



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

► We are now booking in-person/Zoom combo workshops! Be sure to check out our calendar of upcoming classes: <https://www.careercentre.org/workshops-events/>. In addition, our employment services continue to be available both in-person or virtually, by appointment. Don't hesitate to contact us for all your employment needs!

► Join us for our **Job Club** each Thursday at 12:30pm for networking, guest speakers, local labour market information and the chance to win prizes! Attend in person (at the Career Centre) or via Zoom. Speaker for this week: Trika Pearson from Footprints Security. 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 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 p.m. 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

► Middle-income families and individuals in Nanaimo will soon have access to 120 new, affordable rental homes in their community as construction gets underway on two new apartment buildings. Construction is set to start in August on two apartment buildings at 4745 Ledgerwood Rd., which will provide 120 rental homes for people in Nanaimo, thanks to a partnership between the Province and WestUrban Developments:

<https://businessexaminer.ca/vancouver-island-articles/item/nanaimo-to-get-120-affordable-rental-homes/>

► An application for a development variance permit has been submitted to the Regional District of Nanaimo for a property in Nanoose Bay, for the purpose of operating a cannabis nursery:

<https://www.nanaimobulletin.com/news/cannabis-nursery-proposed-in-nanoose-bay/>

► There is a plan currently underway to build a gas service station, convenience store, cafe and artist studio on two properties near the Horne Lake Road-Inland Highway 19 junction.

<https://www.bclocalnews.com/business/developer-asks-rdn-to-rezone-two-horne-lake-road-area-properties-to-allow-commercial-development/>

► Through Childcare B.C.’s New Spaces Fund, the Town of Qualicum Beach will create 25 spaces for children aged three years through kindergarten-aged, at the Into the Woods Early Learning Studio, which is expected to open in September 2021: <https://www.pqbnews.com/news/more-child-care-spaces-coming-to-qualicum-beach-area/>

Labour Market Information

► Retail Council of Canada (RCC) notes with cautious optimism that the May retail numbers reported today by Statistics Canada provide some hope that consumers are returning to retail stores but RCC continues to believe that recovery for most retailers will be very slow throughout the next several months:

<https://businessexaminer.ca/victoria-articles/item/may-statistics-canada-numbers-show-that-our-retailers-are-moving-slowly-through-the-recovery-phase/>

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Server/Bartender - Nanoose Bay <https://bit.ly/2ZWJsiD>
- ▶ Siding/Soffit/Gutter Installers - Parksville <https://bit.ly/2ORtYGa>
- ▶ Bartender, Host, Bussers – The Beach Club Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3hwLWtT>
- ▶ Dining Room Attendant - The Care Group - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/32SZY58>
- ▶ Caregiver - Individualized Funding Resource Centre Society – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2Clssnm>
- ▶ Adult & Youth Outreach Support Worker - Bonaventure Support Services – Parksville <https://bit.ly/3eX1lC8>
- ▶ Receptionist/Cashier - Vancouver Island Health Authority - Qualicum Beach <https://bit.ly/39rINsG>
- ▶ Room Attendant - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2OV6FeE>
- ▶ Cooks - Breakfast & Night - The Beach Club Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/3eYr39e>
- ▶ Housekeeping Attendant - The Care Group - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2D0usr9>
- ▶ Resolution Health Support Worker (RHSW) - Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society – Lantzville <https://bit.ly/39wXbQn>
- ▶ ECE or ECEA - Children's Discovery Centre - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2OPL47s>
- ▶ Receptionist - Berwick Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2OURd2k>
- ▶ Sales Associate - Cascadia Liquor - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/3eZleZc>
- ▶ Concierge/Resident Care Aide (HCA/RCA) - Berwick - Qualicum Beach - <https://indeedhi.re/2CCp1yR>
- ▶ Dietary Aide - The Care Group - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/3jMIAFk>
- ▶ Laundry - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/32So1kw>
- ▶ Sales Associate – Shell - Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/30HQkj7>
- ▶ Customer Service/Cashier - Quality Foods - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2EhFbOs>
- ▶ Warehouse and/or Counter Salesperson - Andrew Sheret Limited – Parksville <http://sheret.com/careers?id=586>
- ▶ Sales Consultant -Southern Glazer’s Wine and Spirits – Parksville <https://bit.ly/3fbTS2s>
- ▶ Line Cook/Prep Cook/Dishwasher - Boston Pizza Parksville – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/333L0JB>
- ▶ Line Cook - Rocking Horse Pub - Nanoose Bay <https://bit.ly/3hFTQkN>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Seeking Skilled Siding Installers & Construction Labourers – Stint Construction – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3jBAWNU>
- ▶ Crew Worker – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2WU8ddj>
- ▶ Police-Based Victim Services Worker - Ladysmith Resources Centre Association – Ladysmith <https://indeedhi.re/2ZlQrLX>
- ▶ Dental Receptionist - North Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2ZUPMXS>
- ▶ Class 4 Driver - Part Time – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3fX5Uhj>
- ▶ Permanent Full-Time Operator 2 - Wastewater Services Department at the Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre - The Regional District of Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3jFGGpJ>
- ▶ Housekeeper - Casual - Nanaimo General Hospital - Compass Group Canada – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2WNPkiH>
- ▶ Health Care Aide (Casual) - Eden Gardens - Nanaimo Travellers Lodge - Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/30M63O2>
- ▶ Package Handler - Warehouse - FedEx Ground Warehouse – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3eVC1N2>
- ▶ Beauty Consultant (Vagician) - Foxy Box Wax and Laser Bar - Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2D0UTgm>
- ▶ Material Handler/Driver - Belron Canada – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2WVNjux>
- ▶ Activity Worker -Canadian Mental Health Association Mid Island Branch – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3jMXueK>

