



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

► Join us for our **Job Club** each Thursday at 1:00pm for networking, guest speakers, local labour market information and the chance to win prizes! Attend in person (at the Career Centre) or via Zoom. Register today: 250.248.3205.

► Check out our calendar of upcoming [workshops](#) and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! A reminder our employment services are also available in-person or virtually, by appointment. Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all of your employment needs!

► **Build Your Career with BC RCMP.** Attend a virtual career presentation on **September 10** that will offer you the chance to hear firsthand from their Recruiters about the exciting career as a **9-1-1 Police Dispatcher**. You will also receive information about requirements and expectations for the application process. For more information: www.bcrcmp911.ca To register: E_911recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca (note the underscore after the E)

► **Workshop Spotlight:** More than ever we are needing to network virtually. Receive an introduction to popular tools that increase your networking opportunities and exposure to enhance your job search at our **Using Social Media for Job Search Workshop September 2, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**. Register today: 250.248.3205.

► **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Information Session:** Attend a virtual CRA Benefits & Credits Presentation on **Thursday, September 17 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm**. Canada Revenue Agency will discuss benefits and credits to which you may be entitled. You may be eligible for 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.

Please register using the following link:

<https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1f20481bc090fb52aa1ff02606ea6084>

► **Sprott Shaw College and WorkBC Partnering to Provide Fully Funded Training for Early Childhood Educators.** While the provincial government has made significant steps to provide more childcare spaces in BC, there are not enough qualified staff to fill the new roles.

“Almost weekly we are getting phone calls from daycare operators who are desperate for qualified workers for their childcare centres,” says Bruce Wilbee, Project Coordinator for Sprott Shaw College. “There are a significant number of jobs available in this field”. “For many students the idea of taking on a student loan can be an obstacle to starting a new career. This program will cover the full cost of books and tuition as well as living allowance, childcare and other financial needs a student may face so there is no need for a loan.”

The program being offered is 52 weeks long. Students that complete the program will be eligible to receive their Certificate to Practice from the Ministry of Children and Family Development as well as the Sprott Shaw College Certificate.

“Our government is committed to providing the supports people need to access meaningful training opportunities and re-enter the workforce,” said Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo. “The number of new child care spaces available in B.C. is increasing exponentially, setting these certified daycare worker training graduates up to find stable and sustainable jobs to support themselves and their families.”

Participants in this program must meet funding eligibility requirements as well as Sprott Shaw program entrance requirements. “One of the great things about this program is that participants do not need to have their high school diploma to qualify,” said Karen Moon admissions advisor with Sprott Shaw. “Most people find learning easier than they did when they were 16 or 17. Most students are very proud of the grades they are able to earn.”

The program starts September 21 and the first step to applying is to attend one of the virtual information sessions to be held every Thursday at 2:00 pm until the program is full. Application deadline is September 11th. People can contact Sprott Shaw College at 250.754.9600 or WorkBC in Parksville at 250.248.3205 for more information.

The project is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Business Buzz

▶ Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. (Arbutus RV) owners, Craig and Rose Little, have acquired the Coast RV Sales & Service Ltd. location in Parksville, B.C. Arbutus will take over the day-to-day operations of Coast RV on August 31st, 2020, and will be rebranding the location under the Arbutus umbrella. The acquisition is the latest step in Arbutus RV’s continued growth. This strategic acquisition allows Arbutus RV to expand its footprint and service in an important region of Vancouver Island. Already home to BC’s biggest selection of RVs, Arbutus now has 6 Vancouver Island locations including Sidney, Mill Bay, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay, and now Parksville.

▶ Qualicum Beach receives funding to create new early learning studio <https://www.pqbnews.com/news/qualicum-beach-receives-funding-to-create-new-early-learning-studio/>

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ RV Parts/Admin Assistant - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2QjiXy7>
- ▶ Sales Consultant - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2FNZMdp>
- ▶ Technician Assistant - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3lgwGER>
- ▶ Registered Dental Hygienist – Parksville <https://bit.ly/3hoISQY>
- ▶ Medical Laboratory Assistant – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/2EewyVn>
- ▶ Sales & Leasing Consultant - Harris Oceanside Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3b4nQ89>
- ▶ Administrative Clerk - Haylock Bros. Paving – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3lfg5kg>
- ▶ Auxiliary Posting - BC Cannabis Stores – Parksville <https://bit.ly/2QkJrPX>
- ▶ Office Assistant - The Hill Group – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/32pyAtP>
- ▶ Tool Repair Technician - Windsor Plywood Rentals - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2QmsmFe>
- ▶ RCA - Advanced Home Care Solutions – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3hqFZ2d>
- ▶ Sales Clerk - Gas n Go General Stores & Markets – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2EzCWGw>
- ▶ Housekeeping Attendant - Travelodge by Wyndham – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2YvYJFV>
- ▶ Laundry - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3j9jwXN>
- ▶ Night Auditor/Front Desk Agent – The Beach Club Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3aWsDZc>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products - British Columbia <https://bit.ly/2D36ZWz>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant (Building & Bylaw) - District of Lantzville <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=57385>

- ▶ Casual Secretary - School District #68 - Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/349Vw2I>
- ▶ Health Records Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3h14jHE>
- ▶ Red Seal Certified Automotive Technician - Applecross Automotive - Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3jbsiVm>
- ▶ Full time, Part time and Casual Care Aides - Wexford Creek - Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3gpr5ld>
- ▶ Multiple Landscaping Positions – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3leGeji>
- ▶ Dental Reception - Downtown Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3leuaOP>
- ▶ Restaurant Service Manager – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2FQ6obH>
- ▶ Flooring Installers – End of the Roll - Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/32om6SS>
- ▶ Full time Carpenters, Apprentices, and Labourers - Variety of projects Across Vancouver Island <https://bit.ly/34sGh4U>
- ▶ Retail Customer Service Representative - Watch Repair Dept. - Hudson's Bay - On Time Service Corp. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3ggPsVG>
- ▶ Wastewater Maintenance (Millwright) – RDN – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/31pLo44>
- ▶ Scale Attendant – RDN – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2Ey8j3W>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Clinician - CYMH - BC Public Service - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3fZaICM>
- ▶ Community Based Research Coordinator - The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) – Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3h7cpOW>
- ▶ Manager of Child & Youth Services - The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) – Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3g2iF9z>
- ▶ Group Facilitator - Job Number #21772 - INEO Employment Services - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Job Developer/Employment Support Specialist - Job Number #21676 - INEO Employment Services - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Water Operator 11 - Cherry Creek Waterworks District - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/316n7Qh>
- ▶ Dental Receptionist - Harbourview Dental - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3hp54ut>
- ▶ Community Health Worker 2 – Island Health - Port Alberni Home & Community Care Services - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2Ytful8>
- ▶ Construction Labourer - Athecon Projects Inc. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2EnOxsB>
- ▶ Grocery Clerk - Job Number #22155 - Buy-Low Foods - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Cashier - Job Number - #22154 - Buy-Low Foods - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Deli Clerk - Job Number #22153 - Buy-Low Foods - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Support Worker – Port Alberni Shelter <https://bit.ly/3hrNGF8>
- ▶ Meat Department Clerk - Job Number #22150 - Buy-Low Foods - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Auto Body Painter - Harbour View Collision Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/3lCqwoF>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ 45 Things to Do on Social Media to Find Jobs <https://www.themuse.com/advice/45-things-to-do-on-social-media-to-find-jobs>