



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events

► Forward House Dessert, Tour and Talk

Thursday, May 30th, 5:30 pm

136 E. Hirst Ave, Parksville

Forward House dessert nights are a great introduction for people who are new to Forward House.

- Do you know anyone who could benefit from our services?

- Do you know anyone who might be interested in being involved as a Volunteer?

Please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone you think might be interested in visiting Forward House and finding out what we offer, or come to our dessert evening and bring them along with you! This is our last dessert night until September, so please take this opportunity to come and visit.

► Island Crisis Care Society (ICCS) Volunteer Training

This new volunteer training program will take place over 4 sessions and starts June 3rd. If you are interested in volunteering directly in programs and with clients, they ask that you register for all 4 sessions. However, if you are mostly interested in volunteering with ICCS at community events or in the office, you will only be required to complete Session 1 (although you are more than welcome to attend ALL sessions).

To register for these training sessions, please contact ICCS' Resource Development Coordinator at ccorfield@iccare.ca or call 778.441.4227 ext. 111.

All registrants need to have submitted a volunteer application package. Please contact ICCS for more information.



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To register or for more information, contact:
ccorfield@iccare.ca
778-441-4227 ext 111

Our next Volunteer Training Session begins June 3.
Pre-registration is required.

► Health and Wellness Professionals Vancouver Island Meetup

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

TheNetworkHub, Unit 120 - 256 Wallace St, Nanaimo

Health & Wellness Professionals Vancouver Island Meetup (HWPVI) is a community of active and aspiring small business owners who are in the Health & Wellness Industry. Our community will share ideas, inspiration, resources and collaborate to help each other and the people we work with. More information at

<https://bit.ly/2XdV0tY>

► The BC Seafood Expo

June 7 to 16, Comox Valley

The BC Seafood Expo is one of the largest seafood industry trade events in the Pacific Northwest attracting suppliers, buyers, distributors, producers, industry leaders and government representatives. This is a great networking event. More information at <https://bcseafoodexpo.com/>

Business Buzz

► Update on the Port of Nanaimo:

- The Port is 286 hectares and sees 1M passengers per year
- Port of Nanaimo offers Mercedes-Benz Canada new access to Canada's western market
- Duke Point Terminal - there is an expansion of the upland area which should be completed this year
- The assembly wharf (cruise ship terminal) has 7 cruise ships scheduled for next year
- New construction is underway for the downtown marina as it was originally built in 1961. It is hoped that it will be completed in 2020
- The passenger ferry from downtown Nanaimo to downtown Vancouver will hopefully be coming soon

► Update on the Nanaimo Airport

- The airport consists of 500 acres which was purchased in 1996 by the Nanaimo Airport Commission
- The airport is growing fast and sees approximately 500K passengers a year
- There is a \$55M plan for the terminal building which will be constructed in stages
- The parking lot is being enlarged
- There has been 118% growth in passengers since 2010

► Toastmasters is a great way to improve your communication skills and gain confidence public speaking. Whether it's practicing for an interview or speaking to a room of 100 people you can pick up tips and tricks. The local Toastmasters group meetings Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Parksville Community Centre, 132 Jensen Avenue. For more information see <https://arbutus.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Labour Market Information

► The Canada Government plans to build up to 18 new coast guard ships at a cost of \$15.7 billion in an effort to renew Canada's Coast Guard fleet....Up to 16 of the ships will be constructed in a fleet renewal project anchored in Seaspan's Vancouver Shipyards. Two others — Arctic patrol ships that will be modified for the Canadian Coast Guard — will be built at Irving Shipyards in Nova Scotia.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canadian-coast-guard-ships-building-trudeau-1.5144903>

► A new report on the industry's labour needs from Electricity Human Resources Canada suggests at least 20,500 new workers will be needed in power plants and transmission systems before 2022.

"It's extremely critical," said Michelle Branigan, the CEO of the organization formed 15 years ago to address workforce concerns in the sector.

Almost 107,000 people are employed directly in the industry in Canada, from generation to power delivery. Currently the industry is not as diverse as Canada as a whole, with women accounting for only one in four employees and visible minorities just over one in 10. It's also older than average: Workers under age 25 account for fewer than one in 20 people. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5156282/canadian-electricity-provider-jobs/>

► Banff and Lake Louise are battling a chronic worker shortage. The Banff and Lake Louise Hospitality Association says billions of dollars are being lost because the industry doesn't have the people to fill jobs. <https://globalnews.ca/news/5309649/temporary-foreign-workers-banff-lake-louise-tourism/>

