

March 6, 2018

Events

► 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!

► Edward Jones Investments Information Session

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Sunrise Ridge Resort, 1175 Resort Dr., Parksville, BC V9P 2E3

Edward Jones is encouraging women to come and learn about the benefits of becoming an Advisor. No experience is required and paid training is available. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at careers.edwardjones.ca/parksville

► Implicit Career Search 3-day Workshop

March 14 – 16, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, Parksville Career Centre
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. If you are interested in attending please contact the Career Centre to sign up at (250)248-3205.

► 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. Browse through our exhibitor's booths, tasting, sampling and learning about new health products. More information can be found at [Oceanside Healthy Living Fair](#)

► Vancouver Island Wood Industries Forum

Friday, March 23 at 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

LOOKING FOR WORK?





CHECK OUT...

COWICHAN CAREER & JOB FAIR

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10am - 2pm
Island Savings Centre, Duncan

- Learn about Cowichan Valley employers and training institutions
- Find out about current and future opportunities
- Network and market yourself
- Dress to impress and bring a resume
- Possible interviews on the spot
- Career and training opportunities



See www.gvsjobs.com for event updates & employer registration.





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

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 Career Centre Hiring Fair!**

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

Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 East Jensen Ave

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, 29 employers and organizations are currently registered to attend and more to come:

- All Clean 4 You Housekeeping
- Bayshore Home Health
- Beach Club Resort
- Berwick Retirement Communities
- Business Works for Youth
- CBI Health Group
- Catalyst Paper
- City of Parksville
- Coastal Community Credit Union
- Dairy Queen
- Excel Career College
- Footprints Security
- Inclusion Parksville
- Industry Training Authority
- Island Health
- Lefty's Qualicum Beach
- Nurse Next Door
- Oceanside Village Resort
- Pacific Shores
- Port Alberni Association for Community Living
- Qualicum Bay Resort
- RLC Park Services
- Retirement Concepts (Stanford Place)
- Riverside Resort ant Campground
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Student Works Painting
- Sun Life Financial
- Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort
- Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Resort

Business Buzz

► Consolidation has increased staff at some of BC's largest securities companies more than 50% since 2014. Over the past year, two of the province's largest security companies, Paladin Security, and Commissionaires, grew even larger through mergers and acquisitions. Last March, Paladin acquired Concord Security Corp., which ranked 4th in number of employees (1,350) on Business in Vancouver's Biggest Security Companies in BC list in 2017. The acquisition increased Paladin's employee count 46.9% in one year, from 2,650 in 2017, to 3,893 in 2018. Commissionaires has increased its provincial employment by 61.4% in the past year.

► Edward Jones Investment Company is growing on Vancouver Island. A new office will be opening in Parksville in the next year and they will be looking to fill an Administrator position. The company also

plans to open multiple locations in Nanaimo. Edward Jones is hosting a variety of upcoming info sessions (see Events section) to encourage women to learn about the benefits of having a career in investing, including; schedule flexibility and the opportunity to work from home. No prior investment experience is required, and paid training is provided in Mississauga. The company also assists with paying for courses and licensing. Most people become fully licensed within 6 months. Those new to the industry will be hosted by another advisor while they learn the business. A wage is paid for the first four years while an advisor builds up their clientele, plus commission and bonuses. Wages can range from \$38,000 annually to \$500,000. Those who are established are encouraged to consider opening their own office.

► Island Ferries has announced it will enter the next phase of a process to get a berth at the Vancouver Seabus terminal. The ferry company previously submitted a request for information to Vancouver berth owner Translink, in hopes to start up a passenger service between Nanaimo and downtown Vancouver this summer. Island Ferries was advised that their proposal had been accepted and the next stage will be giving detailed operations and financial information. *Vancouver Island Business Examiner, Feb 2018*

► CK Casting is once again the Background/Local Casting Director for Hallmark Channel's TV series, Chesapeake Shores. Season 3 goes to camera on April 16th 2018. They are currently only casting adults age 16-65 at this time. More information can be found on their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/backgroundcastingvi/>



General LMI

► BC has 26,000 registered trucking companies, with 136,100 people working in the BC transportation and warehousing industry. There has been a 9.8% year over year increase to the Port of Vancouver container traffic. An estimated 67% of sales in the automotive sector go to supply chain costs, or the costs associated with the labour and materials needed to complete a finished good. According to the recent Cargo Logistics Canada Conference, the trucking/warehousing industry needs to prepare for big changes being brought about by robotics, instant delivery, extreme transparency, as well as by big data, which is extremely large data sets, analyzed to reveal patterns, trends, and associations, especially as relating to human behavior and interactions. Change or disruption to the supply chain is a high risk for companies today. Devlin Fenton, CEO of Go99 indicates "every business needs to look at their supply chain and ask, is this safe?" Businesses should ask if they can deliver to their clients in a faster, more streamlined way. Fenton believes, "there isn't one customer who will say, 'ok I'll wait another week,' they just go next door". *BC Business, Feb 2018, Page 19.*

► Parksville is now home to Mid Island Co-op's first traditional liquor store. Mid Island Liquor, which opened recently, is the company's first foray into the stand alone liquor store. Now that the Parksville location is up and running the company's next step is looking for additional liquor licences to grow the brand. *Vancouver Island Business Examiner, Feb, 2018. Mid Island Co-op Expands Into Liquor Sales. Page 11.*

