



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

▶ Join us for **Hot Leads** as we explore local labour market information and job postings! Attend in person (at the Career Centre) or via Zoom. Register today: 250.248.3205. (Times and dates vary from week to week to accommodate other programs so please ensure you register and confirm.)

Appointments for Employment Services are available in-person or virtual

▶ Check out our calendar of upcoming **workshops** and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! Topics include **“Job Search Strategies”**, **“Beyond the Postings – Finding Work in Oceanside”**, and **“Acing the Interview”**. Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all of your employment needs!

From Retired to Rehired: Putting Your Experience to Work

A FREE 16-week program, geared towards individuals who are 55+.

Classroom Training: Oct 3-28, 2022 (4 wks)

Work Experience: Oct 31, 2022 – Jan 20, 2023 (12 wks)

Call 250.248.3205 to register in advance from one of the following Info Sessions:

- Wed Aug 31 @ 5pm
- Tue Sept 6 @ 1pm
- Thu Sept 8 @ 11am

Note: You do not have to be retired to participate. Space is limited.

“Pop up” Employment Services - We are on the road!

The staff of the Career Centre will be on-hand to register and provide information on how you can access FREE WorkBC employment services.

Errington Region: Aug 31 - 1:00–3:00pm

Errington War Memorial Hall - 1390 Errington Rd, Errington

Meet us in your neighbourhood!

Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

▶ **Oceanside Fire Departments – Fall recruitment is now open for volunteer firefighters!**

Volunteering involves a number of benefits such as building your skills and experience; networking, which can lead to potential job opportunities; and contributing to your community.

Information for all local departments can be found on the [Fire Departments | Regional District of Nanaimo \(RDN\)](#) website. Check each departments' website for specific details as application deadlines and procedures may vary.

▶ **Refusing unsafe work**

WorkSafeBC has updated their policy for workers: <https://bit.ly/3ANPxQP>

▶ **BC Ferries reports busiest-ever spring for vehicle traffic**

With a lot of organizational change happening at BC Ferries and a busy spring/summer, BC Ferries will likely be looking to hire given their staffing shortages, <https://bit.ly/3q0XPil>. Check out their job postings here: <https://bit.ly/3PSmzU5>

▶ **In a tight labour market, this is where Canadian workers are going**

5 charts show what's behind the shifting landscape—including how wages have increased since the pandemic started: <https://bit.ly/3QQ3KSV>

▶ **The labour shortage isn't over – and employers are having to lower their hiring expectations, with ...nearly 1 million job openings across Canada:** <https://bit.ly/3TjL3Zm>

▶ **Temporary changes to EI made during pandemic are set to expire late next month**

If you have not considered your current EI standing or eligibility for seasonal work, now is a good time to be proactive! <https://bit.ly/3Q28luR>

▶ **September is B.C.'s eighth disability employment month**

The program, which launched in April 2012, has helped WorkBC make significant improvements in services offered to people with disabilities in the province, <https://bit.ly/3pJipDs>. Here is more information about local programs for Persons with Disabilities: <https://bit.ly/3TgqnI9>

▶ **Better supports will help people get trained for high-demand careers – new Adult Basic Education and English Learning Pathways programs,** <https://bit.ly/3q0YPTD>. For more information on the Pathways to Post-Secondary Programs at Vancouver Island University (VIU): <https://acp.viu.ca/pathways>

In Case You Missed It:

▶ **One of BC's top employers is hiring and they will pay you \$1.5K to leave your job for this role**

BC Transit is looking for seven transit operators in Victoria, B.C. to join their team and drive buses around the area—and each person hired will receive this sweet allowance: <https://bit.ly/3C05CE7>

For more details see BC Transit's website. Deadline to apply August 31, 2022: <https://bit.ly/3JOBJI>

▶ **'Crisis is inevitable': 911 call takers in B.C. put out their own cry for help**

High demand for emergency services over the BC Day long weekend indicates a larger crisis is afoot, according to an open letter published by the union representing 911 operators in B.C.: <https://bit.ly/3QCxS3L>

The flip side to this story for job seekers is, “more than 80 percent increase in full-time call takers is needed”. Here are the career links for Dispatchers with the BC RCMP: www.bcrcmp911.ca, <https://bit.ly/3PpHOfU>

▶ **There is a skills gap and the future of work will require stronger soft skills, study shows**

Even though employers look for candidates with literacy, numeracy and digital skills, a new study shows social and emotional skills (SES) such as communication, collaboration, leadership, resilience and cultural competency are critical in the workplace and need to be nurtured early on in life: <https://bit.ly/3QBbwjc>

▶ **WorkBC launched a new set of three [Career Discovery Quizzes](#)**. These quizzes can help you determine your abilities, work preferences, and interests, which could support your career decision-making as well as communicate your abilities more clearly to potential employers.

