HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

▶Career Centre Hiring Fair

Thursday, April 9, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Parksville Community & Conference Centre, 132 E. Jensen Ave., Parksville
Join local employers to learn about their businesses and meet those who are hiring!
The list of participating businesses is quickly increasing so stay tuned for updates:

1. Bayshore Home Health
2. Beach Club Resort
3. Blooming Lovely Landscaping
4. Brigadoon Golf Course
5. Comfort Keepers
6. Footprints Security
7. Island Health
8. Ocean Sands Resort
9. Oceanside Village Resort
10. Old Country Market
11. Paper Excellence Canada
12. Parksville Dairy Queen
13. RBC
14. RCMP
15. RLC Parks
16. Riverside Resort
17. Town of Qualicum Beach
18. Sprott Shaw College
19. Qualicum First Nations
20. Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort
21. School District #69
22. Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP)

▶Tigh-Na-Mara Hiring Fair

Wednesday, March 11, 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, 1155 Resort Drive, Parksville, 250-248-1808
40 Positions in culinary, food and beveridge, spa, and housekeeping. Come with your resume!

Business Buzz

▶**Coulson Aviation**, based in Port Alberni, was awarded a $52.7-million contract from the U.S. Department of Defense. The contract will secure thousands of hours of additional work for the company's Port Alberni staff, which is already in the midst of a "heavy hiring spree" after supplying tankers for busy wildfire seasons in Australia, Brazil and the U.S. CTV News video: https://bit.ly/3alkA6A

Labour Market Information

▶"**Chesapeake Shores"** is set to return to film its fifth season in the Parksville Qualicum Beach area. The series is one of the most-watched original series on the Hallmark Channel and has contributed significantly to the area's economy. The series hires a large percentage of their crew locally and puts dollars back into the regional economy. https://bit.ly/2Tw7pJk

▶**Nanaimo Airport** unveils $14M expansion. The lounge now seats roughly 300 and the security area will be able to process up to 1,000 people per hour. This doubles capacity in the lounge and increases security productivity by 10 times. https://bit.ly/2IcPPVl

▶**Did you know?** According to Statistics Canada, 80% of **BC small businesses** are service-based, up 10% from 15 years ago. (Source: Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce)

▶Construction officially underway for long awaited hotel. **The Nanaimo Couryard by Marriott,** 100 Gordon Street, will be nine storeys high and will have 172 rooms. Construction is expected to be complete in 2021. (Source: Business Examiner)

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

▶Activity Worker – Town of Qualicum Beach – Qualicum Beach https://bit.ly/38j6PUx
▶Asset Management Coordinator - BC Public Service – Parksville http://bit.ly/2uyeJeZ
▶Cook - Parksville Diner – Parksville http://bit.ly/39il9xZ
▶Cook – Stanford Seniors Village – Parksville https://bit.ly/3cpjBnA
▶First Responder - Retirement Concepts – Parksville http://bit.ly/2TxfUnq
▶Guest Service Agent - Qualicum Beach Inn - Qualicum Beach https://indeedhi.re/3c5kkud
▶Housekeeping Room Attendant - Qualicum Beach Inn - Qualicum Beach https://indeedhi.re/37X7lY8
▶Kitchen/Restaurant Clerk – Parksville Save-On-Foods – Parksville https://indeedhi.re/381gbEc
▶Labourer (P/T) - Busy fencing company - Parksville http://bit.ly/2PtyLOM
▶Labourer I, Parks - City of Parksville - Parksville, BC https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=55555
▶Labourers/Apprentices/Journeyman framing work (F/T) - R1 Construction Ltd. Parksville - http://bit.ly/3chQNNN
▶Maintenance (P/T) - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville https://indeedhi.re/3a7VIPu
▶Mechanics/Technicians, Training Provided – Mac Tools, Parksville https://bit.ly/3csjAiJ
▶MOA (P/T) - Travel Medicine and Vaccination Centre – Parksville https://indeedhi.re/2T1lLSF
▶Office Manager of International Student Program – School District #69 – Qualicum Beach https://bit.ly/2PI5xvJ
▶Office Team Leader - Berwick Qualicum Beach - Qualicum Beach https://indeedhi.re/2HV8cy3
▶Post Construction Cleaner - Magic Molly's Cleaning – Parksville https://indeedhi.re/2Vws5mO
▶Retail Associate (P/T) - The Source Qualicum Beach - Qualicum Beach https://indeedhi.re/3c792pn
▶Security Guard - RCMP Parksville Detachment - Commissionaires Victoria – Parksville http://bit.ly/2uwHZTe
▶Server (Experienced) - Bistro 694 - Qualicum Beach http://bit.ly/3cl9pg9
▶Supervisor Grocery – Thrifty Foods – Parksville http://bit.ly/2Vlh9Zr
▶Utility Chief Operator, Public Works Department (F/T) - The Town of Qualicum Beach – Qualicum Beach http://bit.ly/2VwwWVr
▶Warehouse Associate - Indaba Trading Ltd. – Parksville https://indeedhi.re/2HUyYqj
▶Wildfire Service Clerk (CLK 9R) - BC Public Services – Parksville https://bit.ly/2TwpJ4W

