



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 workshops 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!

### Holiday Hours

Dec 24, 27	Holiday Closures
Dec 28	8:30am-4:30pm
Dec 29	8:30am-6:30pm
Dec 30	8:30am-4:30pm
Dec 31	Holiday Closure

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

## Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ **BladeRunners is Back!** If you are a youth age 16-30, are unemployed, or under employed and need help finding work, this program could be a good fit for you! BladeRunners runs February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday–Friday). Check our [website](#) or sign up for a FREE Information Session:

January 5	3:30pm	January 11	11am
January 12	3:30pm	January 13	11am

▶ **The Future is Now: How to Dazzle Potential Employers in Video Interviews**

If you've never had a video job interview before, you might soon. Video interviews are on the rise, and according to Forbes.com six in 10 recruiters currently use video interviews to screen their candidates, and 66 per cent of candidates surveyed said it's their preferred interview method. <https://bit.ly/3rHc9OL>

▶ **Site C – 70% of workers were British Columbians**

The October Site C employment numbers were released on Monday afternoon, showing that 3,259 (70 per cent) of the 4,633 workers were British Columbians. <https://bit.ly/3IOGrLL>

▶ **Five paid sick days effective January 1 2022**

Five days of paid sick leave will be standard for workers covered by the Employment Standards Act in B.C. <https://bit.ly/3oC8cZQ>

▶ **Apprentices bring value from classroom to job site**

British Columbians and employers will learn the economic value of apprenticeships, thanks to a study funded by the B.C. government and the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum. <https://bit.ly/3IMwcri>

▶ **November employment record high among women**

Canadian employment had recovered to its pre-pandemic level in September and is now roughly 1 per cent above that level. <https://bit.ly/3y5b1Wg>

▶ **Taste of BC Aquafarms**

Taste of BC Aquafarms has signed a two-year agreement to supply steelhead salmon fingerlings to another company for approximately \$1 million. If you're interested in working in aquaculture they might be looking to hire to help with the new deal. It never hurts to send in a resume! <https://bit.ly/3DAbXDu>

▶ **Island Red Cedar wins Nanaimo business award**

Island Red Cedar Construction Ltd. has been building quality homes for 10 years, and the company's recent building block was a step into the spotlight – winning the Building & Trades category in the Nanaimo Business Awards. <https://bit.ly/3pCuauV>

▶ **Trans Mountain Pipeline could be open by end of week**

350 people are working around the clock to restart the pipeline, which has been shut down as a precaution since Nov. 14 due to the flooding in British Columbia. <https://bit.ly/3r35ePH> Current job opportunities on the Trans Mountain Pipeline can be found here: <https://careers.transmountain.com/>

▶ **Interested in an Environmental Career? Check out nearly 130 career profiles on ECO Canada**

Each environmental career profile gives you a snapshot of the profession, including job duties, work environment, educational requirements, and related careers. <https://bit.ly/30NZpep>

▶ **Tuition free training opportunities in the Film Industry: January 4 – February 24 2022 Enroll today!**

Interested in working in the Motion Picture Industry? You may be eligible for one of the following Micro-credential no-cost tuition programs at North Island College:

**Explore the vital role of film grips** on set and prepare to enter the motion picture industry. Training will include an overview of how grips work to support configuring the camera and lighting equipment required to execute film or television shoots with professionalism and accuracy. Students with technical aptitudes who also enjoy hard work, collaboration and working in a creative field will love this program.

Explore the crucial role of lighting crew members on set and gain fundamental skills required to develop and execute professional lighting schemes on film and TV productions. Creative, detail-focused individuals who enjoy problem-solving, teamwork and working long hours will thrive in this program. An electrical background is an asset, but not required.

**Learn fundamental design, planning and construction skills** and start a career as a carpentry and set construction crew member. In an applied setting, students will construct a mock set following the key phases of film and television set construction. A carpentry background is an asset, but not required, but mechanical aptitude and comfort with carpentry and tools are essential for success.

Online Training and in person training at Langley Martini Studios. Transportation to/from Langley and accommodations in Langley provided for all 3 programs. [www.nic.bc.ca/trades](http://www.nic.bc.ca/trades)  
For details or to apply: [Ashley.russo@nic.bc.ca](mailto:Ashley.russo@nic.bc.ca) 250.923.9700 ext.7837

▶ **Trades Discovery Program for women**

Vancouver Island University (VIU) is excited to share information about upcoming funding opportunities and programs available in the New Year for women who are interested in a career in the trades. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3F11t0Y>

▶ **Trades Discovery Program for indigenous people**

This fully funded Trades Discovery Program introduces theoretical and practical learning in the trade industry. This is an opportunity for hands-on trades sampling and specific safety certifications. Learn safe work practices, and receive direct knowledge to make an informed decision about your trade pathways. Indigenous cultural component included. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3C7EcIK>

