



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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April 3, 2019

Programs and Events

► Career Centre Hiring Fair - Thursday, April 11, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Parksville Community Centre, 132 E. Jensen Ave, Parksville

Join local employers to learn about their businesses and meet those who are hiring!

1. Arrowsmith Lodge
2. Arrowsmith Moving & Storage
3. Aslan Ventures Inc.
4. BC Corrections
5. BC Ferries
6. The Bayside Resort
7. The Beach Club Resort
8. Berwick Retirement Communities
9. Black & White Event Rentals
10. Boston Pizza
11. Canadian Armed Forces
12. Canadian Coast Guard
13. Casino Nanaimo
14. City of Parksville
15. Comfort Keepers
16. Domino's Pizza
17. Excel Career College
18. Footprints Security
19. The Gardens at Qualicum Beach
20. Horne Lake Caves Provincial Park
21. Inclusion Parksville Society
22. Industry Training Authority
23. Island Health
24. Lefty's Restaurant
25. McDonalds Restaurants
26. Morningstar Golf Club
27. Nurse Next Door
28. Oceanside Village Resort
29. Oceanside Volunteer Association
30. Old Country Market
31. P & R Truck Centre Ltd.
32. Parksville Dairy Queen
33. Pheasant Glen Golf Resort
34. Provincial Health Services Authority
35. Qualicum Bay Resort
36. Qualicum Beach Inn – Managed by Kingsbridge Mgt.Ltd.
37. RBC Royal Bank
38. Real Estate Webmasters
39. Riverside Resort
40. School District 69 (Qualicum)
41. Seaspan
42. Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP)
43. Springford Farm Ltd.
44. Sprott Shaw College
45. Stanford Seniors Village
46. Sun Life Financial
47. Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort
48. Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre
49. Tim Hortons
50. Town of Qualicum Beach
51. Ucluelet Harbour Seafoods
52. Vancouver Island University
53. Western Forest Products

► **Included in the Career Centre Hiring Fair are the following Information Sessions:**

► **Careers with Island Health Info Session**

Thursday, April 11, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Parksville Community Centre

Interested in applying to Island Health? Meet with an Island Health human resources representative to learn about upcoming opportunities, the application process and the preferred qualifications and resume formatting. This info session is open to anyone interested in seeking employment with Island Health. Pre-register through the Career Centre 250.248.3205.

► **Careers in the Marine Industry Info Session**

Thursday, April 11, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Parksville Community Centre

Join this informative session to learn more about this growing industry and the variety of career opportunities in the marine sector. Representatives from BC Ferries, Canadian Coast Guard, Gowlland Towing, Seaspan and Western Maritime Institute will be in attendance. Pre-register through the Career Centre 250.248.3205.

► **FREE WORKSHOPS: How to Prepare for a Hiring Fair**

Thursday, April 4, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm or

Monday, April 8, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Career Centre, 198 E Island Highway, Parksville

Understand what you need to prepare before, during and after the Hiring Fair. Learn networking strategies to ensure your success when you meet face-to-face with local employers.

► **BladeRunners Grounds Maintenance Program**

NEW DATES: April 29 to May 24, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Career Centre, Unit #328 -198 E Island Highway, Parksville

This program, for youth aged 16 – 30, is designed to give participants the skills and certificates they need to obtain work in a Grounds Maintenance/Labourer position. The program includes theory in the classroom, onsite experience, life skills training, job search assistance and related certificates. Call us to learn more or to register for the information session on **Wednesday, April 3 at 2:00 pm.**



► **SuperHost Workshop**

Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Career Centre, 198 E Island Highway, Parksville

Customer service skills are highly valued by employers! Gain industry recognized certification. This public SuperHost Foundations of Service Quality course is a comprehensive, practical introduction to the principles of providing a quality service experience. Course fee is \$79.00 per person. Please call the Career Centre at 250.248.3205 to register and for more information.

► WorkBC Nanaimo Job Fair

Thursday, April 4, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo

For a list of registered employers, see <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/workbc-nanaimo-job-fair-tickets-56945531618>.

Business Buzz

► The Parksville Museum's Friday Night Market will be back this summer beginning June 28, and running weekly from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. *Business Matters Newsletter, March 26, 2019.*

► Wallpepper Designs and Riptide Graphics are moving. They will be re-opening April 1 at Unit 3, 1475 Angel Rd (off Springhill behind Fast Time Grand Prix). *Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce Business Matters' Newsletter March 26, 2019.*

► A public hearing is scheduled to consider a zoning amendment for 264 Sunningdale Road East in Qualicum Beach. If approved the zoning change would allow for the construction of a building which would house a residential suite. *Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Tuesday April 2, 2019 pg A8.*

► A public information meeting concerning a non-medical cannabis retail store application for Coombs was met with no opposition on March 27. As part of the process, the RDN is now required to endorse the application. All comments and submissions regarding the application will be compiled and submitted to the RDN board for consideration to assist them in making their decision.

