



Jobs and More...

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“If it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great.”

- Tom Hanks (actor and filmmaker)



Health Care Aide/Extended Home Support Workers – Sue's Seniors Care Inc.

Forklift Operator – Central Construction Materials Parksville

Drywall Packer – Central Construction Materials Parksville

Attachment Coordinator – Central Island Division of Family Practice

SOS Thrift Shop Shipper/Receiver – District 69 Society of Organized Services

Gokart and Activity Assistant – Fast Time Grand Prix

Housekeeper/Cook – Emerald Estates Strata

Painter and Labourer – EH Premium Painters Inc.

Gym Employee – Iron Warehouse

Construction Estimator – Pickard Construction

Veterinary Receptionist – i-Care Veterinary Hospital

YOUTH - Don't miss this opportunity for free training!

FREE Trades Training Sampler in October for Young Adults

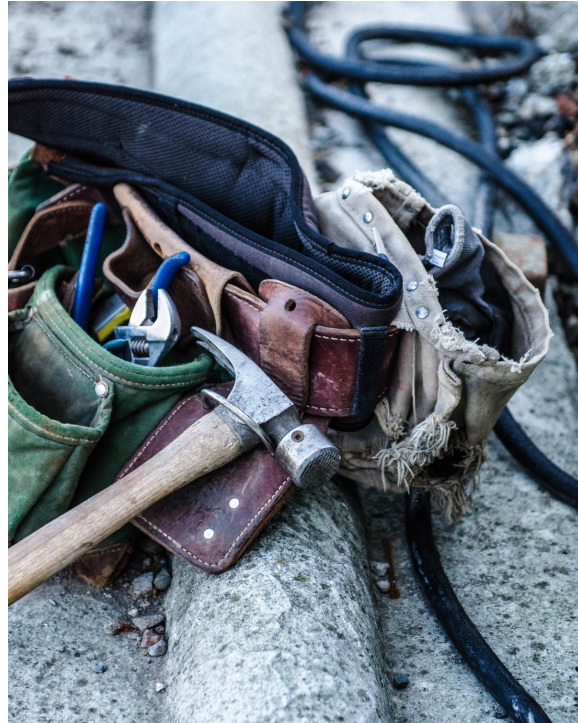
Youth 16-29 years old, not attending school and unemployed or precariously employed may be eligible for this FREE program preparing participants for employment in construction.

Earn industry recognized certifications including:

- Occupational First Aid
- WHMIS
- Confined Space Training
- and more!

Program Details:

- October 1, 2024 start date
- 6 weeks of instruction
- **PAID** work experience
- Hands on instruction in the electrical and carpentry trades



Learn more
here!

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This program is funded by the Government of Canada
and the Province of British Columbia.

Call 250.248.3205 to set up an
appointment to determine eligibility
and learn more about this unique
opportunity for youth!



Be Your Own Boss!



Support for Success

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

[Find out more here!](#)

As a 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!](#)



FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Learn more about **Social Emotional Skills** and how developing these skills can be helpful in the workplace and other relationships in your life.

There's also a link to a free 1 hour course (online).



Have you considered a career as an **Accounting Technician or Bookkeeper?**

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

[Career Discovery Quizzes](#)

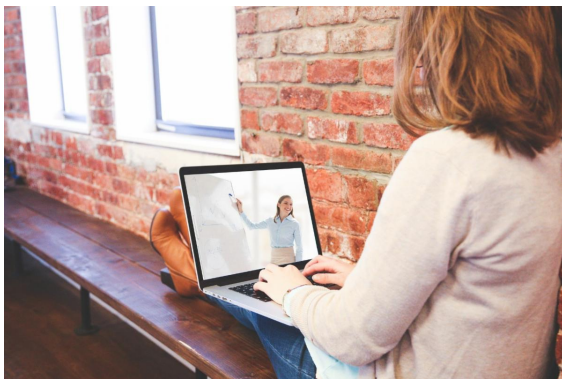
Learn more about yourself and explore what careers might be the best fit for you! Assess your talents, identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



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

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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!



Career Trek Videos: Advertising Marketer

Career Trek host Viviana interviews an advertising marketer who works with clients to develop and evolve their brand strategies. This career would be ideal for someone who is creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial—and thrives under the pressure of deadlines.

More people will benefit from training grants

People training for good paying, in-demand careers will be able to access grants that cover most, or all, of their tuition thanks to the next intake of the StrongerBC future skills grant. This popular grant covers as much as \$3,500 in eligible short-term skills training at public post-secondary institutions.

More trained workers will improve mental-health, addictions care in B.C.

People looking for skills training and job opportunities in mental-health and addictions care are now able to access free education and paid work experience in the sector.

Unclear how end of B.C.'s vaccine mandate could impact staffing shortages

The mandate impacted clinical and non-clinical health-care workers. The decision means that 2,692 health-care workers could return to work after having lost their jobs for refusing to follow the mandate.

The right and wrong ways to network when looking for a job

It is estimated that 70 to 80 per cent of available jobs are never posted, they are roles filled internally or through networking. If young job seekers are not prioritizing networking, they are missing the vast majority of opportunities.

Pilot project will expand seaweed industry jobs in the north Island

A new and innovative seaweed industry pilot project at North Island College (NIC) will equip people with the skills necessary to thrive in an emerging sector, promoting economic resiliency and growth for communities on northern Vancouver Island.

In Case You Missed It...

Early Childhood Educator - Opportunities for Funded Training

Do you like working with children and are considering a career as an **Early Childhood Educator**? Vancouver Island University offers several programs, in person and online to choose from. Get in touch with WorkBC Parksville now to see if you qualify for tuition funding for Fall programs!

Minister's statement on June Labour Force Survey results

Brenda Bailey, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation, has issued the following statement on the release of Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for June 2024.

WorkBC Career Trek: Acupuncturist (Episode 166)

Sara, an acupuncturist, explains how acupuncture can treat pain and help people get back to optimal health. The most rewarding part of her job is when her clients realize how powerful acupuncture is and how able their body is to heal.

NPower Canada September Start Dates!

NPower is accepting applications for the **Junior Data Analyst Program** and the **Junior IT Analyst**. Over 13-weeks, participants can gain tech skills, connect with industry experts, and enhance their marketability – all at no cost, with the ultimate goal of securing a job. Next starting date: September 9, 2024, Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm, all sessions are delivered online. **Apply now!**

Funded Skills Training and Supports programs

The current list of Skills Training and Support programs for young adults and those experiencing multiple barriers to employment on Vancouver Island is now available. Several programs are delivered in Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Comox, Parksville or online. Ask your WorkBC Employment Consultant for more info.

New, 3 building rental complex approved for Parksville's Resort Dr.

The City of Parksville issued a permit for a residential rental development consisting of 233 one, two and three bedroom units, 265 underground parking spots pool, hot tub, gym, playground, dog park and community garden on 6.45 acres.

Trade perception shifting as SkilledTradesBC sees record numbers

The perception of the trades as a career is shifting as record numbers of both first-year apprentices and overall apprentices in B.C. have increased, said Shelley Gray, CEO for SkilledTradesBC, and the first woman to head up the organization. "The process has been one of breaking down the stigma of trade jobs and showing they are well-paying jobs and offer lots of opportunity," she said as numbers spike upward. Looking to get started in a trade? You can use the online **seat finder feature** to locate the next available spot at a BC training institution.



BGC Central Vancouver Island 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:

Tiana,
Tutoring Program Coordinator
250.248.3205 ext. 243

tutoringinfo@careercentre.org



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.

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