



# Jobs and More...

February 10, 2025

*"First, think. Second, believe. Third, dream.  
And finally, dare."  
Walt Disney*



## **New Mixed Use Buildings at Wembley Mall**

A mixed-use development in Parksville with 70 apartments and 5,900 sq. ft. of commercial space is advancing through rezoning, with a revised submission presented in January 2025.

## **VIU Students Play in Sandbox to Help Visualize Real-World Topography**

Vancouver Island University students use new technology (augmented reality) to visualize land ecosystems! For more information on careers relating to geology technology visit: [Geoscientists and oceanographers | WorkBC](#).

## **BC High Opportunity Occupations**

Ever wondered what some of the most in demand jobs are in BC? WorkBC outlines these jobs through labour market research.

## **WorkBC Bus Driver Showcase (Video)**

Join WorkBC's video host to learn more about operating buses, and day to day life for bus drivers on the road! [School District 69](#) and [CVIBGC](#) are hiring bus drivers!

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## **Job Board**

***Don't miss new Jobs being posted daily!***



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**Jobs you may  
have missed...**

**Red Seal or Experienced Carpenters** – CasMan Developments Ltd.

**General Construction Labourer/Apprentice** – CasMan Developments Ltd.

**Line/Prep Cook** – Arrowsmith Smokehouse/Fern + Cedar Brewing

**Retail Clerk/Cashier** – Canadian Tire

**General Farm Worker** – Springford Farm

**Sawmill Labourer** – MK Manufacturing Ltd (previously Errington Cedar Mill)

**Painter and Labourer** – EH Premium Painters Inc.

**Shockwave Therapy Practitioner** – Shockwave Specialists Ltd.

**Museum Manager** – Parksville and District Historical Society

**Marine Mechanic** – Parksville Boathouse Ltd.

**Evening Support Worker** – Tsow Tun Le Lum Society

**Bookkeeper** – Tsow Tun Le Lum Society

**Recovery Care Worker** – Tsow Tun Le Lum Society

**New Year, New Start... It's Possible!**



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*It's Possible...*

...to thrive in a brand  
new career, with  
training and help from  
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This program is funded by the Government of Canada  
and the Province of British Columbia.

Joseph was laid off from his job and struggling to find new work. WorkBC partnered with Nisga'a Nation to help him get his Heavy Equipment Operator certification and secure a job in the mining industry.

Learn more about career tools and services available for:  
**Indigenous Peoples | WorkBC**

Call 250.248.3205 and let us help you achieve your career goals!



The **New Year** is a great time to grow both personally and professionally through volunteering! Use this opportunity to gain experience and establish references to add to your resume!

Check out our "**Tip of the Month**" to learn more about the "powerful positive influence of volunteering".



Have you considered a career in a Hotel or Resort? Many year round opportunities exist for **Hotel Front Desk Clerks**.

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.



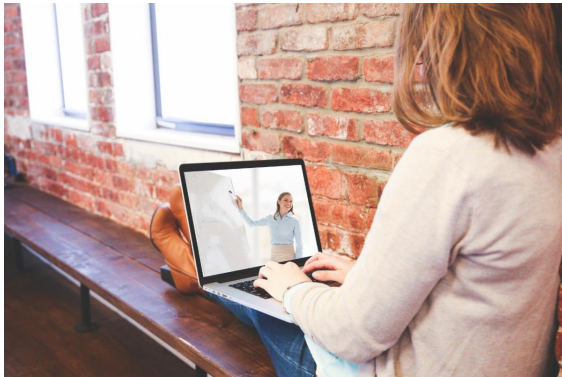


## Attend our Job Search workshop series!

In this series of three workshops learn how to create and organize a resume so employers understand your skills and qualifications. Then learn tips, strategies and how to prepare effectively for interviewing so you can ***Ace the Interview*** and receive a job offer! Finally, explore the hidden job market while gaining an understanding of the local economy and identify sources of labour market information to help you access these jobs.

Call to Register: 250.248.3205

[CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL WORKSHOPS BEING OFFERED THIS MONTH](#)



### Online Workshops

*Resume Essentials,  
Acing the Interview and  
Cover Letters*

Learn at your own pace from  
the comfort of your home!

# Extreme Hiring Fair

Monday February 24 & Tuesday February 25  
12-5pm

#2-675 Fir Street, Qualicum Beach (next to Naked Naturals)

Looking for a local, fun and family place to work?

We are hiring, full time, part time and on call employees  
for all our locations!



Resumes can be emailed in advance to:  
[events.extremeeatz@gmail.com](mailto:events.extremeeatz@gmail.com)

- Front of house - bussers, servers
- Line cooks - Prep cooks - sous chefs - pizza cooks
- Bartenders - experienced
- Catering - shift work for special events, longer days, willing to travel throughout Vancouver Island
- Chefs with ability to drive a truck & food trailer

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## 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.

## Employer of the Month

**Into the Woods Early Learning Childcare Studio** is our featured **Employer of the Month**.

With a mission to nurture a deep connection with nature for children and families, **Into the Woods** offers programs that facilitate child-led explorations guided by their natural process of inquiry.



## 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](mailto:tutoringinfo@careercentre.org)



## In Case You Missed It...

### **Labour Force Survey, December 2024**

Statistic Canada reports how Alberta and B.C. showed notable increases in employment last month with employment gains in educational services, transportation, finance, and healthcare.

### **15 BC companies named top employers for young people | Business & Tech**

Canada's Top 100 Employers for Young People ranking evaluates organizations based on their programs to attract and retain younger workers. Two companies from Victoria, and other notable mentions include BC Hydro's pre-apprentice program and BC Public Service's Co-op to Career networking events.

### **B.C. on the brink: 72% of construction companies face severe labour shortages**

The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association reports demand in the construction sector remains strong, with nearly 50% of contractors expecting growth in 2025.

### **Two New Employers:**

**Casman Developments Ltd.** is actively recruiting for their Hilliers job site



where they build pre-fab walls. Casman is looking to hire both general labourers (\$24-28/hr) as well as journeyman and experienced carpenters (\$28-\$55/hr) with potential for overtime hours. Please see full job postings here: [Red Seal/Experienced Carpenters](#) and [General Labourer/Apprentice](#).

MK Manufacturing Products Ltd (operating on the former site of Errington Cedar Mill) is seeking individuals to join our team as Sawmill Labourers. Offering full time year round employment (starting at \$20-22/hr) with potential for over time and inter-company advancement. [Please see full job posting here.](#)

### **Two groups want to dismantle vessels in Port Alberni**

Two groups in Port Alberni, the Coastal Restoration Society and Canadian Maritime Engineering (CME), are seeking to dismantle vessels due to growing demand, with plans to operate environmentally responsible systems. This project has conditional support from the Port Alberni Port Authority, with an emphasis on environmental safeguards and creating local jobs. Watch these websites for possible employment opportunities: <https://cmelimited.com/> and <https://www.coastrestore.com/>.

### **WorkBC Building Inspector Showcase (Video)**

Join WorkBC's video host to learn more about inspecting concrete, framing, reinforcing and plumbing that all contribute to a good working home!

**City of Parksville** is hiring for several positions. Learn more [here](#).

**The Town of Qualicum Beach** is also hiring. Learn more [here](#).

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## ***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**.



### ***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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