



## September 2021 News



### **Gone are the relaxing days of summer**

Are you missing the lazy days of summer, feeling a little lack luster and not motivated to get back into "job search" mode? With the weather starting to change and kids soon back in school, returning to a routine can help you gain a renewed sense of purpose.

Perhaps you took a break during the COVID-19 pandemic and are now ready for that journey back to employment? If so, fall is a great time to once again embark upon that journey and our staff are ready and eager to assist you! Whatever your employment circumstances, we invite you to the Career Centre and look forward to serving you.

It's a great time to access our free employment services!

**About Us**

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**Guess what? We're adding to our Team!**



## We're looking for a superstar! Is that you?

Are you passionate about customer service? Have a friendly but professional manner? Able to multitask with a smile on your face? If so, we want to meet YOU!!

**Join our awesome team and enjoy 4 weeks paid vacation, health and dental benefits, professional development, a health and wellness fund, team events and more!**

Want to be our next Client Services Assistant? Check out the detailed job description below, then **send us your updated resume and a cover letter explaining how your experience and skills relate to the available position.**

***PS: This is the business we are in, so we are looking for a well written cover letter and a great looking resume! Don't be afraid to wow us! :-)***

[View Job Description](#)

## Are your skills a little rusty?



**You might want to register for one or more of our upcoming workshops in September!**

Choose from a number of topics including *Resumes & Cover Letters*, *Acing the Interview*, *Using Social Media for Job Search*, *Branding "YOU"* and *Know Your Personality Dimensions*.

Workshop Schedule

## Literacy Month

*At home, at work and in the community...literacy connects us.*



### Success sparks *Sock it to Literacy!* Campaign

*Sock it to Literacy!* is a campaign that has raised more than \$42,000 for literacy in BC between 2016 and 2020.

Marilyn Cobban is the successful owner of *Blue Sky Clothing Co.* Her story is one of courage, resiliency and determination. Find out how reading a book changed her life!

***"I didn't finish high school and I always felt bad that I was undereducated," says Marilyn. "You need to feel good about yourself to be successful. That's why I support literacy."***

Literacy is important to everyone no matter where they are in life. We are once again reminded of the power of words and the importance of ensuring everyone has the opportunity to read, learn and grow!

Read Marilyn's story [here](#) and celebrate *Literacy Month* with us!

Learn more about our **Tutoring Program** and how they support learners in our community!

Tutoring Program

## Disability Employment Month

## September is Disability Employment Month in BC.

The Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction has deemed September as **Disability Employment Month**. Part of our mandate as a WorkBC Centre is to support those with diverse abilities to find local customized employment with willing employers. The benefits to both employee and employer are endless.

Later in September we will be hosting a Zoom session with a few of our local employers who have embraced employees with diverse abilities. We are looking forward to hearing them share their experiences and inspire other employers to do the same.

Hiring people with disabilities is just good business!

**Here are some helpful links to give you additional information:**

[Our Tip of the Month](#)

[WorkBC](#)

## Coming up in October!



### ***Making Age an Asset***

Are you concerned your age is a factor in finding opportunities for employment? If so, we are offering the perfect workshop for you during *Active Aging Week*!

Gain current tips for success and enjoy a lively and honest discussion about the mature worker job search; the myths, realities, and opportunities.

Network with your peers as we explore various strategies to highlight your experience to potential employers.

Wednesday, October 6 1-4pm

Call 250.248.3205 to register.

## Want to get in touch with us?



**We'd love to hear from you!**

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