

April 4, 2017

Events

► April 6, 2017, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm, GT Hiring Solutions is hosting a WorkBC Job Fair in Nanaimo
 at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, 101 Gordon Street Nanaimo, British Columbia V9R 5J8.
<http://ow.ly/8tYQ30acx0F>



Job Fair

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TO WORK

Thursday, April 6, 2017
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vancouver Island Conference Centre
 101 Gordon Street




Are you looking for your next great job?
 Come to a WorkBC Job Fair!

Confirmed Employers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Consulting Retirement Concepts The Beach Club Resort City of Nanaimo Footprints Security Western Canada Marine Responses Corporation NARSF Coca Cola Nanaimo Nanaimo Correctional Centre We Care Home Health Services IBEW230 Island Health BC Emergency Health Services Casino Nanaimo Coast Community Credit Union | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmichael Enterprises Residential Programs Ltd. VIIU Pro Pacific Restorations RBC Royal Bank Canadian Armed Forces Recruiting Shaw Communications Tigh-Na-Mara Mountain Warehouse Coast Capital Savings Credit Union Edgewood Holdings Nordia Western Forest Products Pacifica Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanaimo Association for Community Living Sunshine Girls Painting Budget Car & Truck Rental Slegg Building Materials British Columbia Regional Council of Carpenters BCCA STEP Program Rhino Labour Temp Services Vancouver Island Crisis Society Origin at Longwood Nurse Next Door Home Care Services Nygaard Clothing The Salvation Army Pride Painting Ltd. |
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Please bring resumes and be prepared for an interview!





 The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.
 

► **Don't miss the 2017 Career Centre Hiring Fair Wednesday April 12 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Parksville Community & Conference Centre.** 47 employers are signed up. Current registered organizations are:

1. AquaTerre Spa located at Pacific Shores Resort
2. Arrowsmith Golf & Country Club
3. BC Construction Association/STEP
4. The Beach Club
5. Black and White Party Rentals
6. Building Learning Together
7. Business Works for Youth
8. The Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan
9. Catalyst Paper
10. City of Parksville
11. Compass Group Canada
12. Dairy Queen
13. Del Rio Academy of Hair and Esthetics
14. Domino's Pizza
15. Elder Life Advocacy & In Home Care
16. Excel Career College
17. Fairwinds Golf Club
18. Footprints Security
19. Forward House
20. Inclusion Parksville
21. Island Health
22. The Gardens – Retirement Concepts
23. Nordia
24. Nurse Next Door
25. Oceanside Village Resort
26. Oceanside Volunteer Association
27. Old Country Market
28. Pheasant Glen Golf Resort
29. ProPacific Restoration & Hazmat Services
30. Qualicum Bay Resort
31. Qualicum Beach Inn
32. Quality Foods
33. Quality Resort Bayside
34. Riverside Resort
35. RLC Parks
36. Royal Bank
37. School District 69
38. Sprott Shaw College
39. Sunlife Financial
40. Sunrise Ridge Resort
41. Regis Corporation
42. Teach for the Future
43. Thrifty Foods
44. Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort
45. Tim Hortons
46. Waypoint Insurance
47. We Care Home Health Services

Included in the Career Centre Hiring Fair are two information sessions:

► **Island Health Info Session Wednesday April 12, 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Parksville Community & Conference 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.

► **go2HR (The resource for people in Tourism) Info Session Wednesday April 12, 12:30-2:00 pm in Red Cedars/Maples Room) at Parksville Community & Conference Centre**

Mature Workers: How to get back in the workforce – with a job in Tourism. Topics:

- Top Reasons to Work in Tourism
- Exploring BC Tourism Jobs and Careers
- Tips for Finding Work in Tourism
- Refreshing Your Resume
- Interviewing for Success
- Networking and Making Connections
- Online Job Search Tips

This presentation will be given by Arlene Keis, CEO who is a career human resources professional and a baby boomer planning on retiring to the Island and working in tourism! Pre-register through the Career Centre, 250-248-3205.

