

Jobs and More...

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"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

— H. Jackson Brown Jr. (author)



Construction Labourers – Dycon Construction Ltd.

Trailer Sales Person (Sales, Repairs, Parts, Etc.) – Express Custom

Manufacturing (2024) LTD.

Property Bookkeeper - Full-Time – Pacific Quorum (Vancouver Island)

Properties

Building and Ground Maintenance – Rotor Maxx Support Ltd.

Carpenter Helper – I.S. Contracting

Assistant Landscape Technician – Thrive Landscapes

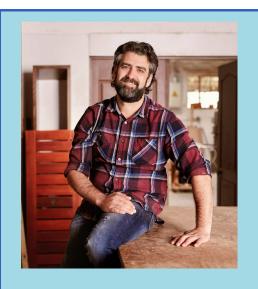
Experienced Torch On Roofer – Jake's Roofing Ltd.

Salon Staff – Vintage Sol Wellness

Motorcycle Mechanic – International Classic Motorcycles

French Teacher and TOC – Arrowsmith Independent School

SOS Thrift Shop Merchandiser – District 69 Society of Organized Services



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!

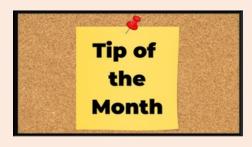


Support for Success

As a client, 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!



WorkBC's Occupational Skills training offers eligible clients the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary programs and learn



Have you considered a career as an **Animal Health Technologist/Vet Technician**?

skills required for various "indemand" occupations. Find out more with the "Tip of the Month".

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

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Acing the Interview and
Cover Letters

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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**.

In Case You Missed It...

Canada's unemployment rate drops for the first time since January

The Canadian labour market exceeded many economists' expectations in September, adding more than twice as many jobs as the previous month while unemployment ticked lower.

Comox Hiring & Post-Secondary Education Expo

Connect with potential new employers and explore educational opportunities

WorkBC Career Trek Video: Audiologist (Episode 167)

Meet Danielle, an audiologist who helps people manage their hearing health and to ease communication difficulties. Learn about some of the work performed and how an audiologist helps others. **BCIB** recruiting for electricians, plumbers, carpenters and sheet metal workers for the Cowichan District Hospital.

New gas station, convenience store planned for Whiskey Creek

A development permit with variance to allow construction of a gas station and convenience store that would replace the ones that burned down in 2021 in Whiskey Creek has been recommended to the Regional District of Nanaimo board for approval. (The gas station and convenience store will be operated by Mid-Island Co-op, the current **Employer of the Month**.)

Women's History Month celebrates Women at Work

OTTAWA – In 1992, the Government of Canada designated October as Women's History Month, marking the beginning of an annual celebration of women and girls throughout the country's history. This year's theme centres around Women at Work: Economic Growth Past, Present and Future. You might be interested to review positive stories on "Women in Construction".

British Columbia Minimum Wage 2024: Everything You Need to Know (source: stlawyers.ca)

The general minimum wage in British Columbia (B.C.) is currently \$17.40 per hour, as of June 1, 2024. B.C. continues to have the highest minimum wage among Canada's 10 provinces.

Advisory: Self-employed? Smart tips on getting mortgage-ready

Securing a mortgage if you're self-employed can be challenging. You may encounter a perception of financial instability associated with running your own business. Enhance your mortgage eligibility by focusing on two crucial areas: separating personal and business finances, and optimizing income reporting.



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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