



# Jobs and More...

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***You're off to great to places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way."** – Dr. Seuss*

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

**Prep/Line Cook** – French Creek Pub

**Sales Associate** – The Kit and Kaboodle Trading Company

**Administrative Assistant** – The Kit and Kaboodle Trading Company

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

Services

**Driver/Labourer (Team Leader In Training)** – Arrowsmith Moving &

Storage

**Packer(s)** – Arrowsmith Moving & Storage

**Meals On Wheels Program Coordinator** – District 69 Society of Organized

Services

**Full-Time Maintenance Technician** – Ocean Trails Resort

**Labourer** – Longhouse Forest Products

**Pool House Attendant** – Tigh-Na-Mara Resort

**Yard Worker** – Windsor Plywood

**RV Parts and Service Manager** – Big Boy's Toys Ltd.

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**As a client, you may be eligible**

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

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## Job Board

New Jobs are posted daily!



WorkBC's Occupational Skills training offers eligible clients the opportunity to enroll in post-secondary programs and learn skills required for various "in-demand" occupations. Find out more with the "[Tip of the Month](#)".



Have you considered a career as an **Nurses Aide, Orderlie or Patient Service Associate?**

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](#).

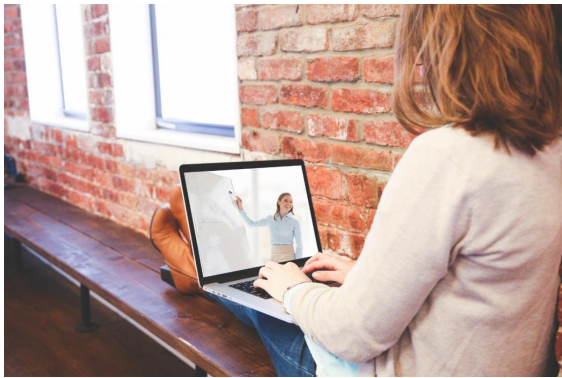




We offer a variety of **FREE** workshops to enhance your job search and are confident you will find something that suits your particular needs! Attend in-person or via Zoom.

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**[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!**



**BCIB** is recruiting for the Cowichan District Hospital. Trade profiles are like job descriptions, and they list what certifications and other requirements are needed for each trade on each project. Requirements can change from one project to the next, so please refer to the trade: **Construction Electrician, Plumber/Pipefitter, Carpenter/Lather, Sheet Metal Worker / Roofer, Glazier**. Here are the **current opportunities** at Cowichan District Hospital. Applications can be submitted by clicking the purple button "Apply Now" to start your profile. BCIB uses Priority Hiring to provide career opportunities, apprenticeships, and trainee positions on a priority basis to Indigenous peoples, women, locals, and others traditionally underrepresented in construction.

#### **Indoor shelter spaces opening for winter**

People experiencing homelessness in British Columbia will have access to warm, safe indoor spaces as winter weather arrives. Currently, there are no

locations in Parksville, however there are three year round and two temporary Shelters in Nanaimo: [shelter map](#)

### **How healthcare investment can be an economic driver**

Healthcare's impact on the Island's economy was a hot topic at the 2024 Vancouver Island Economic Alliance Summit last month with both government and private sector playing important roles in job creation, employment retention and strengthening the local economy. Interested in working in healthcare? There are many occupational profiles on WorkBC's main website to review. Here are three to get you started: **Medical Administrative Assistant**, **Health Care Assistant** and **Orderlies and Patient Service Associate**.

### **How Hard and Soft Skills Shape Your Career**

Imagine this: you've been building up important skills without even realizing how valuable they are. Sounds wild, right? Whether it's knowing how to run specific software at work or being able to manage a tough conversation with a coworker, you've got two key types of skills in your toolbox: hard skills and soft skills.

## **In Case You Missed It...**

### **Parksville Affordable housing proposal advanced to public hearing**

The four-storey, 36-unit non-market rental apartment building would be built on city-owned land on the corner of Franklin's Gull Road and the old Island Highway, if approved.

### **Permit Granted for Parksville Assisted-living facility development**

A facility for people living with brain injury, located at 365 Moilliet St., will include a two-storey building with 28 bedrooms for residents, as well as a "coach house" building for support staff offices and amenity spaces for the residents.

### **Career Trek: Barber (Episode 177)**

Troy, owner of Status Barber Shop in Victoria, shows Mariam the tools and processes barbers use to give their customers great haircuts and styles.

### **Temporary use of Orca Place showers approved for Parksville unhoused**

People experiencing homelessness in Parksville will have temporary access to showers at Orca Place for approximately six weeks starting in late November.

### **Making communities in B.C. more inclusive through life-changing support**

Community Living BC launches recruitment campaign highlighting unique opportunities within the Community Living sector. For more information on how you can make a difference, visit [communitylivingcareers.ca](https://communitylivingcareers.ca).

## Employer of the Month

**Waypoint Insurance** 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!



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## 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.

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## 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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