Job Postings

Parksville and Area

- Head Mechanic – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Ylbrz5>
- Shop Wood Worker - The Playhouse Factory Shop – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HyXAWj>
- Liquor Demonstrator/Brand Ambassador - Embr Events Inc. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2W1SzOE>
- Cashier/Customer Service - Lordco Parts Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JBqJCq>
- Member Service Representative 1 - Coastal Community Credit Union – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2WY7wxE>
- Casual Event Attendant - Parksville Community Centre – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2X3qJhm>
- Clerk - Errington Gas n Go General Stores & Markets – Errington <https://indeedhi.re/2VH3ylo>
- Checker - Steel Detailing - Quality Drafting Company (QDC) – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2Wo2NIG>
- Women's Support Worker (Casual) - Haven Society – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2M4LdFC>
- Assistant Manager – Errington Gas n Go General Stores & Markets - Errington <https://indeedhi.re/2JZhJpP>
- Receptionist (Reed Family Wellness Centre) – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2JKN2W4>
- Experienced Chef/Cook/Line Cook, Servers and Dishwashers Full and Part time – Black Bird Schnitzle Haus - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2Xci504>
- Kitchen Staff - Smittys Family Restaurant – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2WbNXpm>
- General Labourer - Earthbank Resource Systems Ltd. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2WgQaA0>
- General Labourer - MSE Precast Ltd. - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2VRSQ1T>
- French Creek Seafood Ltd. recently posted on their Facebook page: "We are about halfway through our BC Spot Prawn season and things have been rocking right along!!! We still have some seasonal positions available however, with lots of hours to be had! If you are interested and would like to try out fingerlaying please call in to the office at 250.248-.100 or email office@frenchcreek.ca."

Nanaimo

- Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- Replenishment Team Member – Slegg – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2WnKzqA>

- ▶ Legal Assistant or Paralegal - Branch of Stevenson Luchies & Legh – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2M6W7L8>
- ▶ Labourers and Siding Installers - Island West Coast Gutters – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VNojIE>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant/Receptionist - Haven Society - Nanaimo, BC <https://indeedhi.re/2JDy303>
- ▶ Paramedic/Clinical Logistics Coordinator - Lifesupport Air Medical Services Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2YLxdll>
- ▶ MOA/Front Desk - Medical Aesthetics – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2M6WeWP>
- ▶ Customer Assistance - TD Auto Finance – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2QiQuYB>
- ▶ Administrative Support - BCGEU – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2JYZ0e3>
- ▶ Receptionist for Dental Office – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VYODsZ>
- ▶ Automotive Shop Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HFqCTT>
- ▶ Flaggers – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2QtudaJ>
- ▶ Class One Driver - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2I2o5T0>
- ▶ Front Office Agent - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JKIM94>
- ▶ General Labourer - Smith Road Marking Ltd. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2EDP3zf>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant - Flipside Gymnastics – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2KfwzsJ>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Work Study Assistant - Department of Accessible Learning - North Island College - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2WttUIK>
- ▶ Residence Worker - Job Number #20077 - Teachable Moments Services Inc. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Fine Woodworking Assistant - Job Number #20076 - Ahtsik Native Art Gallery - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Millwright - MountainCrest Personnel Inc. – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2I1Y5Hp>
- ▶ Challenger Captain - Coulson Airplane Ltd. - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2Qr3OKq>
- ▶ Full-time permanent employees to join our team of Forest Professionals. We are interested in filling Junior and Intermediate Forest Engineer positions as well as Forester positions - Little River Resources Ltd. <http://bit.ly/2JGNx3z>
- ▶ Lumber Yard Associate - Beaver Creek Home Center - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2YS1QWA>
- ▶ Forensic Outreach Worker - Nanaimo Region John Howard Society - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2DSNJrY>
- ▶ Receptionist/Administrative Assistant - Arbutus RV & Marine Sales Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2EFyJyd>
- ▶ Dishwasher - The Bayside Oceanfront Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2KfuZHj>
- ▶ Strathcona Wilderness Institute (SWI) has received grants from the Canada Summer Jobs program of Employment and Social Development Canada to fill four positions, three to staff their information centres at Paradise Meadows and Buttle Lake and one as an assistant for summer programs, overseeing their coordination and implementation. The positions are 8 weeks long, 35 hours per week. Those eligible must be between 15 and 30 years of age, and legally entitled to work in Canada. For detailed information on each, with rate of pay, see the PDF links on their website <http://strathconapark.org/work-with-us/>.

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

► [Trades Training BC](#) is the hub for BC's Public Trades Training Programs and Services. Program sessions are listed chronologically by level (if appropriate) within various BC regions. Each institution's program contains a mail icon that allows you to contact the trainer directly about a particular session. Note that program registration is handled on each institution's own website, not from this web site. The web site also has a jobs board and information on apprenticeships and refresher training.

► 10 Tips to Sharpen Your Résumé Writing <https://careerprocanada.ca/10-tips-to-sharpen-your-resume-writing/>