- ▶ Part Time Service Cashier - Thrifty Foods – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3hvmVzt>
- ▶ Bakery Sales Associate - Cobs Bread Pleasant Valley Location – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/32VFakf>
- ▶ Residential Adult Support Worker - Bonaventure Support Services – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/32O5TbL>
- ▶ Member Services Advisor - First West Credit Union – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3jN1DPQ>
- ▶ Customer Service Representative – Inbound Calls - Nordia – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/39rsPPp>
- ▶ General Clerk - Brooks Landing - Save On Foods – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/39xY0bO>
- ▶ Sterile Supply Processing Aide - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2ZVc1Nu>
- ▶ Client Service Representative - BC Public Service – Nanaimo
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70529>
- ▶ MRF Labourer - Waste Connections – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/39sjtTp>
- ▶ Painter - Pride Painting - Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3g8AlvE>
- ▶ Full-Time Dental Receptionist – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/3g8iJ8r>
- ▶ CNC/Polisher - Colonial Countertops Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3g6XBiO>
- ▶ Line Cook - Longwood Brew Pub & Restaurant – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/39zfpam>
- ▶ Night Fill Crew - CanadianTire – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/302p9jO>
- ▶ Sales Associate - Orangetheory Fitness – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/3g5c9zJ>

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>
- ▶ SPV 11R - Supervisor - BC Public Service - Port Alberni
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70556>
- ▶ Quality Assurance Auditor - Coulson Aviation - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2ZXmecn>
- ▶ Health Care Assistant Instructor - Discovery Community College - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/30KQZ3m>
- ▶ Employee Relations Manager - Alberni-Clayoquot Continuing Care Society - Port Alberni
<https://bit.ly/32MJl5l>
- ▶ Customer Service Associate- The Brick - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2OSAOej>
- ▶ Alberni Aquarium Manager - Job Number #22009 - Alberni Aquarium Association - Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Pitched Roofer Foreman - Job Number #19797 - AV Roofing - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Labourers - Job Number #20342 - AV Roofing - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Experienced Pitch Roof Shinglers - Job Number #20577 - AV Roofing - Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Wireless Sales Associate - OSL Retail Services Inc - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2WSVcR8>
- ▶ Physiotherapist - CBI Health Group - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2OW6ZtP>
- ▶ Cleaner/Detailer - PWTransit - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/3eXsmFH>
- ▶ Driver - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2OVf1De>
- ▶ Security Guard - Footprints Security - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/39rbJRu>
- ▶ Clinician, CYMH - BC Public Service - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/3fZalCM>
- ▶ Mechanical Engineer – Designer - Coulson Ice Blast - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2OW8atf>
- ▶ IT Director - Coulson Group - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2D11NIN>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Five Tips for Job Search During COVID-19 <https://www.thehrdigest.com/5-tips-for-job-search-during-covid-19/>