



Jobs and More...

June 5th, 2023

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.” – Eleanor Roosevelt (Former First Lady of the United States)



Property Bookkeeper – Pacific Quorum (Vancouver Island) Properties

Wellness Team Member – Heaven on Earth Natural Food Store

Book Seller / Receiver – Fireside Books

9-1-1 Police Dispatcher – RCMP

Event Staff – 365 Sport

Cleaner / Housekeeper – Oceanside Janitorial Services

Dishwasher – Rod and Gun Hotel

Concrete Forming – Patriot Concrete

ECEA or ECE – Parksville Kiddie Kollege

Resort Maintenance Manager – Riverside Resort & Campground

Naturopathic Doctor – Island Edge Chiropractic Ltd.

Registered Massage Therapist – Island Edge Chiropractic Ltd.

Maintenance Worker – Ocean Pool & Spa Ltd.

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!](#)

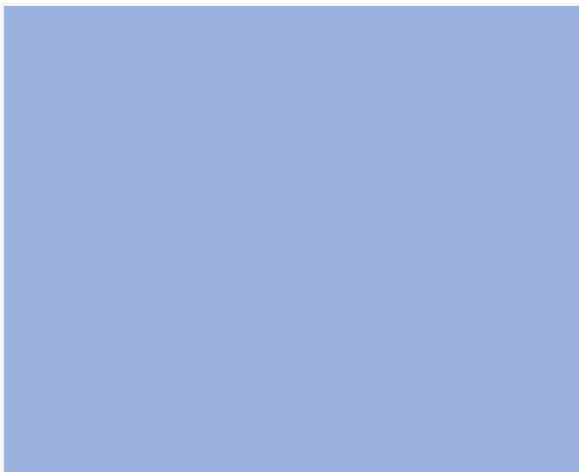
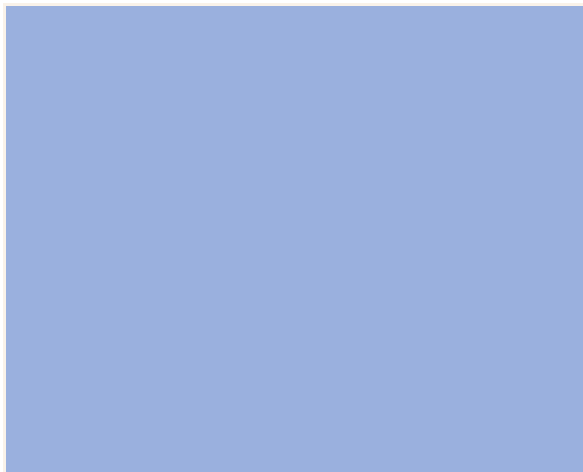
SIGN UP FOR A FREE INFO SESSION:

- 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

Pathway to Trades - Free Training!



Are you considering a career as a **Dental Assistant?**

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...



Canada launches new immigration process to fill 'in-demand' jobs

Healthcare, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) professions; trades, (e.g. carpenters, plumbers and contractors); transport; and agriculture and agri-food are all sectors with *in demand* occupations. A recent adjustment to the immigration process supports recruitment of those seeking to immigrate permanently who have experience working in select roles. All Canadian residents are encouraged to seek training and employment in any of the over 80 in-demand occupations identified by industry.

"I talked to 1,000 of the world's top CEOs—here's the No. 1 question they want you to ask at a job interview"

"What traits will help me succeed long-term at the company?" Employers are moved and impressed by people who are proactive and who get straight to the point, so this is a great first question to ask. I also love how surprisingly simple it is.

Career expert's 4 best networking tips for new graduates: It's 'about quality, not quantity'

Networking has become an increasingly popular buzzword in the professional world. It is a skill that young adults are encouraged to have, as they navigate job platforms like LinkedIn, send cold emails, attend professional development events, and hope to secure post-graduate offers.

Lululemon promises 2,600 new jobs after exemption from some immigration rules

Vancouver-based company Lululemon says it will expand its headquarters in the city and create 2,600 jobs over the next five years.

B.C. government pledges additional \$25 million for coastal cleanup

The fund aims to restore and protect B.C.'s marine environment by removing derelict vessels and cleaning up marine debris along more than 4,600 kilometres of shoreline, while creating more than 1,700 well-paying jobs.

Reminder: **BC's minimum hourly wage increased to \$16.75.**

In Case You Missed It...

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!

Employer of the Month

The May **Employer of the Month** is **Happy Jack's Restaurant!**

Learn more about their business, 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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