



# Jobs and More...

November 20th, 2023

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*

*– C.S. Lewis (British writer, literary scholar)*

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

**Registered Care Aide** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Meals on Wheels Program Coordinator** – District 69 Society of Organized Services

**Optometric Assistant / Receptionist** – Oceanside Optometry Clinic

**Employment Consultant** – Career Centre

**Landing Bucker / Chaser** – A.G.G. Logging Ltd

**Customer Service / Retail Associate** – The Shady Rest Liquor Store

**Crew Member** – McDonald's

**Mental Health Rehabilitation Worker** – Forward House Community Society

**Exterior Finisher - Siding/Soffit/Gutters** – Jolee Exteriors Ltd.

**Caregiver (Personal Support Worker) - PAR03MBB** – Individualized Funding Resource Centre Society

**Early Childhood Educators** – BGC Central Vancouver Island

**Part Time Office Assistant** – Summit Log and Timber

**General Home Support Workers / Housekeepers** – Sue's Seniors Care



### 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

#### Informational Interviews

Are you on the lookout for a fresh career path, but finding it challenging to determine your starting point?



Are you considering a career as a **Social and Community Service Worker?**

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

### 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 WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



### 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.*



### **New act streamlines credential recognition for internationally trained professionals**

British Columbians will soon benefit from internationally trained professionals having an easier path to working in their chosen careers and filling crucial skills shortages. The International Credentials Recognition Act received royal assent on Nov. 8, 2023. Find out more about the 29 affected occupations [here](#).

**BarBurrito Restaurants Inc** celebrated two grand openings in Canada, one being in Parksville at 667 Island Highway. Applications are being accepted via the [career page](#) on their main website.

### **B.C.'s booming construction sector at risk of slowdown, industry warns**

"There is this critical shortage of workers across the province, and we need to do what we can to send the right messages to those workers and contractors in B.C. that this is the place they should come to live, to work, and to build our province." BC Construction association president Chris Atchison told Global News.

### **New Intergenerational Family Night at SOS**

The SOS is now connecting local seniors with young families in their Family Night program! Not only is this a great program to enrich participant's lives, but also an excellent way to gain volunteer experience, especially if you were considering working with youth!

**Off The Hook Grab and Go** has opened their 2nd location at #4 1065 Herring Gull Way. The company provides an assortment of convenient "ready to go" fresh and frozen meals and is currently recruiting for full-time or part-time [front counter service](#) as well as [cooks](#).

### **New measures to protect gig workers in B.C. coming in early 2024**

"The province plans to define online platform workers as employees subject to some but not all of the standards and protections enjoyed by traditional workers."

### **Pay transparency laws in B.C.**

You may have noticed changes in how the wage information is published in job postings recently. The new Pay Transparency Act places requirements on employers to address systemic discrimination in the workplace, and one of the changes is the requirement to clarify wage information when advertising a job position. As of November 1st, the expected wage or salary, or expected wage or salary range must be included in the job posting. More information on BC's Pay Transparency Act can be found [here](#).

### **Apprenticeship Recognition Month acknowledges skilled trades**

The Province is celebrating Apprenticeship Recognition month as a record number of people have registered as apprentices in B.C., closing a crucial skills gap, and benefitting the economy. So far this year, 15,075 people in British Columbia have registered for apprenticeships, a 20% increase over last year. Although a great achievement, BC will still need significantly more skilled trades people over the next decade.

### **Indigenous tourism will benefit from workforce funding, training**

This fall, employers and people working in the Indigenous tourism sector will be able to grow their skills and education through new programs designed to develop careers and strengthen the sector.

### **Fifty new teachers recruited to work in rural B.C. classrooms**

Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students in some of B.C.'s rural and remote communities are learning this year from 50 new teachers who were recruited through the Province's new hiring incentives. (Interested in a career as a K-12 Teacher? See this issue's Career Profile for more details on this profession.)

Health Minister Adrian Dix recently announced that a **new 306-bed long-term care facility** will be built on Lantzville Road, beside May Richards Bennett Pioneer Park, and run by Island Health. The project is expected to be finished by 2027.

**Pharmasave Parksville** was awarded the Pharmasave Store of the Year! Congratulations on this significant achievement.

Our local School District has announced a new name, Qualicum School District. The Qualicum School District also revealed a new logo entitled, Daybreak. Qualicum School District is currently recruiting for **Spare Bus Drivers and Responsible Adult positions**.

### **Increased wages recognize early childhood educators' vital role**

Early childhood educators (ECEs) will receive another hourly raise, starting on January 1, 2024, to support the essential work they do to educate and care for young children.

### **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](#).

#### Employer of the Month

#### Employer of the Month is the Career Centre!

Learn more about our organization, and what we 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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