

February 20, 2018

Events



► Lowe's Hiring Fair

Saturday February 24, 2018, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

4750 Rutherford Road, Nanaimo, BC (in the Nanaimo North Town Center)

Bring a copy of your resume and a great attitude, as they will be doing on the spot interviews for eligible candidates.

► RONA National Hiring Day

Saturday February 24, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

1250 Island Hwy South, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6R5

Hiring for seasonal, full-time and part-time roles for Customer Service Associates, Cashiers, Loaders, Stockers, Sales Specialists and Assemblers.

Potential candidates are invited to walk in to any Rona Canada banner store across Canada to learn more about available employment opportunities and apply in person, or online during National Hiring Day.

Management teams will be onsite ready to accept applications and conduct on-the-spot interviews. In some instances, offers of employment will be made onsite to successful applicants. Candidates can also apply online at any time to submit their applications

► The Parksville Career Centre is hosting the following variety of workshops this February, in addition to their regularly scheduled workshops. If you are interested in attending please contact the Career Centre to sign up at (250)248-3205.

Creating Your Own Employment – February 28, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

For anyone who might be interested in self-employment, even if they are introverted! We bust a few myths and discuss a variety of options to add self-employment to their life from full-time, part-time and even as a side hustle. Self-employment comes in various shapes and sizes! We even look at online businesses and employment proposals. It's all about assessing personal fit and business ideas. We usually have a guest speaker.

Implicit Career Search 3-day Workshop - March 14 – 16, 9:30 am-3:00 pm

Move from Confusion to Clarity!

Implicit Career Search (ICS) is a 3-day workshop designed to assist you in developing a comprehensive career plan. Uncover what it is you want to contribute to the world, and how you are going to get paid for it! Move your life from confusion to clarity by clearly defining who you are and what you will contribute with your life's work. Develop a simple, attainable life and career plan based on purpose.

► Security Guard Enhanced Training

February 28 to March 27, 2018, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo

Are you interested in a career as a security guard, private investigator, security consultant, or burglar alarm agent? Tuition and materials are available for participants that meet the criteria of the program. Funding for transportation may be provided. Funding for this training program will be administered by Vancouver Island University's Professional Development & Training (PD&T) Department. More information at <https://pdt.viu.ca/employment-skills-and-support>

► Vancouver Island Wood Industries Forum

Friday, March 23, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cowichan Exhibition, 7380 Trans Canada Highway, Duncan
VIEA's first ever Island Wood Forum & Showcase at the Cowichan Exhibition Park. This event will introduce builders, contractors, designers, engineers, architects, developers and property managers to a broad range of interior and exterior wood products being manufactured on Vancouver Island. Those directly involved in wood manufacturing will also be able to share ideas on how to strengthen and diversity value-added manufacturing on Vancouver Island. The Industry Forum will feature four sessions between 9:00am to 12:00 pm focused on 'next steps' to take advantage of emerging industry opportunities and to find solutions to persistent challenges.

► Cowichan Career & Job Fair

Wednesday March 7, 2018, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Island Savings Centre, 2687 James St, Duncan

- Learn about Cowichan Valley employers and training institutions
- Find out about current and future opportunities
- Bring a resume as you may get interviewed on the spot!

► WorkBC Job Fair in Nanaimo

Thursday, April 5, 2018 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Vancouver Island

Conference Centre, 101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo, BC

More information, including a list of participating employers can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/workbc-job-fair-in-nanaimo-tickets-42686759246?aff=erelexpmlt>

► 2017 Hiring Fair hosted by the Career Centre

Thursday, April 12, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Parksville Community

and Conference Centre, 132 East Jensen Ave, Parksville, BC.

Looking for work? The Career Centre invites you to attend our Hiring Fair. Connect with employers hiring in many sectors. Bring your smile & your resume. A list of attending employers will be posted in an upcoming Hot Sheet.

LOOKING FOR WORK?



CHECK OUT...

COWICHAN CAREER & JOB FAIR

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10am - 2pm
Island Savings Centre, Duncan

- Learn about Cowichan Valley employers and training institutions
- Find out about current and future opportunities
- Network and market yourself
- Dress to impress and bring a resume
- Possible interviews on the spot
- Career and training opportunities

See www.gvsjobs.com for event updates & employer registration.

