump Truck Operator: <u>https://bit.ly/3umCOIA</u>
- Aquaculture Technician: <u>https://bit.ly/3JfGOIP</u>
- Lawn Care Technician starting at \$20/HR: <u>https://bit.ly/3ujKapR</u>
- Experienced Repair Person: <u>https://bit.ly/3rnLu9c</u>
- Receptionist/Admin: <u>https://bit.ly/3gitu9R</u>
- Accounting Tech: <u>https://bit.ly/35MytxJ</u>
- House Cleaner: <u>https://bit.ly/3sfoNDg</u>
- Carpenters Apprentice / Helper: <u>https://bit.ly/3rnqRdq</u>
- Veterinary Receptionist: <u>https://bit.ly/3gjD9gE</u>
- Truck Driver: <u>https://bit.ly/3Gndqyc</u>
- Senior Contract Sales: <u>https://bit.ly/35zWuYy</u>
- Part-Time Marketing Assistant: <u>https://bit.ly/3uil0rD</u>
- Dispatcher: <u>https://bit.ly/3scuMJ5</u>

..... AND MANY MORE!!! 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. We ask each business a collection of questions about their organization and hiring needs. Collectively, there are over 60 profiles on our website for you to access during your job search. This month, we are pleased to feature **Inclusion Parksville Society**. Find out more about the company and the positions they are hiring for: 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	Main Domain
WorkBC (Provincial)	<u>www.workbc.ca</u>
Service Canada Job Bank (Federal)	<u>www.jobbank.gc.ca</u>

Job Boards/Indexes	Main Domain
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
British Columbia Jobs	www.britishcolumbiajobs.com
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/3I46uZ6
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/ https://workinnonprofits.ca/ **Non-profit** https://bit.ly/3hB0XN0 **Post-Secondary Institutions 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/3DhW0Sl https://bit.ly/2IJML72 **Used Nanaimo** https://bit.ly/3zekZUg Vancouver Island Health **VIATEC Tech jobs** https://bit.lv/3f5sGE2 We Work Remotely https://bit.ly/3BoI08z https://bit.ly/39cftaq Wildfires work **Workopolis** www.workopolis.com **WOW Jobs** www.wowjobs.ca

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES

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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 GCF Free Computer Tutorials ONetOnline – Job Abstract Data Udemy Khan Academy https://bit.ly/3mLbSED https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/ https://www.onetonline.org/ https://www.udemy.com/ https://www.khanacademy.org/

# **Job Search Tip**

► Having an up- to-date resume with you when out in the community may be the ticket to new employment! <u>https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/</u>