



Jobs and More...

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*"Fail often so you can succeed sooner."
Tom Kelley (Author)*



Campground Cleaner – Coombs Country Campground

Labourer – Blue Star Excavating

Housekeeper/Room Attendant – Riverside Resort & Campground

Retail Clerk – French Creek Seafood

Yard Worker – Central Builders

Barista – French Press Coffee Roasters

Gardener – Shane & Sons Lawn and Garden Maintenance Ltd.

Full-Time Link Cook – Arrowsmith Golf Course

Gardener – Redstone Property Maintenance

Bookkeeper/Office Administrator – Robie's Contracting Ltd.

House Person Summer 2023 – True Key Hotels & Resorts

Experienced Carpenters and Apprentices – Collins Custom Contracting Corp.

Painter and Crew Chief – Ayden's Mid Island Painting

**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:

Wednesday, April 26 - 4:30pm

Tuesday, May 2 - 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 11 - 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 17 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 23 - 11:00 am

Call 250.248.3205 to register.



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 Safety 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!

**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 a **Carpenter?**

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.)



Help Improve Online Education and Career-Planning Services

The Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills wants to improve online education and career planning services. You can help by answering a short survey.

Gig work 'what we heard' report available online

Feedback gathered through the Province's public engagement about app-based ride-hailing and food-delivery work has been compiled into a "what

we heard” report.

From mature student to a thriving career in management

This blog series shares the stories of VIU alumni to help inspire the next generation of learners. In this blog, Liette shares more about her career path and why getting her undergraduate degree was so important, as well as some advice to help current VIU students get career-ready.

'Already had a dozen': More TV and film productions expected on Vancouver Island this year

Right now, the film commission for the North Island is hiring location scouts for six regional districts.

Learn more about InFilm Careers and how to apply [here](#).

Canada's job market beats expectations in March — and it's finally pushing up wages, too

If you've been waiting for the right moment to apply for jobs, now is the time with plenty of openings and the possibility for wage negotiations! If you would like to learn some tips on negotiating wages, or best practices for applying and when to ask about wages, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre!

In Case You Missed It...

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

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

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](#).

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](#)!

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!

BC 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.

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.

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.

Employer of the Month

The April **Employer of the Month** is Coombs Country Campground! Learn more about their work culture and what summer positions they have available.



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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