



HOT TIPS

# Labour Market

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

▶ Join us for **Hot Leads** most Wednesday mornings 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 may vary to accommodate other programs. Please ensure you confirm time)

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

## Labour Market Information, Business Buzz and Training Opportunities

- ▶ **Free Micro-Credentials - The University of Victoria (UVic)** is currently offering two **free online micro-credential courses** for eligible British Columbians, 18 years and over. Both are fully funded by the BC Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
  - **Skills to Support Independent Living** - a 3-week (12-15 hour) online facilitated course focused on the health and social support sector. It teaches practical skills that can be applied immediately in learners’ work settings to promote their clients’ health and safety. **Application deadline February 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.**
  - **Essential Skills for Data Literacy** - an 8-week (54 hour) online facilitated course that teaches participants to work effectively with business intelligence and to develop fundamental skills for analyzing, interpreting and reporting data. **Application deadline: March 9<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

For details and to find out if you are eligible: <https://bit.ly/3q9qSyr>

▶ Which careers are in demand? Vancouver Island University’s Outlook for Vancouver Island/Coast Regional provides some insight on the **three top sources of employment** on Vancouver Island: <https://adm.viu.ca/university-planning-analysis/labour-market-resources> Looking to get started? Call your local WorkBC Centre in Parksville at 250.248.3205 to book an appointment with an Employment Consultant or for Self-Serve Services.

▶ **Education and Career Fair British Columbia.** The Education and Career Fair BC aims to facilitate connections that drive career decisions and inspire growth for individuals and organizations in an evolving economy and job market. This event welcomes **secondary students** planning for higher education and exploring career options; young adults looking to transfer their work experience and skills to a different industry; and new immigrants seeking employment and further training to settle in Canada.

**Virtual Fair Dates for the British Columbia Western Region:**

- Thursday, February 25 (9:00am- 3:00pm)
- Thursday, May 6 (9:00am - 3:00pm)

Registration is free and open now! Find out more at: <https://www.educationcareerfairs.com/>

▶ **Is Self-Employment for you?** Follow the link to discover what soft skills and business skills you might need to start your own business. Helpful self-assessments are also available so you can see if self-employment is a fit for you! <https://bit.ly/2NZvnxz>

▶ **Statistics Canada** is currently hiring approximately 32,000 people for **Census Enumerator and Crew Leader** positions across Canada to assist in census data collection activities. 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-emplois-eng.htm>

▶ **Canada Revenue Agency** is offering live webinars on **Benefits and Credits**. Some of the benefits and credits to which you may be eligible for are the Canada child benefit, Disability tax credit, Child disability benefit, Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit, and the Canada Workers Benefit. If you do your taxes after the filing deadline, your payments could be delayed.

- Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30pm Pacific time (French)
- Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:30am Pacific time (English)

You can register by clicking on one of the links below associated with the language of your choice.

**FRENCH:**

<https://canada.webex.com/canada/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3f29f6b7edc6637c1f291df159bcfb24>

**ENGLISH:**

<https://canada.webex.com/canada/onstage/g.php?PRID=4f1473dfdd206ba0967b78ce55fe4326>

▶ **LNG Canada** - Canada's largest infrastructure project is hiring! Recruiting now for June /July for pipefitters, carpenters, electricians, cooks, cleaners, project engineers, administration, receptionists, cement masons, boilermakers, and general labourers. Onsite accommodations with recreational facilities and meals provided. Shift rotation is 14in/7out with flights to/from Nanaimo. When complete, the plant will consist of a natural gas receiving and LNG production facility, as well as a marine terminal with the capacity to accommodate two LNG carriers, a tugboat dock, and LNG loading lines. The facility will also include LNG processing units, storage tanks, a rail yard, water treatment facility, and flare stacks. [www.JFJVkitimat.com](http://www.JFJVkitimat.com)

▶ **Coastal Gaslink Project** - This project is being constructed in 8 sections with a completion date of 2023. At 670 km it boasts over 3,480 workers across the project. The project's prime contractors are currently hiring!

Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture  
SA Energy Group  
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction  
Surerus Murphy Joint Venture  
Aecon Group Inc.

