

April 24, 2018

## Events

### ► Catalyst Paper Employer Information Session

Friday, April 27th, 2018, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Join us at The Job Shop / Work BC at the Catalyst Paper Employer Forum to find out about;

- Catalyst Paper now and in the future
- Employee composition, various roles and/or departments
- Forecasted labour demands at Catalyst and current hiring needs
- How they hire and whom: qualifications and skills needed
- How to apply and what to expect in the interview process
- What makes an impressive resume to Catalyst hiring staff and
- Other keys or tips for individuals making career planning choices and looking for work.

Reserve your seat for this event by calling The Job Shop / Work BC: 250-334-3119.

### ► TechWorks for Youth is a new program for youth interested in digital skills training.

- Understand the variety of digital skill sets employers are looking for (not just coding).
- Utilize your existing skill set and previous experience within the digital based job market
- Discover new pathways to start up and advance your career in BC's growing digital scene
- Learn how tech recruiters find and select candidates

Program eligibility:

You must be...

- 15 – 29 years old
- Unemployed or working less than 20 hours per week
- non-EI eligible (have had an EI claim in the last 3 years a maternity or parental EI claim in the past five years)
- Not a full-time student
- Not currently participating in another provincially or federally funded labour market program
- Living in Port Alberni, Nanaimo Regional District or the Cowichan Valley Regional District

More information about this program can be found at <https://ethoscmg.com/techworks/>

### ► **Black Press Extreme Education and Career Fair**

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Nanaimo Military Camp, 709 Nanaimo Lakes Road, Nanaimo, BC

Black Press is committed to successfully connecting BC residents with prospective employers and educational institutions across British Columbia and Western Canada. Whether you are a job seeker, career changer, student, or lifelong learner, we encourage you to join us in May to meet with exhibitors, learn more about their organization, the positions they have available, and how you can engage with their team. To register visit <http://bit.ly/2qPBvJc>

### ► **Vancouver Island University (VIU) Upcoming Training**

VIU is offering free training that is specifically selected to help unemployed, (Non-EI Eligible), or, Employed, Underemployed; or, Employed, Low Skilled individuals requiring skills-upgrading to gain or improve employment. Following are

- Building Service Worker – Nanaimo, Vancouver Island University, May 28 – June 22, 2018
- Building Service Worker – Cowichan, August 20 – September 14, 2018 (date is approximate) – dates/location will be confirmed in the near future
- Security Worker Training – Enhanced, Cowichan, Vancouver Island University, June 4 – 29, 2018

More information at <https://pdt.viu.ca/employment-skills-and-support>

## **Business Buzz**

► In Qualicum Beach, construction on the Berwick facility began in summer of 2017. Construction is progressing and the facility is expected to open in spring, 2019. Although the Berwick Qualicum Beach property is not yet completed, the company already has plans for another a 188-unit facility not too far away, and the proposal should be coming before city council this spring.

Heather Kauer, City of Parksville manager of planning and development, said Berwick Retirement Concepts applied for a development permit at the end of December, 2017. The land located at 180 Jensen Ave., Kauer said, is already zoned for the project and the company has placed a large sign stating Berwick is coming to Parksville.

Kauer said the facility would include some underground parking and some surface parking. She also said there would be a dining facility, a proposed theatre and a daycare centre associated with the building.

Excerpt, Nanaimo News Bulletin, Berwick Plans for Parksville Location, Lauren Collins, Apr. 6, 2018,

<http://bit.ly/2HiuEis>

► A Nanaimo Auto Terminal Planned for Nanaimo Assembly Wharf. Nanaimo Port Authority (NPA) is partnering with Western Stevedoring (Western) and their affiliate organization, the Auto Division of SSA Marine (SSA) to design, build, finance and operate a multipurpose break bulk terminal with an initial focus on European automobile import and processing at NPA's Nanaimo Assembly Wharf (NAW). Design components are expected by August 2018 with construction completed and first vessel call in January 2019. Consultations, regular announcements and Open Houses will provide project progress throughout 2018. Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, Nanaimo Auto Terminal Planned for Nanaimo Assembly Wharf, April 10, 2018 <http://www.businessexaminer.ca/vancouver-island-articles/item/nanaimo-auto-terminal-planned-for-nanaimo-assembly-wharf>

## **General LMI**

► The economy delivered 32,300 net new jobs last month as Canada generated a rush of full-time work that helped keep the national unemployment rate at its record low.

