



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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January 30, 2018

Events

► Find Your Fit Tour – A Career Exploration Event

January 30, 2018, 3:15pm-7:00pm
Qualicum Beach Elementary

The WorkBC Find Your Fit Tour is an interactive student based event taking place at Qualicum Beach Elementary on January 30, 2018 from 3:15pm - 7:00pm for students/parents and community members. The event allows students to jump right in and try the skills they'll need for different careers in demand across BC. Interactive activity stations including welding, carpentry, accounting, and more will help students apply real life experiences to their career planning. Students will also be able to connect with WorkBC's labour market information, tools and services. Parents are also welcome to attend the event, as they look for ways to educate and support their children in their career exploration.

Find Your Fit is part of the provincial government's B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint commitment to re-engineer education and deliver the skilled workforce B.C.'s growing economy needs.

Drop in and explore the program and discover how to 'find your fit' for a career!

<https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Find-Your-Fit-Tour.aspx>

► Home Depot Spring Hire Event

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 4:00pm to 8:00pm
The Home Depot Nanaimo 6555 Metral Street Nanaimo, BC V9T 2L9

Positions we are hiring for: Sales Associates (various departments), Cashiers, Lot Associates and Overnight Freight Team Associates. As part of our team, you will receive: 10% Shift Premium Part Time Benefits for Health and Dental Tuition Reimbursement, Paid Time Off Training Great Career Development Opportunities What To Bring Apply on-line at www.homedepot.ca/careers Two pieces of government issued ID (one MUST have a photo) A copy of your resume Enthusiasm! Let us know why you want to work for The Home Depot Attend a career fair and meet with Hiring Managers!

Attending a Home Depot career fair will provide you an immediate opportunity for you to meet with hiring managers of The Home Depot and discuss available positions in detail. For more information, please visit www.homedepot.ca/careers

► **Building Service Worker Training** - Nanaimo (4 weeks) at VIU in Nanaimo, Tuesday, January 30 – Tuesday, February 27, 2018.



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

Vancouver Island University is offering FREE training for unemployed and employed (low-skilled or underemployed) individuals. Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund. To find out if you are eligible visit: <https://pdt.viu.ca/> - see contract training – fully funded programs, or call (250) 740-6655, or email: client.coordinator@viu.ca

► CBI Job Fair

February 7, 2018, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Career Centre #110-198 E. Island Highway, Parksville

CBI Home Health is actively hiring Care Aides! Come meet with a HR representative and learn more about working with CBI Home Health.

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

Using Social Media in Your Job Search – Feb 7

Are your clients curious about Social Media? This class will give them an overview of some of the most popular platforms (e.g. LinkedIn, Facebook) and how they can enhance their job search and make sure that their online digital reputation is solid. And...how to fix it if it's not. As an added benefit, they can learn some social media lingo/basics and most employers find that to be a valuable skill.

Executive Job Search – Feb 8

This workshop is for job seekers who just need an update on job search skills in one well rounded workshop. We draft a personal brand statement, look beyond the postings, define their target audience, develop a networking plan, and learn to build offline and online job search assets (Resume, Executive Bio, LinkedIn for example). Perfect for go-getters who want it all at once and aren't afraid to work at it.

Calling Cards – Feb 14

This workshop is an add-on for anyone that has taken "Branding You", "Executive Job Search", or "Implicit Career Search" because in these workshops, time is spent on developing either a brand statement, mission statement, or work purpose statement that informs the design and content of a personalized calling card. The Calling Card workshop is simply a hands on session and clients will leave this workshop with a shiny new set of calling cards and be able to make more in the resource room on their own. Let your clients know that they will need to come to the workshop with the information they want on the card. Note: must be referred by an Employment Consultant to attend this workshop.

Creating Your Own Employment – Feb 28th

For anyone who even vaguely mentions they might be interested in self-employment, even if they say 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



The poster features a woman in a green uniform on the left. The text reads: 'CBI HOME HEALTH', 'SHARE YOUR PASSION WITH US!', 'CBI IS ACTIVELY HIRING:', a list of benefits including 'Pick Your Own Working Hours', 'Gain Valuable Experience with Competitive Wages', and 'Able to Work as a Care Aide After Your First Year of the Nursing Program', 'Care Aide Openings Throughout the Following Regions: Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Parksville and Qualicum', the website 'www.cbi.ca/careers', and four slogans: 'We Really Care', 'We Make It Happen', 'We Aim Higher', and 'We Do Great Work Together'. The email 'careersbc@cbi.ca' is prominently displayed in a blue bar.

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.

Stay tuned for the next dates for Implicit Career Search 3-day workshop, happening in March.

► Free Employer Info Session for Wescon Doors

February 13, 2018, 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Global Vocational Services Inc. #301 – 80 Station Street, Duncan BC

One of the largest door manufacturers in Western Canada wants you to explore career opportunities with Wescon.

