



Jobs and More...

May 8th, 2023

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."—Albert Einstein



Office Administrator – Grant Investments

Gutter Installer – Jake's Gutters Inc.

Cleaner / Janitor – Oceanside Janitorial Services

Landscape Irrigation Labourer / Worker – H2H industries ltd

Lube and Tire Technician – Canadian Tire (Parksville)

Sous Chef – Crown Mansion

House Keeping Room Attendant – Crown Mansion

Farm Market Clerk / Egg Grader – Springford Farm

Home Share Live-In Support – The Alexander Ross McLeod Society

Food and Beverage Server – Final Approach Restaurant

Host/Busser – Final Approach Restaurant

Hooktender – A.G.G. Logging Ltd.

911 Police Dispatcher – RCMP

Sheet Metal Installer – Precision Steel Buildings 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.



For eligibility and to learn more, check out the [Pathway to Trades Program on our website!](#)

SIGN UP FOR A FREE INFO SESSION:

Thursday, May 11 - 11:00 am

Wednesday, May 17 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 23 - 11:00 am

Call 250.248.3205 to register.



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.



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 the Career Centre's 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 an **Electrician**?

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...



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!

Are you interested in a career in Trades?

Register for the BCIB Construction Trades Career Webinar on Wednesday, May 10 at 1 pm. You'll learn about projects, career pathways, the application process, and the various supports available to you! Register [here](#).

In Case You Missed It...

Hep Improve Online Education and Career-Planning Services

The Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills wants to improve

online education and career planning services. You can help by answering a short survey.

Gig work 'what we heard' report available online

Feedback gathered through the Province's public engagement about app-based ride-hailing and food-delivery work has been compiled into a "what we heard" report.

From mature student to a thriving career in management

This blog series shares the stories of VIU alumni to help inspire the next generation of learners. In this blog, Liette shares more about her career path and why getting her undergraduate degree was so important, as well as some advice to help current VIU students get career-ready.

'Already had a dozen': More TV and film productions expected on Vancouver Island this year

Right now, the film commission for the North Island is hiring location scouts for six regional districts.

Learn more about InFilm Careers and how to apply [here](#).

Canada's job market beats expectations in March — and it's finally pushing up wages, too

If you've been waiting for the right moment to apply for jobs, now is the time with plenty of openings and the possibility for wage negotiations! If you would like to learn some tips on negotiating wages, or best practices for applying and when to ask about wages, reach out to your local WorkBC Centre!



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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