

June 19, 2018

Events and Programs

► Vancouver Island Sustainable Technology Expo

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Beban Park, 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo

- Join sustainable technology experts, innovators, investors and exhibitors in discussion panels and workshops
- Learn about training opportunities and employment updates in the industry

More information at www.vistaexpo.ca



► **EDGE ~ Career Focus** is available again in our community! If you are a job seeker 30 years and under and have a certificate, diploma or degree, the EDGE~Career Focus program can support you to gain work experience, develop skills, advance knowledge and transition smoothly to employment. Call our Employer Services Coordinator Diana at 250.248.3205 ext. 236 for more information.

► Black Press Extreme Education & Career Fair

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Nanaimo Military Camp, 709 Nanaimo Lakes Road, Nanaimo

This fair is for anyone who is a job seeker, career changer, student, or lifelong learner. Meet with exhibitors, learn more about their organization, the positions they have available, and how you can engage with their team. <https://ecf.blackpress.ca/nanaimo-education-career-fair-2018/>

► Nordia Employer Forum

Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
GT Hiring Solutions (WorkBC) 101, 155 Skinner Street, Nanaimo

Recommended by 85% of their employees (2016) and with the best staff retention rates in the industry, Nordia is "the largest provider of customer service solutions in Canada."

Come and learn about Nordia's workplace culture, employment opportunities, wages and benefits plans, hiring procedures, and more. To register go to <http://bit.ly/2GupaA7> and click on the 'Register Now on Eventbrite' button.

► **Building Service Worker Training - VIU Duncan**

Monday, August 20 - September 14, 2018 (4 weeks - Monday to Friday)

Vancouver Island University - Duncan

Funding available for unemployed and employed (low-skilled or underemployed) individuals. Vancouver Island University is offering FREE training for qualified individuals. Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund. To find out if you are eligible visit: <https://pdt.viu.ca> see contract training – fully funded programs, call 250.740.6655 or email client.coordinator@viu.ca

Business Buzz

► **Cloudhead Games** in Qualicum Beach is responsible for a number of industry firsts which have since been adopted as best practices in the field of virtual reality. The tipping point for virtual reality to become more mainstream is generally expected to come about in the next 2 years, and Cloudhead Games is poised to be a major player with this technology. Excerpt, Qualicum Virtual Reality Designers Turning Heads, *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 1.*

► **Lone Tree Properties Ltd.** which is a subsidiary of Storm Mountain Development Corporation is the developer of the Foothills, a 1838 acre planned community in Lantzville which is currently still under construction. During the 2017 release of home sites, the Foothills sold \$20 million in home sites in one day. Since then, more than 70 home sites have been sold, bringing the total number of homes under development to 101. Roads and services have been largely completed on the first phase of homes built. Once completed the community will comprise of 730 homes, a mixed use village, a park and public space. *Excerpt, Foothills Donates Land For Parks, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 2.*

► **The Huu-ay-aht First Nations** in Port Alberni are taking advantage of green technology to generate a new source of revenue by constructing a clean energy power plant on the west coast of the island. The Huu-ay-aht community received \$500,000 in equity funding from the BC government's First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund, to support construction of the 5 megawatt, run of river hydroelectric project on the Sarita River. Construction work on the power plant is expected to begin in the spring of 2019. *Excerpt, Huu-ay-at To Build Run-of-River Plant, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 3.*

► **Trent's Truck and Crane Ltd.** is a new crane rental business located in Nanaimo. *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 10.*

► **Brechin Lanes** in Nanaimo is expanding their business. The bowling alley will now feature two themed escape rooms to be constructed by Argo Contracting. *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 10.*

► **Central Drugs** will be opening a new location on Metral Drive in Nanaimo by the end of the month. *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 10.*

► A new townsite called **Cassidy Village** is planned to be constructed across from the Nanaimo airport. Island Timberlands will be building affordable housing, a park area, restaurant and grocery store on Hallberg Road. *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 10.*

► **A \$19 million multi-family residential development** is being built at 6975 Island Highway North by Windley Contracting. *Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, June, 2018, page 10.*

General LMI

► **The numbers of residential building permits in the Regional District of Nanaimo** remain strong and show continued growth over the past 3 years, surpassing the provincial average. The total value of the permits issued in the first 3 months of 2018 was \$27.8 million, a 16% increase over 2017 and a 94% increase in construction value over 2016. *Excerpt, Parksville Qualicum Beach News, June 5, 2018, page 1.*

► **Northern Community Economic Development (NCED)** has received nine proposals for the \$50,000 budgeted towards economic development projects located in Parksville, Qualicum Beach, as well as in electoral areas E, F, G, and H. The grants are provided to support local initiatives and boost economic development. Several of the Oceanside area initiatives that had financial requests approved are the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce's Social Media Ninja (\$5,240), the Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers Society's Brant Viewing Platform (\$5,324), the Central Vancouver Island Job Opportunities Building Society's BladeRunners 2018-2019 program (\$20,000), and the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce Mid Island Tech Forum Strategy (\$4,286). For a complete list of groups receiving funds go to page A4 at <http://bit.ly/2HJ2Y5M>

