

March 13, 2019

Programs and Events

► Career Centre Hiring Fair

Thursday, April 11, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Parksville Community Centre, 132 E. Jensen Ave, Parksville

Join local employers to learn about their businesses and meet those who are hiring!

The list of participating employers is quickly increasing so stay tuned for updates:

1. Arrowsmith Lodge
2. Arrowsmith Moving & Storage
3. BC Corrections
4. BC Ferries
5. The Bayside Resort
6. The Beach Club Resort
7. Berwick Retirement Communities
8. Black & White Event Rentals
9. Canadian Armed Forces
10. Canadian Coast Guard
11. Casino Nanaimo
12. City of Parksville
13. Domino's Pizza
14. Excel Career College
15. Footprints Security
16. The Gardens at Qualicum Beach
17. Horne Lake Caves Provincial Park
18. Inclusion Parksville Society
19. Industry Training Authority
20. Island Health
21. Lefty's Restaurant
22. McDonalds Restaurants
23. Morningstar Golf Club
24. Nurse Next Door
25. Oceanside Village Resort
26. Old Country Market
27. P & R Truck Centre Ltd.
28. Parksville Dairy Queen
29. Provincial Health Services Authority
30. Qualicum Bay Resort
31. Qualicum Beach Inn – Managed by Kingsbridge Management Ltd.
32. RBC Royal Bank
33. Real Estate Webmasters
34. Riverside Resort
35. School District 69 (Qualicum)
36. Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP)
37. Springford Farm Ltd.
38. Sprott Shaw College
39. Stanford Seniors Village
40. Sun Life Financial
41. Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort
42. Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre
43. Tim Hortons
44. Ucluelet Harbour Seafoods
45. Vancouver Island University
46. Western Forest Products

Included in the Career Centre Hiring Fair are the following information sessions:

► **Island Health Info Session**

Thursday April 11, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Parksville Community Centre

Interested in applying to Island Health? Meet with an Island Health human resources representative to learn about upcoming opportunities, the application process and the preferred qualifications and resume formatting. This info session is open to anyone interested in seeking employment with Island Health. Pre-register through the Career Centre 250.248.3205.

► **Careers in the Marine Industry Info Session**

Thursday, April 11, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Parksville Community Centre

Join this informative session to learn more about this growing industry and the variety of career opportunities in the marine sector. Representatives from BC Ferries, Canadian Coast Guard, Gowlland Towing, Seaspan and Western Maritime Institute will be in attendance. Pre-register through the Career Centre 250.248.3205.



► **BladeRunners Grounds Maintenance Labourer Program**

NEW DATES: April 29 to May 24, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Career Centre, Unit #328 -198 E Island Highway, Parksville

This program for youth aged 16 – 30 is designed to give participants the skills and certificates they need to obtain work in a Grounds Maintenance/Labourer position. The program includes theory in the classroom, onsite experience, life skills training, job search assistance and related certificates. Call us for more information or to register for the

information session on **Wednesday, April 3 at 2:00 pm.**

► **Working In BC - Workplace Safety Orientation Session for New Arrivals**

Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Career Centre #110-198 East Island Highway, Parksville
Join Walid Talhouk at the Career Centre and learn about Workplace Safety. To register, please contact Daisy at DBereska@cvims.org to join us at this event.

► **SuperHost – Foundations of Service Quality**

Wednesday, March 27, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Career Centre, Unit #328 - 198 E Island Highway, Parksville
Customer service skills are highly valued by employers! Gain industry recognized certification. This public SuperHost Foundations of Service Quality course is a comprehensive, practical introduction to the principles of providing a quality service experience. Course fee is \$79.00 per person. Please call the Career Centre at 250.248.3205 to register and for more information. <http://bit.ly/2TU73LC>



ORIENTATION SESSION

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WORKING IN BC - Workplace Safety
Orientation Session for New Arrivals

MARCH 13
Wednesday, March 13th
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Career Centre,
#110-198 East Island Hwy, Parksville, BC V9P 2H3

WORK SAFE BC

- Workplace Hazards
- Roles and Responsibilities

Session presented by Walid Talhouk

TO REGISTER:
Contact Daisy Bereska
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dbereska@cvims.org

presentation of
Immigrant Welcome Centre - Nanaimo
cvims.org

Funding provided by WorkSafeBC

► Hiring Fair – The Bayside Oceanfront Resort

Wednesday, March 20th, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

240 Dogwood Street, Parksville

Positions available in all departments! Bring your resume and your smile.

