



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Upcoming Events and Programs

Our employment services are available in-person or virtually, by appointment.

- ▶ 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.)
- ▶ Check out our calendar of upcoming [workshops](#) and book to either attend in-person or via Zoom! Topics include “**Career Planning**”, “**Resumes and Cover Letters**”, “**Acing the Interview**” and “**Branding You**”. Give us a call at 250.248.3205 for all of your employment needs!

Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

- ▶ **Poll indicates Employers to Hire more Contract Workers** - Nearly 70% of Canadian employers expect to hire more freelance or contract workers in the next two years as their businesses emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. Have you considered Free-Lance/Gig work? How can this change benefit you?
<https://bit.ly/2UJu0GA>
- ▶ **BC Retailers miss the Plunge in Sales** - Canadian retail sales dropped by 5.7% in April whereas BC sales declined by just .2% for the same period. Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses reports that 22% of Canadian businesses surveyed are intending to hire. <https://bit.ly/3i1uFLm>
- ▶ **Cocktails-To-Go!** Pubs and licensed restaurants are now allowed to provide piña colodas with pizzas and mojitos with main courses for takeout or delivery. “We’re continuing to open up new revenue-stream opportunities to help our hospitality sector rebuild in the wake of the pandemic,” said Mike Farnworth.
<https://bit.ly/2U24n3H>
- ▶ **Employment Rate on the Rise** - Employment grew by 231,000 jobs across Canada and 42,000 jobs in BC in June compared to May driven by the rise in part-time positions. This growth brings employment back to nearly the levels in March, prior to two consecutive months of decline amid third-wave restrictions.
<https://bit.ly/3e9mz20>

▶ **Van Isle Windows Keeps Striving** - Since 1978, Van Isle Windows Ltd. has played an integral part in the renovation and new construction industries of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. <https://bit.ly/3r7igJO>
Check out their Career Page: <https://www.vanislewindows.com/careers/>

▶ **Pizza Hut is Hiring Delivery Drivers. Apply today!**

- Healthcare Plans (Medical, Dental, Vision)
- Free employee meals and discounts
- Flexible hours

Apply [online](#) or email your resume to careers@phrestaurants.ca

▶ **Federal Government's \$5.5 Million Invest in Shop Local Campaign**

The BC Chamber of Commerce welcomes the announcement made by the Honourable Joyce Murray, Minister of Digital Government and M.P. for Vancouver Quadra, on June 24, 2021, that funding of up to \$5.5 million is ear-marked for British Columbia as part of a national Shop Local initiative designed to encourage people to shop locally and support businesses as they reopen. <https://bit.ly/2SFJOEI>

▶ **Curious about what occupations you can switch to based on your current or past occupation?**

Try out the WorkBC Career Transition tool to see what careers you could transition to:
<https://www.workbc.ca/careertransitiontool/> . The results may surprise you!

▶ **Statistics Canada** is hiring! Although Census Month is behind us, StatsCan is actively recruiting! Information collected via the Census is utilized by communities for planning schools, daycare, housing, hospitals, emergency services, roads, public transportation, and employment skills training. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, or otherwise eligible to work in Canada and be flexible and available to work 20 to 40 hours per week. **To find out more, visit Census Jobs:**
<https://census.gc.ca/jobs-emploi-eng.htm>

▶ **Employer of the Month.** Each month, the Career Centre highlights a local employer for you. We ask them a collection of questions about their organization and hiring needs. Collectively, there are over 60 profiles on our website for you to access during your job search. This month, we are pleased to feature **Ocean Trails Resort**, a destination resort featuring 78 self-contained one, two and three bedroom condos just steps from Rath Trevor Beach.

▶ **NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE (Port Alberni Campus)** - Welder Foundation Harmonized Enhanced Certificate Program. Develop in-demand skills to prepare you for a successful career in the welding industry. Earn your level 1 and level 2 technical training credit and work-based training hours towards your RED SEAL certification when you register as an apprentice. Training is FREE for qualified applications. Funding eligibility is reviewed as part of the application process. This 46 week program includes INTERNSHIP with employers in Port Alberni, Nanaimo or Victoria. To learn more call 1-800-715-0914 or email futurestudents@nic.bc.ca

Have you checked out our Job Board recently? These jobs, and MANY others, have been submitted by local employers who may very likely want to hire YOU!

