

Employer news & updates

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"Most people have the will to win. Few have the will to prepare to win"

Bobby Knight

Hiring? Training?

The WorkBC Wage Subsidy Program may be a fit



The <u>Wage Subsidy Program</u> reimburses a portion of wage expense to employers who commit to providing a new employee who is a WorkBC Client, with on-the-job training, coaching and skill development.

All *unemployed BC Residents who may benefit from on-the-job training to gain work experience, may register to be a WorkBC Client.

Over the last 5 years, 116 businesses and notfor profit organizations, and 395 residents in our

communities have benefitted from this funding program. The average value of an agreement has been just over \$9,100 and most are for 21-24 weeks.

To find out how your organization can participate, you can attend a Virtual Info Session Thursday, May 16 10:30-11:30am (call 250.248.3205 to register), OR email **Lorrie** to arrange to meet at another time.

For updated details and eligibility: WorkBC Employer Guide Book.

Ready to apply for the subsidy? Use your ***BCeID** (Basic or Business) to complete the online application (this takes about 10 minutes).

In the meantime, be sure to promote your current employment opportunities on our website's **JOB BOARD**.

Have questions? Contact Lorrie Mohl, our Employer Services Coordinator today!

*Generally speaking this means they are currently not working/attending school

**In the interest of time, you may wish to set up a Basic BCeID and convert it to a Business BCeID at a later date.

Minimum Wage Adjustment

The BC government announced in February that minimum wage would be increasing to \$17.40/hr effective June 1, 2024.

Full details can be found here.

Feature Opportunity for Employers

Do you want to be seen by Job Seekers?

You could be the Career Centre's next Employer of the Month

We will highlight your business on our website, feature you in our JAM (Jobs and More) emails to job seekers, and 'pin" your jobs to the top of the job board on our website!

This feature remains on our website for job seekers to refer to all year round!





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