Nanaimo

▶Arborist Services Sales Representative – Vancouver Island Tree Service Ltd. – Nanaimo https://bit.ly/38g4sSt
▶Booking Clerk - Medical Imaging - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2VrRazE
▶Cashier/Customer Service – Lordco – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/2ThGEZ1

- CDA (F/T) - North Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2vzlXQd
- Class One Company Drivers with Flatdeck Experience – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2IbcukT
- Class 1 Driver – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/3coGiIy
- Class 1 Drivers - Van-Kam Freightways Ltd. – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2T34LeM
- Class 1 Owner Operators (F/T) – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2TljKzV
- Dental Receptionist (F/T) - North Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2IeMkO5
- Employment Services Administrator – GT Hiring Solutions - Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2Tv9J3h
- Employment Services Manager, WorkBC – GT Hiring Solutions – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/3cj9T6p
- Flooring Installers/ Apprentices (F/T) - Professional Contract Flooring Installation Company - Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2vpesv7
- Front Desk - Splitsville Entertainment Nanaimo – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/37YJ7gh
- Installer/Labourer wanted immediately - Van Isle Septic Services – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/32wE4CB
- International Recruitment Coordinator - Vancouver Island University – Nanaimo https://bit.ly/2wlSJ7G
- Key Holder (F/T) - Mark's - Nanaimo, http://bit.ly/2PtutqS
- Learning Specialist - ETHOS Career Management Group – Nanaimo https://bit.ly/39gIkbL
- Medical Office Assistant/ Receptionist/ Aesthetician - Nanaimo Medical Clinic – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/2Pvd1Ci
- MOA (P/T/Backup)- Travel Medicine and Vaccination Centre – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/2PoHmlW
- Payroll and Accounting Services Coordinator, External Finance Services (F/T) – Nanaimo http://bit.ly/3a8KHNS
- Sawfiling Supervisor – Western Forest Products – Nanaimo https://bit.ly/2TveFoJ
- Senior Project Manager – Milestone Equipment Contracting Inc. – Nanaimo https://bit.ly/2vpw1vk https://bit.ly/2TyRh9M
- Shift Leader - Splitsville Entertainment Nanaimo – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/37YJ7gh
- Shop Labourer - B&T Line Equiment Testers Ltd – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/2w5lBRo
- Stock/Sales Assistant - The Harbour Chandler – Nanaimo https://indeedhi.re/393xgi7

