

February 27, 2018

Events

► 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>

► 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.

► 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!

► Oceanside Family Health and Wellness Fair

Saturday, March 17, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 18, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Parksville Conference & Community Centre

Health professionals and exhibitors from across BC and Canada have come together to share with you what they know about living well. Find out more about health issues that matter to you from our health professionals in a number of break-out sessions. Browse through our exhibitor's booths, tasting, sampling and learning about new health products. For more information and Exhibitor Registration forms: [Oceanside Healthy Living Fair](#)

► Vancouver Island Wood Industries Forum

Friday, March 23 at 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cottonwood Golf Course, 1975 Haslam Road, Nanaimo BC

This event will be of particular interest to those directly involved in wood manufacturing. Presentations will be focus on issues and opportunities associated with access to fibre, innovative manufacturing, and business cases for attracting investment to new value added wood products. Come prepared to share ideas and access information on how to strengthen and diversity value-added manufacturing on Vancouver Island. Cost is \$69.00 for non VIEA members. Sign up at <https://www.proreg.ca/events/viea/woodexpo/delegate-e.php>

► 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>

► 2018 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.

Business Buzz

► Na'Tsa'Maht Spirit is a new culture, media and outdoors company based in Qualicum, which offers a variety of health and wellness related workshops in areas such as; sound design, writing, music production, film production, traditional song and dance, spoken word, multimedia performances, traditional and modern singing techniques, traditional dance and movement, stories through song and dance www.natsamaht.com

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WorkBC
Employment Services Centre

This Employment Program of British Columbia is funded in whole or part by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

►Cooke Construction has opened its doors in the Parksville area. Services provided are framing, roofing and most aspects of residential and business construction.

►The Tigh Na Mara Resort is proposing to expand their lounge into a rarely used dining room space within the existing building at 1155 Resort Drive. The proposed physical expansion of the lounge will correspondingly increase the occupant load from 60 to 77 people. The proposed change in occupant load requires a permanent change to the lounge's liquor licence. <http://bit.ly/2CbckZS>

►A proposed subdivision to be located at 575 Pym Street North Lot 4, District Lot 74, Nanoose District continues to be discussed by Council. Three lots are proposed to be created from an existing triangular shaped parcel. The resulting lots, understandably, will be in a triangular/trapezoidal configuration. <http://bit.ly/2EHAZTf>.

Other rezoning applications that will be coming forward soon to Parksville Council include:

- Parksville Beach Motel – 161 Island Highway W (rezoning for tourist commercial and multi-unit residential with tower)
- 1180 Resort Drive – rezoning amendment from resort lands to tourist commercial and multi unit residential
- 375, 379, 383 and 385 Moilliet Street – rezoning to permit a 12 bulding 148 multi-family development
- 161 and 173 Moilliet Street – new zone to permit a multi-unit apartment building
- 331 and 343 Moilliet Street – to permit a 12 lot fee simple subdivision
- 319 Moilliet Street – to permit a 3 unit multi-family residential building
- 263, 273, 253 and 259 Dogwood Street – to new zone to facilitate a 63 unit rental apartment building
- 440 Island Hwy W – zoning to permit a high density residential and commercial mixed use development
- 180 Jensen Avenue – to permit a 188 unit independent living seniors residence
- 1182 Island Hwy E – to facilitate a new Ricky's restaurant building
- 146 and 160 McCarter Street – to facilitate a four-storey mixed use building

►The City of Port Alberni's Advisory Planning Commission has endorsed a development application for the former Fairway Market site. The property owners have applied for a zoning amendment that would accommodate a five storey structure, with a commercial space on the lower level and four storeys of multi-family residential space above. February 2018 Business Examiner, page 4.

General LMI

►The mining and mineral exploration industry in Canada is making a comeback. Nation-wide 101 new mine projects are either under construction or in development, which if all built would represent a capital investment of \$80 billion. Mining in BC produced an additional \$3.9 billion in 2017 over and above dollars made in 2016, and an additional \$46 million was spent on exploration. Investments include \$118.5 million dollars US raised by Nyrstar, a mining and metals business, to restart its Myra Falls polymetallic mine on Vancouver Island. Excerpt. Nelson Bennet. B.C. Turning Corner on Prolonged Resource Bear Market. Business Vancouver, Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2018. Page 6