Statistics Canada said Friday the jobless rate stayed at 5.8 per cent in March for a second-consecutive month — and for the third time since December — to match its lowest mark since the agency started measuring the indicator in 1976. The only other time the rate slipped to this level was 2007.

The March gains were driven by a surge in full-time work. The labour-market survey showed the workforce added 68,300 full-time positions, while the number of part-time jobs decreased by 35,900.

Excerpt, Nanaimo News Bulletin, Canada adds 32,300 jobs, as Unemployment Rate Stays at Record Low 5.8%, THE CANADIAN PRESS, April. 6, 2018. <https://www.nanaimobulletin.com/business/canada-adds-32300-jobs-as-unemployment-rate-stays-at-record-low-5-8/>

► British Columbia's farmers and food processors are a key component of the economy, and continue to see a growing global demand for their world-class products.

The federal and provincial governments have agreed to a five-year funding partnership to help B.C.'s agriculture and agri-foods sector meet those demands.

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership will result in a five-year investment of \$115 million in B.C. programs that will offer widespread support to the farming, ranching and food-processing sectors.

The partnership will offer enhanced programs for market development, agri-technology and on-farm and processor food safety, as well as continuing climate adaptation, the Environmental Farm Plan program and business-development services. New programs will target knowledge transfer from agricultural leaders to new farmers, as well as a continued suite of support services to prepare and support new entrants.

Excerpt, BC Gov News, Governments of Canada and B.C. agree to five-year partnership to grow B.C.'s agricultural economy, April 12, 2018 <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0020-000615>

## Local Job Leads From the April 12<sup>th</sup> Hiring Fair

The following are more leads from last week's Parksville Hiring Fair:

► **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club** is currently looking for seasonal employees such as a Bar Manager, Servers, a Janitor, and Cooks. The season runs from April until early October. Arrowsmith offers staff incentives such as a 40% food discount while on shift, and 25% off for you and guests while off shift, along with discounts at sister properties, and free golf for you and your spouse plus up to 4 guests a month. [www.golfarrowsmith.com](http://www.golfarrowsmith.com)

► **Bayshore Home Health** is seeking Health Care Assistants. Wage depends on experience but usually starts at approximately \$17 to \$18/hour. This private company acknowledges a job well done and will work around an employee's availability. They offer a benefits plan after the probation period.

► **Bekins Moving and Storage** is seeking Class one drivers and Loaders. They will hire you if:

- You can pack and load products onto trucks according to company's specifications
- Have strong customer service skills
- Have a valid licence and a clean driving record

- Have ability to pass company driving test, background check
- Possess a positive and professional attitude
- Have good communication skills
- Have ability to work independently while managing time and productivity
- Are in good health and physical condition to perform duties assigned

► **Berwick in Qualicum Beach** is a family owned business. The Qualicum Beach facility has an anticipated opening of Spring 2019. They will start hiring the manager team early 2019 and interested candidates should keep an eye on their website <https://www.berwickretirement.com/about/careers/>

► **Boston Pizza** is hiring Dishwashers, Cooks, Hosts and Servers in a variety of full time and part time positions. Servers keep their own tips but other positions participate in a tip pool. They are willing to train the right candidates. Employees receive a 50% discount off food both on/off shift. For more information stop in at the restaurant located at 430 E Island Hwy, Parksville, or visit [www.bostonpizza.com](http://www.bostonpizza.com)

► The **City of Parksville** posts job opportunities publicly as they become available, at this time they are accepting written applications for casual clerical work and casual labourers. If you are interested reply in confidence with a detailed resume and cover letter to Human Resources, City of Parksville HR@Parksville.ca. Other new postings coming soon, check the website for more information <https://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wplD=94>.

► If you are interested in working at **Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU)** apply online at <https://cccu.ca/Personal/AboutUs/Careers/>. However, still go into the Branch and introduce yourself to the Manager.