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Business Buzz

►CruisePlus, a travel company that has been operating at 7143 Calliet Rd. in Lantzville for more than two decades, says it will be moving its office to Nanaimo. Dave Frinton, co-president of CruisePlus, told the News Bulletin that his company, which employs 30 people in Lantzville, will be relocating to an office on Ross Road by the summer. "We are likely going to move out at the end of June," Frinton said. The decision to move to the Harbour City comes after the company's redevelopment plans failed due to a tie. *Excerpt. Nicholas Pescod. Business plans to relocate to Nanaimo after redevelopment plan in Lantzville denied. www.nanaimobulletin.com. Nanaimo News Bulletin. February 7, 2018, February 19, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2BDuvGu>*

►The Food Bank is in need of a Driver on Mondays (Bread Run), Tuesdays (Donation Pick Up), Thursdays (Driver's Assistant) and every second Saturday (Donation Pick Up). All Drivers require a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. We are able to retrieve your drivers abstract quickly and online at no cost. All deliveries are picked up in a Dodge Caravan. Please email Courtney if you are available to help out the Food Bank, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (times may vary), on any of the days listed above! volunteers@parksvillesalvationarmy.ca

General LMI

►Canadian colleges and universities are cultivating courses for those wanting to work in the booming marijuana industry. Kwantlen Polytechnic University started offering online courses in cannabis production, marketing and financing about three years ago after officials at the British Columbia school realized there was a need for training and education around medicinal marijuana, said David Purcell, the university's director of emerging business....The university isn't alone in offering marijuana-related courses. Niagara College is working on a certificate in marijuana production and the New Brunswick Community College is already teaching cultivation. Durham College recently began offering a two-day course that provides an introduction to all things marijuana. There's been a void in the educational marketplace when it comes to training specifically for the burgeoning marijuana market, said Debbie Johnston, dean of the school of continuing education at Durham College in Oshawa, Ont.. Marijuana companies are looking for professionals, like accountants or business managers, who have industry-specific knowledge, from the terminology and history of the industry to the regulatory framework and basics of cannabis plants, Johnston added. "What employers want is to know that people are coming in with a basic understanding," she said. Alison McMahan runs Cannabis at Work, a recruiting agency for marijuana companies, and said completing cannabis courses can help candidates stand out from the crowd. "I think what it signals more than anything is that somebody has been proactive and they have taken the time to take one of the courses that are on the market," she said. Right now, there aren't a lot of job seekers with cannabis education on their resumes, McMahan noted, but that's likely to change as both the industry and educational offerings grow. Kwantlen and Durham College are both planning to expand the variety of marijuana classes on offer. A course teaching responsible retail sales, safe handling and strain identification will soon be offered through Kwantlen, and the school is also working on a cultivation course that will see students go out and work with cannabis plants at licensed production facilities....<https://tgam.ca/2E2FFXz>

►BC to hike minimum wage to \$12.65 in June, and \$15 in 2021. Premier John Horgan's promise Thursday of a phased increase in the minimum wage to \$15.20 an hour by 2021 was called moving too fast or too slow, depending on the group represented. It starts with a \$1.30 raise to \$12.65 in June, then \$1.20 in 2019 with smaller increases in 2020 and 2021, which Horgan characterized as a compromise in keeping with a comprehensive review by the fair-wage commission he set up last October....Thursday's move won't change things for liquor servers who earn tips or agricultural piece workers. Their wage rates will be dealt with in a second phase of the fair-wage commission's work that government plans to roll out in March. *Excerpt. Derrik Penner. BC to hike minimum wage to \$12.65 in June, and \$15 in 2021. www.vancouversun.com. Vancouver Sun. February 8, 2018, February 19, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2ECitjr>*

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Full Time Mechanic/Mechanical Supervisor - Haylock Bros. Paving Ltd. – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2F2ef1o>
- ▶ Full Time/Part time Experienced Bartender/Server - The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2o4uMLd>
- ▶ Experienced Full Time/Part Time Cook- The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2HfGeeX>
- ▶ Experienced Dishwasher/Prep Position - The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2o63fls>
- ▶ Full and Part time positions - Triple O's - Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2C1onbW>
- ▶ Leisure Services Attendant for Fitness Centre - Fairwinds Centre - Nanoose Bay <http://indeedhi.re/2o123H7>
- ▶ Dental Receptionist - Wembley Dental Clinic – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2o80EvB>
- ▶ Driver/Service Support - Yates Memorial Services – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2HeozUV>
- ▶ Education Assistant - School District #69 (Qualicum) – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2Bv3kh1>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>

