



# Jobs and More...

September 25th, 2023

*"It is by going down into the abyss that we recover the treasures of life. Where you stumble, there lies your treasure."  
— Joseph Campbell (American Novelist / Professor)*



**Activity Program Worker** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Executive Housekeeper** – Berwick Retirement Communities (Parksville)

**Casual Bus Driver** – District 69 Society of Organized Services

**Fundraising Coordinator** – District 69 Society of Organized Services

**Office Admin** – The Floor Store

**Full-time Barista** – De L'île Restaurant

**Administrative Assistant** – Viking Fire Protection Inc.

**Early Child Educator Supervisor** – Qualicum First Nation Childcare Centre

**Taxi Driver** – Electric Taxi Limited

**Child and Youth Care Worker** – SD69 (Qualicum)

**Cashier/Attendant** – Kwalikum Crossing Petro Can

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

**Crew Member** – McDonalds



## 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

September is Disability Employment Month in BC.

We gratefully acknowledge the following employers for their Inclusive employment practices:

- Active Equipment Inc.
- Coombs Country Campground
- Creekmore's Coffee Roasting Inc
- Daisy's Doggy Daycare
- Fireside Books
- Kit & Kaboodle Trading Company
- Ocean Pool & Spa
- Roto-Rooter
- Shar Kare

Are you considering a career as a **Banking or Financial Clerk?**

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.)

# WORKSHOP

**Mature workers,  
join us for a FREE workshop during Active Aging Week!**

***"Know Your Personality Dimensions"***

**Wednesday, October 4th 1:00-4:00pm**

Use Personality Dimensions® to identify your personality preferences in the areas of work interests, strengths and values. Gain a better understanding of self and others, and how to strengthen interpersonal relations.

***Normally you would need to see an Employment Consultant to be referred to this workshop, however during Active Aging Week we are opening it to all mature workers who are interested in attending!***

**Give us a call at 250.248.3205 to secure your spot!**



## **Provincial Tuition Waiver Program expanded to former youth in care of all ages**

People looking to enroll in post-secondary education, who are former youth in care, will benefit from an expansion of the Provincial Tuition Waiver Program.

## **New flights to Kelowna, Vancouver's south terminal start at Nanaimo Airport**

New routes to Kelowna and Vancouver's south terminal are available from Nanaimo Airport now that a partnership is in place with B.C.-based Pacific Coastal Airlines.

## **Fern + Cedar Brewing Company a big hit in Qualicum Beach**

Matt Hill had a hunch that the town of Qualicum Beach was ready for a new dining experience featuring a brewpub. This time of year often brings opportunities for employment, if you are searching for work, this could be your next opportunity! Learn more [here](#).

## **Qualicum Beach Inn set for conferences and events**

Tourists are flocking back to the Qualicum Beach Inn following the Covid pandemic, and the property is wide open for new conference and event business. If your employment interests are in hospitality, the QBI could be

your next opportunity! Find out more on their [website](#).

### **Choices Market now open in Parksville**

On August 31, Choices Market officially opened the doors to its newest location in Parksville at 319 Island Highway East – the company’s 11th location and first store on Vancouver Island. A new store brings new career opportunities and you can explore their career page [here](#). While you are at it, why not see if other local grocery stores are hiring? Find out more: [Quality foods](#), [Thrifty Foods](#), [Save on Foods](#), [Naked Naturals](#), or [Eat Fresh!](#)

### **Parksville Fire Department Volunteer Opportunities**

In addition to the positive benefit of being an active citizen in your community, volunteering is a great way to expand the work related experience section of your resume. Local fire departments are usually looking to recruit volunteers this time of year. Other volunteer Fire Departments in our area are: [Qualicum Beach Fire Rescue](#), [Bow Horn Bay Fire Department](#), [The Errington Volunteer Fire Department](#), [Dashwood Fire Department](#), and the [Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department](#).

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

### **Government of Canada jobs hiring now for various locations**

Multiple Government of Canada jobs are currently accepting resumes for various locations in Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Alberta, Atlantic Canada, and other provinces. Find out more and apply [here](#).

### **Mosaic Forestry contractors honored for workplace achievements**

Mosaic Forest Management is recognizing forestry contractors and employees throughout Vancouver Island for taking proactive steps to reduce their safety risks and achieve excellence in environmental and workplace performance. If you are interested in working in the forestry industry, Mosaic could be your next step! Explore [Mosaic’s website](#) for career opportunities and check out the article for a list of local contractors who may be hiring!

### **Young people with mental-health challenges get more support**

The Province is investing \$3 million over the next three years to support the continued delivery of YMCA’s Y Mind and Mind Medicine programs in 30 communities across B.C. Y Mind offers a free seven-week program that teaches teens from 13 to 18 and young adults, from 18 to 30 strategies to cope with stress and anxiety. Find a location near you [here](#).

### **Another record quarter for vehicle and passenger traffic for BC Ferries**

“We’re actively hiring to address our crewing shortages, which will improve staffing resiliency and support reliable service for our customers.” - Nicolas Jimenez, BC Ferries President and CEO. Find out where and what jobs BC Ferries is hiring for on the [BC Ferries job board](#)

### **September is B.C. Disability Employment Month**

Every September, B.C. Disability Employment Month highlights the significant role people with disabilities play in B.C.’s workforce. People with disabilities can discover supportive services to help build their careers. Between April 2022 and

March 2023 WorkBC supported over 4,600 people with disabilities through their first year of employment.

### **People with injuries, disabilities supported getting back to work**

In celebration of B.C. Disability Employment Month, people with disabilities or recovering from a physical injury or mental-health challenge will receive extra help in their recovery and safe return to work thanks to \$4 million in funding to the National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR).

### **Retired but want to work? Try these 10 low-stress jobs for seniors**

If you are retired and wanting to get back to work, here's some unique employment suggestions.

#### **Employer of the Month**

#### **Employer of the Month is Oceanside Building Learning Together!**

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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