► **The Crown Mansion** is looking to hire permanent Housekeepers, Cooks, Servers and Dishwashers for both part time and full time positions. Positions start between \$11.65/hour - \$14.00/hour depending on position held. The Crown Mansion is looking for those with experience but they are willing to train those who would be a good fit with their busy but laid back atmosphere. [www.crownmansion.com](http://www.crownmansion.com)

► **Dominos** is wiring drivers, in store staff and shift supervisors. Apply in store to the shift supervisor

► **Excel Career College** in Courtenay wants you to know that all of their programs are less than a year in length, and they all have a practicum component. They also only run programs in which a high number of graduates are consistently finding jobs after completion. They also offer a 'Lifetime Learning' in which you can audit the course again for free at any time in the future to learn about new updates to the industry/course. Two of their most popular programs are:

- Aquaculture Technician (25 week program)
- Health Care Office Assistant Program (HCOA) (41 week program) [www.excelcareercollege.com](http://www.excelcareercollege.com)

► **Inclusion Parksville** is looking for a Casual Community Support Worker to support individuals with disabilities. The successful candidate will have a Community Support Worker Certificate, or relevant experience and associated life skills, a class 4 driver's license and a clean criminal records check. This is a casual position to start, with benefits and a pension plan offered to those working 20+ hours per week. For more information go to [www.inclusionpv.org](http://www.inclusionpv.org)

► **Nurse Next Door** is hiring Companions, Care Givers, and Registered Care Givers. Companion's job duties include taking a client out, running errands and spending time with them, professional experience is not required, and position starts at \$15.00/hour. Care Giver positions require staff with life skills and experience such as taking care of an elderly parent or someone with specific challenges which require assistance, position starts at \$15.00/hour. Registered Care Givers must have taken associated training (typically a nine month program), position starts at \$16.00/hour. All positions typically start as casual but staff who are a good fit can progress to full time hours. Visit <http://bit.ly/2HPC7XE> for more information.

► **Oceanside Village Resort** is seeking cleaners. Cleaners are hired on as contractors. They pay \$15/hour and each day you are doing approximately 3-6+ hours of cleaning. They pay every Monday. If you are interested submit your resume to [Kathy@kasba.com](mailto:Kathy@kasba.com) or drop by the office at 1080 Resort Drive between 8:30 am and 7 pm each week day

► **Old Country Market** is hiring Cashiers, Grocery Clerks, Bakery, Bakery Manager, Cooks, and Dishwashers. These positions can run for most of the year but the market typically closes for the months of January and February. Kitchen positions usually make between \$15.00 - \$17.00/hour (with tips included), and retail positions typically make between \$12.00 - \$15.00/hour based on experience. Benefits are offered to full time employees and store and food discounts are offered to staff. If you enjoy a fast paced atmosphere Old Country Market could be for you. For more information visit [www.oldcountrymarket.com/](http://www.oldcountrymarket.com/)

► **Pacific Shores** is hiring for year-round front desk and housekeeping staff. Full time employees receive benefits and a discount at Smoke and Water restaurant. Wage starts at \$13/hour and increases depending on performance. Interested applicants can apply by filling out an application at the Front Desk.

► **Port Alberni Association for Community Living** is seeking residential and community support workers. They offer competitive wages and a great benefit package and rewarding work in a positive environment. They are looking for post-secondary education in community or human services, experience in the field of social services, awesome interpersonal communication skills, great attitude, work-ethic and passion to support individuals with disabilities, current first aid/CPR designation, Class 5 Driver's License; Class 4 within 6 months of hire, consent for criminal records check and competent computer skills. For more information check out their website at [www.paacl.ca](http://www.paacl.ca)

► **Qualicum Bay Resort** is seeking a receptionist and housekeeper. Henery's Kitchen is also seeking a server

► **Quality Resort Bayside** are seeking staff in a variety of departments, including housekeeping, kitchen, serving, guest services and maintenance. Wage depends on experience and many of the positions are year round. They offer a family atmosphere and free gym memberships. Be part of a changing, growing environment. Apply in person or by email to the Front Office Manager Darrelle Jespersen at [darrelle@qualityresortparksville.com](mailto:darrelle@qualityresortparksville.com)

