



Jobs and More...

May 6, 2024

*"You have to make every day count toward your dream."
– Connor McDavid (Canadian NHL Player)*



Junior Estimator – K&S Railings Ltd.

Shop Labourer / Aluminum Finisher – K&S Railings Ltd.

Powder Coating Painter / Shop Labourer – K&S Railings Ltd.

Aluminum Welder – K&S Railings Ltd.

Digital Marketing Intern - Summer 2024 – Raincoast Erosion Control Ltd

Barista & Café – Bowser Coffeehouse

Painter and Labourer – EH Premium Painters Inc.

Summer Leaders – Regional District of Nanaimo

Packaging Assistant - Seasonal – Little Qualicum Cheeseworks

Hot Tub Service Technician – Aquafun Pools & Spas

Apprentice Well/Water Systems Technician – Fyfe Well & Water Services

Front Desk Agent – Bayside Oceanfront Resort

Heavy Duty Mechanic – Little Mountain Transport Ltd.



Be Your Own Boss!

Starting a business can often be the best way for a person to get back into the workforce.

Find out more here!



Support for Success

As a WorkBC client, you may be eligible for personal counselling sessions in support of your employment goal. Please speak with your Employment Consultant to learn more.



Job Board

New Jobs are posted daily!

[Click here to view over 80 different industry Job Boards!](#)



Each month we explore different and tips to assist you with reaching your employment goals.

This month, we discuss how **Volunteering** can benefit you in your job search.



Are you considering a career as an **Early Childhood Educator?**

Learn about potential positions and what you might expect to earn on the **Career Profile**.



Low Cost Dental Service Options Available

Code Dental Clinic is a non-profit dental clinic that provides extractions and restorative procedures at half the cost of a regular clinic. Click **here** for more information.

As well, students in the VIU dental assistant and dental hygiene programs can provide cost-effective dental care for your entire family. Click **here** for more details about services provided.

Career Discovery Quizzes

Learn more about yourself and explore what careers might be the best fit for you! Assess your talents, identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



Workshops

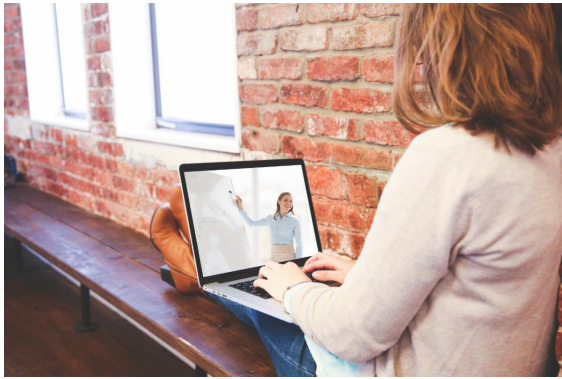
Looking to improve your chances of getting that dream job?

We offer a variety of **FREE** workshops to enhance your job search and are confident you will find something that suits your particular needs!

Attend in-person or via Zoom.

Call to Register: 250.248.3205

**Workshop
Schedule**



How about the option of learning at your own pace from the comfort of your home?

*Resume Essentials,
Acing the Interview and
Cover Letters*

are available online!

What's Trending...



Can the WorkBC Wage Subsidy program really help you land your next job? YES!!

If you are currently meeting with a WorkBC Employment Consultant, you're eligible to be matched with eligible employers that commit to offering support, supervision and on-the-job-training. As a new employee, you'll develop your skills and the employer is reimbursed for a portion of the wages they pay you. It's a win-win. The application process is simple and the results in our communities are positive. **Contact your WorkBC Employment Consultant for details.**

British Columbia's first fully unionized private cannabis chain

In a groundbreaking move that sets a new standard for the cannabis industry, workers at two Trees Cannabis locations in Nanaimo have joined their colleagues at other locations across Vancouver Island by joining United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 1518, establishing Trees Cannabis as British Columbia's first private wall-to-wall unionized cannabis chain. You can view current **job postings here**.

April was construction and skilled trades month

Construction and Skilled Trades Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of B.C.'s construction and skilled trades workers in building

and maintaining the homes, communities and infrastructure of our province. If you are interested in learning more or working in trades, explore WorkBC's [Career Discovery Quizzes](#) and the [Top Demand Trades](#) in B.C.!

