

May 15, 2018

## Events and Programs

### ► Black Press Extreme Education & Career Fair

Thursday, 21 June 2018, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Nanaimo Military Camp, 709 Nanaimo Lakes Road, Nanaimo

This fair is for anyone who is a job seeker, career changer, student, or lifelong learner. Meet with exhibitors, learn more about their organization, the positions they have available, and how you can engage with their team. <https://ecf.blackpress.ca/nanaimo-education-career-fair-2018/>

### ► Island Health Employer Forum in Nanaimo

Wednesday, 16 May 2018, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

GT Hiring Solutions Downtown Nanaimo, 101, 155 Skinner Street

Island Health will be providing information on their hiring practices!

- Reasons to choose a career in Health Care
- Careers within Island Health
- Resume and cover letter tips
- Job search tips

To Register: Downtown: 250.714.0085 | Brooks Landing: 250.729.562

### ► Superhost - Foundations Of Service Quality (Parksville)

May 29, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Career Centre - Room 328

SuperHost Foundations of Service Quality is a comprehensive, practical introduction to the principles of providing a quality service experience. This one-day course is ideal for people who are either entering the workforce for the first time or after a significant break, or are fairly new at working in a front-line, customer-facing role. Workshop cost is \$79 per person. For more information and to register, phone the Career Centre at 250.248.3205. For more information about Foundations of Service Quality, please visit the SuperHost page at <http://bit.ly/2w5MOTu>

► **EDGE~Career Focus** is available again in our community! If you are a job seeker 30 years and under, and have a certificate, diploma or degree, the EDGE~Career Focus program can support you to gain work experience, develop skills, advance knowledge and transition smoothly to employment. Call our Employer Services Coordinator Diana at 250.248.3205 ext. 236 for more information.

## Business Buzz

### ► **French Creek Marina – Potential Development**

The possible development, which hasn't yet gone to the Regional District of Nanaimo board, could have up to 171 residential units comprised of townhouses, duplexes and condominiums, and could also include up to 30,000 sq. ft. of commercial space. Quinn Griesdale, French Creek House Ltd. Director held an information meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The website describes the development as "A new future that is focused on the community. Located at the mouth of French Creek, next to the Government Marina, we are planning a development that will transform our commercial retail offerings and create a village center for the French Creek Area." Visit <https://www.frenchcreekhouse.com/> for information about the proposed development.

### ► **Rawthentic Eatery** - opening its third location in Parksville

This raw, vegan restaurant has been in operation since 2010 with locations in both Victoria and Courtenay. They will be soft launching in May, grand opening plans haven't been announced yet. The new location will be at 144 Morison Ave (the old Bamboo Garden location). They currently have a position posted for a Manager <http://jobs.localworkbc.ca/jobs/manager-qualicum-beach-bc-v9k-1s7-106568290-d>

► **Forward House** now has a satellite location at Qualicum Commons (744 Primrose Street, Qualicum Beach). Their pilot project will run every Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in room 8 of Qualicum Commons. They will be sharing the office with the Division of Family Practice. Forward House provides adults living with mental health challenges with the support and tools they need to enjoy full and independent lives.

## General LMI

### ► **5 factors at play in the region's tourism sector in 2018,**

Jeff Bell, Times Colonist, May 9, 2018 <http://www.timescolonist.com/magazines/5-factors-at-play-in-the-region-s-tourism-sector-in-2018-1.23297308>

1. Gas prices
2. The Canadian dollar versus the American dollar
3. Loss of hotel space
4. Labour issues
5. Cruise ships

### ► **Lack of Security: Why Vancouver Island Food Production is on the Decline**

According to the Capital Region Food and Agricultural Initiatives Roundtable (CR-FAIR), Vancouver Island farmers produced as much as 85 per cent of the Island's food supply in the 1950's, while local agricultural production was estimated to supply only 5-10 per cent of the Island's food supply as of 2004. Food is also imported to the Island in much higher volumes today. The decline in locally produced food can also be attributed to a generational shift: younger people are far less interested in farming and food production than their parents and grandparents. Full article at <https://goo.gl/9Zvzwd>  
Nanaimo Bulletin, Karly Blats, April 21, 2018

### ► **Island Soda Works Becomes a Co-op**

When the owner of this business had to reduce her workload due to health reasons, she thought she might have to close the restaurant. Instead, she formed a co-op and gained co-owners that would share the work. Island SodaWorks is located in the west bay of the Town of Qualicum Beach's previous fire hall. <https://goo.gl/cWcfG1>

