



Jobs and More...

July 22, 2024

“Obstacles can’t stop you. Problems can’t stop you. Most of all, other people can’t stop you. Only you can stop you.”

Jeffrey Gitomor (Author & Motivational Speaker)



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

Forward House Advocate – Forward House Community Society

Restaurant Counter Service – PaPa's Burgers

Entry Level Sawmill – Long Hoh Enterprises Canada Ltd.

Registered Care Aide – Arrowsmith Lodge

Registered Nurse (RN) – Arrowsmith Lodge

Client Services Administrator – Alliance Strata Property Services Inc.

SOS Thrift Shop Merchandiser – District 69 Society of Organized Services

Barista – French Press Coffee Roasters

Food Prep / Line – French Press Coffee Roasters

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

FREE Trades Training Sampler in October for Young Adults

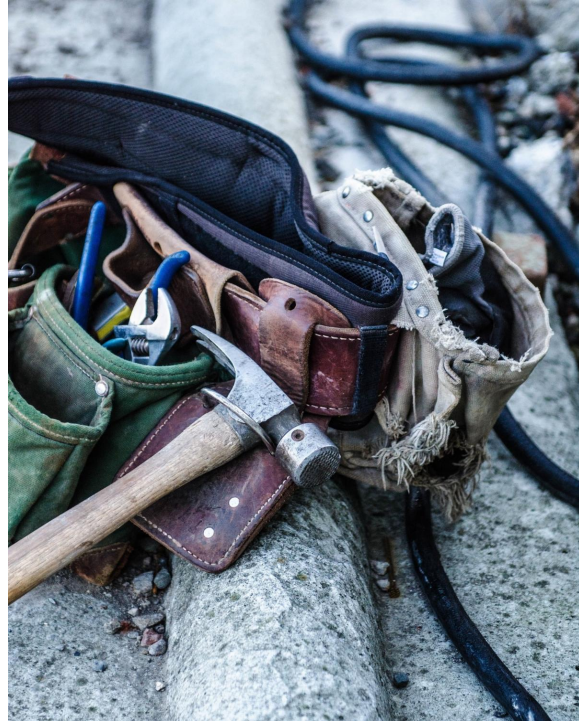
Youth 16-29 years old, not attending school and unemployed or precariously employed may be eligible for this FREE program preparing participants for employment in construction.

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!



Be Your Own Boss!

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



Support for Success

As a WorkBC client, you may be eligible for personal counselling sessions in support of your employment

[Find out more here!](#)

[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,

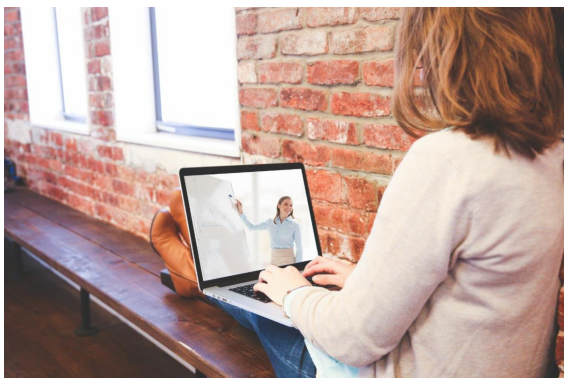
identify your work preferences, and explore your interests with WorkBC's **Discovery Quizzes**.



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

[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!



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.

In Case You Missed It...

Funded Training Opportunities

Discovery Community College is offering **EmpowerED Community Bursaries 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



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New regulations streamline pathway for international credentials

Internationally educated professionals will soon have a more streamlined, efficient and transparent process to get their credentials recognized in B.C.

Forest Professionals BC (FPBC)

Forest professionals in British Columbia are a regulated profession, much like lawyers, accountants, doctors, dentists, and engineers. Under the authority of the Professional Governance Act (PGA), FPBC is responsible for regulating and registering the people practicing professional forestry in BC. If you are considering a career in forestry, [explore their Career Page here!](#)

Networking

Statistics show that 80% of job vacancies are not advertised. In some regions, that percentage is higher. Networking is a vital way to identify work opportunities and connect with potential employers in the “hidden” job market.

Victoria's Tech Sector Surges

Looking for work in the tech sector but don't want to move to Victoria? Curate and accelerate your remote job search. Job hunting can be tedious and noisy. Let WWR find the best remote opportunities that are tailored to you. Explore remote work opportunities with [We Work remotely!](#)

Presenting 10 new Career Trek videos

When exploring career options, it's important to understand what a typical day looks like in a career you are considering. Career Trek videos are an accessible way to explore different career options. They feature interviews with people throughout B.C. who talk about their job duties, what their days look and feel like, and what they find rewarding and challenging in their careers and industries.

Reconciliation with a paycheque: How a new focus on good jobs is helping young Indigenous people and B.C.'s economy

From UBC classes to construction sites, there's a new focus on careers for Indigenous people. Learn why that's important for healing and the economy.

Employer of the Month

Stanford Seniors Village 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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