

December 4, 2017

Events

► Building Service Worker Training - Nanaimo (4 weeks) at VIU in Nanaimo, Tuesday, January 30 – Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Vancouver Island University is offering FREE training for unemployed and employed (low-skilled or underemployed) individuals. Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund. To find out if you are eligible visit: <https://pdt.viu.ca/> - see contract training – fully funded programs or call (250) 740-6655 or email: client.coordinator@viu.ca

Business Buzz

► Residents of the Harbour City will soon be able to fly directly to Canada's largest city. Air Canada has announced seasonal four-times weekly, non-stop service from Nanaimo to Toronto's Pearson International Airport beginning June 21 and ending October 8, 2018. The airline also announced non-stop seasonal service from Victoria to Montreal and Kamloops to Toronto...Angela Mah, spokesperson for Air Canada, said tickets for flights on the new route are available for purchase. She said the decision to begin non-stop service to Toronto is due to increasing demand for flights to Nanaimo and Vancouver Island. Air Canada's announcement comes less than two months after WestJet announced year-round non-stop service from Nanaimo to Vancouver. Nicholas Pescod, Nanaimo News Bulletin, Dec 1, 2017
<http://bit.ly/2zWwgz2>

General LMI

► Want to know the best cities for work in BC? BC Business has published their list in their Dec/Jan 2018 issue. BC Business measures "a city's attractiveness as a place to work by putting a two-thirds weighting on how much residents earn and where income is heading. [They] use ...seven economic indicators...average household income, household income for primary earners under age 35, average household spending on recreation, average shelter costs, five-year population growth, five-year income growth and unemployment rate." The top 5 cities for 2018 are Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Squamish, Terrace and Prince Rupert. Locally Nanaimo is number 18 and Parksville is number 23 on the list out of 36 cities.

► BC ranks first in Canada in terms of small businesses per capita with 83 small businesses per 1,000 people, (the national average is 70.3). 60% of these business owners are aged 50 or older which is nearly double the population of the overall workforce. 4 out of 10 Canadian entrepreneurs are likely to leave their businesses within the next 5 years without acquiring another one. 50% of those entrepreneurs leaving their businesses will sell or transfer it to someone outside their family, and 20% expect to wind down the business and sell the assets. This may increase the opportunity for new entrepreneurs to purchase or start up their own businesses to fill in the gaps left by those leaving.

Vancouver Island has become a go to destination for young entrepreneurs according to Paulina Cameron, a chartered professional accountant (CPA) and director of [Futurpreneur](#) for BC and the Yukon. Cameron believes there is a lot of support and many little known local resources and states, "there are so many government programs that sound complicated or are hidden." Paulina Cameron, Small Biz Boom on Vancouver Island, Douglas Magazine, Oct/Nov, 2017

Along with Futurpreneurs, who assist in aspiring business owners aged 18-39 launch successful businesses across Canada through funding and mentoring, there are also organizations such as;

- [Business Works for Youth](#) – free business training, online classes, coaching and mentoring
- [The Self Employment Program](#) - provides business coaching, entrepreneurial support and financial assistance to **eligible** unemployed individuals while they develop and implement a business plan, creating their own employment opportunities.
- [Community Futures](#) - non-profit organization guided by a volunteer board of directors and staffed with business professionals. Services include: business financing, business planning support and one-on-one start-up or expansion consulting.

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

► Applications to become a firefighter with the BC Wildfire Service for the 2018 wildfire season are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2018. More info:

<http://ow.ly/d2e030gOn1v>

► FT & PT Cashiers and Kitchen Help - A&W – Parksville

<http://bit.ly/2AGAvPa>

► Junior Accountant/Administrator - Robbins & Co. –

Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2j1IN9N>

► Customer Service Representative – TD – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2AijU0Q>

► Design Assistant - Chyna Sea Ventures – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2neNp0M>

► Outside Sales/Route Sales – Automotive Tools, Full Training at Mac Tools – Parksville

<http://bit.ly/2nhsavw>

► Clinical Lead AL - Job ID 036-2056-17 - Stanford Place (ST) Parksville <http://bit.ly/2juDzTg>

► Concrete Labourer – Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AiNd3n>

► Cheesemaking Assistant - Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <http://indeedhi.re/2hZAdY9>

► Rehab Assistant - Job ID 036-1821-17 - Stanford Place (ST) – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nCHRgd>

► Health and Wellness Coordinator - Make a Future - Careers in BC Education - Parksville

<http://bit.ly/2Ag1jEI>

► Experienced Cladders for Roof and Siding – Errington <http://bit.ly/2nhmVMg>

Nanaimo

► Western Forest Products – <http://www.jobs.net/jobs/westernforest/en-ca/all-jobs/>



Job Title	Location	Date Posted
Infrastructure Support Analyst	Nanaimo, BC	11/27/2017
Timber Procurement Supervisor	Nanaimo, BC	11/25/2017
Assistant Accountant	Nanaimo, BC	11/21/2017

- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <http://bit.ly/2tnsQSA>
 - Natural Resource Officer – Investigations <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=46011>
 - Director, Diversity and Inclusion -Executive Development & Diversity/Talent Management Division – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k8nMh4>
 - Financial Analyst <https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=46062>
- ▶ Part-Time Medical Office Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BuVly8>
- ▶ Experienced Siding Installers – Nanaimo - Eternity Exteriors Ltd. <http://bit.ly/2kbzN5v>
- ▶ Stores and Distribution Attendant - BC Clinical and Support Services (BCCSS) Society - Nanaimo General Hospital <http://bit.ly/2neKaX3>
- ▶ Lube Technician with tire experience - Steve Marshall Ford Lincoln <http://bit.ly/2AfB69e>
- ▶ Plumbers Apprentice – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2zxXGqE>
- ▶ Carpenter and Apprentice – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AESPvY>
- ▶ Front Office Supervisor - Coast Bastion Hotel – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AFnqWg>
- ▶ Health Care Assistant (HCA) Instructor – Discovery Community College – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Afl1jR>
- ▶ Retail Auditor/Assistant to Manager of Store Operations – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2j0aShy>
- ▶ Installation Helper (Carpentry/Electrical) - OGG Group INC – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BuOXH0>
- ▶ Construction Specification Writer/Estimator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AdtxAD>
- ▶ Dynamic Hairstylist - ADIA SALON – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2zxQkTW>
- ▶ Finishing Carpenters & Helpers Wiltsey Contracting Ltd – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2j1wNVE>
- ▶ Childcare Facility Managers/Assistants – NCBASP - <http://bit.ly/2jtRk4P>
- ▶ Cosmetician – Shoppers Drug Mart – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Ai4hGQ>
- ▶ ECE 2 positions – Jolly Giant Day Care – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AGqDEP>
- ▶ Account Representative -Coca Cola – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2AesCiM>
- ▶ Project Manager/Foreman/Installer/Estimator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Aldpux>
- ▶ Employment Consultant - Vancouver Island Vocational & Rehabilitation Services – Nanaimo <http://indeedhi.re/2BIXLyI>
- ▶ Financial Services Representative – CIBC – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2k8P9aK>
- ▶ Physician - Family Practice and Walk-in - Primacy Management Inc., a division of Calian Group Ltd – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Bx6jTS>
- ▶ Aquatic Programmer (Permanent Full-Time Position) – RDN – Nanaimo <http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/jobs/aquatic-programmer-6>
- ▶ Student Affairs Admin Support Specialist 2 Disability Services –VIU – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2j0y0MU>
- ▶ Piano Consultant – Tom Lee – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2BxcreQ>
- ▶ Store Manager – Tom Lee – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2nbUCi7>
- ▶ Commercial Account Executive - HUB International - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2hYDZka>
- ▶ Receptionist - GAIN Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2j1O8he>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Medical Technician - Department of National Defence <http://bit.ly/2Bm1ifT>
- ▶ Vehicle Technician – Department of National Defence <https://bitly.is/2hYR2CF>
- ▶ Bakery Clerks (part time) - Buy-Low Foods - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2hYQ60Q>
- ▶ Marine Technician - Alberni Power and Marine - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2zNFycP>

- ▶ Heavy Duty Mechanic/Welder - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2yJb91q>
- ▶ Experienced Log Processor Operator - Fall River Logging Ltd - Port Alberni <http://indeedhi.re/2iUWtmc>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Log Truck Drivers – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2icw1YM>
- ▶ Pump Repair Technician (Millwright) - Channico Machine and Millwright Services Ltd. – Peace River <http://bit.ly/2icJ50t>
- ▶ Boom Truck Operator Apprenticeship Opportunity - Spectra Oilfield Service Ltd. Lloydminster, AB <http://bit.ly/2AdTArb>
- ▶ CWC is calling all service rig hands!! We have camp!! – CWC - Red Deer <http://bit.ly/2zxF5ek>
- ▶ Processor Contractor – Quesnel <http://bit.ly/2znAJJZ>
- ▶ Logging Truck Contractors - Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2j0XCt9>
- ▶ Water Truck Drivers - Crazy Wolf Water and Vac - Manville <http://bit.ly/2j4fzY3>
- ▶ Log Truck Driver camp job – NWL – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2AfQ6UK>
- ▶ Loader Operators – Mackenzie <http://bit.ly/2nf4gka>
- ▶ Boiler Operators - Extreme Steam – Strathmore <http://bit.ly/2k9azok>
- ▶ Field Labourers & Field Supervisors - Blueline Energy - Clairmont <http://bit.ly/2xNb7pM>
- ▶ EMR OR PCP - JT Oilfield Medical - Grande Prairie <http://bit.ly/2AiL2gd>
- ▶ Experienced Carpenters – Alberta <http://bit.ly/2AkMT4r>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ This is a great time of year to volunteer and volunteering can create potential opportunities. Check out [December's tip of the month](#) for some benefits of volunteering while job searching.