



HOT TIPS

# Labour Market

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## Programs and Events

### Business Buzz

► Nanaimo has issued a number of significant building permits in the first three months of 2019. The construction value is just over 130 million dollars. That compares to the total 2018 construction value of 216 million and the previous ten year average of 185 million. The permits issued for 2019, so far, are for 70 million dollars' worth of residential construction, almost 57 million dollars for commercial, and just over 3 million dollars for industrial projects. The permits are for projects like the 22 million dollar, 9-storey hotel at 100 Gordon Street, a 6-storey hotel at 15 Front Street valued at 9 million dollars, a 74-unit affordable and market rental project on Estevan Road and a 57-unit affordable senior's housing project on Prideaux Street. – From <https://www.mycoastnow.com/48863/construction-boom-in-nanaimo/>

► Bodyworks Fitness is opening its third location in the heart of Qualicum Beach at 1-141 Fourth Avenue East.

► Earlier this year, Parksville mayor Ed Mayne hosted the Mayor's Roundtable to engage Parksville community members in a conversation about why residents love Parksville and gain an understanding of the community's vision for the city.

The mayor presented the results from the roundtable in a report to council in March which recommended holding committee of the whole meetings to facilitate presentations from relevant community experts to assist with council's consideration, decision making and development of strategic planning actions.

As a result, four Committee of the Whole meetings have been scheduled to focus on each of the identified strategic priorities:

- May 6 – 4:00 pm-5:00 pm – Public Safety
- May 22 – 4:15 pm-5:00 pm – Recreation and Healthcare
- June 3 – 4:00 pm-5:00 pm – Affordable Housing
- June 17 – 4:00 pm-5:00 pm – Downtown Revitalization and Economic Development

The first three Committee of the Whole meetings will be held in the Forum at the Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East) and the June 17 meeting will be held at Knox United Church (345 Pym St, Parksville). All meetings are open to the public with opportunity for public comment at each meeting. More information at <https://www.pqbnews.com/news/parksville-council-host-committee-of-the-whole-meetings-to-address-roundtable-recommendations/> .

▶ Attend the Spring Home Expo at Oceanside Place from May 10 to May 12 for a chance to speak with various businesses in home construction, repair, design and more. <http://www.homeshowtime.com/event/parksville-spring-2019-home-expo/>

## General Labour Market Information

▶ Vancouver Island University (VIU) has developed two new Faculty of Management graduate programs to meet the needs of the Island's rapidly growing economy. Both the Graduate Diploma in International Trade and the Graduate Diploma in Project Management are 12-month programs that start this September – April 2019 Business Examiner – Vancouver Island.

## Local Job Leads and Postings

### Parksville and Area

- ▶ Glass Door Jobs Parksville [https://www.glassdoor.ca/Job/parksville-jobs-SRCH\\_IL0,10\\_IC2279299.htm](https://www.glassdoor.ca/Job/parksville-jobs-SRCH_IL0,10_IC2279299.htm)
- ▶ General Labourer - Aquila Cedar Products – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2V5gts2>
- ▶ Help Wanted - Close To You Ladies Fashion & Lingerie – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2V1NvEx>
- ▶ Optical Assistant - Focal Point Optometry - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2J4kR46>
- ▶ Student Horticultural Assistant - Milner Gardens & Woodland -VIU - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2Yc5UR7>
- ▶ Customer Service Representative - Budget Car & Truck Rental – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JlLOQg>
- ▶ Post Office Assistant – Canada Post – Errington <http://bit.ly/2LqSdfu>
- ▶ Fiberglass Laminator - Independent Shipwrights Ltd – Coombs <https://indeedhi.re/2H1mooa>
- ▶ Environmental Services Worker - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2VU3idm>
- ▶ Barista - Serious Coffee - Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2VLqoCJ>
- ▶ Office Assistant/Receptionist - Coast Glass and Closets – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2DQZZck>
- ▶ Cake Decorator-Thrifty Foods – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Jqfrij>
- ▶ Office Administrator/ Bookkeeper - Complete Windows – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JkRbz4>
- ▶ Packaging Room Worker - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/302k7le>
- ▶ Full Time Warehouse Staff - Indaba Trading Ltd – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JkI5Cu>
- ▶ Warehouse Order Picker Part time - Enterprise Paper, Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2DVaNq1>

### Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- ▶ Customer Service Associate – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2vyO1zL>
- ▶ 102.3 The Wave and 106.9 The Wolf - Summer Cruiser – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JgF06D>
- ▶ Activity Assistant - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2WqGbDS>
- ▶ Mechanics Helper – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2V9eu6g>
- ▶ Forklift Operator - Part Time - Coca-Cola Canada Bottling Limited – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VDNfjl>
- ▶ Motorbike Mechanic - Central Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2V5qa55>
- ▶ Dental Receptionist – Smile Essentials Denture Clinic – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2V3Nv7g>
- ▶ Semi-Retired Mechanic – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VOJnME>

- ▶ Vac Truck Driver and Traffic Control Driver - Nanaimo to Campbell River <http://bit.ly/2J53H6o>
- ▶ Office Administrator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2H4BM4j>
- ▶ Excavator Operators – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2DTsGW7>
- ▶ CLK 09R - Client Services Assistant - BC Public Service – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2vDpbyK>
- ▶ Director of Information Technology - School District No. 68 - Nanaimo-Ladysmith <http://bit.ly/2LqPrHq>
- ▶ Planner - City of Nanaimo - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Y9ZaTS>
- ▶ GIS Technologist - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2J1IZ7z>
- ▶ Parks Planner Temporary Full-Time/External - Recreation and Parks (Parks Services) Competition No.: 2019-056 – RDN – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VP1XnU>

### Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Class 1 Delivery Driver – Sysco - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2VvOX6m>
- ▶ Office Administrator/Bookkeeper - Port Alberni Gymnastics Academy <http://bit.ly/2PHML6F>
- ▶ Journeyman/Woman Welder - D.A.S.T. WELDING INC - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2IVOVtT>
- ▶ Engineer - Job Number #17615 - Lady Rose Marine Services – Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Advocate/Paralegal - Job Number #19903 - Legal Services Society-Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Dental Receptionist-Job Number #19899 - Local Employer - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Finance Clerk, Accounts Payable/Receivable – Huu ay aht – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2ZSOzfJ>
- ▶ Junior and Intermediate Forest Engineer positions and Forester positions -Little River Resources Ltd. - <http://bit.ly/2GVJpsA>
- ▶ Deckhand-Job Number #16109 - Lady Rose Marine Services-Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Automotive Technician Job Number #19905 - Alberni Toyota - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2unh6fa>
- ▶ Logistics Coordinator - Western Forest Products – Alberni <http://bit.ly/2POsxYQ>
- ▶ 2019-008 – Shipper/Receiver/Logistics Coordinator - Coulson Air crane Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2PNE7nf>
- ▶ Sproat Lake Marine Patrol - Summer Student Employment - Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District <http://bit.ly/302mIM3>
- ▶ Forensic Outreach Worker - Nanaimo Region John Howard Society - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2DSNJrY>

### Camp Jobs

- ▶ Camp and Catering Jobs – Outlands <http://www.outland.ca/camp-jobs/>
- ▶ Remote Camp Catering & Kitchen Jobs Alberta, BC, & SK – Remote Camp Jobs North America <http://bit.ly/2JknPkh>
- ▶ Wheel Log Loader Operator – Prince George <http://bit.ly/2EmYhyX>
- ▶ Housekeeper at Fly-In Fishing Lodge - Sasa-ginni-gak Lodge - Atikaki Provincial Park, MB <https://indeedhi.re/2LmBnhY>
- ▶ Oilfield Labourer - Fineness Oilfield Services LTD. - Grande Prairie <https://indeedhi.re/2GYIkAe>
- ▶ Research Assistant - Government of Canada – Saskatoon <http://bit.ly/2LgwN4R>
- ▶ Scheduling Coordinator - Redrock Camps Inc - Edmonton, AB <https://indeedhi.re/2DKCzWa>
- ▶ Operator (Oilfield Cementing) - Stingray Well Solutions Inc. - Red Deer, AB <https://indeedhi.re/2Y4PxFX>
- ▶ JM Scaffolder - On Site Projects Ltd. - Conklin, AB <https://indeedhi.re/2IY54UK>
- ▶ Camp Manager - Falcon Contracting Ltd.-Prince George <http://bit.ly/2VIJ2BG>

## Job Search Tip

► Check out our May *Tip of the Month* for suggestions on how to ensure you are making the most of your references to help you land the job <https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/>.