



# Jobs and More...

September 9, 2024

***"Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back."***  
— Babe Ruth

**YOU ARE INVITED!**



## **Client Appreciation BBQ! You are Invited!**

Join us for burgers and refreshments as we celebrate you! This is a great opportunity to pop by and learn more about the employment services and resources we have to offer job seekers.

**Wednesday, September 18**  
**12 - 2pm**  
**#110 - 198 E. Island Highway, Parksville**

Please let us know if you will be joining us.  
**RSVP** to your Employment Consultant or our reception staff by calling:  
**250.248.3205.**

**We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you soon!**

Click here for your Invite!

Call us at 250.248.3205 to RSVP!

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**Cleaning Staff – Tree Houses** – Free Spirit Spheres Inc.

**Home Care Nurse** – Quatsino First Nation

**Sales Associate** – Weatherwise Timber Products

**Cook** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Registered Nurse (RN)** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Registered Care Aide** – Arrowsmith Lodge

**Construction Labourer** – Dycon Construction Ltd.

**Carpenter** – Dycon Construction Ltd.

**Dietary Aide/Cook** – Qualicum Manor

**Mental Health and Wellness Counselor** – Quatsino First Nation

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

Storage

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

**FREE Trades Training Sampler  
in October  
for Young Adults**

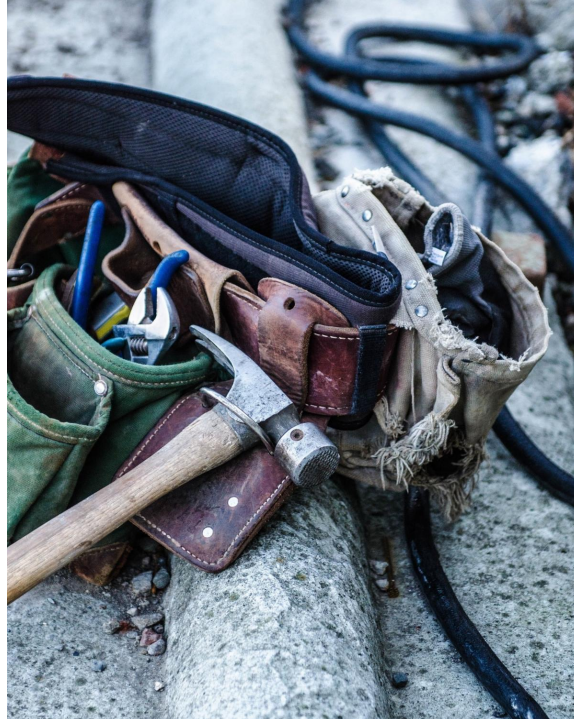
Youth 16-29 years old, not attending school and unemployed or precariously employed may be eligible for this **FREE** program preparing participants for employment in construction.

## 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



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

Learn more here!

Call 250.248.3205 to set up an appointment to determine eligibility and learn more about this unique opportunity for youth!



## 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 of the Career Centre, 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!

*Click here to view over 80 different industry Job Boards!*



**September is Disability Employment Month in BC**, which provides an opportunity to learn more about the different employment journeys of residents with a disability, the programs and supports available, as well as acknowledge employment goals achieved.



Have you considered a career as an [Administrative Assistant](#)?

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](#).

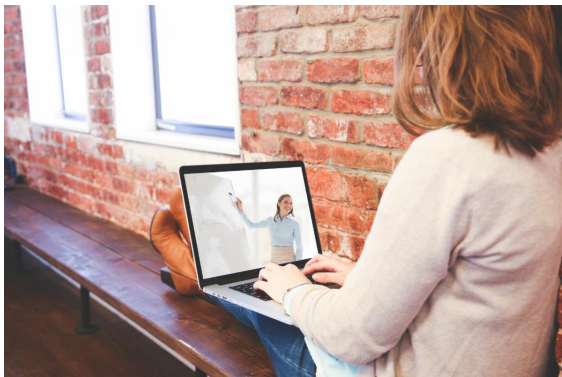




We offer a variety of **FREE** workshops to enhance your job search and are confident you will find something that suits your particular needs! Attend in-person or via Zoom.

**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!**



### **Parksville Qualicum Beach young people offered a Pathway to Trades**

The Pathways to Trade program is funded by the federal and provincial government and will give participants the opportunity to experience trades sampling and earn certifications such as Occupational First Aid Level 1, WHMIS, Fall Protection, Confined Space Training and more.

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### **How to Explain Job Hopping in an Interview**

As job hopping becomes more common and less stigmatized, why do some hiring managers (and media outlets) still perpetuate the stereotype that

millennial and Gen Z workers are disloyal to their organizations? When we look closely at the motivators behind job hopping, there are several factors to consider — beyond disloyalty.

### **Learn for Life with a High Opportunity Career in Education**

A career in education can offer opportunities for learning and personal growth, all while supporting students on their education journey. Are you considering a career in Education? Check out this interview to find out more about what motivates educational professionals to keep learning and pass on knowledge at their jobs.

### **Career Trek: Automotive Technician (Episode 17)**

Discover how automotive technicians work to resolve problems with vehicles, the training and apprenticeship paths, the variety in the work, and the modern tools and technology used on the job.

### **Income protection options expanded for child actors**

Effective immediately, a regulatory change will enable the parents and guardians of children employed in film, radio or television to choose between two trusts to protect a portion of their income: either the Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT) or the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists' (ACTRA) Minors' Trust. Information on working in Vancouver Island's film industry is available at [www.infilm.ca](http://www.infilm.ca)

### **Top Demand Trades**

According to B.C.'s Labour Market Outlook: 2023 Edition, a variety of industries are expected to have over 85,000 job openings in the skilled trades over the next 10 years. These occupations require on-the-job training and in-class training and offer excellent earning potential. From Cooks to Carpenters and construction trades helpers! Learn more about the opportunities with these career fields and **Trades Training BC**.

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

### **WorkSafeBC coverage is coming for app-based ride-hailing and delivery workers**

As of September 3rd, app-based ride-hailing and delivery workers will be eligible to receive workers' compensation benefits for work-related injuries and illness including health care, wage-loss, and rehabilitation benefits

### **Parksville-based business to receive \$13M as part of Canada's military planes contract**

British Columbia's first share of a multibillion-dollar deal between Ottawa and Boeing Canada to buy military planes includes promises for a new training facility focused on Indigenous workers, and more research and development with COTA Aviation of Parksville. Find out more about COTA Aviation [here](#).

### **Career Trek: Baker (Video Episode 42)**

A baker in Cowichan Bay demonstrates how she uses machinery and hand skills to produce a variety of baked goods. Have you considered a Culinary

Career? Watch this short video to learn more about the day in the life of a Baker.

### **WorkBC Career Quizzes**

Take the career quizzes to discover how your abilities, work preferences and interests can help you explore careers that suit you best.

### **Vancouver Island “leading the charge” on job growth in July**

“Vancouver Island and the coast are really leading the charge. Employment is up on Vancouver Island. 2,900 added in July. And that’s on top of the 6,000 jobs added in June and the 8,000 jobs added in May. Things are happening on the Island.”

### **WorkBC Interview Tips and Techniques**

Once your resume or application has caught the attention of an employer, you may be asked to meet for a formal interview. Use the following interview tips or watch the video in the link to help you get ready.

### **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 today to see if you qualify for tuition funding for Fall programs!

### **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!** (NEW: Open to all ages).

#### **Employer of the Month**

**Ready Propane** 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  
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[tutoringinfo@careercentre.org](mailto:tutoringinfo@careercentre.org)



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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