



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Business Buzz

► Westcoastees <https://www.westcoastees.com/> makes west coast themed t-shirts and are located in the Cowichan Valley. The company was established in 2015 and will be opening a retail location in Corfield Plaza, Parksville in July. They are currently seeking a Store Manager and Full Time/Key Holder for their new store in Parksville. <https://www.westcoastees.com/pages/careers>

► The Regional District of Nanaimo has received an application for a temporary use permit from a company that wants to operate a pharmaceutical grade cannabis recycling, extraction and testing facility on a property in Nanoose Bay.

RDN staff informed the electoral service committee that the application, once approved, will be good for three years with a one-time option to renew for another three years.

Protonify Corporation is applying for a federal licence with Health Canada which requires them to ensure that their plan will comply with local government land use regulations. However, the current zoning on their chosen property located on 1451 Island Highway East in Nanoose Bay and owned by William Court of Western Cruisers Sales Ltd., does not permit cannabis recycling, extracting and testing, requiring a temporary use permit.

According to RDN planner Nick Redpath, Protonify plans to use an existing vacant building for its operation, which will convert cannabis material into pharmaceutical grade ingredients through the extraction of tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in the form of a powder that is odourless, tasteless and colourless to be sold to licensed distributors and manufacturers of cannabis consumer products.

► The Society of Organized Services (SOS) is in high need of volunteers in their Thrift Shop this summer. Come give it a try! 3.5 hours of your time a week will be a great help to SOS. Call Volunteer Coordinator Renee Caulder at 250.248.2093 ext. 230 or send her an email at volunteer@sosd69.com.

► [Island Integrated Counselling](#), a non-profit charitable society committed to helping all those affected by mental illness, has opened a satellite office in Parksville. Following is more information from their [facebook page](#):

May 1, our Parksville office will open at 129 Alberni Highway, across from the Coastal Community Credit Union. This location will be accessible for those with mobility challenges. We will have a waiting area where mental health education videos on a variety of subjects will be available. There will be a training room which will double as a group and family counselling centre and there will be two counselling rooms.

We will have two hours each weekday, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, when clients can walk in and get information on our services. Ongoing appointments can be scheduled at the same time. Costs for individual counselling will be \$130 per session, with a family rate (any household with school age or pre-school children) of \$105.

Sadly, despite a request for additional Gaming Fund dollars to allow us to offer subsidized counselling to low-income Parksville area residents, we instead suffered an 18% reduction in our funding without explanation. We have appealed that decision, but until our appeal is heard and our requested funding levels are approved, we will be unable to offer subsidized counselling at our Parksville location. Subsidized counselling will continue to be available at our Nanaimo location, which is one block away from the inter-city bus route.

As a service to the community, we will offer in Parksville on Wellness Wednesdays (the second and fourth Wednesday of each month) a NO CHARGE two hour mental health awareness seminar on topics such as:

- Dealing with anxiety
 - Coping with depression
 - Correcting emotional dysregulation
 - Dealing with traumatic memories
 - Using mindfulness to improve emotional wellbeing
 - Self-care for caregivers
 - Dealing with chronic health problems
 - Dealing with mild cognitive impairment
 - Beyond recovery - tools for those with dependencies and addictions
- Pre-registration will be required.

Labour Market Information

► The energy efficiency sector is projected to grow by 8.3%, creating over 36,000 jobs in 2019. In the fall of 2018, ECO Canada surveyed energy efficiency goods and services firms and found they were positive about the future of their net revenues through 2019 and expect direct employment to grow by 8.3%, resulting in the creation of thousands of new jobs within six key industries:

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale Trade
- Professional and Business Services
- Utilities
- Other Services

You can download the report, [Energy Efficiency Employment in Canada](#), to learn about:

1. Establishments, revenues and employment in Canada's energy efficiency sector in 2018.
2. Workforce distribution in terms of work intensity, industry, sub-technology application, occupation and demographics.
3. Estimated job growth in 2019 in the energy efficiency sector, and hiring challenges reported in 2018.