► Cruise Line Service Training

March 25 to May 31

Port Alberni campus and online

Navigate to a new career at North Island College (NIC). Get ship-shape in preparation for the three cruise ship visits arriving in Port Alberni this spring:

- Gain knowledge and skills required to access amazing entry-level positions within the cruise line service industry
- Learn about various departments, services and career options
- Understand how to provide exceptional service to all passengers
- Meet industry professionals, marine recruitment specialists and participate in onboard job shadowing opportunities
- Free training for participants who meet funding criteria. Facilitated online, classroom and field experience.

To learn more, email leanne.moore@nic.bc.ca or call 250.724.8705

► WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair

Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo

For a list of registered employers, see

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/workbc-nanaimo-job-fair-tickets-56945531618>.



The poster features the logos for GT Hiring Solutions and WorkBC Employment Services Centre at the top. The main title is 'WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair'. Below the title, it specifies the date and time: 'Thursday, April 4, 2019, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM'. The location is listed as 'Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 101 Gordon St. Nanaimo BC'. A photograph shows two women in professional attire standing together. Below the photo, the text asks 'Looking for your next great job? Come to the WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair!'. A section titled 'Featured Employers:' lists various companies in three columns. At the bottom, it provides a registration link: 'Register online at https://2019NanaimoJobFair.eventbrite.ca'. The footer includes the Canadian and British Columbia government logos and a note about the employment program's funding.

GT Hiring Solutions WorkBC Employment Services Centre

WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair

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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Vancouver Island Conference Centre
101 Gordon St. Nanaimo BC

Looking for your next great job?
Come to the WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair!

Featured Employers:

BCCA – STEP	Boys & Girls Clubs of CVI	Footprints Security
Casino Nanaimo	Lowe's	BC Corrections
J. Gamons Williams Ltd.	Go Traffic Management	The Hazelwood Group
BC Emergency Health Services	Western Canada Marine Response Corp.	Peace River Hydro Partners
Hub City Fisheries	Home Depot	Canadian Armed Forces
Island Health	Sonshine Girls Painting	IBEW
Tigh Na Mara Resort	Edgewood	Nanaimo Seniors Village
City of Nanaimo	CBI Home Health	Carmichael Enterprises
The Beach Club Resort	Real Estate Webmasters	Cabela's
P&R Trucking	VIU	

Register online at <https://2019NanaimoJobFair.eventbrite.ca>

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

Business Buzz

► Protection Island's Dinghy Dock Pub went up for sale in late January. The \$2.6-million price tag includes the pub, the ferry service which runs between Nanaimo's inner harbour and the island, the commercial dock and a waterfront home on Protection Island. <http://bit.ly/2IYWLZz>

► The City of Parksville is inviting interested parties in submitting a tender to lease the concrete pad at the north end of the Parksville Community Park as well as for a potential satellite location, to offer water sport related activities and equipment rentals. The City is also looking for contractors to provide concessions through mobile food vendors, in the Community Park with a focus on locally grown and nutritious foods. Tenders must be submitted to the City of Parksville, Administration Department by Friday, March 15th. Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Tuesday March 5th, 2019, pg A7, A20.

► A new circus school and fitness facility opened its doors in Parksville on March 1st. Circus Freaks is an all-inclusive circus school and aerial fitness facility, which offers classes in pole, hoop, silks, stretching/flexibility and children's classes. Circus Freaks is located at 425 Stanford Ave. East, Unit 106. Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thursday March 7th, 2019, pg A3.

► An application has been made for the re-zoning of land, which would allow for the temporary operation of a pharmaceutical grade, cannabis recycling, extraction and testing facility within an existing building located at 1451 Island Highway East in Nanoose Bay. The public hearing, scheduled for Wednesday March 13, at 6:00 pm, will be located at the Nanoose Place Community Centre – Seniors Room. Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thursday March 7th, 2019, pg A14.

► A distillery is opening its doors in Parksville this summer/fall. Bespoke Spirits House will be located at 425 E. Stanford Ave., and will offer tastings along with selling vodka, gin, and eventually liqueurs and whiskey. The owner hopes to expand the business licence to include a lounge licence. Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thursday March 7th, 2019, pg A18.

► Brazen Poppy Bakery Café has opened in Parksville. Brazen creates food from scratch including soups, sandwiches and baked goods and smoke their own meats on-site. Brazen is located in a new building in Shelly Square, 402-554 Island Highway.

