



# Jobs and More...

October 24th, 2023

*"By failing to prepare, you're preparing to fail."*

*— Benjamin Franklin*

*(Founding Father of the United States)*

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

**Clerical Spare** – School District 69 (Qualicum)

**Maintenance Technician** – The Beach Club Resort by Bellstar Hotels and Resorts

**Finishing Carpenter** – The Whole Show Restorations Inc.

**Aluminum Fabrication** – Blue Mountain Specialties Inc.

**Shellfish Harvester** – Odyssey Shellfish

**General Labourer / Mower / Trimmer** – Oceanside Grounds Keeping

**Salesperson** – Pacific Net & Twine Ltd.

**Automated Machine Operators** – Natural Glacial Waters Inc.

**Housekeeper** – Buena Vista Management Limited

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

**Host/busser** – Final Approach Restaurant

**Shop Labourer** – Express Custom Mfg. Inc.

**Food and Beverage Server** – Final Approach Restaurant



## 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

#### Is Self Employment for You?

When we first think of self-employment we tend to focus on the positives and the “glamour” side of “being the boss”....

#### Are you considering a career as a **Bus Driver?**

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



### 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.)



#### **New B.C. government fund tries to rebuild image of construction industry**

A new provincial fund is aimed at rebuilding the workforce and reputation of

B.C.'s construction industry. "Construction industry is not a top career choice for young people,' says industry leader". What this means for job seekers, is that there are tons of opportunity to find work and build a career in the construction industry!

### **Comfort Keepers providing quality care for seniors**

If you have ever considered working in the senior care industry, browse Comfort Keepers employment page [here](#) to learn more!

### **Clean BC funding available for truckers**

Truckers who own their own vehicle or fleet can participate in the fifth edition of the Clean BC Heavy Duty Vehicle Efficiency Program and receive rebates of \$20,000 per vehicle and up to \$150,000 per fleet toward the purchase and installation of fuel-saving devices.

### **Tips to help you on your career pathway**

Employees who take advantage of company resources and mentorship opportunities are better able to visualize their future within an organization—and that has a positive impact personally, professionally and organizationally.

### **B.C. improving credential recognition for internationally trained professionals**

In advance of legislation this fall, the Province is holding a fair credentials town hall with internationally trained professionals, key organizations and advocates to talk about progress made on international credential recognition in health care and the work being done to expand to all sectors of the economy.

If you are new to Canada and not sure if your credentials are recognized you can find out more on [Employment and Social Development Canada](#)

### **B.C. Farm, Fish & Food Job Connector**

There are a variety of job opportunities in the B.C. farm, fish and food sectors, so how do you know which one is right for you? Learn more about these opportunities and how to match your current skills and salary expectations to a job posted in your area. Give your career a boost while helping to nourish your fellow British Columbians!

### **Mandatory Abestos Certification**

All workers in British Columbia covered by the regulation must obtain their asbestos abatement certification by January 1, 2024, to continue working on any site where asbestos is present. WorkSafeBC must also license asbestos abatement contractors by January 1, 2024, and ensure their workers are certified for their work by January 1, 2024.

## **In Case You Missed It...**

### **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](#).

## **New technologies reduce employment barriers for people with disabilities**

People with disabilities will have better employment opportunities with personalized technologies funded through a \$1-million grant to **CanAssist**, an organization based at the University of Victoria (UVIC). This grant complements WorkBC's Assistive Technology Services, which provide supports to help people thrive in the workplace, including ergonomic and mobility supports, communication and hearing devices, as well as workplace and vehicle modifications.

## **October is Occupational Therapy Month**

Occupational therapists help their patients manage health-related barriers so they can be more independent. An Occupational therapist's role includes helping patients identify physical, mental, developmental and emotional issues that stop them from performing everyday tasks they need and want to do.

## **Staying safe from fake recruiter scams**

In today's digital age, the job search process has largely moved online, offering both convenience and efficiency. However, with the rise of online platforms comes the increased risk of encountering fake recruiter scams. These scams can not only waste your time but also compromise your personal information and financial security.

## **Older Workers seeking more entry-level employment opportunities: Report**

- 79% of employers plan to hire more staff in the second half of this year
- 54% of companies would prefer to hire an older worker than a younger one for an entry level role
- 33.6% of job seekers over 50 years old believe they have experienced ageism while looking for a new employer
- 86% of job seekers say it's appropriate to apply for jobs you're overqualified for if it's a position you want



### **Employer of the Month is Arrowsmith Lodge and Cokely Manor!**

Learn more about their 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.

**For more info please contact:**  
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