▶ **Early Childhood Education Basic Funded Training Opportunity –Sprott Shaw College**

45 week ECE Basic program offers training and certification in FoodSafe, First Aid (Emergency Child Care, CPR Level C (1 day) or Emergency First Aid-Community Care (1 day). Each student will receive in class theory, as well as the 10-week supervised work placement, and supported job search after graduation. Please note the following admission requirements:

1. Resume & Cover Letter targeted to the ECE program and employment
2. Composition & Interview questions form
3. Valid BC picture ID
4. CRC application, consent, fee \$28.00
5. High School official transcript – English 11 or 12 with “C”, or the Sprott Shaw College English Assessment – 40 multiple choice questions – 50% of success rate
6. TB test – book your TB test ASAP as the wait list in Nanaimo is 6 to 8 weeks. (NANAIMO CLINIC – TRAVEL MEDICINE & VACCINATION CENTRE - Ph: 250.753.0087 or VIHA – Ph: 250.740.2616 )
7. COVID-19 vaccination card (hard paper copy only)
8. Possess a laptop
9. Picture for the student card

**Classes are 100% on campus - Monday to Friday (8am to 1pm) January 31, 2022 – December 16, 2022**

To inquire call (250) 754-9600 ext # 1107 or email: [elena.Cherkasova@sprottshaw.com](mailto:elena.Cherkasova@sprottshaw.com)

▶ **Experience in aquaculture/salmon farming? Blue Star Foods Corp. expansion**

Blue Star Foods Corp announced that its wholly owned Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS) subsidiary, Taste of BC Aquafarms (TBC), has identified Deep Bay as the location for its planned larger-scale land-based steel-head salmon farm. TBC has also agreed upon material terms of a 20-year land-lease agreement for the Deep Bay property. <https://bit.ly/3mSQoJ8>

### ► **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 **Save-On-Foods**. Find out more about the company and the positions they are hiring for: <https://www.careercentre.org/category/employer-of-the-month/>

### ► **New funded training opportunities for people to find work helping seniors**

In order to address the shortage of skilled workers to assist seniors in home health care and independent living, the provincial government and the BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) is providing students with free training to meet this demand. Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3rLLXR5>

### ► **Are you a Skilled Immigrant with a background in Health, Education, or Social Services?**

Attend a virtual information session through Douglas College's Career Paths. Funded by the Government of British Columbia, "Career Paths assists internationally educated, skilled professionals, who have Permanent Resident status in Canada, to gain their occupational licensure in BC".

**December 16<sup>th</sup> - Becoming a BC Registered Health Care Aide:** <https://bit.ly/3hHn45j>

For more information on their programs visit their [website](#).

## **Some job postings you may have missed include:**

- Senior Sales Associate: <https://bit.ly/3llwrE2>
- Administrative Coordinator: <https://bit.ly/3llKh8O>
- Site Maintenance Attendant: <https://bit.ly/3ot4Fgg>
- SOS Child and Youth Worker: <https://bit.ly/3rJUOov>
- Production Line Worker: <https://bit.ly/3owFYQj>
- Pool House Attendant: <https://bit.ly/31EkN61>
- Guest Services Manager: <https://bit.ly/31sW7O1>
- Senior Conveyancer: <https://bit.ly/3loPFZ3>
- Administrative Assistant, Primary Care Network (PCN): <https://bit.ly/3lKighz>
- Manager of Administration: <https://bit.ly/3y4Of0l>
- SOS Thrift Shop Shipper/Receiver: <https://bit.ly/3rJVLNq>
- SOS Thrift Shop Merchandiser: <https://bit.ly/3m3TYzt>
- Pharmacy Assistant/Administrative Assistant: <https://bit.ly/3EAGz8W>

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

### ► **Stay Job-Ready: FREE Online Training**

When you are looking for employment it's important to have confidence in the skills you list on your resume, and ensure you are genuinely prepared to apply them once hired. It can also be anticipated that some employers may request job applicants to perform tests as part of the job interview process to demonstrate their skills. Keep your current skills fresh and learn new skills online for FREE.

