



Career Centre News - June 2021



No doubt you see this sign pretty much everywhere!

As we head into one of the busiest summers our tourism and hospitality industry will have seen in some time, we continue to be mindful of our employers who are hiring. In order to provide the stellar customer service Oceanside is known for, businesses need staff to complement their teams. **Are you thinking of working this summer?** Many employers even offer flexible schedules so you can work and enjoy time on the beach!

Tap into our staff expertise

Access our **free** workshops, employment counselling and extensive career resources. We are ready to help you prepare for your successful summer employment experience!

[Visit our website](#)

Employer of the Month -
Black & White Event Rentals

Career Centre team members will be on-site to provide information on how you can access FREE WorkBC employment services. You can even register on the spot!

Nanoose Bay Region:

June 9th, July 14th, August 11th - 10:00-11:30am St. Mary's Church - 2600 Powder Point Rd, Nanoose Bay

Errington Region:

June 29th, July 27th, August 31st - 1:00–3:00pm Errington War Memorial Hall (Old Fire Hall) - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

Lighthouse Country Region:

July 6th & August 3rd - Noon–2pm Nordin Room, Lighthouse Community Centre - 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

We'd love to meet you in your own neighbourhood!

Get to know our Workshops



Attend our workshops either in person, via Zoom or access our [Online Learning](#) - we've got you covered!

Workshops coming up this month...

Branding "YOU"

June 6 9am-12pm & June 20 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.

NEW Workshop! Job Search Strategies

June 6 & 16 1-2:30pm

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

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part One

June 7 9am-12pm & June 21 1-4pm

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

NEW Workshop! Employment Readiness

June 7 & 27 1-4pm

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

Hot Leads Hour

June 8 & 29 10:30-11:30am

Start your week's job search off right! Get the latest job leads and learn about job search strategies that are working for local job seekers.

Wage Subsidy Info Session**

June 8 & 29 11:30am-12pm

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!

Resumes & Cover Letters: Part Two

June 9 10am-12pm & June 23 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.

Self-Employment Orientation**

June 13 9am-12pm

Part One: Is self-employment for you? Discover if you are suited to running your own business. Learn about consumer trends, how to move your business idea forward and access resources to further explore this exciting opportunity.

Acing the Interview

June 13 1-4pm & June 27 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.

Know Your Personality Dimensions®**

June 14 9am-12pm & June 28 (Virtual) 1-4pm

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.

Using Social Media for Job Search**

June 14 1-4pm

Receive an introduction to popular tools that increase your networking

opportunities and exposure to enhance your job search. Learn about Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, blogs and more.

Self-Employment Part Two: Business Concept Development**

June 15 9am-12pm

You must meet program eligibility in order to attend. This workshop is for those with a desire to start a new, or buy an existing business. Participants will gain an overview of the critical steps to consider before taking the plunge into self-employment.

Beyond the Postings: Finding Work in Oceanside

June 30 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 and to register for any of these helpful workshops.

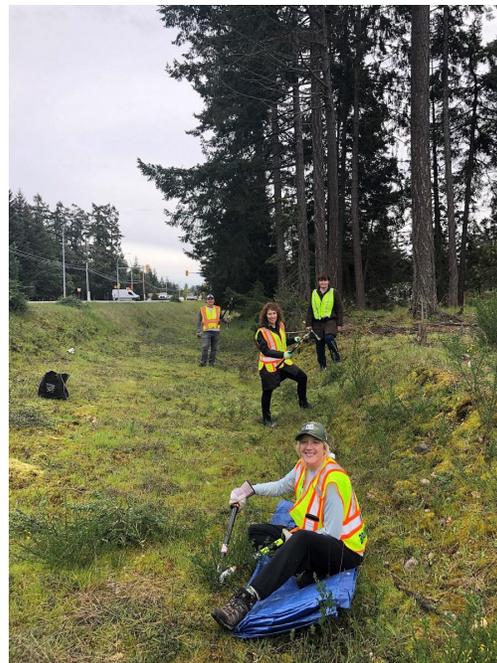
[Full Workshop Calendar](#)

Career Centre staff volunteer!

Volunteering in our community is part of our core organizational values here at the Career Centre.



The rain did not stop us - we were determined! Timbits helped... :-)



We were able to log 60 hours of busting broom in our community!

VOLUNTEER



A great way to give back to the community...

**Volunteering allows you to learn new skills, build upon your resume,
network with others and contribute to your own community.**

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