Volunteer Opportunities: Build your experience and skills.

Meet new people and be a part of a great community team at the Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce.

Night firefighting a Canadian first for Parksville helicopter company

Ascent Helicopters lands night Alberta firefighting contract for next five summers. You can submit your cover letter and resume here:

HR@ascentheli.ca.

Four CRA-related scams to stay vigilant about this tax season

From false warnings of compromised accounts to the use of AI to create fake news, tax scammers keep finding new ways to trick their targets.

Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort is hospitality business of the year

Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort recently received the award of Hospitality/Tourism Business of the Year at the 23rd Annual MNP LLP Vancouver Island Business Excellence Awards. Info on employment opportunities can be found at [Tigh-Na-Mara's career page](#).

BCIB is the progressive employer on some of B.C.'s largest infrastructure projects.

They are here to recruit, support, and help retain a diverse and skilled construction trades workforce – paving the way to lasting careers and a stronger economy. When applying to jobs at BCIB you are applying to an inventory pool and will be contacted for current, and upcoming projects. If you are new to the industry or searching for work, this is a great opportunity to network and meet more employers in the construction industry!

How to succeed in your new job | Ted Talks | The Way We Work

Career navigation expert and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Gorick Ng shares his thoughts on the keys to making a great first impression, with a focus on Competence, Commitment and Compatibility.

In Case You Missed It...

Funded Training Opportunities

Discover Community College is offering **EmpowerED Community Bursary for WorkBC Clients**

- Community Mental Health Worker Certificate
- Crisis Response & Mental Health Worker Certificate
- Social Service Worker Certificate
- Dental Reception Certificate
- Web & Office Admin Diploma

- Business Finance Management Diploma
- International Trade Training & Freight Forwarding
- Security & Community Safety Certificate



CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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Classes are hosted virtually and follow a set schedule. Be sure to ask your WorkBC Employment Consultant about eligibility and other potential financial supports. **EmpowerED Community Bursaries** are valid for programs commencing before August 31, 2024.

Qualicum First Nation officially opens gas station: Horne Lake Road

The Qualicum First Nation has officially opened its Petro Canada Kwalikum Crossing station located near the Horne Lake intersection along Highway 19 and they are hiring for Assistant Store Manager, Gas Attendants, and In-Store Workers. Priority hiring given to Qualicum First Nation members, other First Nation members and then the general public. If you are an energetic worker and want a good job with good pay working alongside good people, send a resume and cover letter explaining what makes you a great candidate to: info@saamedc.com.

Discover a new career with Career Trek Videos!

Career Trek features short, easy-to-watch videos that highlight a range of careers in BC. Join your online hosts, Vivian and Brian, as they trek over 10,000 km across B.C. and bring 175 careers to life!

NPowerCanada FREE Tech Training

Train to be a **Junior IT Analyst**, **Junior Data Analyst** or a **Security Operations Analyst** with NPower Canada. Eighty percent of participants secure employment within 6 months of completion. These three month online training programs are tuition FREE with funding from industry supporters and the Government of Canada. Applications being accepted now.

Futurpreneur aims to advance indigenous entrepreneurship in B.C.

Futurpreneur has set its next imminent target: advancing Indigenous entrepreneurship across British Columbia.

Support empowers B.C. youth to take action on climate change

New support for Youth Climate Corps B.C. means more young people in British Columbia can train for careers that will help their communities reduce emissions and adapt to the changing climate.

Supporting employment goals of single parents

WorkBC Centres across the province offer services and supports to single parents looking for work - including resume and cover letter writing, interview prep, and skills assessments. In addition, the **Single Parent**

Employment Initiative (SPEI) provides funded training and paid work experience to single parents on income or disability assistance. Additional benefits include childcare and transportation costs, healthcare, and ongoing support for up to a year - all without impacting assistance. Ask your Employment Consultant for more details!

Employer of the Month

K&S Railings is the featured **Employer of the Month**

Learn more about the organization, and what they are looking for in an employee as they are currently hiring!



The Tutoring Program



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.

For more info please contact:
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