**Global Community Foundations (GCF)** offers a wide range of online video tutorials to help individuals learn and practice computer programs (Office and Excel, for example), core reading and math skills, workplace and communication skills, the strategic use of social media and more: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

**Udemy** has a selection of free tutorials that cover such areas as computer program training (Adobe and Powerpoint, for example) and communication and leadership skills:

<https://www.udemy.com/courses/free/>

**Khan Academy** provides courses at many levels, from elementary foundational skills to upper level high school and college courses in such areas as computing and economics:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

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

<b>Government Job Boards</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Region Link</b>
<b>WorkBC (Provincial)</b>	<a href="http://www.workbc.ca">www.workbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32MYjNO">https://bit.ly/32MYjNO</a>
<b>Service Canada Job Bank (Federal)</b>	<a href="http://www.jobbank.gc.ca">www.jobbank.gc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z">https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z</a>

<b>Job Boards/Indexes</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Link (if applicable)</b>
<b>Aboriginal HR Council Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OtFUb">https://bit.ly/32OtFUb</a>	
<b>Accounting (BCCPA)</b>	<a href="https://careers.bccpa.ca/">https://careers.bccpa.ca/</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hzcHjU">https://bit.ly/3hzcHjU</a>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3k95R6p">https://bit.ly/3k95R6p</a>	
<b>BC Education Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM">https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35Ech6j">https://bit.ly/35Ech6j</a>
<b>BC Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.bcjobs.ca">www.bcjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nv92nL">https://bit.ly/3nv92nL</a>
<b>British Columbia Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.britishcolumbiajobs.com">www.britishcolumbiajobs.com</a>	
<b>Canadian Armed Forces</b>	<a href="http://www.forces.ca/en/careers">www.forces.ca/en/careers</a>	
<b>Career Jet</b>	<a href="http://www.careerjet.ca">www.careerjet.ca</a>	
<b>CVI Immigrant Welcome</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/39cnpYZ">https://bit.ly/39cnpYZ</a>	
<b>Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe">https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe</a>	
<b>Coastal Gas Link</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3I46uZ6">https://bit.ly/3I46uZ6</a>	
<b>Eluta</b>	<a href="http://www.eluta.ca">www.eluta.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY">https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY</a>
<b>Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)</b>	<a href="https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/">https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/</a>	
<b>Forestry Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html">https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html</a>	
<b>Glass Door</b>	<a href="http://www.glassdoor.com">www.glassdoor.com</a>	
<b>Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm">https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm</a>
<b>Facebook -- Parksville &amp; Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ">https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ</a>
<b>Hospitality Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.hcareers.com/">https://www.hcareers.com/</a>	
<b>INDEED</b>	<a href="https://indeed.ca">https://indeed.ca</a>	<a href="https://ca.indeed.com/">https://ca.indeed.com/</a>

<b>Kijiji</b>	<a href="http://www.kijiji.ca">www.kijiji.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lCl2q7">https://bit.ly/3lCl2q7</a>
<b>LinkedIn</b>	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3zwNAVn">https://bit.ly/3zwNAVn</a>
<b>LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3d2VtZu">https://bit.ly/3d2VtZu</a>	
<b>Local Work BC</b>	<a href="http://www.localworkbc.ca">www.localworkbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HbABDg">https://bit.ly/2HbABDg</a>
<b>Mining Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.northernminerjobs.com/">https://www.northernminerjobs.com/</a>	
<b>Mining Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.careermine.com">www.careermine.com</a>	
<b>Monster Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.monster.ca">www.monster.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lEsspE">https://bit.ly/3lEsspE</a>
<b>Neuvoo</b>	<a href="http://www.neuvoo.ca">www.neuvoo.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OadXq">https://bit.ly/32OadXq</a>
<b>Newspapers - Classified Index</b>	<a href="https://www.bcclassifieds.com/">https://www.bcclassifieds.com/</a>	
<b>Non-profit</b>	<a href="https://workinnonprofits.ca/">https://workinnonprofits.ca/</a>	
<b>Post-Secondary Institutions</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hB0XNO">https://bit.ly/3hB0XNO</a>	
<b>Red Seal Recruiting</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2UAefyb">https://bit.ly/2UAefyb</a>	
<b>Simply Hired</b>	<a href="http://www.simplyhired.ca">www.simplyhired.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb">https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb</a>
<b>Student Job Index (Talent Egg)</b>	<a href="http://www.talentegg.ca">www.talentegg.ca</a>	
<b>Tourism Employment (GO2HR)</b>	<a href="https://www.go2hr.ca">https://www.go2hr.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kD2T79">https://bit.ly/3kD2T79</a>
<b>Transmountain Project</b>	<a href="https://www.transmountain.com/jobs">https://www.transmountain.com/jobs</a>	
<b>Trucking Assn. (BCTA)</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3DhW0SI">https://bit.ly/3DhW0SI</a>	
<b>Used Nanaimo</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2IIML72">https://bit.ly/2IIML72</a>	
<b>Vancouver Island Health</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3zekZUg">https://bit.ly/3zekZUg</a>	
<b>VIATEC Tech jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2">https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2</a>	
<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>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mM0rA8">https://bit.ly/3mM0rA8</a>
<b>WOW Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.wowjobs.ca">www.wowjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36GzCDR">https://bit.ly/36GzCDR</a>

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES**

<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>	

<b>CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING</b>		
<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>	

## Job Search Tip

- ▶ Have you been away from the workforce for a while? [How do you address the gap on your resume?](#)