



Jobs and More...

May 25th, 2023

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



Junior Day Camp Leaders – Regional District of Nanaimo

Office Assistant – City of Parksville

Receptionist / Accounts Payable – Mid Island Cabinets

Labourer / Driver – Black & White Event Rentals

Cook – Stanford Seniors Village

First Responder – Stanford Seniors Village

Salesperson – Pacific Net & Twine Ltd.

Casual Community Support Worker – Inclusion Parksville Society

Veterinary Assistant / Receptionist – Oceanside Animal Hospital

Registered Veterinary Technician – Oceanside Animal Hospital

Aluminum Welders Wanted – Express Custom Mfg. Inc.

House Person (Summer 2023) – True Key Hotels & Resorts

Administrative / HR Assistant – The Salvation Army in Canada

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!**](#)

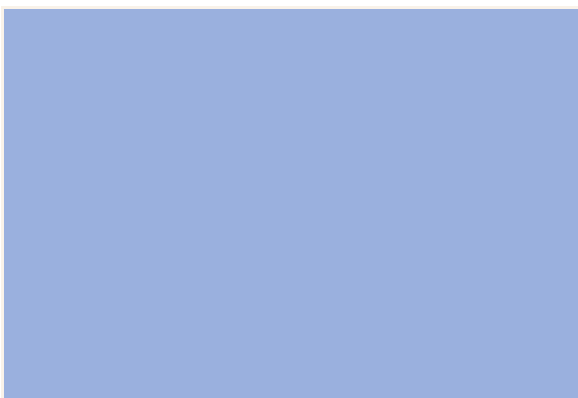
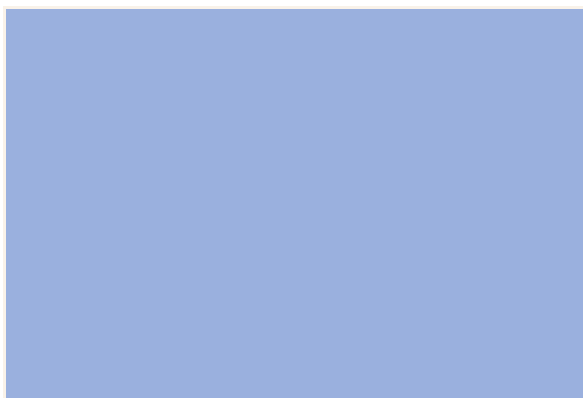
SIGN UP FOR A FREE INFO SESSION:

Monday, May 29th at 2:00 pm
Monday, June 5th at 10:00 am
Thursday, June 8th at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, June 14th at 4:30 pm
Friday, June 16th at 9:00 am
Monday, June 19th at 2:00 pm
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.



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 our **Career Centre Job Board**

Click here to view additional Job Boards!



TIP of the Month

Tips for youth looking for a summer job!



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

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.)

What's Trending...



Parksville company wins \$544M bid to operate air ambulances in B.C.

Parksville firm Ascent Helicopters has been awarded a \$544-million contract to help ensure more people make it to hospital when they need it. Ascent will be recruiting for several new administrative roles in 2024 as well as helicopter pilots.

Youth get opportunity to explore manufacturing careers

Secondary school students and recent graduates will soon have access to short-term, paid work placements at local manufacturers through a new program designed to help build a future workforce.

B.C. opening 3,000 more technology-relevant spaces to prepare youth for jobs

British Columbia is giving post-secondary students more access to in-demand programs. The provincial government will open 3,000 more technology-related spaces within the public post-secondary education system, thanks to a three-year investment of \$74.7 million.

Connecting students and employers

Great resource for VIU Students! Sometimes it's not what you know, it's who you know! If you're needing to connect to Employers but are not a VIU Student, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre!

In Case You Missed It...

Access B.C.'s new StrongerBC \$3500 Future Skills grant this Fall

Whether you just finished high school, are already employed, or are ready to rejoin the workforce, the StrongerBC future skills grant could help you. Seize your next opportunity in B.C.'s labour market!

Presenting Nine New Career Trek Videos

Come along with host Mariam as she meets British Columbians with interesting careers. In a few minutes, you can learn what it's like to be a veterinarian, acupuncturist or an aircraft maintenance engineer. If you are still not sure what direction to take your career, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre for additional guidance!

Footprints Security protecting clients across Vancouver Island

Now in its 43rd year in business, Footprints has 400 employees and 45 mobile patrol vehicles to protect clients across Vancouver Island, and is now the ninth largest security company in the province, according to Business Examiner. If you're wanting to contribute to the safety of Vancouver Island and its residents; Footprints is always looking to accept resumes for security guards in the Parksville area and can often offer a flexible schedule, even if you're just starting out! Check out the Footprints job board [here](#).

“Change is the only constant”

When Laura Bolster started working at an insurance office in her hometown at just 19 years old, she never expected it would lead to a successful, decades-long career in the insurance industry—let alone an opportunity to lead one of Vancouver Island’s top firms. If you are looking for your own success story, reach out to your local Work BC Centre to begin your path!

Having many careers will be the norm, experts say

As the cost of living increases, it will be your core skills that count. Now’s your chance to get ahead and support local business and in turn save for your future while building on your skills!

Is returning to school worth it for advancing your career? Experts weigh in

Cross, who went back to school in 2021 for a post-graduate certificate program, recommends people thoroughly explore their options before pursuing higher education. If you need to upgrade your skills, you may be eligible for funded training through your local WorkBC Centre.

Short-term contractions in British Columbia’s construction sector are short lived, with the residential sector poised to drive growth to 2032

British Columbia’s construction sector enjoyed another strong year of growth in 2022, with investment levels in both the residential and non-residential sectors rising to peaks. If you’re considering a career in construction, now is an excellent time to begin your job search!



The May **Employer of the Month** is Island Crisis Care Society! Learn more about their organization, 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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