► TELUS is investing \$75 million to connect more than 90 per cent of homes and businesses in Nanaimo and Lantzville, including the Snuneymuxw and Snaw-Naw-As Nations, directly to its fibre optic network. Construction work will begin later this spring, and TELUS anticipates the majority of homes and businesses will be connected by the spring of 2021. Since 2013, TELUS has invested more than \$200 million to connect Vancouver Island communities including Victoria, Oak Bay, North and Central Saanich, Sooke, Chemainus, Port Hardy, Port McNeil, Tofino and Ucluelet to the PureFibre network. <https://bit.ly/2Cfu9oW>

General LMI

► British Columbia is expected to see high demand for construction labour well into the next decade, leading the way in industry gains among the four western provinces, says the latest BuildForce Canada labour market report for the sector.

BuildForce executive director Bill Ferreira cautioned B.C.'s robust construction growth will require stakeholders to focus on recruitment in the next 10 years to ensure labour demands are met, given the bleeding of the workforce as boomers retire.

"We are now getting to the point where the retirement bubble we have been anticipating is finally starting to hit," he said.

Besides the LNG Canada facility, there is ongoing work at BC Hydro's Site C project, the TransCanada Coastal GasLink pipeline, Phase 4 of the Highway 1 improvements and several other major public infrastructure projects on the go. BuildForce says those builds will combine to increase employment demand in the non-residential sector in B.C. by 12,900 workers by 2021.

With continuing strength in the residential sector driving demand for 1,700 new residential construction workers, the province will need to recruit a total of 14,600 construction workers in the next three years, the report says.

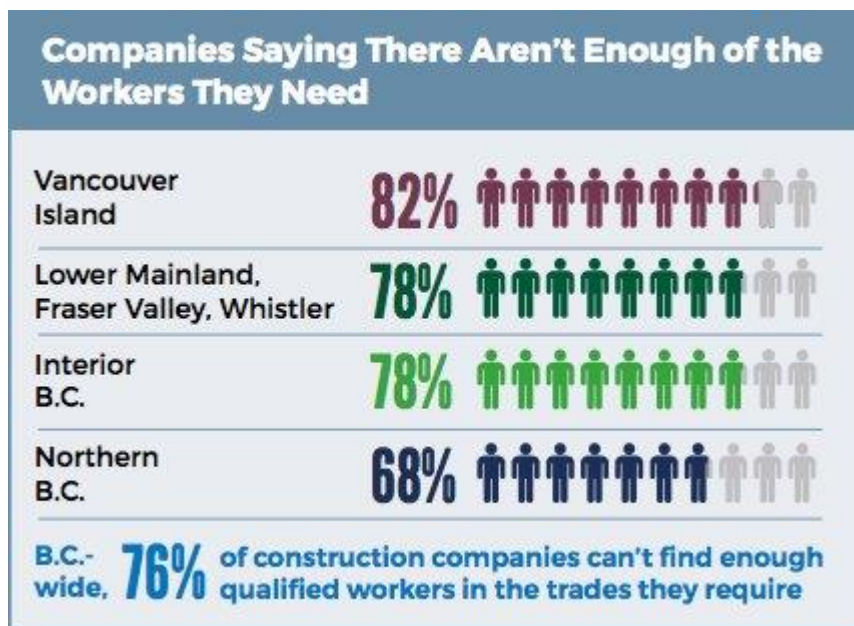
Some 44,200 construction workers are expected to retire from the provincial labour force over the next 10 years, the report indicated.

Over the past five years, more than 52,000 apprentices registered in the province's 15 largest construction programs, with 22,580 completions registered during that period.

Labour demand related to transportation infrastructure, major manufacturing and utility projects should peak in 2020, with first moderation then growth expected across the board after 2021. Total construction employment is expected to rise by 11 per cent between 2021 and 2028. <http://bit.ly/2HcnJep>

► Skilled workers are needed in sawmill and natural gas industry jobs, but employers are wondering where the skilled workers are going to come from.

Housing and other construction have been booming in urban B.C., and more growth is expected this year, according to the Independent Contractors and Business Association's 2019 wage and benefits survey, released Wednesday in Vancouver.



ICBA president Chris Gardner says more than half of companies surveyed expect to grow by 24 per cent on average this year. But in skilled trades such as carpenters, sheet metal workers, sprinkler fitters and concrete finishers, nearly 80 per cent of companies say they can't hire enough people.

"Skills shortages have eased a little, particularly in the North, but with nearly 60 per cent of companies saying they are turning down work, the pressure remains acute," Gardner said.

The survey included 1,000 companies in November 2018. It finds that wage

growth is accelerating, with four per cent annual increases expected to reach 5.3 per cent in 2020, and average wages above \$30 an hour. <http://bit.ly/2HfqziD>

► B.C.'s first propane export terminal will be ready this spring. The Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal (RIPET) will be in operation this spring.