► Morningstar Gold Club in French Creek is looking for entry level applicants for Grounds Maintenance positions. Applicants are required to be fit for physical labour, have a valid Driver's License, a good attitude, and be available to work 40 hours a week with early morning starts. Interested applicants can contact Randy at 250.248.2244.

General LMI

► April is BC wine month and the BC wine industry is celebrating about bringing the province an estimated \$2.8 billion dollars in economic impact annually. There are approximately 12,000 wine industry workers in the province which is up a whopping 20% since 2013. There are 929 individual vineyards in the province and 274 grape wineries supported by 4,130 hectares of grapevines. *BC Business Magazine April 2019, pg 14.*

► Statistics Canada said Friday real gross domestic product grew 0.3 per cent in January. Economists on average had expected no growth for the month, according to Thomson Reuters Eikon. "There are no two ways about this one, as it was quite simply above everyone's expectations," said Doug Porter, chief economist at the Bank of Montreal.

"This nice gain augurs very well, given that Alberta's oil production cuts were viewed as the biggest drag on the economy at the start of the year, and growth sailed right through that headwind." The growth came as 18 of 20 industrial sectors moved higher.

Goods-producing industries increased 0.6 per cent, led by growth in manufacturing and construction. The manufacturing sector rose 1.5 per cent in January, while the construction sector grew 1.9 per cent, its best showing since July 2013.

Services-producing industries rose 0.2 per cent as all but one sector increased. Weakness in the report Friday could be found in the mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction sector that pulled back 3.1 per cent.

Oil and gas extraction fell 2.6 per cent, due in part to Alberta's imposition of oil production cuts that began at the start of the year.

Mining, excluding oil and gas, fell 4.0 per cent. <http://bit.ly/2CNs5EZ>

► The province has announced a \$7.9-million grant as to help redevelop BC's legal aid funding model.

The funds will be used to increase payments to legal aid lawyers between April 28 and the end of October, while the government, Legal Services Society, Association of Legal Aid Lawyers negotiate a new agreement.

Earlier this month, legal aid lawyers voted overwhelmingly to start withdrawing their services in April over a lack of funding.

The average spent per person in BC on legal aid in 1993 was \$25.22. Accounting for inflation, it should amount to about \$40, according to the association.

Instead, 2018 per-capita spending on legal aid fell to under \$15, ranking BC 10th out of 12 provinces and territories. <http://bit.ly/2JLlq2S>

► Statistics Canada says the country's merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$4.2 billion in January as higher oil prices helped exports rise faster than imports.

Economists had expected a deficit of \$3.5 billion for January, according to Thomson Reuters Eikon. Statistics Canada said total exports rose 2.9 per cent to \$47.6 billion in January, the first increase since July 2018. Excluding energy products, exports rose 1.2 per cent in January.

Meanwhile, total imports rose 1.5 per cent to a record \$51.8 billion in January, boosted by imports of aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts.

Imports of aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts rose 52.6 per cent to a record \$2.7 billion due to higher imports of airliners from the United States. <http://bit.ly/2YAxJUF>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- MOA - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2CIM7QU>
- Community Health Worker - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2YtBVoU>
- Palliative Care Coordinator - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HlqGDE>
- Community Physiotherapist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HPdRHK>
- Geriatric Outreach Nurse - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2WDD4Np>

