

May 29, 2018

Events and Programs

► **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.

► Nelson Roofing & Sheet Metal Mini Job Fair

Friday, June 1, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Job Shop/WorkBC, #103 – 555 4th Street, Courtenay, BC

Nelson Roofing & Sheet Metal is hiring! Come to The Job Shop/WorkBC with a resume in hand to interview for a position. They are hiring for their Shingle Crew in Cumberland as well as Labourers and a Crane Operator for Campbell River. Nelson Roofing & Sheet Metal is on the lookout for people who would like an apprenticeship in roofing. This could be the beginning of a new career!

► Parksville McDonalds Hiring Day

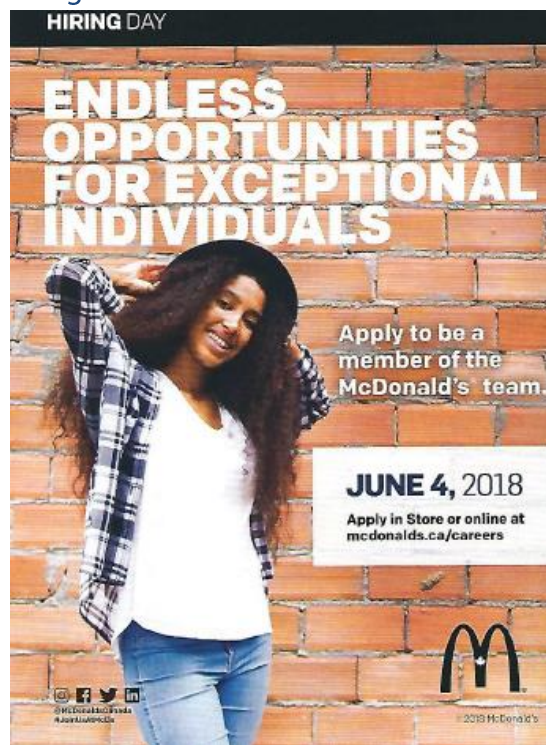
Monday, June 4, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Bring your resume and speak to McDonalds Restaurant representatives about current job opportunities, or apply online at www.mcdonalds.ca/careers

► Enhanced Security Training

Professional Development & Training at VIU · Nanaimo, British Columbia, Monday, June 4, 2018

Are you interested in a career as a security guard, private investigator, security consultant, or burglar alarm agent? Tuition and materials are available for participants that meet the criteria of the program. Seats are limited - ACT NOW! Call 1.888.920.2221 Ext 6579 or 250.740.6579 or you can email client.coordinator@viu.ca. For more information visit <https://www2viu.ca/pdt/courses/ess.asp>



►Cabela's Hiring Fair

Wednesday, June 13, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

GT Hiring Solutions (WorkBC) 101, 155 Skinner Street, Nanaimo

Cabela's Nanaimo is hiring retail sales associates in various departments and cashiers.

To register go to <http://bit.ly/2xa48aK> and click on register.

►Black Press Extreme Education & Career Fair

Thursday, June 21, 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/>

►Nordia Employer Forum

Wednesday, June 27, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

GT Hiring Solutions (WorkBC) 101, 155 Skinner Street, Nanaimo

Recommended by 85% of their employees (2016) and with the best staff retention rates in the industry, Nordia is "the largest provider of customer service solutions in Canada". Come and learn about Nordia's workplace culture, employment opportunities, wages and benefits plans, hiring procedures, and more.

To register go to <http://bit.ly/2GupaA7> and click on the 'Register Now' button.

Business Buzz

►The Canadian Army Reserves want you to know a few key factors about joining:

- The Army Reserve is the part-time component of the Canadian Army and offers exciting part-time career opportunities in over 114 communities across Canada
- You don't have to sign a contract
- You can live and work in your own community as they will not post you (closest location to here is Nanaimo)
- They also do not force deployment, those who are deployed volunteer to do so
- You only need to give 30 days notice if you would like to quit
- They will give you \$2000.00 per year towards university
- Basic training takes approximately 4 weeks with various amounts of continued training depending on the trade you go into
- Pension is paid at a ratio of 1:1 or more (for each day you work you get a day of pay towards your pension)
- If you commit to one 3 hour shift per week, plus one weekend per month, you will receive 90% dental coverage
- While training you will be paid and have food and lodging provided

Who can apply?

- Age 16 – 57 (parental signature required for those under 19)
- Canadian citizen
- Must have grade 10 and be continuing towards completing a grade 12 education

More information can be found at www.forces.ca

► Concept plans for the east village area in Qualicum Beach were well received at a committee of the whole meeting on Wednesday May 16. The area around the intersection of Second Ave East and Fir Street, could include town homes, apartment style rentals, flex work space, commercial space, a brew pub and a public area. The committee passed a motion for a development concept to be completed on the project. *Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thursday May 24, 2018, page 1.*

► The Town of Qualicum Beach will host a public hearing on Monday May 28 to consider a zoning amendment which would allow for an additional 6 units in a 34 unit multi-residential development located at 201 First Ave West, 637 Beach Road, and 629 Beach Road. *Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Thursday May 24, 2018, page A31.*

► A new Restaurant will be opening its doors in Parksville on May 30. Rawthentic is a vegan restaurant with 2 other locations in Courtenay and Nanaimo.

