



HOT TIPS

# Labour Market

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

### ► Information Session on Canada Revenue Agency's Benefits and Credits

Wednesday, January 22, 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Career Centre, 110 – 198 E. Island Hwy, Parksville

Attend this session to learn more about the importance of filing your tax return and credit and benefits entitlement to Indigenous Peoples, Seniors, Persons with Disabilities, Youth, and lower income Canadians. CRA has tools and resources available to assist individuals in applying for the credits and benefits they are entitled to. Also covered, when to contact CRA, direct deposit, digital services and scams awareness.

### ► Information Sessions for *From Retired to Rehired: Putting Your Experience to Work*

Tuesday, February 4, 2:00pm to 3:30pm or Thursday, February 6, 10:00am to 11:30am

Career Centre, 110 – 198 E. Island Hwy, Parksville

Mature job seekers – local Employers are looking for you! The Career Centre will be offering skills training aimed at preparing you for interesting work in the Hospitality and Retail fields in the Parksville-Qualicum area. Increase your interpersonal skills, job readiness, essential work skills and gain industry-specific training at no cost to you. Paid work experience is prearranged with local employers. Participants must be 55 years or older at time of program, unemployed or precariously employed, living in BC, not participating in another funded program or in school; Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person legally entitled to work in Canada. NOTE: You don't have to be retired to participate.

Classroom Training: February 24 to March 20, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Work Experience: March 23 to June 12, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Call us at 250.248.3205 to register for one of the two information sessions.

### ► Nanaimo Home Depot Overnight Job Fair

Wednesday, January 22nd, 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Home Depot, 6555 Metral Street, Nanaimo

They are hiring for:

- Overnight Freight Team Associates - Full-time, Part-time
- Overnight Warehouse Worker - Full-time, Part-time
- Overnight General Labourer - Full-time, Part-time

Requirements:

- Ability to lift up to 50lbs repetitively

How to prepare:

- Apply on-line at [www.homedepot.ca/careers](http://www.homedepot.ca/careers)

- Bring two pieces of government issued ID (one MUST have a photo) and a copy of your resume with you to the event

What to wear:

- Dress code is casual (come as you are, but please be presentable)

### ► **Black Press Extreme Career and Education Fair**

Thursday, January 23, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Comox Community Centre, 1855 Noel Avenue, Comox

This event will feature employers, education institutions and service providers throughout the Central Island region that are ready to help you on your career path. Below is a list of tentative educational institutions and prospective employers that will be present at the career fair:

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| • 19 Wing Air Reserves                | • ILScorp/ILStv   |
| • 7-Eleven Canada                     | • Independent Grocer  |
| • Bayshore Home Health                | • IRS - In House Receivable Services Ltd                      |
| • BC Salmon Farmers Association       | • Keystone College  |
| • Blanchard Security                  | • McDonald's Canada   |
| • Canadian Coast Guard                | • Milieu Family Services Inc.                                 |
| • Canadian Tire                       | • Mowi Canada West  |
| • Carecorp                            | • RBC   |
| • Carmichael Enterprises              | • RCMP (E Division Recruiting-Surrey office)                  |
| • Cermaq Canada                       | • Comox Valley Seniors Village & Casa Loma                    |
| • CMAW Local 2020                     | • Skilled Trades Employment Program                           |
| • Coastal Custom Homes                | • Sonora Resort Canada  |
| • Cowichan Valley Regional District   | • The Views at St. Joseph's                                   |
| • Discovery Community College         | • Tsolum & Tsable Environmental Ltd.                          |
| • Dodd's Furniture and Mattress       | • University Canada West                                      |
| • Ecofish Research Ltd.               | • Vancouver Island University                                 |
| • ETHOS Career Management Group       | • Weedman   |
| • Excel Career College                | • Western Maritime Institute Canada                           |
| • FYidoctors                          | • Western Traffic   |
| • Glacier View Lodge                  | • WorkBC - Creative Employment Access Society                 |
| • Grieg Seafood BC Ltd                | • WORK BC - Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training |
| • Insurance Brokers Association of BC |   |

More information at <https://www.comoxvalleyrecord.com/marketplace/black-press-medias-extreme-education-and-career-fair-is-jan-23-at-comox-community-centre/>

### ► **Build Your Career with BC RCMP – 9-1-1 Police Dispatcher Career Presentations**

February 1, Port Alberni

These Career Presentations offer you the chance to hear firsthand from Recruiters about the exciting career as a 9-1-1 Police Dispatcher. You will also receive information about the requirements and expectations for the Application Process. You must pre-register to attend. For more information see <http://bc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodId=2234&languageId=1&contentId=58413>.