- ▶ Over the next 5 years in BC the three occupation groups with the most expected job openings are:
 1. Sales and Service occupations (with 187,000 openings)
 2. Business, Finance and Administration occupations (167,000 openings)
 3. Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators and related occupations (160,000 openings)
- These three occupation groups account for 52% of the total projected job openings in BC over a projection period up to 2022. <http://bit.ly/2oCGFrI>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Education Assistant - School District #69 (Qualicum) – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2Bv3kh1>
- ▶ Curbside Waste Collection Drivers – Waste Connections of Canada – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2Fz4qsa>
- ▶ Hop Farm work - Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2F6usoT>
- ▶ Line Cooks - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2BDK8xu>
- ▶ Grounds Person/Gardener - Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Course <http://bit.ly/2t0YfdQ>
- ▶ Sales Associate - The Source – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2oBygnA>
- ▶ Pharmacist – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2EYDZLg>
- ▶ Part-Time Administrative Assistant - GetMyKit.ca – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2HQ1OqI>
- ▶ Art Instructor -4Cats Arts Studio Nanaimo – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2EWlIXm>
- ▶ Sales Order Administrator - Indaba Trading LTD – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2EYocw4>
- ▶ Activity Worker - Stanford Place – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2oD7uLB>
- ▶ Part time Childcare Worker - Nanoose Children's Centre - Nanoose Bay <http://indeedhi.re/2FEGh3v>
- ▶ Lumberyard – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2F1oWVh>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>

Department	Job Title	Location	Close Date
FLNRO and Rural Development	LSO FORS 3 - Business Relations Officer	Nanaimo	03/15/18
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Children & Family Development	ADMN O 21R - Investigator, Early Childhood Educator Registry	Nanaimo	03/18/18
FLNRO and Rural Development	LSO FORS 3 - Forest Investment Specialist	Nanaimo	03/07/18
Attorney General	DEP SH 18R - Deputy Sheriff	Nanaimo	03/19/18

- ▶ Service Truck Driver - Fountain Tire – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2F7wiFX>
- ▶ Women's Support Worker - Haven Society – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2osZoG6>
- ▶ Porter - Atria Management Canada, ULC – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2BSwarM>
- ▶ Traffic Control Person – JSK – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GOXKFw>
- ▶ Job Developer - TechWorks Program – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FziGks>
- ▶ Class 1 Local City Pick Up & Delivery Driver – Van-Kam Freightways Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FarVtS>
- ▶ Experienced Window and Gutter Cleaner - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HPLBS1>
- ▶ Alarm Technician - Fluent Home - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2oBpC8E>
- ▶ Excavator Operators – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ou5feC>

- ▶ Support Service Worker - Eden Gardens - Nanaimo Travellers Lodge Society – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2EZLrG2>
- ▶ Class 1 Company Town Driver - R&B Trucking Ltd. - Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2F9yQU1>
- ▶ Parking Ambassador - Robbins Parking Service Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2HPPzKp>
- ▶ Member Service Assistant - Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2FcNHNk>
- ▶ Mortgage Specialist - Royal Bank of Canada – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FCxKxR>
- ▶ Financial Services Representative - TD Canada Trust – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2oBwJOC>
- ▶ Marketing Specialist - Great Canadian – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F6RbBb>
- ▶ Heavy Duty Mechanic- Civil Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F9suUG>
- ▶ Apprentice Carpenters – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2F2W9iU>
- ▶ Warehouse Worker - Wholesale / Distribution – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2F00OOb>
- ▶ Special Projects Assistant - Regional District of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2oFkiRB>
- ▶ Bakery Wrapper - Costco Wholesale – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2ovZ4GM>
- ▶ Photo Lab Associate - Walmart – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2Flxn57>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ OFA 3 Attendant - Job Number #17562 - Rescue One - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Post-Secondary Counsellor (Term) - The Education Department of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2t21WOy>
- ▶ T'aaq-wiihak Program Coordinator - (Term Employment) Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2HQaO6P>
- ▶ Lead Carpenter Job Number #17564 -Local Employer -Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Class 1 - Flatdeck Driver *LMIA Available - Chohan Carriers Ltd. – Head Office Maple Ridge - British Columbia <http://indeedhi.re/2BRklIP>
- ▶ Conductor Trainee - Canadian National Railway - <http://indeedhi.re/2FlxYUp>
- ▶ Aboriginal Internship Program – Law - Canadian National Railway <http://indeedhi.re/2Fbnkr5>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Logging Truck Driver – MBC – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2GANC3U>
- ▶ Log truck driver - Go West Development Ltd. – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2EWjBhR>
- ▶ Telebelt Operators/Labourers - Black Eagle Transport Ltd. – Devon, Alberta <http://bit.ly/2EWjBhR>
- ▶ Class 1 Gravel Hauler, DLM Logistics - Alberta <http://bit.ly/2Fzlm0r>
- ▶ Camp Cook/ Occupational First Aid Level 3 - Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2sY5vqT>
- ▶ Camp Manager - Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2ozW3o1>
- ▶ Aircraft Dispatcher - Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2ou0vFI>
- ▶ Logistic Coordinator -- Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2HROa63>
- ▶ Snow Cat Operators - Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2FA4APZ>
- ▶ Red Seal Journeyman Heavy Duty Mechanic - Matrix Aviation Solutions - remote exploration camps <http://bit.ly/2HM5x8p>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ With spring hiring fairs coming up in March and April it is important to be prepared. Our tip of the month can provide you with some great information <https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month>. As well, register for a hiring fair preparation workshop at the Career Centre on April 5th or April 9th.