General LMI

► Terri Mattin, executive director of the Cowichan Housing Association, said Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation statistics indicate a 6.9 percent decrease in rental vacancies across Canada in the past four years. An increase in housing prices due to increased demand has led to upward pressures on the rental markets. Population growth, especially among the 20-34 and 65+ groups, contributed to stronger demands in BC as young adults and seniors have a higher tendency to rent. "In addition, migration has likely played a role in maintaining low vacancy rates province-wide, as net migration accounted for almost 90 per cent of total population growth during 2016".

Mattin said that between the 1950s and the 1970s, incentives were in place to encourage developers to build affordable housing projects, but investment in these projects has decreased considerably since the 1980s. "We're just not seeing the stock of available affordable housing units available like we used to, and the demand for these units has been steadily increasing over their supply," communities across BC and Canada are facing the same challenges."

Statistics Canada benchmarks housing affordable housing as costing 30 percent of a person's income or less. It reported last year that nearly a quarter of Canadians spent more.

The housing situation in BC right now sees an estimated 7,000 people living on the streets and a need for more than 100,000 units of market housing to compensate for 25 years of missing government investment in social housing.

"Through our 30-point plan, Homes for BC, our government is making the biggest commitment to housing in our province's history to help build homes for people, create local jobs and open up economic development in communities," a ministry statement said. "We are investing more than \$7 billion over 10 years for the kind of homes and supports people need, in every corner of the province – urban, suburban, and rural. Just last week, we sent out a proposal call to municipalities, non-profits and co-operative housing societies to build 14,000 new affordable rental homes throughout BC".

The federal government also has recently announced a national housing strategy that has committed \$40 billion over 10 years and aims to build 100,000 housing units across the country. More info at <http://bit.ly/2IFZ5zT>

► The Lighthouse Country Business Association (LCBA) is adding to the Oceanside and Lighthouse regions tourism offerings with a brand new bus tour called the Lighthouse Country Familiarization Tour.

The tour will begin at the Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club, stopping at Deep Bay Marine Field Station, Ship & Shore Restaurant, Deep Bay Marina, Chrome Island and The Spit. Shopping opportunities, lunch, a trail walk and on bus activities will also be included. The LCBA has requested funding to cover some of the cost of the tour as well as to assist in their building a kiosk and informative signage in Deep Bay. Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Tuesday May 22, 2018, page A19.

► The minimum wage will be going up in BC on June 1, 2018, from \$11.35/hour to \$12.65/hour, and the liquor server minimum wage will increase to \$11.40/hour. Future wage increases are anticipated to be as follows:

- June 1, 2019 – \$13.85 per hour
- June 1, 2020 – \$14.60 per hour
- June 1, 2021 – \$15.20 per hour

For industry specific minimum wages for positions such as Servers, Live in Camp Leaders, Resident Caretakers, and Hand Harvested Crop Workers please go to <http://bit.ly/2KSUNpA>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- Customer Service Representative/Warehouseman - Ryan Vending - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rFThA6>
- Esthetician - Elegance Sculpting - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2J5zPX8>
- Siding Installers and Wood Workers - Qualicum Beach/Parksville <http://bit.ly/2IC318S>
- Liquor Store Cashier – Arlington Liquor Store - Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2rCzaTa>
- Cook - The British Bobby – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2IGIGAv>
- Drywall Delivery Person – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2s2Fu6B>
- Operations Manager with bookkeeping experience needed - SeaLegacy - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2J1Qpaw>
- Event & Administrative Assistant - McGillivray Marketing – Lantzville <https://indeedhi.re/2LrU6o6>
- Member Service Representative 1 - Coastal Community – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2IHqT6Y>
- Account Representative 3 – Coastal Community - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2IJ9Wcg>
- Delivery Driver - Domino's Pizza – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2IEOxFj>
- Shift Manager - Domino's Pizza – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2IIIzql>
- Sales & Leasing Consultant - Family Ford Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2kj8WRF>
- Lumberyard – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2saoLh8>
- Gutter Cleaner/General Maintenance Helper – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2IJdfEE>
- Experienced Line Cook - Mount Arrowsmith Brewery - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2KQY6NX>
- Recreational Gymnastics Coach – Flip Side Gymnastics – Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rvbhvW>
- Esthetician - Borealis Salon - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2s5LQSO>
- Building Envelope Workers - Custom Pro Exteriors – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2LoN4R7>
- Resort Receptionist/Maintenance - Park Sands Beach Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2KSnpua>
- Full and Part time jobs available now - Nanoose Bay Petro-Canada <http://bit.ly/2J0PmaZ>
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rH9fcg>

