



Jobs and More...

January 15th, 2024

“Are you getting better every single day? That’s the question.”
– Kobe Bryant

**Jobs you may
have missed...**

Accounts Payable Clerk – Mount Washington Alpine Resort

Experienced Siding Installer – Hank's Gutters & Exteriors Inc.

Clinic Receptionist – Oceanside Physiotherapy

High-End Cabinet Installer – Collins Custom Contracting

Registered Nurse (RN) – Arrowsmith Lodge

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – Arrowsmith Lodge

Registered Care Aide – Arrowsmith Lodge

Cook – Arrowsmith Lodge

Housekeeping Assistant – Arrowsmith Lodge

Food Service Worker – Arrowsmith Lodge

Newspaper Delivery Driver – The News (PQB News)

Seamstress/Tailor – Kayden Design Adaptive Clothing

District Administrator – Deep Bay Improvement District



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!](#)



Save the date for our **Annual Hiring Fair!**

Friday, March 8, 2024
12-4pm

Location:

Jensen Centre - 132 E. Jensen Avenue, Parksville

[Learn more here...](#)



WHY JOB SEARCH IN JANUARY?

It's important to keep up your momentum and actively job search during this time. Here are some reasons to continue to job search during January...



Are you considering a career as a **Occupational Therapist?**

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



Low Cost Dental Service Options Available

Code Dental Clinic is a non-profit dental clinic that provides extractions and restorative procedures at half the cost of a regular clinic. Click **here** for more information.

As well, students in the VIU dental assistant and dental hygiene programs can provide cost-effective dental care for your entire family. Click **here** for more details about services provided.

Career Discovery Quizzes

Learn more about yourself and explore what careers might be the best fit for you! Assess your talents, identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with



FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH!



BladeRunners is Back!

**Improve your skills!
Prepare for employment!**

Need help finding work? If you are a youth (16-29 yrs) not attending school full time and are interested in preparing for employment in the retail and hospitality industry, this program may be just the right fit for you!

Gain life skills, job readiness training and earn **FREE** industry recognized certifications such as *First Aid*, *WHMIS*, *Serving It Right* and *Cashier Training*.

Program Dates:

February 5 to March 1, 2024

- 4 weeks, Mon-Fri
- 8:30am-4:30pm

Call 250.248.3205 to set up an appointment.

[Learn more
here!](#)

Pathway to Trades is also Back!

**Prepare for Employment in the
Construction Industry!**

Individuals 16-29 years old may be eligible for this FREE program which will prepare participants for entry level employment in construction.



Gain life skills, job readiness training and earn **FREE** industry recognized certifications including: *Occupational First Aid (Level 1)*, *WHMIS*, *Fall Protection*, *Aerial Lift Training* and more!

Program Details:

February 5 to March 1, 2024

4 weeks, Mon-Fri

Hands on carpentry instruction

Paid onsite work experience

Call 250.248.3205 to set up an appointment.

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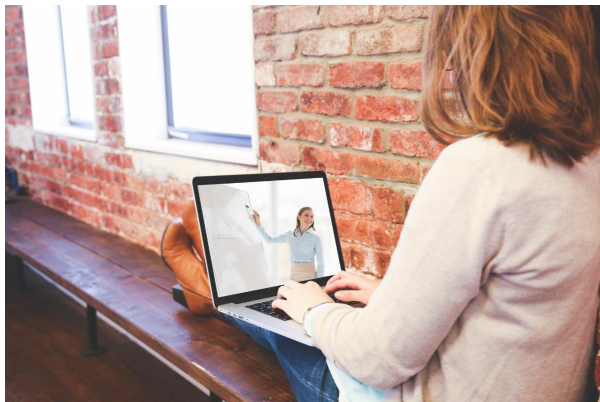
Check out our NEW workshops!!

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.)



Don't feel like going out?

Learn at your own pace from the comfort of your home!

Check out these FREE opportunities for Online Learning:

Resume Essentials, Acing the Interview and Cover Letters.

What's Trending...



Pathways from CUAET to PR

Attend this free 2 hour session to learn more about pathways to stay in Canada. Will be presented in Ukrainian.

The Uncomfortable Questions Posed by Remote Work

From electronic monitoring to random home safety checks, there's a lot to the remote workplace we haven't thought through.

Rental Housing Options

The Ballenas Housing Society recently opened a new building at 364 Moilliet Street in Parksville and has vacancies. The units are available for rent at reduced market rentals, starting at \$1700 for a 2-bedroom and 1-bedroom + den units starting at \$1500. The application and more details for each of the society's properties can be found at [Now Renting - Ballenas Housing Society](#).

ICBA: BC 2024 construction outlook surprisingly robust - despite some issues

Despite economic uncertainty both domestic and international, 87% of BC construction contractors expect 2024 to be as busy – or even busier – than last year, according to the results of a new survey of Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA) member companies. If you want to work in construction trades, the future is looking bright!

How to speak up at work without hurting your career

Half of employees are reluctant to share their ideas and opinions. Here's how to find your voice, and how leaders can help.

In Case You Missed It...

How to answer the hardest job interview question

Every interviewer will ask this one. Unfortunately, most of us won't come up with a great response.

New study shows BC new car dealers drive economy

A new study underlines the significant impact of BC's New Car Dealers on the economic and social fabric of British Columbia during a period in which the industry faced significant post-pandemic challenges. If you are considering a career in this industry, the Workforce Profile on pages 17 and 18 may be of interest to you.

Minimum rates increased on January 1 for farm workers who hand harvest crops

Minimum piece rates for hand harvesting of specified farm crops increased by 6.9% on Monday, January 1, 2024.

B.C. reinforcing manufacturing sector on Vancouver Island

New funding for manufacturing businesses on Vancouver Island will increase advanced manufacturing capabilities. VMAC Global Technologies Inc. of Nanaimo is one of the employers to benefit from the program. [Employment opportunities at VMAC can be viewed here](#).

B.C. lightkeepers wanted: A rugged, romantic job

For over a year, a [job posting](#) for coastal B.C. has been open, as lonely as a light keeper on some solitary rock.

Navigating AI in the Job Search Process

With the increased attention and usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools such as ChatGPT and Google BARD, it's important to consider how these tools can help

in the job search process and where to proceed with caution. (Source: Yale University)

What is the StrongerBC future skills grant program?

The StrongerBC future skills grant continues to be 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](#).

Employer of the Month

Employer of the Month is RCMP!

Learn more about the organization, and what they are 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.

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