



# Jobs and More...

February 28th, 2023

*"If it scares you, it might be a good thing to try."  
—Seth Godin (Best Selling Author, Speaker and Entrepreneur)*



- Framing Carpenter** – Jason Fowler Fine Homes
- Executive Director** – Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce
- Receiver / Shipper** – Rotor Maxx Support Ltd.
- Stores Clerk** – Rotor Maxx Support Ltd.
- Spare Bus Driver** – SD69 (Qualicum)
- Grounds Keeper I** – Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Course
- Client Support Worker** – Forward House Community Society
- Housekeepers** – Seren Home Support Services
- Log Peeler** – Summit Wood Products
- Housekeeper** – Compass Group Canada
- Retail Customer Service and Sales** – Alcove Homegrown Living
- Cook** – Compass Group Canada
- Registered Care Aide or Equivalent Experience** – Nurse Next Door - Qualicum

Check out the  
**Career Centre's Job Board**

[Click here to connect to additional Job Boards!](#)

## DON'T MISS OUR 2023 HIRING FAIR!



Thursday, March 16th 12-4pm

Location: Ballenas Secondary School - Gym  
135 Pym Street, Parksville

### **These 47 businesses will be actively recruiting at the Hiring Fair!**

BCCA - Skilled Trades Employment Program

BCEHS – BC Ambulance

BC Infrastructure Benefits

BGC Central Vancouver Island

Bayshore Home Health

Beach Acres Resort

The Beach Club Resort

Berwick Retirement Communities

Black & White Event Rentals

Blooming Lovely Custom Landscaping

Champagne Boutique

Choice Dementia Services

Coastal Community Credit Union

Comfort Keepers

Coombs Country Campground

Excel Career College

First Nations Forestry Council

Forward House Community Society  
Inclusion Parksville  
Island Crisis Care Society  
Island Health  
Island Health Indigenous Recruitment and Retention Program  
Little Qualicum Cheeseworks  
Mid Island Co-op  
Morningstar Golf Club  
North Island College  
Nurse Next Door – Nanaimo  
Nurse Next Door – Qualicum  
Old Country Market  
Pickard Construction  
Qualicum Beach Cafe  
Quality Foods  
RBC Royal Bank  
RCMP 9-1-1 Police Dispatch Recruiting  
RCMP (Police Officer Positions)  
RLC Park Services  
Regional District of Nanaimo – Recreation (RDN)  
Riptide Lagoon Adventure Golf  
Riverside Resort & Campground  
Roto-Rooter Plumbers  
Rotor Maxx Support  
School District 69 (Qualicum)  
Society of Organized Services (SOS)  
Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort  
Thrive Landscapes Ltd  
Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Resort & Conference Centre  
Wendy's

**DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY!**

## **PREPARE FOR THE HIRING FAIR!**

**Want some great tips on how to be successful at the fair?**

### ***How to Prepare for a Hiring Fair***

Wed March 1 @ 4:30pm

Thurs March 9 @ 10am

*Location: Career Centre, 198 E Island Highway, Parksville*

Learn networking strategies and the steps to take before, during and after the Hiring Fair to ensure your success!

Call 250.248.3205 to register

## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER WITH ISLAND HEALTH?

### *Island Health Info Session*

Wed March 15 @ 9am

*Location: Ballenas Secondary School - Theatre*

Learn about career possibilities, the hiring process and how to strengthen your application for employment with Island Health.

Call 250.248.3205 to register



### TIP of the Month

**NOW'S THE TIME TO PREPARE  
FOR OUR 2023 HIRING FAIR!**



Are you considering a career as a  
**Receptionist?**

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.

**Don't forget about our Hiring Fair workshops in preparation for the big event!**

**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.)



### **4 common questions – and answers – for skilled immigrants building a new career on Vancouver Island**

The Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society's (CVIMS) Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants program is your bridge to career fulfillment in your pre-arrival profession.

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### **From sociology student to supporting children and families**

Have you ever considered working with Children and Family? Alexis's Story is an excellent example of how hard work can pay off, and provides some excellent tips if you are interested in the industry! Check out BC's Ministry of Children and family Development job postings [here](#).

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### **Wendy's lets husband surprise wife by being first customers at new Parksville, B.C. location**

A heart-warming story of our new Parksville employer, Wendy's! Check out their job postings [here](#).

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### **ChatGPT Has Become a Useful Tool for Job Seekers**

That doesn't mean the technology is risk-free. According to the survey, 11% of applicants who used the technology were denied a job when the interviewer discovered they used ChatGPT.

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### **New funds will bolster supports for workers, businesses**

The Employment Standards Branch will hire more staff to resolve disputes between workers and employers, provide guidance on B.C.'s employment standards, and process employer registrations for temporary foreign workers. Keep an eye out for upcoming job opportunities with Employment Standards Branch [here](#).

## In Case You Missed It...

### **B.C. will formally recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be enshrined in B.C. law to honour the strength and resilience of residential school survivors and remember the children who never came home.

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## **New disability benefit would make 'major difference' in many Canadians' lives**

If it clears the Senate, the Canada Disability Benefit Act, or Bill C-22, will provide a tax-free, monthly payment to low-income Canadians with disabilities under the age of 65.

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## **Just Released: B.C.'s Labour Market Outlook, 2022 Edition**

Are you looking for your first job, coming back to the workforce after an absence or switching careers to achieve your professional goals? The British Columbia Labour Market Outlook, 2022 Edition can help!

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## **Announcing a Refreshed Website for WorkBC.ca**

The WorkBC website has been refreshed! Besides a new technical platform and enhanced security, the website continues to provide career and labour market information, tools and resources.

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## **Labour Market Outlook predicts bright future**

B.C.'s latest Labour Market Outlook forecasts more than one million job openings in the next decade, showing job and career opportunities that people of all ages can use to map out their education, skills training and career paths.

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## **Best job opportunities in Canada remain in tech sector, despite worries of layoffs**

Jobs related to e-commerce, online infrastructure and cybersecurity are among the highest in demand, recruitment agencies say, with hiring remaining robust even as a recession looms.

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## **Parks Canada Is Hiring For a Ton of Jobs In Alberta & You Could Earn Up To \$93K**

There are jobs up for grabs in Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise and you could earn a pretty decent salary, as well as getting to experience stunning scenery up close every day. Stay tuned for BC's park postings!



This month, learn more about **The Whole Show Restorations** and their **employment opportunities!**

### **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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