► **The Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce** has passed a policy aimed at improving apprenticeship completion rates in BC. This policy recognizes the need for skill development in the workforce and wants to improve the completion rates of apprentices to Red Seal Tradespeople to fill the gap being created by retiring workers. As this is now an official BC Chamber policy it will be advocated by the chamber to the appropriate levels of government throughout 2018-2019. The chamber recommends the province discontinue modularization training and certification, and instead should reinstate compulsory certification with a compliance and enforcement policy. Apprentices need to be supported by their employers into achieving their Red Seal certifications. *Excerpt, Parksville and Qualicum Beach News, June 7, 2018, page A21.*

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- Delivery Driver - Mid Island Cabinets – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2MyRC86>
- Housekeeping Associate – Travelodge Parksville <http://bit.ly/2liMit4>
- Cabinet Assembler - Mid Island Cabinets – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JUD94D>
- Experienced Childcare Worker - Qualicum Beach <http://bit.ly/2yIWWc5>
- Experienced Pruner and Trimmer Labourer - Parksville/Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2tmVKQ2>
- Drivers - Parksville Panago – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JP7eqs>
- Hairdressers and/or Barbers - Quality Resort Bayside, Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JOjJT5>
- Carpenter/Labourer – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2tjhbRF>
- Oceanside Taxi Night Drivers – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2K0sAQV>
- Customer Service – Coombs <http://bit.ly/2K3EAB4>
- Line Cook - Shady Rest – Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2lgvmmZ>
- Customer Service Representative for a busy paint/flooring store – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2les7fU>
- Drywall General Labourer – Parksville/Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2yndCjb>
- General Labourer – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JXM99l>
- Executive Sous Chef – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2ynlZeB>
- Resort Receptionist/Maintenance - Park Sands Beach Resort – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2JOy420>
- Data Entry Clerk - MSE Precast Ltd. - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2tfWvKx>
- Administrative Assistant/Receptionist - Canadian National Association of Real Estate Appraisers - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2Mz4E5w>
- Scheduler - Vancouver Island Health Authority – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2MCPT1G>

- ▶ Rehab Assistant - Retirement Concepts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2K3vwfE>
- ▶ Gift Shop Coordinator - North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre – Errington <https://indeedhi.re/2JWRQnP>
- ▶ Guest Services Agent - True Key Hotels & Resorts – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2yoZYMC>
- ▶ Bakery Clerk - Quality Foods - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2yoBt28>
- ▶ Front Desk Receptionist - Bodyworks Fitness – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2tgUwpp>
- ▶ Seeking Experienced Serving Staff – Bayside Resort – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2ymkDRD>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products jobs– <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/search>
- ▶ Service Technician - Jim Pattison Hyundai - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JSQnPo>
- ▶ Labourer/Assistant Technician – Drain Doctors – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2thHCax>
- ▶ Entry Level Insurance Broker – Zealots Consulting – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2M1Jaxb>
- ▶ Seeking Hardie Siding Installers –Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2tiRAbQ>
- ▶ Experienced Renovation Carpenters - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2t7F2Vb>
- ▶ Excavator Operator – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2yo2VNA>
- ▶ OFA-2 & OFA-3 - Rhino Labour – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2thIUCI>
- ▶ Office Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2JToaYN>
- ▶ Bylaw Enforcement Officer - City of Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2JXDpmK>
- ▶ Front Desk Clerk - Inn on Long Lake – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2MBfvvR>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant - H.A.L.T. HOLDINGS dba National Car & Truck Sales & Rentals – Nanaimo
<https://indeedhi.re/2MDqtRA>
- ▶ Administrative Clerk - Industrial Scaffold Services L.P. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2MADsTS>
- ▶ Bike Mechanic - Pacific Rim Bicycle (Island Bikes Ltd) <http://bit.ly/2ljlfoW>
- ▶ Experienced Painters – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2MCUwZC>
- ▶ Local City 5 Ton P & D Owner Operator – VanKam Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2s3mi8Z>
- ▶ Certified Dental Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2t86W3n>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Bylaw Enforcement Officer - City of Port Alberni - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2lWkvc4>
- ▶ Sobering and Assessment Worker - Job Number #17874 - Port Alberni Shelter Society – Port Alberni
<https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Economic Development Research Coordinator - Job Number #18255 Employer: Huu-ay-aht First Nations - Port Alberni Government Office - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Class 1 Driver - Port Alberni - Sysco Victoria - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2t8WBnX>
- ▶ Fire Chief - City of Port Alberni <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/careers?jobid=43730>
- ▶ Senior Pilot - Coulson Aircrane Ltd. – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2JYrsKn>
- ▶ Human Resources Manager - Coulson Group of Companies <http://bit.ly/2JPuJQc>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Off Highway Log Truck Driver – CAL –Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2JNxLo0>
- ▶ Off Highway Log Hauler - CAL –Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2ynJdBj>
- ▶ Buncher Operators - North West Harvesting – Slave Lake <http://bit.ly/2t7TRY9>
- ▶ Field Labourers & Field Supervisors - Blueline Energy - Grande Prairie <http://bit.ly/2lIVmxD>
- ▶ Logging Equipment Operator's – MMP – Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2LZmk9k>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ Job search: 5 Simple Tips You're Probably Forgetting To Do. <https://usat.ly/2JV0bs1>