



Jobs and More...

April 22, 2025

"Give me 6 hours to chop a tree, I will spend the first sharpening my axe."

Abraham Lincoln



Society of Organized Services Offering Income Tax Returns

The deadline to file your 2024 Income tax is April 30 Don't fret – the SOS offers assistance with the preparation of basic income tax returns for low-income individuals, seniors, and families. Call 250.248.2093 or email coordinator@sosd69.com to find out more.

Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal Upgrade Means Bigger Vessels in Industry

BC Ferries completes \$20 million upgrade at Swartz Bay Berth 5 to improve service and support larger vessels. For more information on working for BC Ferries please visit here: [BC Ferries](https://www.bcferries.com).

Cover Letters Still Matter - Even If They're Not Required

Are cover letters outdated? Find out what you should do during your next application – and your next cover letter.

Vancouver Island Officials to Address Housing in Unique Way

Vancouver Island leaders are backing housing solutions that could create positive impacts for communities and the local workforce.

WorkBC Labour Market Outlook Report

Over 1.1 million job openings are predicted to occur by 2034 due to retirement and economic growth. Furthermore, approximately 75% of these predicted job openings will require either a apprenticeship, a college diploma or a university degree. The Labour Market Outlook Report, which is updated annually, provides insight on over 500 occupations and 64 industries in the

province.

WorkBC Career as a Chartered Professional Accountant (Video)

Ever wonder what an Accountant does on a day to day basis? Join our WorkBC host to follow the life of a Chartered Professional Accountant in BC! Take a chance on a career and visit the **CPA** website for more information on starting your accounting career.

Job Board

Don't miss new Jobs being posted daily!



Baker – French Press Coffee Roasters

Hotel Housekeeper – Casa Grande Inn

Guest Experience Facilitator (Sauna Host) – The Finnish Sauna Co.

Security Guard (Mobile Patrol Driver) – Footprints Security

Labourer – CRM Excavating Ltd.

Supervisor, Tea Room – Milner Gardens (VIU)

Prep Cook – Rocking Horse Pub

Line Cook – Rocking Horse Pub

Part-Time Seasonal Power Washer – Student Works Painting

Gardener – Oceanside Grounds Keeping

FREE WORKSHOP DURING YOUTH WEEK!



Youth - Receive your WHMIS Certification! (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

**Wednesday, May 7
3:30-5:30pm**

LOCATION: WorkBC Centre - Parksville #110 - 198 E. Island Hwy

Get a head start on finding summer work with a new certification added to your resume!

Learn the safe handling, storage and use of hazardous materials in this FREE workshop for youth.

This certification may be required for work in the housekeeping, automotive, healthcare, retail and food industries.

**Limited space is available, so call to reserve your spot:
250.248.3205**

***Each participant will receive a
\$15 Quality Foods Gift Card upon completion!***

With help from WorkBC - It's Possible!

World Autism Awareness Month

"I wanted to exercise my creative side away from the stress and anxiety of traditional workplace roles."

- Brad

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This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.



WorkBC is for everyone! If you need support on your employment journey, contact us to find out how employment services can help you reach your goal. We're here to support you!

Learn more about career tools and services available:
[WorkBC Employment Services](#)

Call 250.248.3205 and let us help you achieve your career goals!



Use our "**Tip of the Month**" as a resource while you job search. Our knowledgeable staff have provided tips to support your journey and help you succeed.

Some of the topics include *Volunteering, Career Planning*



Learn more about the role and responsibilities of **Financial Auditor and Accountant**, the current and potential job openings in BC, education and skill requirements as well as the typical annual earnings.

Tools, Skills Training, Emotional Skills, Working in the Trades Industry and so much more!



Don't forget - if you or someone you know is looking for a job and could use some support, we've got you covered! Take a look at our [workshop schedule](#) to learn more.

What's new? Join us in our **Skills Training Info Session**, an informative workshop where we'll explore skills training opportunities to enhance your career prospects. Learn about the valuable resources, programs and tools designed to support your success in the job market.

**Please call to register to attend any of our workshops:
250.248.3205**



Online Workshops

*Resume Essentials,
Acing the Interview and
Cover Letters*

**Learn at your own pace from
the comfort of your home!**





Be Your Own Boss!

Starting a business can often be the best way for a person to get back into the workforce.

[Find out more here!](#)



Support for Success

As one of our clients, you may be eligible for personal counselling sessions in support of your employment goal. Please speak with your Employment Consultant to learn more.

Employer of the Month



Our 2025 Hiring Fair was a great success earlier this month!

Check out the employers that attended, as they are actively recruiting and are also featured as our **Employer of the Month** for April.

The Tutoring Program



Free one-on-one tutoring is available at the Career Centre for adults needing assistance with reading, writing, English as a second language, math, or basic computer skills.

For more info please contact:
Tiana, Tutoring Program
Coordinator
250.248.3205 ext. 243
tutoringinfo@careercentre.org



In Case You Missed It...

Seven Reasons Why You Should Attend a Job Fair

Hesitant about going to a hiring fair? Your next career move could be one conversation away! Don't miss out on exclusive positions not listed online; discover them firsthand at the Career Centre's upcoming job fair near you!

Preparing for a Hiring Fair

How to prepare for a Hiring Fair? What to do during the event? What to do after the Hiring Fair? Here are some great resources from **Mohawk Collage** and **McMaster University** with easy to follow advice. As well, here is another great article on **How to Stand Out at Job Fairs**. Prepare for the day by following a few of these proven suggestions and you will stand out to employers.

WorkBC Career as a Certified Personal Trainer (Video)

Become a Certified Personal Trainer in the growing health and physical fitness fields! Check out this video with our WorkBC host to learn more about becoming a Certified Personal Trainer. Visit **BC Recreation and Parks Association** for information on certification in personal training.

Career Discovery Quizzes

Learn more about yourself and explore what careers might be the best fit for you! Assess your talents, identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



Low Cost Dental Service Options Available

Code Dental Clinic is a non-profit dental clinic that provides extractions and restorative procedures at half the cost of a regular clinic. [Click here](#) for more information.

As well, students in the VIU dental assistant and dental hygiene programs can provide cost-effective dental care for your entire family. [Click here](#) for more details about services provided.

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