Business Buzz and Projects

- ▶ Oceanside Volunteer Association has moved to 2 -692 Beach Road, Qualicum Beach.
- ▶ A year-round, supportive housing project in Parksville moved a giant step toward reality last week, when the Regional District of Nanaimo partnered with the City of Parksville and the Town of Qualicum Beach on the purchase of a Parksville lot and while Province of BC contributed \$30,000 for a building development study. The property is vacant land located at 222 Corfield St., across from the end of Jensen Avenue. The purchase price of \$700,000 included contributions from the Parksville and Qualicum Beach and each of the RDN electoral areas ranging from Nanoose Bay to Deep Bay.

<http://www.pqbnews.com/news/location-funding-kick-start-parksville-housing-and-shelter-project/>

General LMI

- ▶ Highlights of quarter 4, 2016 issue of the BC Major Projects Inventory is now available. This issue lists 27 new proposed projects over \$15 million (M) for the fourth quarter of 2016, with available capital cost estimates totaling approximately \$845 M in potential new capital investment, if all the projects proceed.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/industry/bc-major-projects-inventory>

- ▶ The BC government announced funding for a new pilot project at North Island College (NIC) that will train North Island residents and First Nations to work in the film and TV industry, and meet the growing labour need for locally trained crews in the region... British Columbia is one of the top centres for screen-production excellence in North America, with a long history of producing award-winning feature films, television series, documentaries and commercials. Vancouver Island is a key destination for producers who are looking for diverse, spectacular scenery. The purpose of this new pilot project is to provide innovative, short-term training to tradespeople and Aboriginal residents on Vancouver Island, so they can pursue local jobs in the film and TV industry, which, in turn, will provide the industry with the skilled crews it needs for future productions on the Island. The project will pilot two separate courses, each with classes offered in Port Alberni and Campbell River. The new specialized trades program will help train carpentry and electrical journeypersons and apprentices to work in the film industry in areas such as set construction. The First Nations production assistant program will train First Nations' students to work on productions taking place within the region. The courses are expected to start in late September 2017, with course completion in early spring 2018, so students can be ready to work on productions planning to come to the Island next spring. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017JTST0111-000941>

- ▶ The Canadian Coast Guard is on a hiring spree, looking to fill 150 positions in BC to staff new lifeboat stations, ships and infrastructure projects. The federal agency is looking to add 500 positions across Canada. While that will not reverse the cuts made under the previous Harper government, it will allow a quicker response to environmental emergencies and search-and-

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SEASON 2

EXTRAS CASTING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND!

Please attend the casting session if you meet the following requirements:

- * Open to those between ages of 15 - 60 yrs, all ethnicities welcome.
- * Canadian Citizens/permanent residents who can prove a local address.
- * Must be reliable and dependable. Prepared for long work days.
- * You must have means of transportation to and from set locations and be able to be on time!
- * Available to work between April and July 2017
- * Be able to provide various basic wardrobe choices. Casual upscale, Sporty beach, Resort and vacation wear.
- * Share in the excitement for film production on the island!

Please attend the casting session in person at the location and time below:

Monday 3rd, April 2017 DROP IN BETWEEN: 4:00pm-7:00pm Room 213, Building 345 Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5	Tuesday 4th, April 2017 DROP IN BETWEEN: 4:00pm-7:00pm The Queens 34 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 5B8	Wednesday 5th, April 2017 DROP IN BETWEEN: 4:00pm-7:00pm Parksville Museum 1245 E. Island Highway, Parksville BC, V9P 2E5
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We look forward to meeting you.
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rescue missions, said David Heap, regional director for the coast guard's integrated business management services. Some of the new positions on the West Coast will be tied to four new lifeboat stations and several new vessels, part of the \$1.5-billion Oceans Protection Plan announced in November- See more at: <http://bit.ly/2oCiDLN> and on the Canadian Coast Guard website <http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/CCG/Home>