- What are the company values and how do they fit me?
- What is the hiring process? Do I need a resume?
- What skills and experience do I need? What is the work environment like?
- What are the benefits and wages?

Seating is limited so call (250) 748-9880 to register.

► Security Guard Enhanced Training

February 28 and 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.

This Security Worker Training Program consists of the Basic Security Training Program as developed by the Justice Institute of BC and is further enhanced with training modules in Essential Work Skills, Basic Security Training, Professional Witness Workshop, Patrolling and Response Exercises, Respectful Workplace, Emergency and Fire Preparedness, Transition to the Workplace, Industry Speakers, Worksite tour, Traffic Control, and Occupational First Aid Level I.

The Program will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills required for entry into the field, including mandatory training required for provincial licensing under the Security Services Act.

How to Register

Contact VIU by phone: 250-740-6579 or 250-740-6163

Email: client.coordinator@viu.ca or fax: 250-740-6452



WESCON DOORS

Meet the Employer!
Free Employer Info Session - February 13, 2018

Open the Door to new career options at Wescon Doors!

One of the largest door manufacturers in Western Canada, boasting a production area of over 50,000ft² – not including office areas, lumber dryers, or yard space

Join us and explore career opportunities at Wescon Doors!

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Global Vocational Services Inc. logo

Canada logo, BRITISH COLUMBIA logo, WorkBC Employment Services Centre logo

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Business Buzz

► BC Corrections is actively hiring! Do you want to make a positive impact in your community? Consider the career possibilities as a Correctional Officer. We are actively hiring in your community and are looking for individuals with great communication skills and life experience. We welcome applicants with related work experience in law enforcement, security or experience in construction, customer service, hospitality and other industries where the core skill sets we are looking for are compatible.



**Be a Role Model, Be a Peace Officer...
Join BC Corrections**

BC Corrections is actively hiring

Inspiring Excellence,
Changing Lives

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

ONLY APPLICANTS THROUGH THE LINK BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED:

<https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=46820>

General LMI

► 15% of BC's workers are employed in the Vancouver/Island Coast region. In 2016 the unemployment rate on the island was 5.8% (slightly lower than the BC average), in 2017 it dropped to 4.9% however these low numbers do not reflect whether the jobs people are working are part time, full time, or whether they pay a living wage. These factors may still be making it difficult for people to find sustainable, long term employment in this region.

The [2017 BC Labour Market Outlook](#) predicts over the next decade the Vancouver Island/ Coast economic region is expected to see 133,800 job openings, 77% of which will be in positions replacing retiring workers. The rate of employment is projected to continue to increase each year, but by a small increase, estimated between 0.8% - 2%. Employment in the region remains heavily weighted towards service based industries, which is reflected in the top ten industries expected to see the most growth between 2017 - 2027. The ten industries anticipated to show the largest amount of job openings in the Vancouver Island/Coastal Region, are listed below in descending order <http://bit.ly/2DKBR9j>

- 1) Construction
- 2) Ambulatory/Health Care Services
- 3) Other Retail Trade
- 4) Other Private Services
- 5) Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
- 6) Hospitals
- 7) Food Service and Drinking Places
- 8) Elementary and Secondary Schools
- 9) Computer Systems Design and Related Services
- 10) Provincial and Territorial Public Administration

► On Jan 25th Career Centre staff attended a Labour Market Year in Review workshop, in which labour market issues and projections were discussed. A prediction regarding the future of the work force was that one of the greatest threats to the workforce will not be the raising of the minimum wage, but that of automation. Increased developments in technology are evolving industries to require less staff to operate. Jobs anticipated to be the most affected by automation are lower paying, entry level, and

labour type positions. Positions involving management and/or a variety of people related skills/special skills are anticipated to remain relatively safe from a technological takeover. These positions, including Doctors, Lawyers, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Electricians, involve skills that technology cannot easily replicate.

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Care Aides - CBI Health Group – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2meVkhO>
- ▶ Classic car restoration shop Looking for helper – Coombs <http://bit.ly/2n3KXaf>
- ▶ Customer Service Representative - Cloverdale Paint Inc. – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2n4la0w>
- ▶ Administrative Coordinator – Payroll - Retirement Concepts – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2DFCtAq>
- ▶ Data Processor (Scale Specialist) - LogCom Systems Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2n6Bsa5>
- ▶ Motel Manager - Sandcastle Inn – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2GbJFT1>
- ▶ Sales Manager - Bayside Resort – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2G7ceRP>
- ▶ Lawn Maintenance Labourers - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2nbLvuO>
- ▶ Barista – Starbucks Store# 04643 – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2DAjo3f>
- ▶ Night Line Cook - Rod & Gun - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2DO6ttV>
- ▶ Line Cook - The Shady Rest - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2GgMBhm>
- ▶ Journeyman Mechanic - Motorcycle Alliance HR&I, Ltd. – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2n7TOi0>
- ▶ Principal and Vice Principal Vacancies - School District #69 Qualicum – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2n6arDE>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>

