



# Jobs and More...

June 16, 2025

***"Success can be attained in any branch of human labor. There is always room at the top in every pursuit."***

Andrew Carnegie, Industrialist and Philanthropist



## What's Trending...

### **High Opportunity Occupations**

The **Provincial Labour Force Report** comparing May to April 2025 indicates job gains were experienced in Construction (+11,200), Professional and Tech services (+11,100), Health and Social Assistance (+8,700), Education (+8,100) and Retail & Wholesale trade (2,900) despite a .2% rise in the provincial unemployment rate.

### **South Nanaimo Development**

The first subdivision application for the 294 hectare Sandstone Development, in south Nanaimo, has been submitted. The development is a long-term project set to transform the city's southern region into a major economic and residential hub. According to a 2022 master plan, Sandstone will feature industrial, retail, and office spaces, a variety of housing options, and parks and open spaces.

### **Job Fair for Newcomers hosted by Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society**

Industries represented include Community Services, Healthcare, Food Services, Hotel Services, Retail and more! 11am – 1pm at 319 Selby Street, Nanaimo on June 26, 2025.

**Volunteering not only can feel very rewarding, it can add valuable real experience to your resume.**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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[mountarrowsmith.volunteers@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:mountarrowsmith.volunteers@salvationarmy.ca)

## WE OFFER:

- Work Experience
- Job Training
- A great way to contribute to the community
- Thrift store discounts
- A terrific way to make new friends
- The satisfaction of helping others!

## Job Board

*Don't miss new Jobs being posted daily!*



**Jobs you may  
have missed...**

**Team-member** KFC Coombs

**Volunteer-Coordinator-Receptionist** Oceanside Hospice Society

**Housekeeping** Madrona Beach Resort

**Driver-labourer** Arrowsmith Moving & Storage

**Household Goods Packer(s)** Arrowsmith Moving & Storage

**Furniture Delivery Person** Coombs Junction Furniture

**Ophthalmic Dispenser Optician** Oceanside Optometry Clinic

**Accounting Technician** Dene Robert Inc.

**9-1-1 Police-Dispatcher** BC RCMP

**Landscaper** Orca TLC

**Finishing Sprayer** Inter Island Fine Finishes Ltd.

**Health Care Aide** Comfort Keepers Parksville

**Guest Relations Assistant** Coombs Country Campground

**Groundskeeper** True Key Hotels & Resorts

**Operations Coordinator/HR-Generalist** Tsow Tun Le Lum Society

**Laundry Attendant** True Key Hotels & Resorts

**Landscaper/Horticulturist** Berwick Retirement Communities

**Door-to-door-Marketer** Student Works Painting

**June is Pride Month!**

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support that **sees them.**

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**Your goals matter. WorkBC offers inclusive employment services  
and tools for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals at any career stage.**

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



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

## We are getting closer to the big move!



### EFFECTIVE

July 2, 2025 you  
can find us at:

#3 - 187 Bagshaw  
Street  
Parksville

### WE'RE COUNTING DOWN!

We are excited about our move to a new location where we can serve you even better!

**What to expect?** Lots of parking, improved technology (yes - faster computers), stand-up desks, spacious classrooms, and the same friendly service in a comfortable, welcoming and fully accessible environment!

**What happens until then?** We will be providing the same great service from our current location!

Workshops

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.

Join us for 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 a client, 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

**The Beach Club Resort** is our featured **Employer of the Month** for June.

The Resort is looking for Cooks, Room Attendants, Hosts, and a Bell Attendant. Check out their feature for more information on employment at The Beach Club.



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## 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

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[tutoringinfo@careercentre.org](mailto:tutoringinfo@careercentre.org)



## In Case You Missed It...

### **BC Corrections is Recruiting**

Full time positions in various BC communities including Nanaimo. For more info [View this video](#) or check out [BC Corrections Career Opportunity Page](#). Close date to apply is June 15.

### **Beach Club Resort – In Person Hiring Event**

Recruiting for seasonal and year round front of house, housekeeping, kitchen, and bell person positions. Bring your resume and be prepared for an interview on the spot. 181 Beachside Drive from 10am to 6pm Tuesday, June 3. You can enter through the lobby and a Guest Service Agent will assist you! You can **RSVP** via their INDEED postings to schedule an interview for their Housekeeping and Kitchen positions. The Beach Club Resort is also featured as our **June Employer of the Month**.

### **Heavy Machine Simulators Give Students Chance at New Experience**

Hands-on events like VIU's Heavy Metal Rocks give high school students direct exposure to in-demand trades, helping to build a skilled local workforce in areas facing labour shortages. For information on training for Heavy Equipment Operation please visit [VIU's website](#).

### **North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre Celebrates 40 years of aiding animals**

For four decades, the centre has been known as the facility for recovery and wellness for ill, injured and orphaned wildlife on Vancouver Island. Join their team: [Animal Care and Facility Technician](#) and [Animal Care Manager](#)

## Uber expands rideshare service to Parksville and Qualicum Beach area

To meet the expected demand for rides, interested drivers can visit [drivers.uber.com](https://drivers.uber.com) to learn more. Uber is offering a \$500 incentive for eligible drivers who complete their profile and take 10 trips within the first 4 weeks.

## Self Employed or Considering Self-Employment? Expanded support available

The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation recently began offering **FREE business advice** to BC residents about small business and how to connect to the right service and supports available to them. This new service from the Ministry was launched to fill the void left by the loss of Small Business BC in December 2024 when it filed for bankruptcy. Additionally, in some instances, further support may be available for those who are active WorkBC clients. You can find out more by asking your WorkBC Employment Consultant about eligibility and suitability for the WorkBC Self Employment Program.

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## 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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