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

► Seen on Facebook:

- Parksville Boathouse Ltd. - HELP WANTED: BOAT DETAILER We're looking for a highly dependable, motivated individual to join our marine team. We have an immediate need for a boat detailer. Duties include tasks such as interior and exterior vessel washing, interior and exterior cleaning and dealing. Also able to use a pressure washer. To apply email Mike@parksvilleboathouse.com

Parksville and Area

- Cashiers and Retail Clerks - Canadian Tire – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2mo6lkf>
- Labourer – DBL Gravel Mart – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nl18LH>
- Front Desk - Reservation Agent – Ocean Trails Resort – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2ohYKwh>
- Seasonal Retail – Little Qualicum Cheeseworks – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2ohX7yQ>
- Project Manager – Cloudhead Games – Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2nnpU09>
- Cook – The Shady Rest – Qualicum Beach <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/fbh/6048143150.html>
- Dishwasher & Line Cooks – The Rocking Horse Pub – Nanoose Bay <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/fbh/6068379072.html>
- Part time Cleaner for Vacation Properties – Qualicum Beach <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/6068271835.html>
- Senior Park Ranger – Ministry of Environment – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nrVmLH>
- Dental Hygienist – Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/6068626009.html>
- Grounds Maintenance – Morningstar Golf Course – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nTEqAK>
- Cake Decorator – Sobeys – Parksville <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/jobsearch/jobposting/22782204>
- Office Receptionist – Soloway Rivers Law LLP – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2nsczEJ>
- Store Clerk – Arlington Liquor Store – Nanoose Bay <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/ret/6058270686.html>

Nanaimo

- Certified Dental Assistant – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/6061572990.html>
- Painters full time and part time positions – Pride Painting Ltd. - Nanaimo & Parksville <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/6064229938.html>
- Commercial Property Manager – 360 Recruitment Solutions Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2no8fp9>
- Propane Delivery Driver – Superior Propane – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2nrNqtU>
- Mobile Health Outreach Worker - Central Vancouver Island Harm Reduction Services – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/6068374884.html>
- Administrative Assistant – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/ofc/6068198152.html>
- File Maintenance Clerk – Sobeys – Nanaimo <http://www.workopolis.com/jobsearch/job/17549989>
- Service Cashier – Sobeys – Nanaimo <http://www.workopolis.com/jobsearch/job/17548075>
- Automotive Service Manager – Hyundai – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2oqSCiA>
- Mobile Mechanic for Logging Equipment – Icon Equipment Ltd. - Nanaimo <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/jobsearch/jobposting/22782211>
- RMT – Knead - Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/hea/6071732746.html>
- Skilled Apprentice Carpenter – Nanaimo <https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/trd/6070440308.html>
- F/T Certified Dental Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2nPnNnl>

- ▶ First Engineer, 2nd Class – BC Ferries – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2oBWpK2>
- ▶ Management Trainee Manufacturing - Western Forest Products Inc. - <http://bit.ly/2o2ztpB>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Parks and Recreation – Early Childhood Education Program Instructor (Casual) City of Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2IPKmrD>
- ▶ Aircraft Structures Technician – Coulson Airplane Ltd. Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2mollUs>
- ▶ Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor – Halliwell Consulting – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2nTGPLX>
- ▶ Financial Administrator - Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences <http://www.avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Carpenter & Carpenter's Helper - Off The Wall Contracting Port Alberni <http://www.avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Experienced Roofers - Island Roofing – Port Alberni <http://www.avemployment.ca/>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ To prepare for the upcoming hiring fairs in Nanaimo and Parksville check out our tip of the month to help you succeed. <http://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/> . Also this article will provide you some ideas to make a memorable first impression at the hiring fair <https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/job-search-elevator-speech>