



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!

Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

► **Medical Unit Clerk** – FUNDED TRAINING - Sprott Shaw College

Career Opportunities include: Medical Office Assistant • Medical Transcriptionist • MSP Billing Clerk • Unit Clerk • Nursing Unit Coordinators • Nursing Unit Assistants • Health Unit Coordinators

March 14, 2022 – November 04, 2022. Friday to Monday classes from 8:30am to 12:30pm (4 hours online instruction per day). The program concludes with a four-week practicum.

The core pre-requisites:

- Admin experience
- Typing speed – 45 w/m
- COVID full vaccination
- Criminal Record Check
- Immunization record
- English 11/ 12 with “C” and Math 10/11/ 12 with “C”
- Negative TB test

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“Let’s Get Back on Track!”

Looking for work? If so, you won’t want to miss our... **HIRING FAIR!**



Date: Thursday, April 7 Time: 12:30-3:30pm

Qualicum & District Curling Club, 644 Memorial Ave, QB (New Location!)

This is your opportunity to meet over 40 employers in person! Take time to update your resume and sign up for one of our preparation workshops. Some employers are known to hold interviews on the spot, so you won’t want to miss this event!

BONUS: Island Health Info Session

April 6 1-2:30pm

Learn about career possibilities, the hiring process and how to strengthen your application for employment with Island Health. Call 250.248.3205 to register.

How to Prepare for a Hiring Fair (FREE WORKSHOPS)

March 22 1-2pm

March 30 5-6pm

Learn what to do before, after and during the Hiring Fair to ensure your success!

Please note: In order to provide a safe event for both job seekers and employers, all pandemic measures will be in place including the wearing of masks, hand sanitization and proof of vaccination status.

► **An insurance career is a door to opportunity for women**

While the insurance industry has traditionally been a male-dominated sector, there has been much progress towards gender diversity in recent years.

<https://bit.ly/3sEr6Bm>

► **Land-based Gold River Aquafarms project could provide up to 100 jobs**

Ever consider working in aquaculture? Steelhead aquaculture facility at former sawmill site just waiting for regulatory approval. <https://bit.ly/3C8bfy9>

► **Choices Markets store to open in Parksville in spring of 2022 at former QF site**

Keep your eye peeled for some up coming job postings! <https://bit.ly/3MmsSyM>

► **Youth (age 15-30) Employment and Skills Program for Agriculture**

If you are aged 15-30 and interested in working in agriculture, there is an incentive for employers to hire you! Canadian agricultural employers looking to hire youth can apply for support from the federal government. Agriculture Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau recently announced the federal government is investing up to \$3.7 million into the Youth Employment and Skills Program (YESP). <https://bit.ly/3IN3Hn6>

► **BC's Top Employers: 2022 Winners**

Wanting to work for the best employers in BC? Check out this list: <https://bit.ly/3HFdIGS>

► **Post-pandemic back-to-work puts spotlight on office maintenance**

Employers are going to be needing some help as businesses return to work spaces! <https://bit.ly/371km8k>

► **British Columbia Labour Market Outlook Summary:** <https://bit.ly/3uX8JJC>

► **New B.C. program adds much-needed home support workers by making training accessible**

The program is designed to address a province wide shortage of home-support workers and health-care assistants. <https://bit.ly/3GXjzBz>

► **B.C. mandatory trades certification 'phased in' starting this year**

The BC government is moving ahead with mandatory trade certifications over the next two years as it deals with a growing skills shortage due to retirements: <https://bit.ly/3sNk500>

► **Trades worker shortage worsens through pandemic**

An estimated 64,000 additional tradespeople will be needed in B.C. over the next 10 years

<https://bit.ly/3JPsa1B>

► **BDC study shows Canada's tech sector fuels growth**

Canada's tech sector is driving growth across the economy, with 30% of small and medium-sized businesses planning to invest in software in the next 12 months. Ever considered working in tech? The future outlook and growth looks good! <https://bit.ly/3HYbpKq>

► **Grocery stores now hiring:**

Eat Fresh <http://www.eatfreshurbanmarket.com/careers/>

Quality Foods <https://www.qualityfoods.com/about-qf/employment>

Save-On-Foods <https://www.saveonfoods.com/sm/pickup/rsid/987/retail-careers/>

Thrifty Foods <https://www.thriftyfoods.com/careers>

► 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! <https://bit.ly/3Ktpcun>

► 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.

<https://bit.ly/3mZpK0U>

► 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:

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Some job postings you may have missed include:

- Lawn Care Technician: <https://bit.ly/3trJUDd>
- Small Engine Mechanic: <https://bit.ly/36U6Ymh>
- Carpenter/Apprentice Carpenter/Skilled Labourer/Signing Bonus: <https://bit.ly/3IFu8e1>
- Naturopathic Office Administrator/Receptionist: <https://bit.ly/3KwtXTd>
- Labourer: <https://bit.ly/3HMA5F6>
- Prep Cook: <https://bit.ly/3IJcFI3>
- Experienced Repair Person: <https://bit.ly/3sBcbb8>
- Maintenance Associate: <https://bit.ly/370AWFo>
- Kitchen Prep Assistant/Dishwasher: <https://bit.ly/3sOdcNj>
- Resident Care Aide: <https://bit.ly/3hBLMnq>
- Line Cook: <https://bit.ly/35MvAwX>
- Cashier: <https://bit.ly/3K5Hyk2>
- Yard Customer Service Associate: <https://bit.ly/3vCmhu4>

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

*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) www.workbc.ca
Service Canada Job Bank (Federal) www.jobbank.gc.ca

Job Boards/Indexes

Main Domain

Aboriginal HR Council Jobs <https://bit.ly/32OtFUh>
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/>

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/3DhW0Sl
Used Nanaimo	https://bit.ly/2IJML72
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 BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES

City of Parksville	https://bit.ly/36Fbamd
Town of Qualicum Beach	https://bit.ly/35BGblo
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/
Udemy	https://www.udemy.com/
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/