



# Jobs and More...

April 11th, 2023

*"Your life doesn't get better by chance, it gets better by change." – Jim Rohn – American Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker.*



**Housekeeper** – Buena Vista Management Limited

**Line Cook** – Fern + Cedar Brewing

**Overnight Housekeeper** – Compass Group Canada

**Dishwasher & Kitchen Prep** – PaPa's Burgers

**Prep/Line Cook** – PaPa's Burgers

**Residential Glazer** – Coast Glass

**Kitchen Helper** – Morningstar Golf Club

**Guest Service's Agent Part Time** – True Key Hotels & Resorts

**Room Attendant** – True Key Hotels & Resorts at Sunrise Ridge Resort

**Retail Sales/Customer Experience** – Island Traders Parksville

**Pediatric Occupational Therapist** – Outreach Therapy

**Gas Services Attendant** – Parksville Petro Canada/Service

**Front Desk Agent** – Beach Acres Resort

## Pathway to Trades!

Prepare for employment in

the electrical and carpentry trades! Individuals 16-29 years old may be eligible for this FREE program which prepares participants for entry level employment in trades positions.

Trades Exploration will be delivered in partnership with Vancouver Island University. There will be a two week carpentry component as well as a two week electrical component. Earn industry recognized certifications including Occupational First Aid Level 1, WHMIS, Fall Protection, Confined Space Training and more.



For eligibility and to learn more, check out the [Pathway to Trades Program on our website!](#)

**SIGN UP FOR A FREE INFO SESSION:**

**Wed April 12th - 4:30pm**

**Call 250.248.3205 to register**

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## New Jobs posted daily on the [Career Centre's Job Board](#)

*[Click here to view additional Job Boards!](#)*



### **TIP of the Month**

Interested in applying for a job but the description looks daunting? Some helpful hints!



Are you considering a career as an **Administrative Assistant?**

Learn more about the earnings and outlook at this [Career Profile](#).



Check out our calendar of upcoming **workshops** such as *Hot Leads, Job Search Strategies, Beyond the Postings – Finding Work in Oceanside*, and *Acing the Interview*.

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.)



**Are you looking for work in Construction? Cowichan District Hospital Project is currently looking for the following trades: Click on the link in the title to learn more and how to apply!**

- **Equipment Operator**
- **Teamster** (driver)
- **Construction Craft Worker**
- **Ironworker Generalist**
- **Plumber**
- **Electrician**

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**BC minimum wage rising to \$16.75 on June 1**

On June 1, 2023, B.C.'s lowest-paid workers will get a pay raise with the general minimum wage increasing from \$15.65 to \$16.75 an hour. For details and comments from BC's Minister of Labour, **click here**.

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**Staples is hiring for more than 800 full-time and part-time positions across Canada — with many openings close to home.** If you are looking for an entry-level position working with technology, Staples in Courtenay, Port Alberni and Nanaimo have Job postings **here!**

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**4 Jobs for every 3 unemployed Vancouver Island resident**

If you are not sure where to start your job search, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre!

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### **B.C. needs to fill more than 1 million jobs within 10 years: report**

Cooks; automotive service technicians; truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers; construction trades helpers and labourers; hairstylists and barbers; and carpenters led the occupations with the highest projected openings over the next decade.

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### **BC Ferries hiring 500 people amid ongoing crew shortages**

BC Ferries is looking to hire more than 500 people in a push to combat a shortage of workers that, in recent years, has forced the company to cancel sailings.

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### **INFILM is attracting and growing BC's motion picture industries in coastal communities**

A new Vancouver Island North Film Commission (INFilm) project will help to continue to market Vancouver Island to global motion picture production companies. The project creates employment opportunities for six photographer/drone operators with investment support from Island Coastal Economic Trust's Investment Readiness Program.

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

### **Train to be A Teacher's Assistant**

Gain the skills to support students with special and diverse learning needs

- 25 week funded training opportunity (online and in person)
- June 19th Start date
- 4 week practicum
- Program includes: Inclusion of Indigenous Cultural Competencies, first aid, violence prevention and food safe certificates, employability skills and job search skills support.
- Eligibility: Unemployed or underemployed BC resident legally entitled to work in Canada with an attachment to Federal Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits. Make an appointment with your WorkBC Employment Consultant to find out more!

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### **Access to post-secondary education expanded for former youth in care**

Former youth in care in BC of all ages will now have their tuition waived for post-secondary education, as government takes action to remove age requirements for the Tuition Waiver Program for Former Youth in Care and make it available for a lifetime.

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### **Indigenous Peoples in Trades Training**

The Indigenous Peoples in Trades Training (IPTT) programs give you the training you need to jump start work in the trades industry. If you have ever considered working in trades, connect with your local WorkBC Centre or VIU!

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### **Women in Trades Training**

Women in Trades Training (WITT) programs give you the training you need to jump start work in the trades industry. The programs provide you with funding and support towards tuition, books, tools, PPE, industry safety certificates, and more. If you have ever considered working in trades, connect with your local WorkBC Centre or VIU!

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### **Canadian employers can get up to \$10,000 for hiring a new first-year apprentice!**

Have you ever considered working in trades? Employers now have a \$10,000 incentive to hire new and potential apprentices just like you! Be sure to let your prospective employer know about this incentive if they do not already! If you are interested in getting started in trades, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre for more information!

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### **Digital Jump Start – Neil Squire**

Digital Jumpstart is a free online program that helps people with disabilities improve their digital literacy so they have the confidence to take their next steps – join a job placement or readiness program, return to school, join the workforce, or simply become more confident using a computer.

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### **Continuing Studies @UVic and Lighthouse Labs Information Session**

Learn more about eligibility, start dates, and how we can help launch your career in Web Development. This is your chance to ask all of your burning questions to determine if our Boot camps are right for you.



The April **Employer of the Month** is Coombs Country Campground!



### **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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