►Most Canadian Businesses are not making emergency plans in preparation for the US potentially pulling out of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) according to a recent poll of 245

business owners across the country. The poll, conducted by BDO Canada LLP, indicates about 86% of Canadian business owners believe Trump will pull out of the agreement or make changes that favour the US, but 66% of business owners have no contingency plan for NAFTA's potential demise. Dean Elliot, managing partner at BDO Canada's Central Group indicates business owners "should absolutely be looking at everything in their operations that involves crossing the border with the US or to and from Mexico". "Maybe you don't have an American supplier, but you have a Canadian supplier that has American suppliers – something further down the supply chain, several steps from where you are, can still impact your business. Elliot suggested business owners look at options to increase trade with Europe and Asia. Elliot also speaks to continuing to do business with the US after possible NAFTA changes, "Canadian businesses should also look at new ways of doing business with the US without NAFTA, Elliot said. Excerpt. Chuck Chiang. Businesses Have No Plan B if There's No NAFTA: Poll. Business Vancouver. Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2018. Page 8

► International visitor rates to BC remain robust. Rates of travelers to BC from the US remain high and overseas visitor rates are at near record levels. These high levels are thought to be due to favorable exchange rates for travelers, and an expanding middle class in emerging markets. October and November 2017 rates were up 5% as compared to the average 3% raise per year over recent history. The forecast for 2018 remains high. Excerpt. Statistics Canada, Central 1 Credit Union. Business Vancouver, Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2018. Page 13.

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- Education Assistant - School District #69 (Qualicum) – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2Bv3kh1>
- Groundman / Tree climber apprentice - Qualicum Beach – Treeworks Tree Services <http://bit.ly/2ojQWij>
- Line Cooks - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2BDK8xu>
- Hostesses and Support staff - Kalvas – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2C91weC>
- Housekeeper - The Crown Mansion - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2HsIDml>
- Women's Support Worker – Haven House - Parksville/Qualicum <http://indeedhi.re/2HxZiVx>
- Specific Dementia Support Worker - Purple Angel Dementia Support Services - Qualicum Beach <http://indeedhi.re/2EQToAB>
- Clerk Bakery – Thrifty Foods – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2oIKlrE>
- Front Desk Manager - Qualicum Beach Inn - Qualicum Beach <http://indeedhi.re/2ERyJMG>
- Office Administrator - Keep Me Posted Bookkeeping Services – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2ERAae2>
- Motel Manager - Sandcastle Inn – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2C9n37c>
- Sales Representative - Culligan Water – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2GuYboD>
- IT Support / Stores Person - Rotor Maxx Support Ltd – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2BEqTnz>
- Carpenters helper - The Whole Show Restorations Inc. – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2C8bBZh>
- Grounds Person/Gardener - Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Course <http://bit.ly/2sK4m6a>
- Line Cook - Shady Rest Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2FocX17>
- Upper Technician - The Great Canadian Oil Change – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2CcEFiv>
- Hiring for busy garden centre season - Cultivate Garden – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2BL0dBw>
- CE or ECEA -Licensed Group Childcare in Parksville <http://bit.ly/2BGFpLG>
- Powder Coater - Coastal Powdercoat – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2sOwMvO>
- Baker - Baileys in the Village - Qualicum Beach <http://indeedhi.re/2EWfB05>
- Sawmill Entry Level - Long Hoh Mill - Qualicum Beach <http://indeedhi.re/2CbNLvH>

Nanaimo

- Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>

Job Title	Location	Date Posted
Control Systems Specialist	Nanaimo, BC	2/17/2018
Maintenance Supervisors	Nanaimo, BC	2/17/2018
Certified Millwright	Chemainus, BC	2/17/2018
Advisor, Health & Safety	Nanaimo, BC	2/19/2018
Manager, Health & Safety	Nanaimo, BC	2/19/2018
Project Manager, Capital Projects	Nanaimo, BC	2/17/2018