Some job postings you may have missed include:

- Bistro 694 - [Server](#)
- Express Custom Mfg. Inc. – [Counter Salesperson](#)
- Berwick Qualicum Beach – [Part-time Receptionist](#)
- Nurse Next Door (Qualicum) – [Registered Nurse Casual](#)
- Oceanside Irrigation Doctor Ltd. – [Mini Excavator Operator](#)
- Beach Acres Resort - [Housekeeper](#)
- Springford Farms - [Farm Store Clerk](#)
- The Whole Show Restorations Inc. – [Fire/Water Restoration Technician & Multi-Skilled Labourer](#)
- Branching Out Urban Forestry – [Climbing Arborist](#)
- Wise Owl Counselling – [Care Aid](#)
- Hilliers Estate Farms - [Boxmaker](#) & [Field Supervisor](#)
- Kalvas Restaurant – [Line Cooks](#)
- Central Island Divisions of Family Practice - [Change Management Lead – Oceanside Primary Care Network](#)
- Little Mountain Transport Ltd. – [Lowbed Driver](#)
- Exclusive Landscape Construction - [General Labourers](#)
- Nanoose Edibles Farm - [Farm Workers](#)

▶ **Stay Job-Ready: FREE Online Training**

When you're looking for employment it's important to have confidence in the skills you list on your resume, and you are genuinely prepared to apply them once hired. It can also be anticipated that some employers may request job applicants to perform tests as part of the job interview process to demonstrate their skills. Keep your current skills fresh and learn new skills online for FREE.

Global Community Foundations (GCF) offers a wide range of online video tutorials to help individuals learn and practice computer programs (Office and Excel, for example), core reading and math skills, workplace and communication skills, the strategic use of social media and more:
<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

Udemy has a selection of free tutorials that cover such areas as computer program training (Adobe and Powerpoint, for example) and communication and leadership skills:
<https://www.udemy.com/courses/free/>

Khan Academy provides courses at many levels, from elementary foundational skills to upper level high school and college courses in such areas as computing and economics:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

The following 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	https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/
WorkBC Alberni	https://avemployment.ca/

Government Job	Main Domain	Local Region Link
WorkBC (Provincial)	www.workbc.ca	https://bit.ly/32MYjNO
Service Canada Job Bank	www.jobbank.gc.ca	https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z

Job Boards/Indexes	Main Domain	Local Link (if
Aboriginal HR Council Jobs	https://bit.ly/32OtFUb	
BC Education Jobs	https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM	https://bit.ly/35Ech6j
BC Jobs	www.bcjobs.ca	https://bit.ly/3nv92nL
British Columbia Jobs	www.britishcolumbiajobs.com	
Canadian Armed Forces	www.forces.ca/en/careers	
Career Jet	www.careerjet.ca	
Charity Village (Non-Profit	https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe	
Eluta	www.eluta.ca	https://bit.ly/2ILjlVY
Environmental Jobs (Eco	https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/	https://bit.ly/3lH51vV
Forestry Jobs	https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html	
Glass Door	www.glassdoor.com	
Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted		https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm
Facebook -- Parksville & Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings		https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ
Hospitality Jobs	https://www.hcareers.com/	
INDEED	https://indeed.ca	https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1
Kijiji	www.kijiji.ca	https://bit.ly/3lCj2q7
LinkedIn	www.linkedin.com	https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W
Local Work BC	www.localworkbc.ca	https://bit.ly/2HbABDg
Mining Jobs	https://www.northernminerjobs.com/	
Mining Jobs	www.careermine.com	
Monster Jobs	www.monster.ca	https://bit.ly/3lEsspE
Neuvoo	www.neuvoo.ca	https://bit.ly/32OadXq
Newspapers - Classified Index	https://www.bcclassifieds.com/	
Red Seal Recruiting	https://bit.ly/2UAefyb	
Simply Hired	www.simplyhired.ca	https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb
Student Job Index (Talent	www.talentegg.ca	
Tourism Employment	https://www.go2hr.ca	https://bit.ly/3kD2T79
Used Nanaimo	https://bit.ly/2lJML72	
VIATEC Tech jobs	https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2	

We Work Remotely	https://weworkremotely.com/	
Workopolis	www.workopolis.com	https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU
WOW Jobs	www.wowjobs.ca	https://bit.ly/36GzCDR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES		
City of Parksville	https://bit.ly/36Fbamd	
Town of Qualicum Beach	https://bit.ly/35BGblo	
District of Lantzville	https://bit.ly/36EV2kA	
City of Port Alberni	https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD	
Regional District of	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	www.civicjobs.ca	
BC Government Job Board	https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers	https://bit.ly/38T27AD
Vancouver Island	https://bit.ly/38QIxFs	
CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING		
WorkBC Career Tool Kit	https://bit.ly/3mLbSED	
GCF Learn Free - Computer	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/	
ONetOnline - Job Abstract	https://www.onetonline.org/	
Career Trek Videos	https://www.careertrekbc.ca/	

Job Search Tip

► Each month, the Career Centre staff provides you with a “Tip of the Month” This month features “***How to Make the Most of your Pandemic Resume***”. Check it out [here!](#)