



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. On **August 20th** we have Joanna Pepper from **Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA)** attending. She will share tips and provide insight for applicants applying to VIHA and answer any questions.

► **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 25th, 1pm to 4pm. 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 **September 10th** 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)

► **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. 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

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



► Rebound recovery program helps more than 50 PQB businesses remain open. The Oceanside Rebound Recovery Program was developed to help businesses navigate closures, reopenings and funding. The program has received more than \$90,000 in aid for the Parksville Qualicum Beach area.

<https://www.pqbnews.com/business/rebound-recovery-program-helps-more-than-50-pqb-businesses-remain-open/>

► 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, They have a feature on 'supporting local', with a chat involving Parksville Mayor Ed Mayne, Parksville-Qualicum MLA Michelle Stilwell and Kim Burden, executive director of the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce.

<https://www.pqbnews.com/entertainment/pqbeat-podcast-the-importance-of-supporting-local-amid-covid-19-pandemic/>

Labour Market Information

► Lordco Auto Parts is urgently looking to fill over 80 positions in locations across the province. Details about all vacant positions can be found on Lordco's website at <https://jobs.jobvite.com/lordco/jobs>

► B.C. has recovered 58% of jobs lost at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey for July shows a positive trend for employment rates in British Columbia and across Canada.

In B.C., there were another 70,200 jobs added to the labour market last month which, when combined with the jobs created in May and June, makes up for 50 per cent of the jobs lost in March and April at the height of the pandemic.

Wholesale and retail trade, along with food services and accommodation, increased by 48,300 jobs in July. <https://bit.ly/3amNILV>

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) - Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/39wXbQn>
- General Sales and Labourers - Cascadia Liquor Parksville – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2PqUpTz>
- Resident Services Manager (HCA/RCA Qualified) - Berwick Qualicum Beach - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/33u187r>
- Warehouse Worker/Order Picker - Quality Foods – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/39VXzls>
- Office Assistant - Paradise Child Care Centres – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2C4edJk>
- Cheese Plant Cleaner/Assistant - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/30wUCuJ>
- ECE - Classroom Educator - Paradise Child Care Centres – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2XwrbHi>
- Night Shift - Guest Services - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3fA0aZN>
- Veterinary Staff - Bellevue Veterinary Hospital – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2Xv8P9J>
- Wine Advisor - Save-On-Foods – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2PwccbW>
- Kitchen/Restaurant Clerk - Save-On-Foods – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3ifhrJn>
- Cook - Giovanni's Ristorante - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/3iczCj1>
- Recovery Care Worker *Graveyards* - Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/39wXbQn>
- Dishwasher/Prep Cook - Fairwinds Bar and Grill - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/31snnrD>
- Line Cook - Fairwinds Bar and Grill - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/3gzsoFr>
- Painter - Trademark Painting – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3icR3zS>
- Construction Labourer - Bender Concrete Forming – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/30DZ6jv>
- Construction Labourer - Trademark Painting – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/33yXfy7>
- Administrative Assistant - Sabo, Jang & Co. Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/30QzklI>
- Shipper/Receiver - Big Boy's Toys Ltd. - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/3afeOEw>
- Line Cook/Prep Cook - Morningstar Golf Club – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3gMN5xz>
- RV Service Advisor - Big Boy's Toys Ltd. - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/2DQ9VFY>
- Cheese Plant Cleaner/Assistant - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2FbCwpZ>
- Class 3 Crane Truck Driver - Bender Concrete Forming – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3fA7WCX>
- Medical Lab Assistant - Part time - Sows Ear Medical Clinic – Lantzville <https://indeedhi.re/3fLhtqE>
- Fuel Truck Driver – Propane - Northstar Propane – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3gFYsHA>

Nanaimo

- Landingman - Western Forest Products - British Columbia <https://bit.ly/2D36ZWz>
- Grapple Yard Operator - Western Forest Products - British Columbia <https://bit.ly/2D36ZWz>
- Therapy Services Booking Clerk/Receptionist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/33mZrc1>

- ▶ Payroll Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2C1P566>
- ▶ Front Desk Coordinator - Kiyō Salon & Day Spa, Inc – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2XwbLD7>
- ▶ Impact Administration Assistant - United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island - Nanaimo, <https://indeedhi.re/2C02fQU>
- ▶ Store Manager - Ardene – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3i6tgkY>
- ▶ Guest Services - Breze Salon & Day Spa – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2Prnezh>
- ▶ Fashion Associate (Keyholder) - Reitmans - Woodgrove Centre – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2PpJ8mj>
- ▶ Armed Guard – GardaWorld – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2EVAbiP>
- ▶ Program Coordinator 1– NACL – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2EYKlii>
- ▶ Safety Administrator - Raylec Power LP – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3gztmBB>
- ▶ Administrative Support Worker - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3a0kTVz>
- ▶ Dispatcher - Parkland Corporation – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3klwKlx>
- ▶ Parts Person - Westerra Equipment – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/30w4iWi>
- ▶ Steno, Police Support - City of Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2XBYNDF>
- ▶ Dietary Aide - Avenir Memory Care - Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2PwofpW>
- ▶ Graphic Designer / Production Assistant - Print Three – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/31wgcxS>
- ▶ Projects Administrator / Employment Support Coordinator - Discovery Community College <https://bit.ly/3kwuB6Q>
- ▶ Receptionist / Campus Administrator - Discovery Community College – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3abmQ1k>
- ▶ Certified Appliance Service Technician - COAL HARBOUR MECHANICAL LTD – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/33MHx2u>
- ▶ Merchandising Associate : Full Time - The Home Depot – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/30JmNqr>
- ▶ Communications Coordinator - Regional District of Nanaimo <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=57274>
- ▶ Optical Dispenser - Eye Care Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3kvCNnl>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ General Manager of Community Services (GMCS) - The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) – Port Alberni <https://www.civicjobs.ca/jobs?id=56954>
- ▶ SPO MH 25 - Clinician, CYMH - BC Public Service - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3fZaICM>
- ▶ 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/>
- ▶ Urban Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Outreach Liaison Worker Job Number #21068 - Port Alberni Friendship Center - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Hupacasath First Nation - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2PvO1dy>
- ▶ Health Care Assistant Instructor - Discovery Community College - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2PqtE1o>
- ▶ General Counsel - Coulson Group - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/31tO7Z8>
- ▶ Receptionist Job Number #14112- Alberni Toyota Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Quality Control Inspector - Coulson Aviation - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/33ldrNN>
- ▶ Building and Plumbing Inspector - City of Port Alberni <https://www.civicjobs.ca/jobs?id=57224>
- ▶ Technical Records Clerk - Coulson Aviation - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2Pt5zal>
- ▶ Part Time Building Maintenance Worker - Uchucklesaht Tribe Government – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2PvjHQQu>
- ▶ Office Assistant-Job Number #21616 - Electron Metalworks Ltd. - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2unh6fa>
- ▶ Security Officer - PA Shelter - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/3adEUyF>
- ▶ Insurance Advisor – Westland Insurance - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/33YcPDR>
- ▶ Carpenters & Siders-Job Number #20446 - Skytec Contracting Canada Limited - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Journeyman Carpenter-Job Number #17616 - Skytec Contracting Canada Ltd. - Port Alberni <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/>.