Midstream operations involve transporting propane using rail, pipeline, or truck. In this case, AltaGas is using CN Rail, and will ship propane to Asia from Ridley Island using liquefied propane gas (LPG) tankers.

The expansion of the North Pine fractionator facility near Fort St. John, will also feed additional propane into the Ridley Island export terminal once it's complete in the fourth quarter of 2019.

AltaGas currently has three full-time positions posted online for operators, technicians and an administrative coordinator. The terminal will introduce approximately 40 permanent jobs to the region.

The export terminal is located 10km outside the city of Prince Rupert. The \$500-million terminal will export up to 1.2 million tonnes of propane annually. <http://bit.ly/2SYIjQD>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Controller - ECP Meeker - Errington <http://bit.ly/2TwAzKo>
- ▶ Experienced Line Cooks - Shady Rest – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2TvsJkd>
- ▶ Warehouse Worker - Lordco Parts Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2VHX10r>
- ▶ Helicopter Component Overhaul Technician - Rotor Maxx Support Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2NME9uo>
- ▶ Construction Labourer - Bender Concrete Forming – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2C88dfy>
- ▶ Customer Experience Associate - TD Bank – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2H4RDRE>
- ▶ Experienced Chef/Cook/Line-Cook - Black Bird Schnitzel Haus - Qualicum Beach <https://bit.ly/2NYDd6o>
- ▶ Service Advisor - Harris Oceanside GM – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2Vvy01J>
- ▶ Checker, Drafting - Quality Drafting Company, LLC. – Parksville <https://bit.ly/2T1MSd4>
- ▶ Room Attendant - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2TOSkgn>
- ▶ Supervisor - BC Liquor Distribution Branch – Parksville <https://bit.ly/2TPjZWk>
- ▶ Assistant Greenhouse Grower - Outrageous Enterprises Ltd. – Coombs <https://bit.ly/2F8tdVs>
- ▶ Full Charge Bookkeeper - Errington Cedar Products – Errington <https://indeedhi.re/2O6ImJP>
- ▶ Junior Bookkeeper/Administrator - H B Horizon Business Solutions – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2HdybT7>
- ▶ Night Shift - Guest Services - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2EYYZTc>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- ▶ Class 1 Local City P&D Owner Operator, VanKam Freight Ways Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2TkBePQ>
- ▶ Painter/Helper – Zelco Painting - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2tTeXJt>
- ▶ Framers - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Hk33R4>
- ▶ Staffing Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2H4ZMph>
- ▶ Temporary Labour and Vessel Entry Watch - Harmac Pacific – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2SPOSoR>
- ▶ Scale Attendant – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2HhkNgH>
- ▶ Skilled Carpenter - Rainbow International Restoration <https://bit.ly/2J9ztAi>
- ▶ Roofer Labourer – Nanaimo <https://bit.ly/2TvMysv>
- ▶ Service Advisor - Gain Group – Nanaimo <https://www.gain-vi.ca/our-jobs/service-advisor/>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Delivery Associate/Shuttle Driver – Sysco - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2Gyli5D>
- ▶ Chokerman -A.G.G. Logging Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2TEa2M8>
- ▶ Women's Counselling Program - ACAWS (Alberni Community & Women's Services Society) - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2TLm8SO>
- ▶ Property Manager - Job Number #19520 - Port Hotel - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Supervisor - BC Liquor Distribution Branch - Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2UxMDrT>
- ▶ Red Seal Millwright/Industrial Mechanic - Long Hoh Mill – Port Alberni <https://bit.ly/2EYBh9H>
- ▶ Sales and Marketing Account Executive - Job Number #19517 - Alberni Valley Bulldogs - Port Alberni/Ucluelet <https://avemployment.ca/>

- ▶ Plumber - Job Number #19513 - Tilley's Plumbing and Heating - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Parts & Service Representative - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2UzylXE>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Wheel Log Loader Operator – Prince George <http://bit.ly/2EmYhyX>
- ▶ 1st Cook – Rig Camps - Western Camp Services Ltd. <http://bit.ly/2tTsJfd>
- ▶ Buncher Operator – Zell Industries Inc. – Alberta <http://bit.ly/2C7Glbr>
- ▶ Dozer and Excavator Operator – Slave Lake <http://bit.ly/2SSoDyh>
- ▶ Mechanic Helper – Alberta <http://bit.ly/2NL5HAv>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ 4 surprising ways to stand out in your job search, according to a CEO
<https://www.theladders.com/career-advice/4-surprising-ways-to-stand-out-in-your-job-search-according-to-a-ceo>