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- ▶ Line Cook/Prep Cook - Rusted Rake Farm - Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/30ohMkZ>
- ▶ Certified Dental Assistant – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2w47zw9>
- ▶ Kitchen, Food Prep and Front of House - Bailey's – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2Wg2bos>
- ▶ Cashier/Customer Service - Lordco Parts Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2M0Q9LM>
- ▶ Clinical Office Assistant - Primary Care - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JxS6Nr>
- ▶ Customer Service Representative - Waste Connections Canada – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2wdzABk>
- ▶ Cashier PT – Shoppers Drug Mart – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2EkCCLw>
- ▶ Member Service Representative 1 – Coastal Community Credit Union – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2YGrVHU>
- ▶ Boutique Hotel Reservation Desk Attendant - Crown Mansion - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2WYWAjd>
- ▶ Personal Banking Associate - BMO Harris Bank – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Eke4zd>
- ▶ Business Development Centre Manager - Harris Oceanside Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Eke4zd>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- ▶ Planning Assistant - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HaRcUM>
- ▶ Municipal Services Inspector - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2YjdFF2>
- ▶ GIS Technologist - (Competition 19-39) - The City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Hb1enE>
- ▶ Skilled Siding Installers & Construction Labourers – Stint Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VEyvSi>
- ▶ Community Development Coordinator - The Vancouver Island Symphony – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VraKZ6>
- ▶ Costing Administrator – Jordans – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Q48rtV>
- ▶ Window Installer – Centra - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VpFj17>
- ▶ Carpenter Helper – Centra –Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JKlazu>
- ▶ Stiff Boom Crane Operator – Convoy Supply Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2LYWwys>
- ▶ Experienced Commercial Construction Worker – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HGfyEY>
- ▶ Experienced Mechanic - Departure Bay <http://bit.ly/2Wcigj5>
- ▶ Gravel Mart Attendant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Hlkd9o>
- ▶ Experienced Gravel Truck & Pup Driver – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HKYU73>
- ▶ Bin Truck Driver – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Qd94kQ>
- ▶ Excavator Operators – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VSWv4p>
- ▶ Scale Attendant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VTeac4>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Sproat Lake Marine Patrol - Summer Student Employment - Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District <http://bit.ly/302mIM3>
- ▶ Full-Time Certified Dental Assistant - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2EnNxBg>
- ▶ Chairperson (Contract Position) - Job Number #20034 - Ucluelet First Nation - Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Silviculture Labourer - Job Number #20024 - Port Alberni, Bamfield <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Maintenance Coordinator (Aquatics) – City of Port Alberni <https://www.civicjobs.ca/>
- ▶ Nurses (LPN & RN) - Job Number #19534 - Alberni-Clayoquot Continuing Care Society – Port Alberni
- ▶ Dental Assistant - Job Number #20005 - Dr. Kawar Randhawa Inc. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ West Coast Excavator Operator - Coastal Bridge & Construction Ltd. - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2wbpgkX>
- ▶ Personal Banker – BMO – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2YFCMSA>
- ▶ Team Leader (Social Worker) - Job Number #19681 Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Camp and Catering Jobs – Outlands <http://www.outland.ca/camp-jobs/>
- ▶ Remote Camp Catering and Kitchen Jobs Alberta, BC, & SK – Remote Camp Jobs North America <http://bit.ly/2JknPkh>
- ▶ School Lead Teacher - Kingcome Inlet <http://bit.ly/2YAEWmf>
- ▶ Camp Attendant, 9A - Premium Services Employees LP - BC <http://bit.ly/2JVcWWz>
- ▶ Industrial Hygiene Coordinator - Coeur Mining, Inc. - BC <http://bit.ly/2wigr13>
- ▶ Remote Lodge - Positions Available - Aramark Remote - North Bay, ON <https://indeedhi.re/2VVThNm>
- ▶ Cook - Babine Camp Ltd. – Houston <https://indeedhi.re/2VRggTa>
- ▶ Environmental Technician/Specialist - Hatfield Consultants - Terrace <https://indeedhi.re/2WIAfPK>
- ▶ Groundsperson – Campground - The Camp Artaban Society - Gibsons <http://bit.ly/2WfnTJb>
- ▶ Mountain Safety Technician - Pretium Resources - BC <http://bit.ly/2EoTAWf>
- ▶ Rail Track Maintainer - Canadian National Railway – MB <https://indeedhi.re/2QhuBJ3>

Programs

▶ 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. Our goal is to introduce new tech skills, as well as leverage existing ones, to help youth get employed as skilled talent that can adapt to change.

The program is delivered online and participants join an online classroom via video conferencing. Participants will have access to facilitators and youth counsellors via chat, ZOOM and phone. It is 6 weeks of classroom followed by 12 weeks of supported work experience. Participants will be eligible for a wage subsidy package which makes for an attractive employment applicant.

Job Search Tips

► The Best Cover Letter Examples for Every Type of Job Seeker <https://www.themuse.com/advice/cover-letter-examples-every-type-job-seeker?ref=the-muse-editors-picks-0>