► **RBC Royal Bank of Canada** is Canada's largest Bank and they are always hiring. In Parksville, they have over 25 employees and over 250 in the surrounding communities of North Vancouver Island. Benefits offered to employees include:

- A comprehensive Total Rewards Program including competitive compensation, bonuses and flexible benefits
- Continued opportunities for career advancement
- World –class training, coaching, and development opportunities
- Support from a dynamic, collaborative, progressive, and high performing team

RBC looks for individuals who are inspired by helping clients achieve their financial goals and thrive on making a difference in the community. For people who share their core values and believe that trust and success go hand-in-hand. Employees who are passionate about people and their community, who are open to new opportunities and empowered to develop new skills and grow their careers. Sign up for Career Alerts and get more information at [www.rbc.com](http://www.rbc.com)

► **RLC Park Services** is hiring seasonal staff with positions including Park Attendants, Park Patrol and Gate House/Collector. The majority of both mid and south island parks are operated by RLC. They are willing to train and most positions make between \$13.00 - \$16.00/hour depending on position and experience. To apply visit [www.rlcparcs.ca](http://www.rlcparcs.ca)

► **Retirement Concepts (Stanford Seniors Village)** is seeking HCAs, LPNs, RNs, activity aides dietary aides and cooks. They provide benefits after three months and it is a collaborative work environment that recognizes employees. The General Manager is Tanja Harper and postings can be found at <http://www.retirementconcepts.com/careers/>

► **Riverside Resort** is seeking staff for housekeeping, front desk and maintenance. Wage depends on experience. People of all ages work there and it is a great work environment. Employees have unlimited access to pool and minigolf and receive 20% off store merchandise.

► **School District 69** is one of the largest employers on the island and is always hiring. Currently they are looking to hire Teachers, Custodians, Educational Assistants (EA's) and Bus Drivers. All positions are unionized. Typically people are hired on a casual basis to start, with opportunities for more hours for those employees who are a good fit. Benefits are available for full time staff and although casual staff get no benefits they do receive 14% on their pay check in lieu of benefits and holiday pay. <http://bit.ly/2F3Um8z>

► **Society of Organized Services (SOS)** is always looking for volunteers <https://www.sosd69.com/volunteer-donate> . They tend to hire out of their volunteer pool.

► **Sprott Shaw College** has two campuses, one in Nanaimo and one located in Victoria. They offer a personalized learning opportunity to a diversified group of students with a variety of ages and backgrounds. Popular programs are offered around Business and Healthcare, such as Business Administration and Bookkeeping (8 month program), or their Community Support Worker Program (1 year). There are currently no online courses offered and classes are offered full time at 5 days/week, between 4-5 hours/day. Over 85% of Sprott Shaw College graduates find employment. [www.sprottshaw.com](http://www.sprottshaw.com)

► **Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort** wants you to know that they have a fun work atmosphere and they love to promote from within. Positions they are currently looking to fill include Guest Services, House Person, and Housekeeping. The positions are seasonal but could lead to a permanent position for those who are a good fit with the resort. Positions typically start at between \$13.00 - \$14.00/hour. Benefits are available to staff who work 20+ hours per week and the resort offers staff a travel exchange membership, 50% off at sister properties (7 located in BC), discounts on retail items, and team parties. Sunrise Ridge is willing to train. [www.sunriseridge.ca](http://www.sunriseridge.ca)

► **Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort** requires staff in all departments for the busy season.