# Local Job Leads and Postings

## Parksville and Area

- Recreational Gymnastics Coach - Flipside Gymnastics – Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rvbhvW>
- Landscape Construction Worker – Qualicum – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2KOR7Gm>
- Dishwasher and Kitchen Helper - Black Goose Inn, Parksville <http://bit.ly/2K8pkiG>
- Hiring Painters - Parksville, Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2G0QJRf>
- Line Cook - Shady Rest Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2rz9Dt8>
- Great Sales People – Family Ford – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2K6TeUA>
- Landscape Gardener – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2l3Tmrw>
- Deli Clerk - Qualicum Foods - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2jlQYNX>
- Deli Clerk – Quality Foods - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Jr9IMn>
- Conveyancer (5+ years experience) - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2lsrP25>
- Two Line Cooks - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2l9zOBV>
- Grocery Clerks - Save on Foods – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2K8llxq>
- Office Assistant - French Creek Seafood – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2jOt2Tw>
- Cemetery Grounds Maintenance - Yates Memorial Services – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2wrwAEx>
- Campus Services Clerk - Vancouver Island University- Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2rxXWDI>
- CLK 09R - Wildfire Service Clerk - BC Public Service – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2lbMeoX>
- Admin. Assistant - Arrowsmith Golf & Country – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2rzCyNP>
- Community Ministries Worker - Salvation Army – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rRLOi2>
- Cosmetician - Shoppers Drug Mart – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rRLOi2>
- Driver/Expediter/ Swamper - Salvation Army – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rRLOi2>
- Health Care Aide (HCA) - CanCare Health Services – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rRLOi2>
- Grounds Maintenance – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2KhXXtI>
- Line/Prep Cook – Black Bird Schnitzel House - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2KXtwTA>
- Liquor Store Cashier – Arlington Liquor Store – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2rCzaTa>

## Nanaimo

- Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- BC Public Service - Job Opportunities  
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/search>
- Full time Oil Change Technician – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2K2SEXT>
- Stylists and Managers- Sport Clips (RockCity Plaza) – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2l374qq>
- Local Class 1 Driver needed immediately – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rvvbXJ>
- Full time Labourer - New home construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ruydvq>
- Labourers and skilled workers –Labourer Unlimited - Nanaimo and Surrounding Areas  
<http://bit.ly/2HYPDvf>
- Apprentice HVAC-R Technician (1st / 2nd year) - Enersolv Design and Build – Nanaimo  
<http://bit.ly/2rtcXGp>
- Bodyman Painter – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2K4Aoxg>
- Residential Care Worker - Permanent Full Time Night Shift - J. Garnons Williams Ltd. – Nanaimo  
<http://bit.ly/2rvLGDj>
- Vancouver Island Owner Operator - Protrux Systems Inc. (Nanaimo (Vic/C. Riv) BC) <http://bit.ly/2wBlfC3>
- Automotive Technician Tim's Automotive Repair – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2qwGxKv>
- Full time Class 1 Truck Driver – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jLjFE3>
- Demolition Labourers – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FZkdiD>
- Youth Services Coordinator - Nanaimo Women's Centre, Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2lpMP9L>

- ▶ Dispatcher required for Courier Company – Ace Courier – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2lchHqU>
- ▶ Manager of Community Safety - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2G56uGJ>
- ▶ Tax Clerk - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rwDLqe>
- ▶ Building Official - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2wtV3sJ>
- ▶ Exhibit and Property Clerk – City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rBeZnR>
- ▶ Medical Office Assistant - Anchor Family Medical Clinic – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2lwfl49>

### **Port Alberni and Other Areas**

- ▶ Construction Labourer Job Number #15895 - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Certified Millwrights - Western Forest Products' Port Alberni Sawmill – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2KR35zc>
- ▶ Labourer/Installer Job Number #18001 - Local Exterior Company - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Financial Office Assistant Job Number #17999 - Island Work Transitions Inc. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Director, Student Affairs and Port Alberni Campus Administrator - North Island College – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2I2FP3e>
- ▶ Instructor, Practical Nurse - North Island College – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2G2UdCK>
- ▶ Instructor, Electrical - North Island College – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2I5HTaU>
- ▶ Investment Consultant – CIBC – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2nXeCDc>
- ▶ Experienced Excavator Operator - Sproat Holdings - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2I24oxf>
- ▶ Electrician Apprentices - Norcan Electrical Systems Inc. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2G12aIH>
- ▶ Summer Museum Assistant – City of Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2K9a1pU>
- ▶ Zipline Guides/Class 4 Drivers 8 Positions Job Number #17986 - Westcoast Wild Adventures - Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet, Bamfield <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Harm Reduction Project Coordinator (Term) - Job Number #17978 - Alberni Drug and Alcohol Prevention Services - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>

### **Camp Jobs**

- ▶ Logging Truck Contractors – MBC - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2rvUJog>
- ▶ Processor Contractor – MBC – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2rxbY8a>
- ▶ Transportation Estimator - D.B.I. Dry-Blast – Out of Edmonton <http://bit.ly/2I88R1K>
- ▶ Sub Hwy Log Trucks - Pitka Logging Ltd - Vanderhoof <http://bit.ly/2JYo02H>
- ▶ Logging Truck Driver for new trucks - Armoured Resources – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2KOwwll>
- ▶ Road Builder Contractor – MBC <http://bit.ly/2lumyr5>

## **Job Search Tips**

How to make your cover letter complement your resume <https://careers.workopolis.com/advice/make-cover-letter-complement-resume/>