Port Alberni and Area

- Accounting Clerk - Uchucklesaht Tribe Government – Port Alberni http://bit.ly/2VirW6p
- Development Planner - City of Port Alberni http://bit.ly/32CqzBd
- Driver - Service Corporation International - Port Alberni http://bit.ly/2wezA7G
- Fish Hatchery Manager - Cermaq Canada - Port Alberni http://bit.ly/2wJ3f9b
- Optometrist - IRIS The Visual Group- Port Alberni https://indeedhi.re/2Tjf5yw
- Receptionist - Clarkstone & Dearin Notary Corporation – Port Alberni https://indeedhi.re/2TgEiL2
- Residential Construction Foreman – Seymour Pacific Developments – Port Alberni http://bit.ly/2un8YR4
- Seasonal Summer Staff (March 1 to September 30, 2020) - The Port Alberni Port Authority (all four Port Authority marinas, as well as China Creek Campground) – Port Alberni https://bit.ly/2uQbAXY
- Site Administrator & Shipper/Receiver - Seymour Pacific Developments – Port Alberni http://bit.ly/37Q2BDC
- Zamboni Operator /Maintenance Assistant (P/T), Parks, Recreation and Heritage Team - The City of Port Alberni http://bit.ly/2vbJUgn

Job Search Tips

How Can Social Media Help Your Job Search? https://bit.ly/2TlWnHA (Source: WorkBC.ca)

Other Programs

▶YOUR PLACE to Train and Build a Career in the Skilled Trades

Starting your career or thinking about switching to a new one? LNG Canada and the prime contractor, JGC Fluor, are offering tuition-free training designed to help women start – and succeed – in the skilled trades, including a direct opportunity for employment with JGC Fluor or its subcontractors. The four-week, custom training program is part of an employment initiative to recruit, train, support and employ women in the construction trades on the LNG Canada Project. The training program is delivered by Women Building Futures, an organization with over 20 years' experience preparing, training and supporting women to succeed in the trades. This training program is the door to a fulfilling career: it provides an introduction to in-demand trades, and will prepare you for an opportunity to work on the construction of the LNG Canada facility in Kitimat, British Columbia.

This program is designed for women at all stages of their working lives and includes a direct opportunity for employment on the LNG Canada Project. Successful applicants will attend training at Kitimat Valley Institute and be provided temporary living accommodations by LNG Canada and JGC Fluor during the program.

Upon successful completion, you'll be prepared and feel confident to take on an entry-level job in construction and have the opportunity to apply directly for a position with JGC Fluor or one of its subcontractors to build the LNG Canada facility. More information at https://yourplace.mywbf.ca/.

▶Funding is now available for the **Get Youth Working! Program.** This program offers BC employers a Wage Subsidy as an incentive to hire youth, providing on the job experience they need to excel. The program is open to eligible youth 18-24 years of age. To register go to https://www.getyouthworking.ca/.

▶TechWORKS
https://spark.adobe.com/page/XOo5bGfjnA3Nm/ is a free employment program with a focus on digital workplace skills and preparing youth/young adults to navigate the employment realities of the new economy. The best part? This is an online program accessible from anywhere. If you have a computer/laptop and webcam, you have the tools needed to join. The program includes lessons in website development, Microsoft Office suite, social media marketing, and online presence with additional tailored training for the participant, all with a focus on the realistic workplace.

▶Supporting the LGBTQ2S+ community in gaining secure employment, **QmunityWORKS** is a free government funded employment program which includes 6 weeks of virtual classroom training followed by 12 weeks of work experience or job placement. The program focuses on enhancing life skills, developing job readiness skills, providing work supports and achieving job sustainability. More information at: http://ethoscmg.com/qmunityworks/.

▶Community Futures Central Island - Entrepreneur in Residence
Are you looking to start a business and have questions that you need help with? Have you recently started a new business and need some guidance or help with things that have you scratching your head? Are you already in business and wonder how to increase your sales or profit margins? Are you looking to expand or grow your business but are unsure if it is the right time? If so, you are a perfect candidate for the *Entrepreneur in Residence Program*. The purpose of this program is to allow prospective entrepreneurs and current

business owners in the Central Vancouver Island region access to invaluable advice from a successful entrepreneur. More info here.

▶Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program (EDP)

Have a disability and a dream for a business? Self-employment can be a great way for persons with a disability or an ongoing medical condition to achieve economic inclusion. Self-employment is made more manageable through flexible hours, personalized work environments and a sense of control over your future. More information at: https://www.communityfutures.ca/edp.