HOT TIPS
Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

2021 Virtual Hiring Sessions - Our traditional Hiring Fair has been revamped and relaunched! Join us for one, or all of our Virtual Sessions held Tuesdays and Thursdays in April. Each 75-minute session will feature different employers highlighting their businesses and employment opportunities! To kick things off, we will be hosting a Hiring Information Session featuring **Island Health** on March 24th from 11:30am-1pm. If you are new to Zoom, **Workshops** are available to help you prepare for the Hiring Sessions – sign up today to learn how to set yourself up for success on Zoom! Call 250.248.3205 for information or to register

- Join us for **Hot Leads** most Wednesday mornings 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 may vary to accommodate other programs. Please ensure you confirm time.)

- 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

- 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
Silviculture Surveyor
Equipment Operator
Danger Tree Assessor
Tree Planting (Crew Boss & Tree Runner)
Recreation Trail Building & Maintenance
Wildland Firefighting
Fuels Management & Reduction
Tree Nursery Worker

The Advanced Forestry Skills Program 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

- **Stay Job-Ready: FREE Online Training -** When you're looking for employment it's important to have confidence in the skills you list on your resume, and you are genuinely prepared to apply them once you are hired. It can also be anticipated that some employers may request job applicants to perform tests as a 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/

- **BC Good Jobs Report 2020 –** A WorkBC Guide to careers, training, and education pathways in BC. Https://www.workbc.ca/getmedia/30a4a0d6-57bd-4047-8b8b-250c54b505c3/BC_Good_Jobs_For_Today_And_Tomorrow_2019.aspx

- **Free Micro-Credentials - The University of Victoria (UVIC)** is currently offering **free online micro-credential courses** for eligible British Columbians, 18 years and over which 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 9 2021.** For details and to find out if you are eligible: https://bit.ly/3q9qSyr

- Which careers are in demand? Vancouver Island University's Outlook for Vancouver Island/Coast Regional provides some insight on the **three top sources of employment** on Vancouver Island: https://adm.viu.ca/university-planning-analysis/labour-market-resources Looking to get started? Call your local WorkBC Centre in Parksville at 250.248.3205 to book an appointment with an Employment Consultant or for Self-Serve Services.

- **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

▸ **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!

Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture	jobs@MSJV.ca
SA Energy Group	CGLemployment@saenergygroup.com
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction	careers@pacific-atlantic.ca
Surerus Murphy Joint Venture	www.surerus-murphy.com/careers
Aecon Group Inc.	CGLemployment@aecon.com

▸ 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 on **March 11**, **April 8**, and **May 6**. For details 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**)

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/2ILjlVY
Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)	https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/	https://bit.ly/3lH51vV
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/3lCJ2q7
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/3lEsspE
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/3lCKMQb

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/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	https://bit.ly/36Fea1X	
Island Health	https://bit.ly/35yTbyp	
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	www.civicjobs.ca	
BC Government Job Board	https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers	https://bit.ly/38T27AD
Vancouver Island University	https://bit.ly/38QIxFs	
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

- What's a Mini Virtual Hiring Session? How do I attend? What can I expect? What do I wear? For answers to these questions and more, check out our March Tip of the Month: "What to Expect and How to Prepare for a Mini Virtual Hiring Session".