Job Opportunities You May Have Missed:

- **Outside Services** – Morningstar Golf Shop: <https://bit.ly/3dV0yGV>
- **Pharmacy Technician** – Qualicum Pharmasave: <https://bit.ly/3dWXwIP>
- **Sales Associate** – ParksWest: <https://bit.ly/3pGZskK>
- **Experienced Painter** – Whole Show Restorations: <https://bit.ly/3Ta350p>
- **Day Time Cleaner** – Bee Clean Building Maintenance: <https://bit.ly/3PObWSj>
- **Welder/Fabricator** – Wellington Foundry: <https://bit.ly/3CqvIWx>
- **Construction Labourer** – Parksville Heavy Equipment: <https://bit.ly/3R39OqM>
- **Legal Assistant** – Karen Stewart Law: <https://bit.ly/3dXER9a>
- **Yard Hand** – Viking Reinforcements: <https://bit.ly/3Kk9XnB>
- **Yard Worker** – Central Builders Supply: <https://bit.ly/3AsaP5o>
- **Host/Server Helper** – Q Burger: <https://bit.ly/3cdTxRr>
- **Administrative Assistant** – Meridian Forest Services: <https://bit.ly/3dXEZFG>
- **Intermediate GIS Technician** – Meridian Forest Services: <https://bit.ly/3dNzzgT>

Check out our job board today! <https://bit.ly/2Z4nKLH>

Employer of the Month

The Career Centre highlights a local employer for you every month. Typically we ask the business a series of questions about their organization and hiring needs. Collectively, there are over 60 profiles for you to access during your job search.

This summer we are featuring [Tourism Industry](#) employment information with a short quiz. Give it a try and you can enter to win a \$50 gas gift card!

<https://www.careercentre.org/category/employer-of-the-month/>

Tip of the Month

Each month we post helpful employment tips for job seekers on our website. In July and August we talk about the importance of embracing daily exercise! Staying active benefits both your mental health and your job search!

<https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/>

Local Tutoring Services



Did you know over 700,000 British Columbians have significant challenges with literacy or numeracy? We aim to help change that! Free one-on-one tutoring is available at the Career Centre for adults needing assistance with reading, writing, English as a second language, math, or basic computer skills.

<https://www.careercentre.org/tutoring-program/>

For more info please contact:

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The following list of Job Boards, Search Engines, and Job Index links and shortened URLs are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute an endorsement or an approval by the Parksville Career Centre of any of the products, services or opinions of the corporation or organization. The Career Centre bears no responsibility for the accuracy, legality, or content of the external site or for that of subsequent links. Contact the external site for answers to questions regarding its content. URLs have been shortened for ease of display and use. (Note: If the link does not open the website directly, please copy and paste the link into your browser. Failed links may be reported to: info@careercentre.org)

Some job boards/ indexes require you to create a user profile and password or use an existing social media profile.

Central Vancouver Island WorkBC Centres

WorkBC Parksville (Career Centre) <https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/>
WorkBC Alberni Employment Centre <https://avemployment.ca/>

Government Job Boards

WorkBC (Provincial) www.workbc.ca
Service Canada Job Bank (Federal) www.jobbank.gc.ca

Job Boards/Indexes

Aboriginal HR Council Jobs <https://bit.ly/320tFUb>
Accounting (BCCPA) <https://careers.bccpa.ca/>
Agriculture <https://bit.ly/3k95R6p>

BC Education Jobs	https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM
BC Jobs	www.bcjobs.ca
Canadian Armed Forces	www.forces.ca/en/careers
Career Jet	www.careerjet.ca
CVI Immigrant Welcome	https://bit.ly/39cnpYZ
Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)	https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe
Coastal Gas Link	https://bit.ly/34tOgBf
Eluta	www.eluta.ca
Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)	https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/
Forestry Jobs	https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html
Glass Door	www.glassdoor.com
Hospitality Jobs	https://www.hcareers.com/
INDEED	https://indeed.ca
Kijiji	www.kijiji.ca
LinkedIn	www.linkedin.com
LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) Jobs	https://bit.ly/3d2VtZu
Local Work BC	www.localworkbc.ca
Mining Jobs	https://www.northernminerjobs.com/
Mining Jobs	www.careermine.com
Monster Jobs	www.monster.ca
Neuvoo	www.neuvoo.ca
Newspapers - Classified Index	https://www.bcclassifieds.com/
Non-profit	https://workinnonprofits.ca/
Post-Secondary Institutions	https://bit.ly/3hB0XNO
Red Seal Recruiting	https://bit.ly/2UAefyb
Simply Hired	www.simplyhired.ca
Student Job Index (Talent Egg)	www.talentegg.ca
Tourism Employment (GO2HR)	https://www.go2hr.ca
Transmountain Project	https://www.transmountain.com/jobs
Trucking Assn. (BCTA)	https://bit.ly/3DhW0SI
Used Nanaimo	https://bit.ly/2IIML72
Vancouver Island Health	https://bit.ly/3zekZUg
VIATEC Tech jobs	https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2
We Work Remotely	https://bit.ly/3BoI08z
Wildfires work	https://bit.ly/39cftaq
Workopolis	www.workopolis.com
WOW Jobs	www.wowjobs.ca

LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES

City of Parksville	https://bit.ly/36Fbamd
Town of Qualicum Beach	https://bit.ly/35BGbIo
District of Lantzville	https://bit.ly/36EV2kA
City of Port Alberni	https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD
Regional District of Nanaimo Jobs	https://bit.ly/2IEirdE
City of Nanaimo Jobs	https://bit.ly/2INafYr
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District	https://bit.ly/36Fea1X
Island Health	https://bit.ly/35yTbyp
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	www.civicjobs.ca
BC Public Service	https://bit.ly/3FYZpak
BC Local Government Job Board	https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers
Vancouver Island University	https://bit.ly/38QIxFs

CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING

WorkBC Career Tool Kit	https://bit.ly/3mLbSED
GCF Free Computer Tutorials	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/
ONetOnline - Job Abstract Data	https://www.onetonline.org/
LinkedIn Learning	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/