## Local Job Leads and Postings

### Parksville and Area

- Carpenter/ Renovator/Labourer – Oceanside <http://bit.ly/2Hzz3Bc>
- Full time/part time experienced Dishwasher/Prep - The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2HwU1R7>
- Experienced Full Time/Part Time Line Cook - The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2J7Hi4F>
- Labour/Landscaper for Acreage – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Ha4jr9>
- ECE Teacher - Bright Star Montessori Preschool and Daycare – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2J7IiWt>
- Automotive Technician - Kerry's Car and Truck Centre – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HcDTRw>
- Printing Press Operator - Coastal Colour Print & Design – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HdyZHW>
- Part Time Dishwasher - The Rod & Gun - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HfcjTm>
- Strata Assistant/Accounts Clerk - Bayview Strata & Rental Services – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2HedjqT>
- Sales Representative - Leemar Excavator Components – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2qIBoz6>
- Office Assistant/Bookkeeper - Keep Me Posted Bookkeeping Services Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2HvgApk>
- Gas Bar Clerk – Parksville - Mid Island Co-op – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JY6Nqc>
- Retail & Cafe Summer Staff - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2Hy08Vi>
- Grocery Clerk - Save on Foods - French Creek <https://indeedhi.re/2vpwSLz>

### Nanaimo

- Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/search>
- Journeymen Concrete Formworker – Faber – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EYdjCH>
- HR Coordinator / Safety Officer – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HbPIHw>
- Administrator/ Treatment Coordinator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EYPotB>
- Treatment Coordinator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Hahzb1>
- Class 1 Driver - Central Island Distributors – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HLLmYU>
- Grocery Clerk (Bowen Road) – Quality Foods – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HbvFx2>
- Foot Care LPN - CBI Health Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HadEPB>
- Warehouse Person - Marine Parts Supply – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2qJ8orV>
- Casual Police Information Clerk - City of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2qHwdjY>
- Unlicensed Assistant - Real Estate Office - RE/MAX of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2JYayvF>
- Office Administrator - Inuktun Services Ltd – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2HvO0nP>
- Customer Service Representative - TD Bank – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2Ha1thG>

- ▶ Administrative Assistant - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2EY40cM>
- ▶ Client Services/Reception - Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2H9LSmg>
- ▶ Warehouse / Forklift Operator, Summer Relief – VanKam Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2vq1kp3>
- ▶ Health Records Clerk / MOA – Nanaimo - <http://bit.ly/2HJXSbd>
- ▶ Dump Truck Driver - Class 1 – Bully's Landscaping Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2qlfKLo>
- ▶ Dog Trainer - Nanaimo K9 Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2vtgee9>
- ▶ Reinforcing Iron Workers – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2qHS6zF>
- ▶ Carpentry Apprentice – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EYjA88>
- ▶ Carpenter (Foreman, Lead hand) and Construction Labourer – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JY1R4G>
- ▶ Kennel Worker - Westwood Kennels – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HDk9cW>
- ▶ Automotive Service Technician - Fountain Tire – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Hb90fX>

### **Port Alberni and Other Areas**

- ▶ Executive Assistant - Community Futures – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2qPq44f>
- ▶ Automotive Apprentice Job Number #17867 – Nexcar - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Construction Labourer Job Number #15895 - Local Employer - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Receptionist - Clarkstone & Dearin Notary Corporation - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2JU7tNg>
- ▶ Driver - Chapel of Memories Funeral Directors - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2HtC9qe>
- ▶ Deckhand Job Number #16109 - Lady Rose Marine Services - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Youth Outreach Support Worker Job Number #17849 - Inside Out Care Corp. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Marine Patrol- Summer Student Position - The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District from late-June to the end of August - Sproat Lake <http://bit.ly/2HHkMzP>
- ▶ Accounting Assistant - HFN Management LP - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2JVvTD>

### **Camp Jobs**

- ▶ Off Hwy Logging Truck Driver – HMT – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2qK7ZV8>
- ▶ Experienced Semi Vac Operator - : Strada Oilfield Services Ltd. - Bonnyville, AB <http://bit.ly/2DMLcks>
- ▶ Sub Hwy Log Trucks - Pitka Logging Ltd. – Fort St. James <http://bit.ly/2JYo02H>
- ▶ Preventive Maintenance Technicians - Brandt Tractor - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2HbpdWQ>
- ▶ Shop Service Technicians - Brandt Tractor - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2J5XUK0>
- ▶ Experienced Heavy-Duty Mechanic - DRL Mechanical Ltd - Grande Prairie <http://bit.ly/2HIHBTM>

### **Job Search Tips**

- ▶ 5 Tips to Avoid Job Search Rejection and Indifference <http://bit.ly/2qMGsmX>