



Jobs and More...

January 27, 2025

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

Thomas Edison (American inventor)



Retail Sales Associate – Kidsville Children's Consignment Store

Administrative Assistant – McIntosh Norton William, CPA

Driver/Labourer (Team Leader in Training) – Arrowsmith Moving & Storage

Packer(s) – Arrowsmith Moving & Storage

Program Coordinator – Oceanside Community Safety Volunteers

Registered Massage Therapist(s) – Shockwave Specialists LTD

Labourer – Raincoast Erosion Control LTD

Hydroseed Operator – Raincoast Erosion Control LTD

Bartender – Royal Canadian Legion #49

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

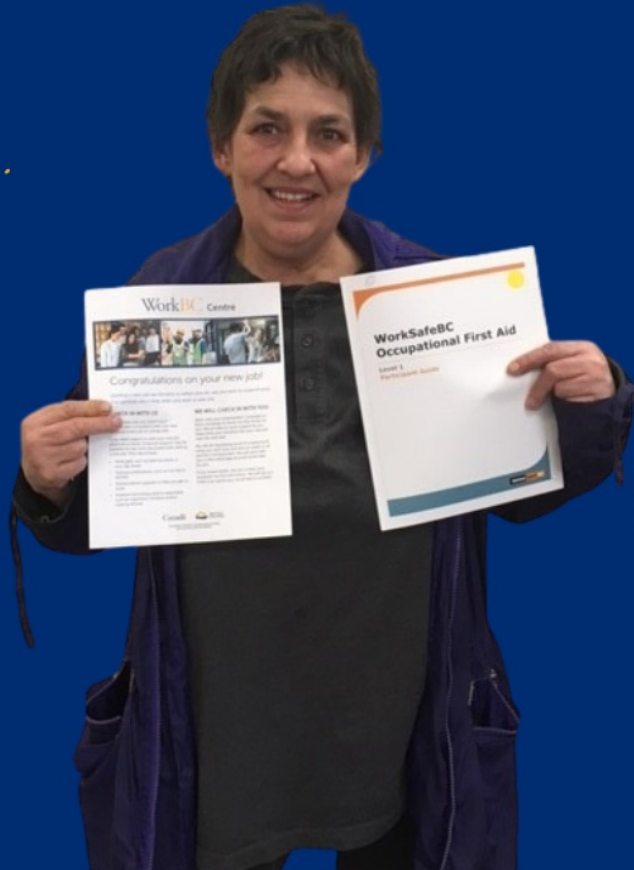
Seasonal Maintenance Crew Leader – Recreation Sites and Trails BC

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

Sandra had a lot of experience in the food service industry, but did not have current Food Safe or First Aid certificates. She received the necessary training and found employment with the help of her local WorkBC Centre.

Learn more about career tools and services available:
WorkBC Employment Services | WorkBC



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 one of our clients, 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!



The **New Year** is a great time to maximize your job search with our comprehensive workshop suite and additional workshops.

Check out our "[Tip of the](#)



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

Month" to learn more about how this workshop series can benefit you in 2025!

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

BLADERUNNERS - THERE ARE ONLY A COUPLE SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS PROGRAM STARTING IN FEBRUARY!

Youth (16-29 yrs) interested in employment in the **retail and hospitality** industry and not attending school full time might find this program to be a good fit!

Gain life skills, hands on training and earn **FREE** industry recognized certifications in ***Food Safe, First Aid Level 1 and WHMIS.***

Call 250.248.3205 BEFORE January 29th to set up an appointment!



[Learn more here](#)



Get a great start to the New Year - Don't miss our Job Search workshop series!

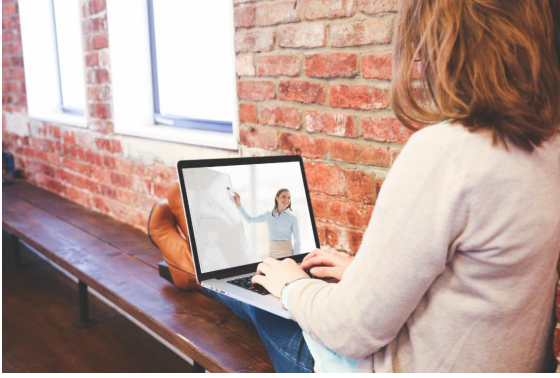
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are available online!



What's Trending...

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](#).

In Case You Missed It...

Affordable housing project approved: Parksville

An affordable housing project intended to bolster work-force housing is on its way to Parksville. Providing 18 one-bedroom units, 15 two-bedrooms and three three-bedrooms units at 1225 Franklin's Gull Rd.

WorkBC's Career Trek: Brew Master Showcase (Video)

Join WorkBC's video host in Fernie to learn more about the dynamic and meticulous process of making beer and how the process is a blend of science and creativity. Check out the BC Craft Brewers Guild (BCCBG) website for more information on Brewery open job postings.

Parksville Fire Rescue open practice scheduled for Jan. 20

Parksville Fire Rescue Department will open their regular practice to residents interested in learning more about being a volunteer paid on-call firefighter. This is an opportunity to see firsthand what's involved in training to be a firefighter, ask questions and chat with members. Volunteering in your community is a great way to network, which may lead to your next employment opportunity.

"I'm considering a leap to another industry. How can I do this in a smart way?"

Things to consider when switching industries, a curated interview of the CEO of Growclass as she explores topics such as risk, education, micro learning, secondary education and happiness.



Employer of the Month

Qualicum Beach Pharmasave is the featured **Employer of the Month**

The Tutoring Program



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Low Cost Dental Service Options Available

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