



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

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

► 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.

► **Workshop Spotlight:** Does your resume and/or cover letter need updating? Want to learn how to customize it for different jobs? Hear the latest at our **Resumes and Cover Letters - Part One** workshop, August 11, 9am to 12pm. Learn how to create and organize a resume so employers understand your skills and qualifications. No computer skills required. Register today: 250.248.3205.

► **Build Your Career with BC RCMP.** Attend a virtual career presentation on **August 6** 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 the 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)

► **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 Sprrott 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 Sprrott 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. People can contact Sprrott Shaw College 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

► Wondering what is open in your community? Check the links for details.
[Oceanside \(Parksville, Qualicum Beach and Surrounding areas\)](#)



► In partnership with the City of Port Alberni, with funding support from the Province of BC and Island Coastal Trust, the Port Alberni Port Authority has announced the opening of the new Port Alberni Food Hub to seafood processors. The new food hub facility is open to its anchor tenants who process seafood. Flurer Smokery, Cascadia Seaweed, Nova Harvest Oysters and Canadian Seafood Processing are excited to move into their own respective areas within the food hub to start processing. A fifth anchor tenant, Forest For Dinner, which processes land-based wild brown food products, is expected to move in soon:

<https://issuu.com/businesssexaminer/docs/businesssexaminervancouverisland.07.2020>

► Nanaimo’s F & M Installations has a new project, as they are proposing building a six-story apartment building at 201 Dogwood Drive in Ladysmith, the site of the former Dalby’s Automotive shop:

<https://issuu.com/businesssexaminer/docs/businesssexaminervancouverisland.07.2020>

► The PQB News has launched a podcast, PQBeat. For the latest installment, VI Free Daily/PQB News Editor Philip Wolf welcomed back Qualicum Beach Mayor Brian Wiese. Talk included the local impact of COVID-19, future plans for the town and much more: <https://www.pqbnews.com/entertainment/pqbeat-brian-wiese-talks-impacts-of-covid-19-future-plans-for-qualicum-beach/>

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) - Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/39wXbQn>
- Landscape Construction Worker - Fuller Landscapes – Nanaimo/Parksville <https://bit.ly/3iSihxl>
- Automotive Sales Professional – Family Ford - Parksville <https://bit.ly/2DhJvwJ>
- Class 1 Driver for Evening/Nightshift - Port Alberni and Parksville <https://bit.ly/2Xa5fI3>
- Office Helper - Red Williams Well Drilling – Errington <https://bit.ly/39Bq91F>
- Customer Service Representative - Roto-Rooter Plumbers – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2X76iCv>

- ▶ Cleaner - Light Duty - Qualicum Quality Care Services Ltd. - Qualicum Beach <https://bit.ly/2X9B0e7>
- ▶ Pizza Delivery Driver - Domino's Pizza – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2X8r2d7>
- ▶ Wood Finishing Sprayer - Inter Island Fine Finishes Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2EA7Nml>
- ▶ Crew Leader/Trainee - Jim's Mowing - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/3iTFe3m>
- ▶ Cashier/Customer Service - Demxx – Coombs <https://indeedhi.re/3f6QI5b>
- ▶ Sales Consultant - Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits <https://bit.ly/3fbTS2s>
- ▶ Delivery Driver - Zamola Delivery Services – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2PiZ6i9>
- ▶ Early Childhood Educator - Sources Community Resource Society – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2X8nXcG>
- ▶ Grocery Supervisor - Naked Naturals Whole Foods - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2P9o838>
- ▶ First Aid Attendant/Safety Officer - Denford Construction Management Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/39Dlufz>
- ▶ Crane Truck Operator - Windsor Plywood Mid-Island Distribution – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2DgNg5y>
- ▶ Maintenance Worker - The Care Group - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/39DnuEB>
- ▶ Barbers with Clientele – New Barber Shop Opening Soon – Parksville <https://bit.ly/3fwQvmG>
- ▶ Food Service Supervisor - ELM Street Restaurants Inc. o/a Tim Hortons – Parksville <https://bit.ly/33qCZPh>
- ▶ Office Technician – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/2PnN5bl>
- ▶ Labourer – Parksville <https://bit.ly/2BYK8uP>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Member Services Advisor - First West Credit Union – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3iN1DPQ>
- ▶ Client Service Representative - BC Public Service – Nanaimo <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70529>
- ▶ Landingman - Western Forest Products - British Columbia <https://bit.ly/2D36ZWz>
- ▶ Houseware Sales Associate - CanadianTire – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/30WHAWx>
- ▶ CNC/Polisher - Colonial Countertops Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2ExSYk3>
- ▶ Grapple Yard Operator - Western Forest Products - British Columbia <https://bit.ly/2D36ZWz>
- ▶ Banking Advisor - RBC – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2Xcf7uO>
- ▶ Construction Labourer - Northview Apartment REIT – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/39PHhAZ>
- ▶ Store Manager - Boathouse Stores – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2Di2Cqt>
- ▶ Shift Manager Part Time - Ricki's – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3fdWahn>
- ▶ Appliance Sales Specialist Part Time - The Home Depot – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2D05JDx>
- ▶ Maintenance Worker Part Time Needed for Strata – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2Xs07Jr>
- ▶ Registered Dental Hygienist - North Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3iabcq6>
- ▶ Experienced Medical Office Assistant - Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3grH1dS>
- ▶ Cabinet Sales - Ceanesse Kitchens Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2Ppr3VO>
- ▶ Alterationist - Woodgrove Centre - Tip Top Tailors – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/39SBSJi>
- ▶ Therapy Services Booking Clerk/Receptionist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/33mZrc1>
- ▶ Real Estate Transaction Coordinator & Office Administrator - John Cooper Real Estate Group – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2DatKbi>
- ▶ Office Manager/Bookkeeper - www.orcasafety.ca – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/331Qr6W>
- ▶ Payroll Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2C1P566>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Mechanic (Temporary) - City of Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2OuU2a9>
- ▶ Mechanical Services – Superintendent - City of Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3h0nRvp>

- ▶ General Manager of Community Services (GMCS) - The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) – Port Alberni <https://www.civicjobs.ca/jobs?id=56954>
- ▶ Supervisor - BC Public Service - Port Alberni <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70556>
- ▶ Health Care Assistant Instructor - Discovery Community College - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/30KQZ3m>
- ▶ Alberni Aquarium Manager - Job Number #22009 - Alberni Aquarium Association - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Physiotherapist - CBI Health Group - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2OW6ZtP>
- ▶ Clinician - CYMH - BC Public Service - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3fZaICM>
- ▶ Forklift Driver Ucluelet Harbour Seafoods – Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/30rGOBF>
- ▶ Early Childhood Educator - Job Number #21876 - Alberni Valley Childcare Society - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Infant and Toddler Educator - Job Number #21875 - Alberni Valley Childcare Society - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Deputy City Clerk - City of Port Alberni <https://www.civicjobs.ca/jobs?id=57225>
- ▶ Carpenters, Apprentices & Labourers – AFC Construction <https://bit.ly/39VhHu3>
- ▶ Urban Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Outreach Liaison Worker - Job Number #21068 - Port Alberni Friendship Center - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Deckhand/Relief Skipper - Job Number #22054 - Creative Salmon - Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet <https://avemployment.ca/>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Laid off in a bad economy? You might be owed more severance, not less <https://globalnews.ca/content/7226017/how-much-severance-pay-during-pandemic/>.