



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, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ **Free Micro-Credentials - The University of Victoria (UVic)** is currently offering two **free online micro-credential courses** for eligible British Columbians, 18 years and over. Both are fully funded by the BC Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

- **Essential Skills for Data Literacy** - an 8-week (54 hour) online facilitated course that teaches participants to work effectively with business intelligence and to develop fundamental skills for analyzing, interpreting and reporting data. **Application deadline: March 9th 2021.**
- **Skills to Support Independent Living** - a 3-week (12-15 hour) online facilitated course focused on the health and social support sector. It teaches practical skills that can be applied immediately in learners’ work settings to promote their clients’ health and safety. **Application deadline February 26th 2021.**

For details and to find out if you are eligible: <https://bit.ly/3q9qSyr>

▶ **2021 BC Parks Student Ranger Program** - The BC Parks Student Ranger Program was created by BC Parks within the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy to promote outdoor youth employment opportunities across the province. Students studying and/or interested in pursuing future studies or employment in a related field are encouraged to apply. Applications are now being accepted for student ranger crew member and student ranger crew lead positions. The competitions close at 11:00 pm on February 21, 2021. <https://bcparks.ca/employment/student-ranger/>

▶ **Education and Career Fairs (ECF) British Columbia.** The EFC aims to facilitate connections that drive career decisions and inspire growth for individuals and organizations in an evolving economy and job market. ECF welcomes **secondary students** planning for higher education and exploring career options; young adults looking to transfer their work experience and skills to a different industry; and new immigrants seeking employment and further training to settle in Canada.

Virtual Fair Dates for the British Columbia Western Region:

- Thursday, February 25 (9:00am- 3:00pm)
- Thursday, May 6 (9:00am - 3:00pm)

Registration is free and open now! Find out more at: <https://www.educationcareerfairs.com/>

▶ **Is Self-Employment for you?** Follow the link to discover what soft skills and business skills you might need to start your own business. Helpful self-assessments are also available so you can see if self-employment is a fit for you! <https://bit.ly/2NZvnxz>

▶ **Mature Job Seekers - Local Employers are looking for you!** The Career Centre will be offering skills training for those 55 years or older who are interested in retail careers within Parksville-Qualicum Beach. Improve your interpersonal skills, job readiness and gain industry-specific training at no cost to you. Paid work experience is prearranged with local employers. You don't have to be retired to participate! The Retired to Rehired program consists of four weeks of classroom training from March 1st to March 26th and 12 weeks of Work Experience from March 29th to June 18th 2021. To learn more call 250.248.3205.

▶ **Statistics Canada** is currently hiring approximately 32,000 people for **Census Enumerator** and **Crew Leader** positions across Canada to assist in census data collection activities. Information collected via the Census is utilized by communities for planning schools, daycare, housing, hospitals, emergency services, roads, public transportation, and employment skills training. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, or otherwise eligible to work in Canada and be flexible and available to work 20 to 40 hours per week. To find out more, visit Census Jobs: <https://census.gc.ca/jobs-emplois-eng.htm>

▶ **Canada Revenue Agency** is offering live webinars on **Benefits and Credits**. Some of the benefits and credits to which 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.

- Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30pm Pacific time (French)
- Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30am Pacific time (English)

You can register by clicking on one of the links below associated with the language of your choice.

FRENCH:

<https://canada.webex.com/canada/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3f29f6b7edc6637c1f291df159bcfb24>

ENGLISH:

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

▶ **LNG Canada** - Canada's largest infrastructure project is hiring! Recruiting now for June /July for pipefitters, carpenters, electricians, cooks, cleaners, project engineers, administration, receptionists, cement masons, boilermakers, and general Labourers. Onsite accommodations with recreational facilities and meals provided. Shift rotation is 14in/7out with flights to/from Nanaimo. When complete, the plant will consist of a natural gas receiving and LNG production facility, as well as a marine terminal with the capacity to accommodate two LNG carriers, a tugboat dock, and LNG loading lines. The facility will also include LNG processing units, storage tanks, a rail yard, water treatment facility, and flare stacks. www.JFJVkitimat.com

▶ **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!

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SA Energy Group
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction
Surerus Murphy Joint Venture
Aecon Group Inc.

jobs@MSJV.ca
CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com
careers@pacific-atlantic.ca
www.surerus-murphy.com/careers
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 starts **May 17 2021** and 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.

▶ 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/>

► Build your career as a **BC RCMP 911 Police Dispatcher** by attending a Virtual Career presentation being hosted on **March 11th**. For details you can check out: www.BCRCMP911.ca
 Register by email : E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
 (Note: there is an underscore before the 9: E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

► **WorkBC Labour Market Information**

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

*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) **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	https://avemployment.ca/

Government Job Boards	Main Domain	Local Region Link
WorkBC (Provincial)	www.workbc.ca	https://bit.ly/32MYjNO
Service Canada Job Bank	www.jobbank.gc.ca	https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z

Job Boards/Indexes	Main Domain	Local Region Link (if applicable)
Aboriginal HR Council Jobs	https://bit.ly/32OtFUb	
BC Education Jobs	https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM	https://bit.ly/35Ech6j
BC Jobs	www.bcjobs.ca	https://bit.ly/3nv92nL
British Columbia Jobs	www.britishcolumbiajobs.com	
Canadian Armed Forces	www.forces.ca/en/careers	
Career Jet	www.careerjet.ca	
Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)	https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe	
Eluta	www.eluta.ca	https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY
Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)	https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/	https://bit.ly/3IH51vV
Forestry Jobs	https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html	
Glass Door	www.glassdoor.com	
Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted		https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm
Facebook -- Parksville & Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings		https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ
Hospitality Jobs	https://www.hcareers.com/	
INDEED	https://indeed.ca	https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1
Kijiji	www.kijiji.ca	https://bit.ly/3ICJ2q7
LinkedIn	www.linkedin.com	https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W

Local Work BC	www.localworkbc.ca	https://bit.ly/2HbABDg
Mining Jobs	https://www.northernminerjobs.com/	
Mining Jobs	www.careermine.com	
Monster Jobs	www.monster.ca	https://bit.ly/3IEsspE
Neuvoo	www.neuvoo.ca	https://bit.ly/32OadXq
Newspapers - Classified Index	https://www.bcclassifieds.com/	
Red Seal Recruiting	https://bit.ly/2UAefyb	
Simply Hired	www.simplyhired.ca	https://bit.ly/3ICKMQb
Student Job Index (Talent Egg)	www.talentegg.ca	
Tourism Employment (GO2HR)	https://www.go2hr.ca	https://bit.ly/3kD2T79
Used Nanaimo	https://bit.ly/2IJML72	
VIATEC Tech jobs	https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2	
Workopolis	www.workopolis.com	https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU
WOW Jobs	www.wowjobs.ca	https://bit.ly/36GzCDR
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	https://bit.ly/36Fea1X	
Island Health	https://bit.ly/35yTbyp	
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	www.civicijobs.ca	
BC Government Job Board	https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers	https://bit.ly/38T27AD
Vancouver Island University	https://bit.ly/38QlxFs	
CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING		
WorkBC Career Tool Kit	https://bit.ly/3mLbSED	
GCF Learn Free - Computer	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/	
ONetOnline – Job Abstract Data	https://www.onetonline.org/	
Career Trek Videos	https://www.careertrekbc.ca/	

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Check out our February "[Tip of the Month](#)" for suggestions of what to do when you don't get the job.