- ▶ Construction Labourer/Carpenters helper – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ojkdDb>
- ▶ Accounting Clerk - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BDSfdr>
- ▶ Behaviour Interventionist - Full & Part time positions - Footholds Therapy Center - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2oedmvD>
- ▶ Fulltime Accounting Clerk - Inuktun Services Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GvaZuX>
- ▶ Railing Finisher/ Labourer and Railing Installer - K & S. Railings Ltd. <http://bit.ly/2CzcKoL>
- ▶ Physio Assistant/Receptionist - Bastion Physiotherapy – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2C8CEUt>
- ▶ One Carpenter and one skilled worker/jack of all trades - Smartsite Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FhE11U>
- ▶ Pharmacy Assistant (PA) – Shoppers Drug Mart – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BGgrvZ>
- ▶ Busy CPA firm - has 2 new career positions open - Progressive Accounting Firm – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EHv5Sa>
- ▶ Infrastructure Support Analyst - Randstad Interim Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sE4KDe>
- ▶ Labourer Position- Smartsite Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Czz0Pg>
- ▶ Drivers & Movers - 2 Burley Men Moving Ltd - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EJOqD9>
- ▶ Operations Manager -Industrial Hazmat Services – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2C7sy68>
- ▶ Civil Foreman Required – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sJyQoP>
- ▶ Automotive Service Technician -Fountain Tire – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sLxt8T>
- ▶ Stock Service - London Drugs - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BHxVrF>
- ▶ Clinic Nurse, BC Correctional Health Services - Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2C9VCKg>
- ▶ Intermediate Environmental Engineer / Scientist - SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BJDcPN>
- ▶ Mortgage Specialist - Royal Bank of Canada – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FjBpOY>
- ▶ Recreation Leader I, II and III – City of Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2BKdJpo>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>

Department	Req #	Job Title	Location	Open Date	Close Date
Public Safety & Sol General	46820	Correctional Officer - Applicant Inventory*Closing Date Extended*	Nanaimo	01/02/18	03/04/18
Min of Trans & Infrastructure	47908	LSO 4 DPE - Senior Geotechnical Engineer	Nanaimo	02/14/18	03/07/18
Social Dev & Poverty Reduction	47992	ADMN O 24R - Supervisor of Criminal Investigations	Nanaimo	02/16/18	03/04/18
Public Service Agency	48176	BAND 2 - Classification Specialist	Nanaimo	02/09/18	03/02/18

- ▶ RCA Day Position - Dover House Residential Care Home – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2C8k66F>
- ▶ Customer Service / Cell Phone Repair - uBreakiFix – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2sIDnru>
- ▶ Litigation Legal Assistant -Johnston Franklin Bishop - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2C8xnwf>
- ▶ Class 1 Shuttle Driver - Sysco Victoria – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2CBKtx A>
- ▶ Greenhouse Labourer - Andersen's Nursery – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2EW8JzR>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer - Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District <http://bit.ly/2nECIT4>
- ▶ Junior Travel Agent/Administrative Assistant - Job Number #17529 - Twin Travel & Cruises Ltd. – Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Interior/Exterior Painter - Job Number #17526 - Scholars Edge Painting - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Service Writer - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2Hvrljj>
- ▶ Kinesiologist – CBI Health Centre - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2oID28F>
- ▶ Hand Faller - SDN Contracting - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2CyYegL>
- ▶ Certified Dental Assistant - Job Number #17540 - Alberni Valley Dental Centre - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Heavy Duty Mechanic - Island Forest Company - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2CcRx8k>
- ▶ Log Loader/Hoe Chucker - Big Lake Logging - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2EIBI13>
- ▶ Truck Driver - Bowtie Transport - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2sO9G8A>
- ▶ Field Assistant - Altec Inspection Ltd. - Fort St. John <http://indeedhi.re/2Elq0Nr>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Logging Truck Driver – MBC – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2GAN3U>
- ▶ Experienced Log Loader Operator – MBC - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2okkTrL>
- ▶ Truck Driver - Bruce Jack Mine - Arrow Transportation Systems Inc. - Stewart, BC <http://indeedhi.re/2sRghPJ>
- ▶ Fishing Lodge Camp Helper - Lac La Martre Adventures - Yellowknife, NT <http://indeedhi.re/2Elpzip>
- ▶ Camp Shuttle Driver - Golden Arrow Industrial Ltd. - Fort McMurray, AB <http://indeedhi.re/2HAgDOf>
- ▶ Visitor Safety Attendant - Government of Canada - Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site of Canada Whitehorse (Yukon) <http://indeedhi.re/2ogKx1t>
- ▶ Haul Truck Operators – ClearStream Energy - Kearl Lake. - Fort McMurray <http://indeedhi.re/2sNub50>
- ▶ Experienced Ticketed Heavy Duty Mechanic -K-Tech Heavy Metal Repair - Fort McMurray area <http://bit.ly/2EqLc62>
- ▶ Natural Gas Plant Operators Bear Lake Enterprise – Edson, AB <http://bit.ly/2CEq6zS>
- ▶ Experienced Welder's Helpers - Purnell Energy Services - Grande Prairie, AB <http://bit.ly/2k1vTYY>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Five tips for networking in a small city <https://careers.workopolis.com/advice/5-tips-for-networking-in-a-small-city/>