- ▶ Cardiac Sonographer, Adult Services - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2FOllXc>
- ▶ Real Estate Associate - Royal LePage – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2WDpEwe>
- ▶ Social Worker - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2laRvQe>
- ▶ Full-Time Crew Member - McDonald's Restaurants – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Shl0W6>
- ▶ Physiotherapist - Lifemark Health Group – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2I6RQDU>
- ▶ Service Clerk Floral – Sobeys – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rJ6oz2>
- ▶ Service Clerk Bakery – Sobeys – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rJ6oz2>
- ▶ Part Time Merchandiser - Merchandising Consultants Associates (MCA) – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2TLJZgV>
- ▶ Member Service Representative 1 - Coastal Community Credit Union – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2rJ6oz2>
- ▶ Community Occupational Therapist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JVDyIt>
- ▶ Support Services Manager - Retirement Concepts – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2CLQivY>
- ▶ Laboratory Assistant - Part Time Regular Float – LifeLabs – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2I0P8jb>
- ▶ Bridgeworker - Mainroad Mid-Island Contracting LP – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2uEoQv2>
- ▶ Diabetes Education Nurse - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2FHuH85>
- ▶ Salon Staff – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HQF4d9>
- ▶ Greenhouse Workers - Superior Growers - Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2uBNf4s>
- ▶ Experienced Gardener Wanted – Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2HT6grY>
- ▶ RCMP Jail Custodian - Commissionaires – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2HW3cek>
- ▶ Kennel Attendant and Dog Bather - Errington Pet Lodge – Errington <https://indeedhi.re/2FLwfhg>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- ▶ Class One Company Drivers Wanted with Flatdeck Experience – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2CG5Y3b>
- ▶ Roofer/Labourer – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2OxJTJ2>
- ▶ Permanent Full-Time and a Temporary Full-Time Building Official - The City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2UXPs5Z>
- ▶ Billing Clerk/Office Assistant - Houle Electric – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2WtMer3>
- ▶ Scheduler - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2WE5AK1>
- ▶ Administrative Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2UqSSAZ>
- ▶ Logistics Specialist - Western Forest Products Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FIVbpE>
- ▶ Customer Service Agent - Jazz Aviation LP – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2CRXE0p>
- ▶ Admitting Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <https://islandhealth.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/107032/0>
- ▶ Test Administrator - Pearson Canada – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2U92Ur7>
- ▶ Payroll Assistant - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FPGUZA>
- ▶ Exhibit and Property Clerk (Temporary Full-Time) - City of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JVrMZx>
- ▶ Therapy Services Booking Clerk/Receptionist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2uF9XZG>
- ▶ Environmental Health Officer - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VaoTur>
- ▶ Laboratory & Electrocardiogram (ECG) Assistant - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FSOGqx>
- ▶ Regional Manager, Records Management & Transcription - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HQECvt>
- ▶ Service Manager - Westerra Equipment – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2VcmGi2>
- ▶ Coordinator, Medical Staff Recruitment - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2YJh9S0>

- ▶ Roofer/Labourer – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2UqC39i>
- ▶ Shipper/Metal Finisher – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ODOMjD>
- ▶ Gravel Mart Attendant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2HSi9hO>

Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Community Health Worker - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2JYhOMr>
- ▶ Laboratory Technologist I - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2U1UNMT>
- ▶ Community Physiotherapist - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2Fvk5sQ>
- ▶ Admitting - Switchboard Clerk - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2FGwxHE>
- ▶ Office Assistant, MHSU - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2Iprezv>
- ▶ Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Nurse - Vancouver Island Health Authority– Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2YuNxYH>
- ▶ Physiotherapist - CBI Health Centre– Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2Otg6kw>
- ▶ Overnight Fulfillment Associate - Walmart Canada – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2FGxD6e>
- ▶ Real Estate Associate - Royal LePage – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2IETbm1>
- ▶ Sales Associate (SR - Auxiliary) - BC Liquor Stores – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2FytXSy>
- ▶ Permanent, Full Time Data Clerk - The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Social Development Program <http://bit.ly/2CNYIYM>
- ▶ Construction Labourers - Job Number #19727 - A&B Timber Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Aviation Purchaser - Coulson Airplane Ltd. - Port Alberni, BC <https://indeedhi.re/2uFiKug>
- ▶ Case Manager - The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Social Development program – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2I39KY2>
- ▶ Commercial/Heavy Duty Mechanic Job Number #11404 - Berk's Intertruck Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Heavy Duty Truck Parts Person - Berk's Intertruck Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2WHht1P>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Wheel Log Loader Operator – Prince George <http://bit.ly/2EmYhyX>
- ▶ Camp Maintenance Worker - Pretium Resources - British Columbia <http://bit.ly/2OxUZOG>
- ▶ Accommodations Manager - Remote Camp Muskrat Falls - Newfoundland and Labrador <https://indeedhi.re/2FHO4PL>
- ▶ Mobile Maintenance Supervisor - Baffinland beyond the Arctic Circle, Canada <http://bit.ly/2UOFhB2>
- ▶ Service Rig Roughneck – Oil Field services -Sandy Ross Well Servicing - Kindersley, SK <http://bit.ly/2HWFY7I>
- ▶ Fishing Lodge Customer Service Rep - Ellen Island Camp - Haileybury, ON <https://indeedhi.re/2FEmdQr>
- ▶ Oil Field Labourer - Shawcor - Grande Prairie, AB <http://bit.ly/2HK1CMS>
- ▶ Swamper - Oil Field Services - Shawcor - Grande Prairie, AB <http://bit.ly/2JK0I4G>
- ▶ Finish Grader Operator – Nelson River Construction – Winnipeg, MB <https://indeedhi.re/2TCYKCW>
- ▶ Manager, Pipeline Field Operations - Oil Sands - Inter Pipeline - Calgary, AB <http://bit.ly/2HWQNGw>

▶ Job Search Tips

See April's Tip of the Month article on our website for great information on how to prepare for our upcoming hiring fair! <https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month>