



Jobs and More...

June 19th, 2023

"It is never too late to be what you might have been"
—George Eliot (English Novelist)



Cashier / Sales Associate – Demxx Deconstruction Inc.

Veterinary Receptionist / Client Care Specialist – Qualicum Beach
Animal Hospital

Landscape Maintenance – Sandpiper Landscape Maintenance

Early Childhood Educator – Into the Woods Child Care Studio

Warehouse – Demxx Interiors

Fashion Sales Associate – Suzanne's

Employer Services Coordinator – Creative Employment Access Society

Roll Off Truck Driver – Little Mountain Transport Ltd.

Front Counter Receptionist / Salesperson – Express Custom Mfg. Inc.

Automated Machine Operators – Natural Glacial Waters Inc.

Maintenance Technician – Natural Glacial Waters Inc.

Health Care Aide/Extended Home Support Workers – Sue's Seniors
Care Inc.

Kennel Assistant – Animal Magic Pet Resort & Spa

YOU ARE INVITED!



Please join us for a fun summer
BBQ in celebration of you!

Date: Wednesday, June 21

Time: 12:00 - 2pm

Location: Upstairs in Room #328

Give us a call at 250.248.3205 and let us know you are coming!

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.



This program starts July 17, 2023 and includes 8 weeks of classroom training (Monday - Friday) and 4 weeks of PAID onsite work experience.

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

SIGN UP FOR A FREE INFO SESSION:

Thursday, June 22nd at 11:00 am

Monday, June 26th at 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 28th at 3:00 pm

Call 250.248.3205 to register.



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through
the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.



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 additional Job Boards!](#)



TIP of the Month

Pathway to Trades - Free Training!



Are you considering a career as a **Dietician?**

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.)



NOW HIRING: Kwalicum Cross, located at Exit #75 (Horne Lake)

Saa'men Economic Development is proud to oversee **Kwalikum Crossing**, a fuel station, a retail store and fast food outlet. Saa'men has started their recruiting efforts and are looking for strong, excited individuals to work at the gas station and retail outlet. (The restaurant side will be separately managed and operated.) The complex, located at exit 75 on Highway 19 (Inland highway) is set to open August 2023. Submit your cover letter indicating wage expectations and what makes you a great candidate, along with your resume, to: info@saamedc.com

B.C. criminal record suspension program looks to help those formerly incarcerated

A criminal record suspension program in B.C. has its eyes set on helping the many people formerly incarcerated who struggle to find jobs, homes and reintegrate back into society.

New supportive employment services help people in recovery

People recovering from mental-health and addiction challenges will benefit from a new \$4.9 million pilot program that integrates employment services within treatment and recovery centres. Five centres have been selected to participate, including **Connective** in Nanaimo (15 beds).

Program helps students transform business ideas into reality

Students with disabilities or who have faced employment challenges launch business start-ups through VIU entrepreneur training program.

More supports to help people prepare for in-demand careers

More people are now able to acquire new or upgraded post-secondary skills or knowledge in English, math and science to meet their career goals through Adult Basic Education and English Language Learning Pathways at public post-secondary institutions.

Volunteering is an excellent way to earn a positive reference

Check out the SOS volunteer opportunities and learn how you can make a difference and improve your career outlook!

Searching for a career and not sure where to start? WorkBC Vancouver Island's profile highlights in demand careers

Discover an overview of labour market statistics and industry highlights which can help guide your career decisions.

In Case You Missed It...

Canada launches new immigration process to fill 'in-demand' jobs

Healthcare, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) professions; trades, (e.g. carpenters, plumbers and contractors); transport; and agriculture and agri-food are all sectors with *in demand* occupations. A recent adjustment to the immigration process supports recruitment of those seeking to immigrate permanently who have experience working in select roles. All Canadian residents are encouraged to seek training and employment in any of the over 80 in-demand occupations identified by industry.

"I talked to 1,000 of the world's top CEOs—here's the No. 1 question they want you to ask at a job interview"

"What traits will help me succeed long-term at the company?" Employers are moved and impressed by people who are proactive and who get straight to the point, so this is a great first question to ask. I also love how surprisingly simple it is.

Career expert's 4 best networking tips for new graduates: It's 'about quality, not quantity'

Networking has become an increasingly popular buzzword in the professional

world. It is a skill that young adults are encouraged to have, as they navigate job platforms like LinkedIn, send cold emails, attend professional development events, and hope to secure post-graduate offers.

Lululemon promises 2,600 new jobs after exemption from some immigration rules

Vancouver-based company Lululemon says it will expand its headquarters in the city and create 2,600 jobs over the next five years.

B.C. government pledges additional \$25 million for coastal cleanup

The fund aims to restore and protect B.C.'s marine environment by removing derelict vessels and cleaning up marine debris along more than 4,600 kilometres of shoreline, while creating more than 1,700 well-paying jobs.

Reminder: **BC's minimum hourly wage increased to \$16.75.**

Employer of the Month

The June **Employer of the Month** is **Happy Jack's Restaurant!**

Learn more about their business, 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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