## Business Buzz

► The BCLDB Cannabis shop at Wembley Mall is scheduled to open on January 22, 2020. They have five full-time, two part-time staff and may be hiring for auxiliary staff. Stay on top of BCLDB jobs at <http://www.bcldb.com/careers>.

► Partners in a new seaweed company seeded their first crop in December and are looking forward to the first harvest in May, 2020. Cascadia Seaweed Corporation and Nuuchahnulth Seafood Limited Partnership signed an agreement in September to cultivate high-quality seaweed for an expanding global market. Two one-hectare sites in Barkley Sound west of Port Alberni is expected to yield 90 tons of sugar kelp, which is in demand as food and pharmaceuticals, says Cascadia President and CEO Michael Williamson, adding their goal is to initially expand up to 100 hectares. "We will be processing it in Port Alberni, which has been awarded a designation as a provincial food hub, and they have a good processing facility there," he says. "Everybody needs seaweed. Anybody that eats sushi or buys the green dried sheets from the store maybe don't realize that they're always using it already. More information at <https://www.businessexaminer.ca/victoria-articles/item/partnership-launches-seaweed-operation/>.

## Labour Market Information

► Clean Energy Canada, a non-partisan clean technology research group based at Simon Fraser University in B.C., issued the study titled [The Fast Lane](#), which follows up on a report released earlier this year tracking the historic growth of the industry and the nearly 300,000 people it employs in Canada. In its new report, the group forecasts the Canadian clean tech industry will grow four times faster than the industrial average over the next 20 years and create a total of 160,000 new jobs, bringing the number of Canadians employed in clean tech to 559,400. From <https://bit.ly/30DliY0>.

## Job Postings

### Parksville and Area

- Front Counter Sales – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/3ah5wrl>
- Assistant Manager - Tim Hortons – Parksville <http://bit.ly/30rX57Y>
- Health Care Aide - Comfort Keepers – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2Nsl5l>
- Community Ministries Worker - The Salvation Army Mount Arrowsmith Ministry – Parksville <http://bit.ly/38b4f3h>
- Rehabilitation Assistant - Vancouver Island Health Authority - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2Ri75wk>
- Pharmacy Assistant - Remedy Holdings - Remedy's Rx – Parksville <http://bit.ly/3730a0T>
- Exterior Envelope Workers - Custom Pro Exteriors – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2svCfYV>
- Salon Apprentice - Kiyo Salon and Boutique – Parksville <http://bit.ly/35T20A8>
- A/R Dental Receptionist - Lantzville Dental Clinic – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/30tDpAA>
- Production Supervisor (Food and Beverage Processing) - Samurai Sushi Restaurant – Parksville <http://bit.ly/30Cqi0p>
- RMT - Natural Synergy Day Spa – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2RpoXFH>
- Security Specialist – Blackbird Security Ltd. – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2NxsEYK>
- Cashier, Prep Cook, Line Cook – Lan Vietnamese Express - Parksville <http://bit.ly/39JLxRY>
- Administrative Clerk – Parksville <http://bit.ly/370oTDb>

## Nanaimo

- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities <https://bit.ly/2A1TJ1Y>
- ▶ ECE Teacher/ECE Assistant - Tiny Toads Daycare Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2NyVPuH>
- ▶ Medical Transcriptionist - Madrona Imaging Inc. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2QZfd61>
- ▶ Chiropractic Receptionist - Part Time - Pure Chiropractic – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2FX5tDc>
- ▶ Spa Receptionist/Guest Services - Breeze Salon & Day Spa – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/35ZwjFd>
- ▶ Pharmacy Assistant – Rexall - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/30qAs45>
- ▶ Client Care Coordinator - Amplifon – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/373pioq>
- ▶ Health Care Aide - Care at Home Services – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2QZCLaX>
- ▶ Self-Employment Community and Practicum Liaison - Vancouver Island University – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/35YynNN>
- ▶ Front Desk - Splitsville Entertainment Nanaimo – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sBf4ww>
- ▶ Reception - Alair Homes – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2TtFZVR>
- ▶ Restorative Justice Youth Case Coordinator - Nanaimo Region John Howard Society – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/3726mX5>
- ▶ Municipal Services Inspector - City of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2NxxPYG>
- ▶ Planning Technician - Regional District of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2R0Uwa7>
- ▶ Carpenter, Apprentices & Labourers - Duncan, Chemainus, Saltair, and Ladysmith area <http://bit.ly/2qTYAPO>
- ▶ On-call, Casual Lifeskills Coach – Island West Safety Training Group - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/387H0Hg>

