



Career Centre News - July 2021



It may be the start of vacation season, but we remain focused on you - we want to ensure you succeed!

Although everyone is excited to be enjoying the lazy days of summer, there are many employment related activities going on at the Career Centre (your WorkBC Centre - Parksville) you won't want to miss! Whether you want to attend a workshop, meet with an Employment Consultant or work on your resume in the Resource Room, we are ready to help you achieve your employment goals!

[Visit our website](#)

Looking for work this summer?



As we head into a busy summer, we are once again mindful of our businesses who are anxiously seeking staff!

We encourage you to apply for available postings and enjoy meaningful employment locally. This is a great way to support our businesses throughout the tourist season. **They can't do it without you!**

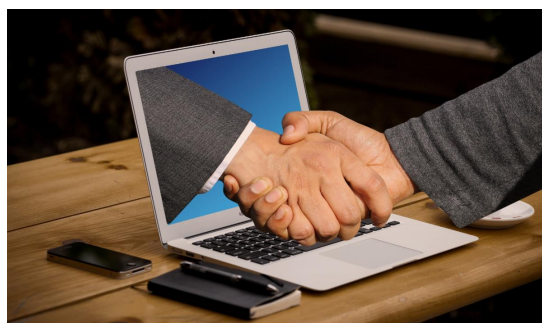
Local Job Postings

Ocean Trails Resort is our July Employer of the Month



Ocean Trails Resort is located among seven lush acres of woodland and just steps away from Rathtrevor Beach. The resort features 78 one, two, and three bedroom self-contained condos with fully-equipped kitchens. Ocean Trails Resort is always on the lookout for upbeat, energetic people to join their team! Check our website for the ***Employer of the Month*** to learn more about opportunities for employment.

Tip of the Month



Five Body Language Tips to Help You Ace the Job Interview!

Check out our [Tip of the Month](#) to learn these secrets to success...

Each month we post a new **Tip** to support you in your job search. Don't miss these excellent little gems!



Workshops coming up this month...

Attend our workshops either via "Zoom" or in-person!

Know Your Personality Dimensions**

July 5 (virtual) & **July 6** (in-person) **9am-12pm**

Use Personality Dimensions to identify your personality preferences in the areas of work interests, strengths and values. Gain a better understanding of self and others, and how to strengthen interpersonal relations.

Acing the Interview

July 5 & 19 1-4pm

Successful interviewing is essential to receive a job offer. This workshop contains tips and strategies for effective interviewing from preparation to follow up.

Self Employment Info Session: Part One**

July 12 9am-12pm

Is self-employment for you? Discover if you are suited to running your own business. Learn about consumer trends, how to move your business idea forward and access resources to further explore this exciting opportunity.

Self Employment Info Session: Part Two**

Business Concept Development Workshop

July 13 9am-12pm

For those with a desire to start a new, or buy an existing business. This workshop will provide an overview of the critical steps to consider before taking the plunge into self-employment. You must meet program eligibility.

Branding "YOU"

July 12 1-4pm & July 26 9am-12pm

Learn how you can create your own employment opportunities or find existing ones faster by actively networking and marketing your unique set of skills.

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part One

July 13 9am-12pm & July 27 1-4pm

Learn how to create and organize a resume so employers understand your skills and qualifications. No computer skills required.

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part Two

July 15 & July 29 10am-12pm

Apply your skills and knowledge from *Resumes & Cover Letters: Part One*. You will work alongside the facilitator to create your resume and cover letter. Part One is a prerequisite. Basic typing skills required.

Hot Leads Hour

July 14 10:30-11:30am

Support your job search by learning about job leads and job search strategies that are working for local job seekers.

Wage Subsidy Info Session**

July 14 11:30am-12pm

Are you unemployed and seeking employment? We can offer your potential new employer part of your wage while you train on the job. Call us to take advantage of the wage subsidy program in your job search!

Career Planning

Part One: July 14 1-4pm

Part Two: July 15 1-4pm

Use proven career decision making techniques to clarify your career objectives and find out what type of work is a match for you.

Using Social Media for Job Search

July 20 9am-12pm

Receive an introduction to popular tools that increase your networking opportunities and exposure to enhance your job search. Learn about Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, blogs and more.

Beyond the Postings: Finding Work in Oceanside

July 22 1-4pm

Eighty percent of jobs are not advertised. Learn the tools you need to successfully access this hidden job market. Gain an understanding of the local economy and identify sources of labour market information.

In order to register for workshops marked with ** you must be working with an Employment Consultant.

Call 250.248.3205 to learn more or to register for any of these helpful workshops.

Full Workshop Calendar



**We will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day -
see you on Friday, July 2nd!**

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