[jobs@MSJV.ca](mailto:jobs@MSJV.ca)  
[CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com](mailto:CGLEmployment@saenergygroup.com)  
[careers@pacific-atlantic.ca](mailto:careers@pacific-atlantic.ca)  
[www.surerus-murphy.com/careers](http://www.surerus-murphy.com/careers)  
[CGLEmployment@aecon.com](mailto:CGLEmployment@aecon.com)

▶ **Advanced Forestry Skills Program** - Do you have a passion for the outdoors and an interest in pursuing a career in forestry? This fully-funded, field-based forestry program could be for you! Advanced Forestry Skills Training participants will gain a wide variety of skills, certifications and hands-on experience. This program includes valuable industry networking opportunities and 3 week job placements with local forestry employers. As well, this program prepares graduates for a wide variety of employment opportunities ranging from equipment operation to field work. Examples of jobs previous students have become successful in include (but are not limited to):

- Junior Forestry or Environmental Technician
- Recreation Trail Building & Maintenance
- Silviculture Surveyor
- Wildland Firefighting
- Equipment Operator
- Fuels Management & Reduction
- Tree Planting (including Crew Boss & Tree Runner)
- Danger Tree Assessor
- Tree Nursery Worker

The Advanced Forestry Skills Program starts **May 17 2021** and includes 16 weeks of occupational skills training, 3 weeks of work experience and 2 weeks of job search and employment preparation. Participants in this program must meet WorkBC funding eligibility criteria as well as Stillwater Consulting's program entrance requirements. For more information please call 250.248.3205. This project is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

▶ Innovators by BCJobs.ca (Western Canada's Largest jobs board). These podcasts are about innovative companies, with a focus on people. **As a job candidate, how can you stand out?**  
<http://podcast.bcjobs.ca/>

► Build your career as a **BC RCMP 911 Police Dispatcher** by attending a Virtual Career presentation being hosted on **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. For details you can check out: [www.BCRCMP911.ca](http://www.BCRCMP911.ca)  
 Register by email : [E\\_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
 (Note: there is an underscore before the 9: [E\\_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:E_911RECRUITING@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) )

► **WorkBC Labour Market Information**  
<https://www.workbc.ca/Labour-Market-Industry/High-Opportunity-Occupations.aspx>

*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](mailto:info@careercentre.org)) **Some job boards/ indexes require you to create a user profile and password or use an existing social media profile.***

<b>Central Vancouver Island WorkBC Centres</b>	
<b>WorkBC Parksville (Career Centre)</b>	<a href="https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/">https://www.careercentre.org/find-a-job/</a>
<b>WorkBC Alberni Employment</b>	<a href="https://avemployment.ca/">https://avemployment.ca/</a>

<b>Government Job Boards</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Region Link</b>
<b>WorkBC (Provincial)</b>	<a href="http://www.workbc.ca">www.workbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32MYjNO">https://bit.ly/32MYjNO</a>
<b>Service Canada Job Bank</b>	<a href="http://www.jobbank.gc.ca">www.jobbank.gc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z">https://bit.ly/3nr2h6z</a>

<b>Job Boards/Indexes</b>	<b>Main Domain</b>	<b>Local Region Link (if applicable)</b>
<b>Aboriginal HR Council Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OtFUb">https://bit.ly/32OtFUb</a>	
<b>BC Education Jobs</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM">https://bit.ly/3f4N4oM</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/35Ech6j">https://bit.ly/35Ech6j</a>
<b>BC Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.bcjobs.ca">www.bcjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nv92nL">https://bit.ly/3nv92nL</a>
<b>British Columbia Jobs</b>	<a href="http://www.britishcolumbiajobs.com">www.britishcolumbiajobs.com</a>	
<b>Canadian Armed Forces</b>	<a href="http://www.forces.ca/en/careers">www.forces.ca/en/careers</a>	
<b>Career Jet</b>	<a href="http://www.careerjet.ca">www.careerjet.ca</a>	
<b>Charity Village (Non-Profit Jobs)</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe">https://bit.ly/3kzhFfe</a>	
<b>Eluta</b>	<a href="http://www.eluta.ca">www.eluta.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY">https://bit.ly/2ILjIVY</a>
<b>Environmental Jobs (Eco Canada)</b>	<a href="https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/">https://www.eco.ca/JobBoard/</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IH51vV">https://bit.ly/3IH51vV</a>
<b>Forestry Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html">https://www.canadian-forests.com/job.html</a>	
<b>Glass Door</b>	<a href="http://www.glassdoor.com">www.glassdoor.com</a>	
<b>Facebook -- Parksville - Qualicum Beach Help Wanted</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm">https://bit.ly/36Gm7nm</a>
<b>Facebook -- Parksville &amp; Qualicum Beach Area Job Postings</b>		<a href="https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ">https://bit.ly/35GxdcQ</a>
<b>Hospitality Jobs</b>	<a href="https://www.hcareers.com/">https://www.hcareers.com/</a>	
<b>INDEED</b>	<a href="https://indeed.ca">https://indeed.ca</a>	<a href="https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1">https://indeedhi.re/2H03pP1</a>
<b>Kijiji</b>	<a href="http://www.kijiji.ca">www.kijiji.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ICJ2q7">https://bit.ly/3ICJ2q7</a>