Department	Req #	Job Title	Location	Open Date	Union	Close Date
Public Safety & Sol General	46820	Correctional Officer - Applicant Inventory*Closing Date Extended*	Nanaimo	01/02/18	GEU	03/04/18
Env Assessment Office	47907	ADMN O 24R - Compliance and Enforcement Officer	Nanaimo	02/09/18	GEU	02/25/18
Indigenous Relations & Recon	48038	BAND 3 - Regional Negotiator	Nanaimo	02/06/18	Non	02/20/18
Attorney General	48051	BAND 1 - Senior Store Manager – Nanaimo Area	Nanaimo	02/02/18	Non	02/23/18
Public Service Agency	48176	BAND 2 - Classification Specialist	Nanaimo	02/09/18	Non	03/02/18

- ▶ Class 1 Drivers in the Nanaimo Region - DCT Chambers <http://bit.ly/2E9ViZg>
- ▶ Certified Dental Assistant positions – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F2540Y>
- ▶ Head Chef/Kitchen Manager - Dinghy Dock Pub – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Cm7qoy>
- ▶ Tattoo Department Manager/Leader-Tranceformations Tattoo and Bodypiercing <http://bit.ly/2Bwu29a>
- ▶ Social Media & Marketing Person - Harris Kia – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BwxWPO>
- ▶ Front end & Parts person – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F4v6Rp>
- ▶ Framer Needed – Simcott Developments – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2o6RuRO>
- ▶ Labourer - Energetic Go-Getter required – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F4nSMW>
- ▶ Forensic Community and Liaison Social Worker - PHSA – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2o12L7f>
- ▶ Part time MOA - Anchor Family Medicine – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2CmtZtg>
- ▶ Outside Sales/Territory Sales – Established Route, Full Training – Mac Tools – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HerAod>
- ▶ Financial Services Representative II - CIBC Taleo Enterprise – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Bsy95Q>
- ▶ Life & Living Benefits Insurance Advisor - Royal Bank of Canada – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GbgDCr>
- ▶ Insurance Advisor found on Western Financial Group Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ssHd85>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer - Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District <http://bit.ly/2nECIT4>

- ▶ Caretaker Job Number #17475 - Alberni Fish and Game Club - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Human Service Clerk - Job Number #16069 - Uchucklesaht Tribe Government - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Early Childhood Educator Assistant - Job Number #16417 - Port Alberni Friendship Center -Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Heavy Duty / Commercial Transport Mechanic - Berks Intertruck Ltd. - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2su9V8r>
- ▶ Early Childhood Educator - Job Number #16416 - Port Alberni Friendship Center - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Investment Consultant – CIBC – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2nXeCDc>
- ▶ Part Time Technician – Island Wildlife Control – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EEKRAY>
- ▶ Computer and Point-of-Sale Service Tech – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Bu6d1G>
- ▶ Overnight Freight Team Associate - Home Depot Canada – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Cj7kxL>
- ▶ Carpentry Apprentice Job Number #12938 - Goorts Construction Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Equipment Operator/Labourer - Job Number #17496 - Crow Excavating & Trucking Ltd. - Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ General Labourers with a Vehicle – Rhino Labourer – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ErG5Hj>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Log Truck Driver using a brand new truck – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2Eq2d0C>
- ▶ Off highway Log Hauler - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2stox8e>
- ▶ Experienced Class 1 Log Truck Driver(s) - Wildrose Logging Company Ltd. <http://bit.ly/2svwV72>
- ▶ Class 1 Gravel Super B Driver - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2BYnKQK>
- ▶ Roadside and Stumpsides Processing Contractor - Summer 2018 -KDL Group – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2E7SRHq>
- ▶ Class 1 Semi Operators – Cabana Trucking - Wabasca camp, Conklin camp <http://bit.ly/2qT6S8Z>
- ▶ Class 1 Oil Hauler Operator Cabana Trucking - Bonnyville Devon Manatokan Oilfield <http://bit.ly/2qT6S8Z>
- ▶ Water hauler/Vac hauler – Harms Vac Services - Northwest Alberta <http://bit.ly/2EtbmW8>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ How To Network More Effectively <http://bit.ly/2Fjnrih>