Department	Req #	Job Title	Location	Open Date	Close Date
Env & Climate Change Strategy	47246	STO-RE 15R - Senior Park Ranger - Seasonal	Parksville	01/08/18	02/05/18
Env & Climate Change Strategy	47249	PK AST 11R - Park Ranger - Seasonal	Parksville	01/08/18	02/05/18

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>
- ▶ Office Manager - Vancouver Island University Faculty Association – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rfbVRs>
- ▶ Full time Dental Receptionist – North Nanaimo - <http://bit.ly/2DG6ujH>
- ▶ Golf Shop Retail Assistant / Nanaimo Golf Club (Pro Shop) – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2n5k6dX>
- ▶ Driver Examiner (Temporary - 6 Months) - Insurance Corporation of British Columbia – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2DsXwCJ>
- ▶ Community Development Assistant - Nanaimo Community Hospice Society <http://indeedhi.re/2Du5VWA>
- ▶ Residential Services Manager - The Salvation Army New Hope Centre – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2ryfqCK>
- ▶ Showroom Sales Position - Cornerstone Tile Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2n8RHob>
- ▶ Building Caretaker - Northview Apartment REIT – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2F7dDXg>
- ▶ Member Services/Sales Coordinator - Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2rygTzM>
- ▶ Sales Advisor - Costco - Club Demonstration Services – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2E1yBY2>
- ▶ Gam Info Rep Outreach Service Provider(s) (Contract) - BC Responsible & Problem Gambling Program – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2rzHGoj>
- ▶ Product Delivery Specialist - Gain Group – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2Bntvm9>

- ▶ Showroom Sales Consultant - Wolseley – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2Bmzurs>
- ▶ Department Manager – Petsmart Canada - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rB0Ryl>
- ▶ Journeyman Plumber/Gasfitter - Marshall Plumbing Ltd – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Fng74z>
- ▶ Showroom Sales Position - Cornerstone Tile Ltd - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2n4yAdS>
- ▶ Personal Shopper – Click & Collect - Loblaw Companies Limited <http://bit.ly/2BnDDva>
- ▶ Seeking Installers, all around tradesmen – Nanaimo/Vancouver Island <http://bit.ly/2ryKvpS>
- ▶ Project Assistant - Northern Civil Energy Inc. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2GgHnCs>
- ▶ Ironworker or Welder - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GgoAHd>
- ▶ Consumer Financial Sales Representative at Fairstone – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2DC18Xi>
- ▶ B" ticket Gas Fitter – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rEWFgK>
- ▶ Rehabilitation Assistant - VIHA Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2DDDqct>
- ▶ Surgical Care Nurse – 56420 VIHA Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GfWYCF>
- ▶ Carpenter - Shining Knight Construction - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2n7M4X7>
- ▶ Equipment Operator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2DI5GdQ>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Building Inspector/Building Bylaw Enforcement Officer – Alberni Clayoquot Regional District - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2rwWsfT>
- ▶ Bus Driver - Tofino Bus Services - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2E5brjq>
- ▶ Property Rep 2 - Site C - BC Hydro – Dunsmuir <http://indeedhi.re/2DENSkw>
- ▶ Development Officer - Alberni Valley Hospice Society - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2E7Ft68>
- ▶ Installer - Job Number #17414 - Cap-It Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Intermediate GIS Technician - Meridian Forest Services Limited – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2BqVHo0>
- ▶ Grief and Bereavement Counsellor - Job Number #17389 Alberni Valley Hospice Society - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Human Resources Assistant – Huu ay aht - Anacla Government Office - Bamfield BC <http://bit.ly/2rAEjhf>
- ▶ Driller/Blaster - Immediate Opening – Vancouver Island <http://bit.ly/2GeFC8N>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Hydrovac Operators and Assistants - Badger Daylighting – Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2CR2ol2>
- ▶ Instrumentation Tech-camp job - Pronghorn Controls <http://bit.ly/2D4XwvY>
- ▶ Coil Tubing and Picker Services - B & T Spooling Ltd. - Workers should be based in Lloydminster <http://bit.ly/2DEt4Xk>
- ▶ Experienced Grader Operators - North Thompson based forestry company <http://bit.ly/2F9xC7s>
- ▶ Camp Job, Off Hwy Log Truck Driver – HMT - Mackenzie BC <http://bit.ly/2G9RF7f>
- ▶ Roadside and Stumpsides Processing Contractor - Summer 2018 – KDL Group - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2E7SRHq>
- ▶ Sand truck driver-Dukelow Cont – Bear Lake camp <http://bit.ly/2DFlduZ>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ 50+ Best Websites for Job Search 2017 <http://bit.ly/2GkQpy1>