## Port Alberni and Area

- ▶ Certified Utility Arborist - VI Tree Services Ltd - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/39Mg7KA>
- ▶ Urban Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Outreach Liaison Worker – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2TrslgJ>
- ▶ Community Coroner - Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2QYksTM>
- ▶ Education Coordinator - Uchucklesaht Tribe Government – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2u7tAw6>
- ▶ Carpenter Apprentice - Job Number #12789 - Bowerman Excavating Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Labourer - Job Number #16564 - Bowerman Excavating Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Zipline Guide - WestCoast Wild Adventures – Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/3aiSIRt>
- ▶ Shuttle Driver/Host - WestCoast Wild Adventures <https://indeedhi.re/371FOoS>
- ▶ Program Coordinator 1 – Clean Team Program Coordinator - Canadian Mental Health Association - Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2u47Pxm>
- ▶ Sobering & Assessment Worker - Job Number #19276 - Port Alberni Shelter Society - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>

## Job Search Tips

- ▶ 5 tips to boost your search this year [https://www.nzherald.co.nz/job-market/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1504480&objectid=12299884](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/job-market/news/article.cfm?c_id=1504480&objectid=12299884)

## Other Programs

### ► YOUR PLACE to Train and Build a Career in the Skilled Trades

Starting your career or thinking about switching to a new one? LNG Canada and the prime contractor, JGC Fluor, are offering tuition-free training designed to help women start – and succeed – in the skilled trades, including a direct opportunity for employment with JGC Fluor or its subcontractors. The four-week, custom training program is part of an employment initiative to recruit, train, support and employ women in the construction trades on the LNG Canada Project. The training program is delivered by Women Building Futures, an organization with over 20 years' experience preparing, training and supporting women to succeed in the trades. This training program is the door to a fulfilling career: it provides an introduction to in-demand trades, and will prepare you for an opportunity to work on the construction of the LNG Canada facility in Kitimat, British Columbia.

This program is designed for women at all stages of their working lives and includes a direct opportunity for employment on the LNG Canada Project. Successful applicants will attend training at Kitimat Valley Institute and be provided temporary living accommodations by LNG Canada and JGC Fluor during the program.

Upon successful completion, you'll be prepared and feel confident to take on an entry-level job in construction and have the opportunity to apply directly for a position with JGC Fluor or one of its subcontractors to build the LNG Canada facility. More information at <https://yourplace.mywbf.ca/>.

► Are you a Job Seeker aged 55+? Are you an employer looking to add experience to your team? The **Experience Matters! Program** offers Employment Counselling, Job Entry Skills, Certificate Training, Paid Work Experience, Mentoring and Post Job Placement Support to eligible workers aged 55 and older. Employers that hire and train eligible workers 55+ and provide full time sustainable employment are eligible for a negotiated Wage Subsidy incentive up to \$2800. To register go to <https://www.experience-matters.ca/>.

► Funding is now available for the **Get Youth Working! Program**. This program offers BC employers a Wage Subsidy as an incentive to hire youth, providing on the job experience they need to excel. The program is open to eligible youth 18-24 years of age. To register go to <https://www.getyouthworking.ca/>.

### ► TechWORKS

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/XOo5bGfjnA3Nm/> is a free employment program with a focus on digital

workplace skills and preparing youth/young adults to navigate the employment realities of the new economy. The best part? This is an online program accessible from anywhere. If you have a computer/laptop and webcam, you have the tools needed to join. The program includes lessons in website development, Microsoft Office suite, social media marketing, and online presence with additional tailored training for the participant, all with a focus on the realistic workplace.

► Nanaimo Youth Services Association (NYSA) and the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society (CVIMS) are offering "**CareerStart**", 17-week skills training offered through the 'Employment KEEP IT!' program. CareerStart is designed to help and support newcomer youth to Canada gain skills training and employment. Providing industry certifications in Tourism, Retail, Hospitality, and Customer Service, this program is free-of-cost and provides youth with a paid wage as they complete the program.



Information session dates are Dec 3 and 9 with the program itself starting in January, 2020. Please contact the Multicultural Society at 250.753.6911 ext. 120 for more information.

► Supporting the LGBTQ2S+ and ally community in gaining secure employment, **QmunityWORKS** is a free government funded employment program which includes 6 weeks of virtual classroom training followed by 12 weeks of work experience or job placement. The program focuses on enhancing life skills, developing job readiness skills, providing work supports and achieving job sustainability. More information at <http://ethoscmg.com/qmunityworks>.

► **Community Futures Central Island - Entrepreneur in Residence**

Are you looking to start a business and have questions that you need help with? Have you recently started a new business and now need some guidance or help with things that have you scratching your head? Are you already in business and wonder how to increase your sales or profit margins? Are you looking to expand or grow your business but are unsure if it is the right time? If so, you are a perfect candidate for the *Entrepreneur in Residence Program*. The purpose of the this program is to allow prospective entrepreneurs and current business owners in the Central Vancouver Island region access to invaluable advice from a successful entrepreneur. More info [here](#).