



# Jobs and More...

October 10th, 2023

*"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have." -  
Thomas Jefferson (Third president of the United States)*



**Aluminum Fabrication** – Blue Mountain Specialties Inc

**Maintenance Technician** – The Beach Club Resort (Bellstar Hotels and Resorts)

**Clerical Spare** – School District 69 (Qualicum)

**Travel Consultant** – Marlin Travel

**Experienced Painter** – The Whole Show Restorations Inc.

**Cleaner** – Skyline Living

**Receptionist** – Royal LePage Parksville - Qualicum

**Labourer** – Island Home Energy Retrofit

**Ground Worker** – AMP Timber Rigging

**Custodian Spare** – School District 69 (Qualicum)

**Personal Caregiver** – Bayshore Home Health

**Logging - Choke Setter** – A.G.G. Logging Ltd

**Multi-Skilled Labourer** – The Whole Show Restorations Inc.



## Be Your Own Boss!

Starting a business can often be the best way for a person to get back into the workforce.

[Find out more here!](#)



## Support for Success

As a Career Centre client, you may be eligible for personal counselling sessions in support of your employment goal. Please speak with your Employment Consultant to learn more.



New Jobs posted daily on our  
**Career Centre Job Board**

[Click here to view over 80 different industry Job Boards!](#)





### TIP of the Month

Is Self Employment for You?

When we first think of self-employment we tend to focus on the positives and the “glamour” side of “being the boss”....

Are you considering a career as a **Home Support Worker?**

Learn about potential positions and what you might expect to earn on the **Career Profile**.



**Check out our NEW workshops!!**

***Effective Workplace Communication; Critical Thinking and Problem Solving; Emotional Intelligence for the Workplace; and Managing Conflict - How to Resolve Disputes and Build Trust*** are several new workshop topics which may be of interest!

You can attend in-person or via Zoom.

**Call to Register: 250.248.3205**

(Times and dates vary from week to week to accommodate other programs so please ensure you register and confirm.)

### What's Trending...



**BCCA's apprenticeship services project hits \$10m milestone**

The BC Construction Association's Apprenticeship Services project provides employer participants with cash incentives to hire and register first-year

apprentices in various Red Seal trades. If you are an apprentice, or interested in becoming one, reach out to your local **WorkBC Centre** to learn more about the process and supports available.

### **What is the StrongerBC future skills grant program?**

The StrongerBC future skills grant is open to British Columbians aged 19 years or older – regardless of financial need – and covers up to \$3,500 in eligible short-term skills training at public post-secondary institutions. Find out what public post-secondary institutions qualify [here](#).

### **New technologies reduce employment barriers for people with disabilities**

People with disabilities will have better employment opportunities with personalized technologies funded through a \$1-million grant to **CanAssist**, an organization based at the University of Victoria (UVIC). This grant complements WorkBC's Assistive Technology Services, which provide supports to help people thrive in the workplace, including ergonomic and mobility supports, communication and hearing devices, as well as workplace and vehicle modifications.

### **October is Occupational Therapy Month**

Occupational therapists help their patients manage health-related barriers so they can be more independent. An Occupational therapist's role includes helping patients identify physical, mental, developmental and emotional issues that stop them from performing everyday tasks they need and want to do.

### **Staying safe from fake recruiter scams**

In today's digital age, the job search process has largely moved online, offering both convenience and efficiency. However, with the rise of online platforms comes the increased risk of encountering fake recruiter scams. These scams can not only waste your time but also compromise your personal information and financial security.

### **Older Workers seeking more entry-level employment opportunities: Report**

- 79% of employers plan to hire more staff in the second half of this year
- 54% of companies would prefer to hire an older worker than a younger one for an entry level role
- 33.6% of job seekers over 50 years old believe they have experienced ageism while looking for a new employer
- 86% of job seekers say it's appropriate to apply for jobs you're overqualified for if it's a position you want

## **In Case You Missed It...**

### **Provincial Tuition Waiver Program expanded to former youth in care of all ages**

People looking to enroll in post-secondary education, who are former youth in care, will benefit from an expansion of the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program.

## **New flights to Kelowna, Vancouver's south terminal start at Nanaimo Airport**

New routes to Kelowna and Vancouver's south terminal are available from Nanaimo Airport now that a partnership is in place with B.C.-based Pacific Coastal Airlines.

## **Fern + Cedar Brewing Company a big hit in Qualicum Beach**

Matt Hill had a hunch that the town of Qualicum Beach was ready for a new dining experience featuring a brewpub. This time of year often brings opportunities for employment, if you are searching for work, this could be your next opportunity! Learn more [here](#).

## **Qualicum Beach Inn set for conferences and events**

Tourists are flocking back to the Qualicum Beach Inn following the Covid pandemic, and the property is wide open for new conference and event business. If your employment interests are in hospitality, the QBI could be your next opportunity! Find out more on their [website](#).

## **Choices Market now open in Parksville**

On August 31, Choices Market officially opened the doors to its newest location in Parksville at 319 Island Highway East – the company's 11th location and first store on Vancouver Island. A new store brings new career opportunities and you can explore their career page [here](#). While you are at it, why not see if other local grocery stores are hiring? Find out more: [Quality foods](#), [Thrifty Foods](#), [Save on Foods](#), [Naked Naturals](#), or [Eat Fresh!](#)

## **Parksville Fire Department Volunteer Opportunities**

In addition to the positive benefit of being an active citizen in your community, volunteering is a great way to expand the work related experience section of your resume. Local fire departments are usually looking to recruit volunteers this time of year. Other volunteer Fire Departments in our area are: [Qualicum Beach Fire Rescue](#), [Bow Horn Bay Fire Department](#), [The Errington Volunteer Fire Department](#), [Dashwood Fire Department](#), and the [Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department](#).

### **Employer of the Month**

**Employer of the Month is Arrowsmith Lodge and Cokely Manor!**

Learn more about their organization, and what they're looking for in an employee.



### **The Tutoring Program**



**Free one-on-one tutoring** is available at the Career Centre for adults needing assistance with reading, writing, English as a second language, math, or basic computer skills.

**For more info please contact:**

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