



Career Centre News - July 2022

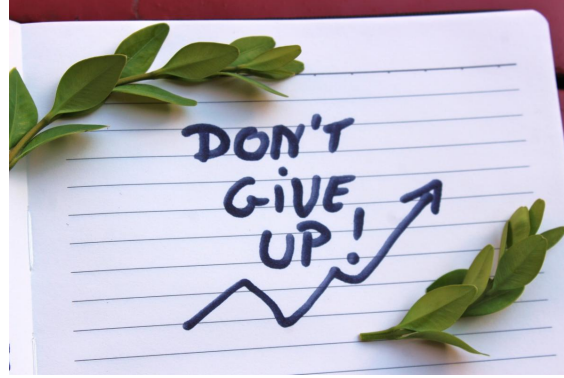


Summer is finally here!

Although everyone is excited to be enjoying the lazy days of summer, there are many employment related activities going on at the Career Centre (your WorkBC Centre - Parksville) that you won't want to miss! Whether you want to attend a workshop, meet with an Employment Consultant or work on your resume in the Resource Room, we are ready to help you achieve your employment goals!

[Visit our website](#)

"Pop Up" Employment Services



Transportation an issue? No worries - you can find us in your neighbourhood!

Errington Region:

July 27th, August 31st - 1:00–3:00pm Errington War Memorial Hall (Old Fire Hall) - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

Lighthouse Country Region:

August 3rd - Noon–2pm Nordin Room, Lighthouse Community Centre - 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

Nanoose Bay Region:

August 11th - 10:00-11:30am St. Mary's Church - 2600 Powder Point Rd, Nanoose Bay

Hiring Hut... at the Parksville Beach!



Looking for work this summer?

Join us at the **Hiring Hut** near the Beachfest Sandcastles and meet with local employers who will be recruiting for their businesses from 2-4 on

the following days:

Sun Life Financial - Wed. July 27

Island Health - Thurs. July 28

Current Millwork & Cabinetry - Wed. August 3

Western Forest Products - Thurs. August 4

Arrowsmith Lodge & Cokely Manor - Tues. August 9

The Comfort Group & The Super Plumber - Wed. August 10

Inclusion Parksville - Thurs. August 11

BCEHS (BC Emergency Health Services) - Tues. August 16

McDonalds Parksville - Wed. August 17

Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Resort & Spa - Thurs. August 18

This is a great opportunity to meet local employers AND see the epic sand sculptures!

Employer of the Month



For summer 2022, we are featuring BC's Tourism Industry rather than one employer! BC's Tourism industry is a substantial economic driver for the province with communities in every corner of the province being impacted by the travel habits and experiences of visitors.

Check our website for the [Employer of the Month](#) and participate in a short quiz on tourism employment and be entered to win a \$50 Gas Gift Card!

Tip of the Month



The Importance of Adding Exercise in your Job Search!

Check out our [Tip of the Month](#) to learn how adding a little exercise can enhance your job search and overall performance.



August Workshops...

There are still some great workshops left in July!

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part One

July 19 1-4pm

Learn how to create and organize a resume so employers understand your skills and qualifications. No computer skills required.

Hot Leads Hour

July 20 2-3pm

Support your job search by learning about job leads and job search strategies that are working for local job seekers.

Wage Subsidy Info Session**

July 20 3-3:30pm

Are you unemployed and seeking employment? We can offer your potential new employer part of your wage while you train on the job. Call us to take advantage of the wage subsidy program in your job search!

New Workshop: Job Search Strategies

July 21 10:30am-12pm

Learn strategies to successfully target your job search and utilize local labour market information.

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part Two

July 21 1-3pm

Apply your skills and knowledge from *Resumes & Cover Letters: Part One*. You will work alongside the facilitator to create your resume and cover letter. Part One is a prerequisite. Basic typing skills required.

Acing the Interview

July 25 9am-12pm

Successful interviewing is essential to receive a job offer. This workshop contains tips and strategies for effective interviewing from preparation to follow up.

Branding "YOU"

July 25 1-4pm

Learn how you can create your own employment opportunities or find existing ones faster by actively networking and marketing your unique set of skills.

Know Your Personality Dimensions

July 26 9am-12pm

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.

New Workshop: Employment Readiness

July 27 9am-12pm

Prepare for employment and use decision making techniques to assist you in finding out what type of work is a match for you.

Beyond the Postings: Finding Work in Oceanside

July 28 1-4pm

Eighty percent of jobs are not advertised. Learn the tools you need to successfully access this hidden job market. Gain an understanding of the local economy and identify sources of labour market information

In order to register for workshops marked with ** you must be working with an Employment Consultant.

Call 250.248.3205 to learn more or to register for any of these helpful workshops.

[Full Workshop Calendar](#)

Don't forget about our online workshops...

...where you can learn at your own pace...in your own space...including the beach this summer!



We will be closed on August 1st for the BC Day long weekend!

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