



Jobs and More...

August 26, 2024

"Whatever you do, always give 100%. Unless you're donating blood." Bill Murray (Actor)



Registered Care Aide or Equivalent Experience – Nurse Next Door

(Qualicum)

Service Coordinator – Parksville Chrysler Ltd.

Gas Station Attendant – Parksville PetroCan

High-End Millwork installer – Collins Custom Contracting

Salesperson – Pacific Net & Twine Ltd.

Bookkeeper/Administrator – Dynamic Rescue Systems Group of Companies (Surrey)

Restaurant Counter Service – PaPa's Burgers

Sales Associate – Fields (FHC Enterprises Ltd.)

Barista / Front of House – French Press Coffee Roasters

Office Assistant – Health First Dentistry

Automated Machine operators – Natural Glacial Waters Inc.

Maintenance Technician – Natural Glacial Waters Inc.

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

FREE Trades Training Sampler in October for Young Adults

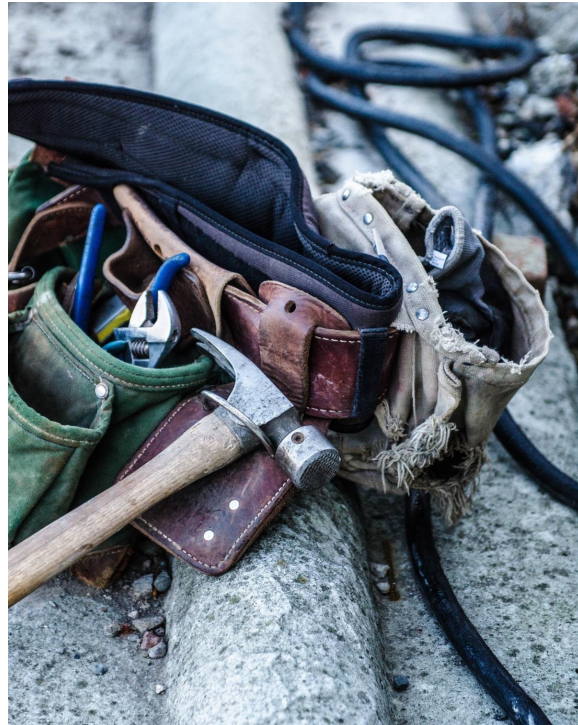
Youth 16-29 years old, not attending school and unemployed or precariously employed may be eligible for this **FREE** program preparing participants for employment in construction.

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!

Starting a business can often



Support for Success

As a client, you may be eligible
for personal counselling

be the best way for a person to get back into the workforce.

[Find out more here!](#)

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 **Administrative Assistant** ?

Learn more about the role and responsibilities of this occupation, the current and potential job openings in BC, education and skill requirements as well as the typical annual earnings.

Career Discovery Quizzes

Learn more about yourself and explore what careers might be the best fit for you! Assess your talents,

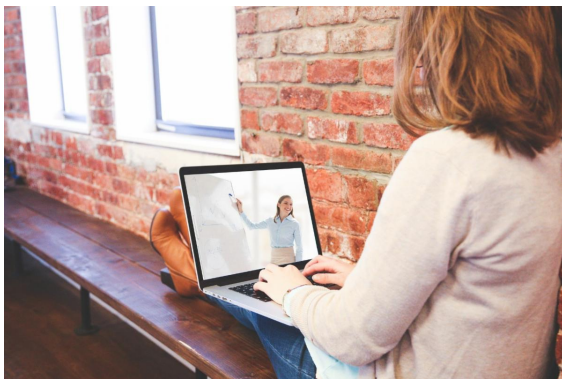
identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



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

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT 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!



Parksville Qualicum Beach young people offered a Pathway to Trades

The Pathways to Trade program is funded by the federal and provincial government and will give participants the opportunity to experience trades sampling and earn certifications such as Occupational First Aid Level 1, WHMIS, Fall Protection, Confined Space Training and more.

WorkSafeBC coverage is coming for app-based ride-hailing and delivery workers

As of September 3rd, app-based ride-hailing and delivery workers will be eligible to receive workers' compensation benefits for work-related injuries and illness including health care, wage-loss, and rehabilitation benefits

Parksville-based business to receive \$13M as part of Canada's military planes contract

British Columbia's first share of a multibillion-dollar deal between Ottawa and Boeing Canada to buy military planes includes promises for a new training facility focused on Indigenous workers, and more research and development with COTA Aviation of Parksville. Find out more about COTA Aviation [here](#).

Career Trek: Baker (Video Episode 42)

A baker in Cowichan Bay demonstrates how she uses machinery and hand skills to produce a variety of baked goods. Have you considered a Culinary Career? Watch this short video to learn more about the day in the life of a Baker.

WorkBC Career Quizzes

Take the career quizzes to discover how your abilities, work preferences and interests can help you explore careers that suit you best.

Vancouver Island "leading the charge" on job growth in July

"Vancouver Island and the coast are really leading the charge. Employment is up on Vancouver Island. 2,900 added in July. And that's on top of the 6,000 jobs added in June and the 8,000 jobs added in May. Things are happening on the Island."

WorkBC Interview Tips and Techniques

Once your resume or application has caught the attention of an employer, you may be asked to meet for a formal interview. Use the following interview tips or watch the video in the link to help you get ready.

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 today to see if you qualify for tuition funding for Fall programs!

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!** (NEW: Open to all ages)

In Case You Missed It...

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 will equip people with the skills necessary to thrive in an emerging sector, promoting economic resiliency and growth for communities on northern Vancouver Island.



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:
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tutoringinfo@careercentre.org



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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