Nanaimo

- Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- BC Public Service - Job Opportunities
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/search>
- Building Official - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2wtV3sJ>
- Exhibit and Property Clerk – City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2rBeZnR>
- Seasonal Office Administration –Rhino Labour Temp Services - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GKgPsk>
- Event & Administrative Assistant – Lantzville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2IH2BKO>
- Project & Office Administrator - Commercial General Contractors - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2s7kOtl>
- High-end Painting Position - North Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2J1TDec>
- Local Class 1 Drivers -Transource Freightways – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Gllud6>
- Class 1 Drivers - Central Island Distributors- Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2J5Srql>
- Installer/Interior Fine Finisher wanted – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GL5FTQ>
- Driving Position - Nanaimo BC <http://bit.ly/2s6xm4h>
- Shipper Receiver – Roofmart – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2lY4C8m>
- Swampers and Drivers Needed -Clydesdale Moving – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2kignbG>
- Human Resource Assistant - 1712318 Ontario Ltd – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2GKh6v8>
- Office Manager/Administrator - ABCB First Aid – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2J2iH4z>
- Quality Systems Administrator - Footprints Security – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2s4Z2GR>
- Welders – K&S Railings – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2KNZlrl>
- Accomplished Esthetician - SkinKara Esthetics – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2jp5QeA>
- Pharmacy Assistant – Shoppers Drug Mart – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ul2q4J>
- Local City 5 Ton P & D Owner Operator – Van-Kam Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2s3mi8Z>
- Experienced Pre-Eng Installer – Penbay Construction – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2klkNyl>
- CVOR RN - Travel Nurse Across America – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2s7Rh2H>
- CathLab RN - Travel Nurse Across America – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2x2dp4m>
- Pet Trainer - PetSmart – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2IKvLrX>
- Administrative Assistant - Western Canada Marine Response Corporation – Nanaimo
<https://indeedhi.re/2s7nSGR>
- Education Assistant/Behaviour Interventionist - Claro Centres: Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2Lr9T6N>
- Rental Clerk - Brackish Adventures – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2IM64HN>
- 3rd Year Automotive Apprentice – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GSCvY0>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- Authorization Administrator - (50678) – BC Public Service – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2KsIEaF>
- Experienced Bookkeeper part time/full time – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2s4XmNF>
- Mill Administrator - Western Forest Products Alberni Pacific Sawmill - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2LnHPBf>
- Member Service Representative 1 – Coastal Community Credit Union - Port Alberni
<http://bit.ly/2IHakMH>
- Crane Truck Operator Job Number #17220 - Windsor Plywood - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- Yard Worker - Job Number #16835 - Windsor Plywood - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- Chimney Sweep Helper - Job Number #15714 - Van Isle Chimney Service - Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- Biodynamic Garden Labour & Training Job Number #14313 - Leda Organic Farm - Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- Home and Community Care Nurse - Job Number #18090 - Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council - Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- Roofer/Labourer Job Number #18093 - Local Employer <https://avemployment.ca/>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Logging Truck Contractors – MBC - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2rvUJoq>
- ▶ Class 1 Lease Operators/Drivers - Prestige Hauling Ltd. - Ardrossan, AB <http://bit.ly/2yTvBMT>
- ▶ Experienced Welder's Helpers - Purnell Energy Services <http://bit.ly/2k1vTYT>
- ▶ Processor Contractor – MBC – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2rxby8a>
- ▶ Delivery Driver Helper/Warehouse Helper/Merchandiser - Educo Holdings Ltd o/a Canada Bread - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2x3OAoB>
- ▶ Equipment Operators - Advantage North Services - Manning, AB <http://bit.ly/2kivXEu>
- ▶ Recreation Coordinator - Remote Lodge/Camp Position Fort McMurray, AB region <http://bit.ly/2GHjBOP>
- ▶ Carpenters - Atlas Oilfield Services Inc. – Sask - <http://bit.ly/2kfS3Y3>
- ▶ Experienced Track Hoe Operator - <http://bit.ly/2kifMa8>
- ▶ Heavy Duty Mechanic - Yukon area <http://bit.ly/2s7zdGb>
- ▶ Operator - looking for Buggy Skinners – Yukon area <http://bit.ly/2scXmv9>
- ▶ Journeyman Electrician, Plumbers, Carpenters, and Labours – Prime Camp Service - Out of Grande Prairie <http://bit.ly/2rLjCff>
- ▶ Full time Transportation Estimator - D.B.I. Dry-Blast <http://bit.ly/2l88R1K>
- ▶ Tree Planters – Folklore - Prince George <http://bit.ly/2lI7Ycm>
- ▶ Field Labourers & Field Supervisors - Blueline Energy <http://bit.ly/2lMnynh>
- ▶ Lead hand - Brandt - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2GKUGd7>
- ▶ Shop Service Technicians - Brandt - Fort McMurray <http://bit.ly/2GQiUD6>

Job Search Tips

8 Skype Interview Tips: Ace Your Virtual Job Interview. <http://bit.ly/2LuyNCo>