



# Jobs and More...

November 6th, 2023

*"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."*

*— Alice Walker, Author (The Color Purple)*

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

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

**Sales and Customer Service** – Island Cleaning Supplies

**Experienced Torch on Roofer** – Jake's Roofing Ltd.

**Office Administrator** – Jake's Roofing Ltd.

**Experienced Repair Person** – Jake's Roofing Ltd.

**Experienced Roofers** – Jake's Roofing Ltd.

**Maintenance Helper** – Parksville Mobile Home Park

**Retail Clerk** – Canadian Tire (Parksville)

**Personal Caregiver** – Bayshore Home Health

**Taxi Driver** – Electric Taxi Limited

**Spare Custodian** – Qualicum School District

**Experienced Barista** – French Press Coffee Roasters



## 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

#### Informational Interviews

Are you on the lookout for a fresh career path, but finding it challenging to determine your starting point?

Are you considering a career as a **Secondary School Teacher?**

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

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## FREE TRAINING!

**Industrial Sewing Training Program** will be offered in Campbell River from November 14, 2023 to January 19, 2024. Tuition is fully funded, and some supports may be available for transportation, food, childcare, and or lodging. Training is available via the **Northwest Skills Institute**.

For more details about the program, including eligibility, click **here**.

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A purple poster for a career webinar. On the left is a photo of a woman in a blue hard hat and a high-visibility vest. To the right of the photo is the BCIB logo with the text "BCIB Building Opportunity Here" and "BC Infrastructure Benefits". Below the logo, it says "Weds, Nov 8, 2023 at 1PM PST". The main title is "Career Webinar Skilled Trades". At the bottom left, it says "Register for a BCIB Info Session" next to a QR code.

## INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TRADES?

Interested in a career in the trades? Register for the **BCIB Application Webinar** on Wednesday, November 8 at 1pm. You'll learn what documents are needed on-hand, which projects BCIB recruits, and what the hiring process looks like for trades opportunities.

**Register here:** <https://bit.ly/3pbuCUF>

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## 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.)



### **Pay transparency laws in B.C.**

You may have noticed changes in how the wage information is published in job postings recently. The new Pay Transparency Act places requirements on employers to address systemic discrimination in the workplace, and one of the changes is the requirement to clarify wage information when advertising a job position. As of November 1st, the expected wage or salary, or expected wage or salary range must be included in the job posting. More information on BC's Pay Transparency Act can be found [here](#).

### **Comox Hiring and Post Secondary Education Expo**

Over 30 exhibitors! November 16 11am-3pm  
1855 Noel Ave, Comox BC

### **Apprenticeship Recognition Month acknowledges skilled trades**

The Province is celebrating Apprenticeship Recognition month as a record number of people have registered as apprentices in B.C., closing a crucial skills gap, and benefitting the economy. So far this year, 15,075 people in British Columbia have registered for apprenticeships, a 20% increase over last year. Although a great achievement, BC will still need significantly more skilled trades people over the next decade.

### **Indigenous tourism will benefit from workforce funding, training**

This fall, employers and people working in the Indigenous tourism sector will

be able to grow their skills and education through new programs designed to develop careers and strengthen the sector.

### **Fifty new teachers recruited to work in rural B.C. classrooms**

Kindergarten-to-Grade 12 students in some of B.C.'s rural and remote communities are learning this year from 50 new teachers who were recruited through the Province's new hiring incentives. (Interested in a career as a K-12 Teacher? See this issue's Career Profile for more details on this profession.)

Health Minister Adrian Dix recently announced that a **new 306-bed long-term care facility** will be built on Lantzville Road, beside May Richards Bennett Pioneer Park, and run by Island Health. The project is expected to be finished by 2027.

**Pharmasave Parksville** was awarded the Pharmasave Store of the Year! Congratulations on this significant achievement.

Our local School District has announced a new name, Qualicum School District. The Qualicum School District also revealed a new logo entitled, Daybreak. Qualicum School District is currently recruiting for **Spare Bus Drivers and Responsible Adult positions**.

### **Increased wages recognize early childhood educators' vital role**

Early childhood educators (ECEs) will receive another hourly raise, starting on January 1, 2024, to support the essential work they do to educate and care for young children.

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

### **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 Asbestos 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.

### **Employer of the Month**

#### **Employer of the Month is the Career Centre!**

Learn more about our organization, and what we 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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