LinkedIn	<a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W">https://bit.ly/3pzGV8W</a>
Local Work BC	<a href="http://www.localworkbc.ca">www.localworkbc.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HbABDg">https://bit.ly/2HbABDg</a>
Mining Jobs	<a href="https://www.northernminerjobs.com/">https://www.northernminerjobs.com/</a>	
Mining Jobs	<a href="http://www.careermine.com">www.careermine.com</a>	
Monster Jobs	<a href="http://www.monster.ca">www.monster.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lEsspE">https://bit.ly/3lEsspE</a>
Neuvoo	<a href="http://www.neuvoo.ca">www.neuvoo.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32OadXg">https://bit.ly/32OadXg</a>
Newspapers - Classified Index	<a href="https://www.bcclassifieds.com/">https://www.bcclassifieds.com/</a>	
Red Seal Recruiting	<a href="https://bit.ly/2UAefyb">https://bit.ly/2UAefyb</a>	
Simply Hired	<a href="http://www.simplyhired.ca">www.simplyhired.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb">https://bit.ly/3lCKMQb</a>
Student Job Index (Talent Egg)	<a href="http://www.talentegg.ca">www.talentegg.ca</a>	
Tourism Employment (GO2HR)	<a href="https://www.go2hr.ca">https://www.go2hr.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3kD2T79">https://bit.ly/3kD2T79</a>
Used Nanaimo	<a href="https://bit.ly/2lJML72">https://bit.ly/2lJML72</a>	
VIATEC Tech jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2">https://bit.ly/3f5sGE2</a>	
Workopolis	<a href="http://www.workopolis.com">www.workopolis.com</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU">https://bit.ly/32Q9qVU</a>
WOW Jobs	<a href="http://www.wowjobs.ca">www.wowjobs.ca</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/36GzCDR">https://bit.ly/36GzCDR</a>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOB BOARD/OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
City of Parksville	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fbamd">https://bit.ly/36Fbamd</a>	
Town of Qualicum Beach	<a href="https://bit.ly/35BGblo">https://bit.ly/35BGblo</a>	
District of Lantzville	<a href="https://bit.ly/36EV2kA">https://bit.ly/36EV2kA</a>	
City of Port Alberni	<a href="https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD">https://bit.ly/3nA4DjD</a>	
Regional District of Nanaimo Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/2lEirdE">https://bit.ly/2lEirdE</a>	
City of Nanaimo Jobs	<a href="https://bit.ly/2lNafYr">https://bit.ly/2lNafYr</a>	
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional	<a href="https://bit.ly/36Fea1X">https://bit.ly/36Fea1X</a>	
Island Health	<a href="https://bit.ly/35yTbyp">https://bit.ly/35yTbyp</a>	
Municipal Job Board (Canada)	<a href="http://www.civicjobs.ca">www.civicjobs.ca</a>	
BC Government Job Board	<a href="https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers">https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers</a>	<a href="https://bit.ly/38T27AD">https://bit.ly/38T27AD</a>
Vancouver Island University	<a href="https://bit.ly/38QlxFs">https://bit.ly/38QlxFs</a>	
<b>CAREER RESEARCH and SKILL BUILDING</b>		
WorkBC Career Tool Kit	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mLbSED">https://bit.ly/3mLbSED</a>	
GCF Learn Free - Computer	<a href="https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/">https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/</a>	
ONetOnline – Job Abstract Data	<a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a>	
Career Trek Videos	<a href="https://www.careertrekbc.ca/">https://www.careertrekbc.ca/</a>	

## Job Search Tips

▶ According to Employment and Social Development Canada, there are **9 Essential Skills** that we need for learning, life and working. When we are evaluating our own inventory of skills and noting them on our resume, sometimes we may overlook a developed and important skill. Which of these 9 skills are relevant to your current job search? <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/essential-skills/tools/what-aresential-skills.html>

