



HOT TIPS

Labour Market

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Events and Programs

► **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.

► **Cabela's Hiring Fair**

Wednesday, June 13, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

GT Hiring Solutions (WorkBC) 101, 155 Skinner Street, Nanaimo

Cabela's Nanaimo is hiring retail sales associates in various departments and cashiers.

To register go to <http://bit.ly/2xa48aK> and click on register.

► **Black Press Extreme Education & Career Fair**

Thursday, June 21, 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, 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' button.

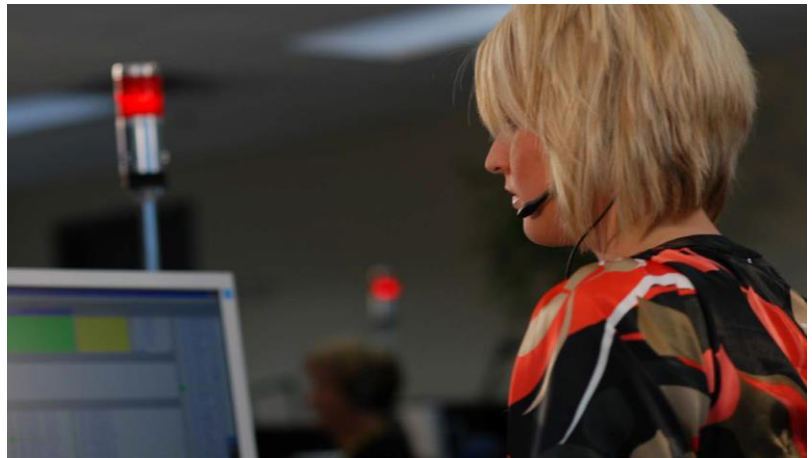


The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

► **911 Dispatcher/Telecommunications Officer Career Presentation**

Thursday, July 5th, 2018, Courtenay

Join us for an information session on the RCMP selection process and a career as a 911 Dispatcher/Telecommunications Officer. Pre-registration is mandatory (include location, full name, home address, email and phone number). Upon registration you will receive location details. To register please email info to EDIV_OCC_Recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca



► **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. Improve your employment opportunities! 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

► Sandoz Canada Inc. has announced a partnership with Nanaimo based Tilray to develop and distribute medical marijuana products across Canada. Sandoz's sales team will assist in getting non-smokable Tilray products into hospitals and pharmacies Canada-wide. This deal is the first partnership between a major pharmaceutical company and a Canadian cannabis producer. Excerpt, Tilray Announces Partnership with Sandoz Canada, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 2.

► Nanaimo based F & M Installations has won a \$33 million dollar contract to build a substation for BC Hydro's new Site C Dam in northern BC. The firm will also be building a Coast Guard building in Port Alberni. Excerpt, Dam Good Deal for F&M Installations, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 10.

► A new John Deere dealership will be opening in May in the former Crane Building next to the Island Highway south of Nanaimo. Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 10.

► Nanaimo will soon have its own Whale Watching business called Vancouver Island Whale Watching. Their office is located at 2-90 Front Street, and tours will leave from the area where Harbour Air Seaplanes arrive and depart. Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 10.

► Westmark Construction is now building a three storey industrial, commercial building at 6543 Portsmouth Road in Nanaimo. Excerpt, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 10.

► Windley Contracting will be building a 27 multi-residential apartment building at 867 Bruce Ave in Nanaimo. Excerpt, Dam Good Deal for F&M Installations, Vancouver Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 10.

► A new 175 seat taphouse is planned for Comox. The Church St. Taphouse will feature a large patio and a bar with a roll up window that will allow customers sitting both inside and outside to be served. Construction is planned to begin in June with a proposed 9 month build. Excerpt, New Design Gets Council Approval, Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 17.

► Island Self Storage has opened a new location at 990 Shearme Road in Coombs. The facility offers, 24 hour access, heated units, alarms on units and drive up access. Excerpt, Parksville Qualicum Beach, Island Business Examiner, April 2018, Page 33.

General LMI

► Looking for employment across the Island? Check out the Vancouver Island Economic Map <http://viea.ca/business-living-on-vancouver-island/vi-economic-map/>

► In Canada, the tech sector has become a pillar of the national economy, creating over 1.4 million jobs for Canadians. Companies across Canada are investing in new technology, innovating to provide solutions and new business opportunities for every industry, and in the process, creating high-paying tech jobs. Spurred by business growth and employer demand for top talent, BC's tech sector employment, defined in this report by 32 key occupations, reached approximately 149,000 jobs in 2015, and is on pace to grow to more than 165,500 by 2021, adding 16,500 net new jobs at an average annual growth rate of 1.8%. The rapid expansion of the BC tech sector will result in a demand for more than 47,000 additional workers by 2021. However, based on the current employment growth and talent availability numbers, only 16,500 of these vacancies will be filled. 30,500 tech-related job openings will remain vacant. For more information check out the 2016 Tech Talent BC Report at <http://bit.ly/2xqIPTh>

► Seaspan Marine will invest more than \$6 million in marine training over five years through a new international partnership. The multi-year, multi-million-dollar agreement will see UK-based SeaWays Global provide marine training and tugboat simulation to Seaspan's ship escort, ship assist and towing services. The agreement includes the installation of a multi-console tugboat simulator at the company's campus in North Vancouver. SeaWays Global's programs are internationally recognized and have been developed over the past 15 years. The company has an existing training facility and simulator in Portsmouth, UK. Excerpt, Seaspan sinks \$6 million into marine training, By Hayley Woodin, Business Vancouver, May 14, 2018.

Local Job Leads and Postings

Parksville and Area

- OFA 3 – Qualicum <http://bit.ly/2L50j8S>
- Pharmacy Assistant - Pharmasave #182 - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2kxVp98>
- Branch Support - E.B. Horsman & Son - Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2xo8ATe>
- Sales and Customer Service Manager - Storage for Your Life – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2kwkBgB>
- Customer Service Representative - Cloverdale Paint Inc. – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2GVlAst>
- Customer Service Representative - TD Bank – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2L2nEYw>
- Customer Service Representative - National Money Mart – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2skgxmN>
- Manager - Rawthentic Eatery – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2xlpYlj>
- Barista and Cashier - Rusted Rake Farm - Nanoose Bay <https://indeedhi.re/2L4ASnR>
- Help Wanted - Qualicum Sushi - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2siOyDZ>
- elp Wanted - Gary's Bistro - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2LCn4C1>
- Front of House Clerks - Rawthentic Eatery – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2L3pJDB>

- ▶ Service Station Attendant - Mid Island Co-op - Qualicum Beach <https://indeedhi.re/2GZ3hsW>
- ▶ Assistant Store Manager - Coyotes Coffee – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2xizyf6>
- ▶ Health Care Aide - Elizabeth Manor Senior's Home - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2JJaGIP>
- ▶ Restorations Technician - The Whole Show Restorations Inc. - Parksville <http://bit.ly/2xrSWq5>
- ▶ Liquor Store Cashier – Arlington Liquor Store – Nanoose Bay <http://bit.ly/2kC6mGL>
- ▶ Temporary (Four Months) Sales Order Assistant – Indaba – Parksville <http://bit.ly/2kBfQBN>
- ▶ Parksville Community Victim Service Worker - Haven Society – Parksville <https://indeedhi.re/2sjpr4K>

Nanaimo

- ▶ Western Forest Products – <http://bit.ly/2DFYbzZ>
- ▶ BC Public Service - Job Opportunities
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/search>
- ▶ Building Official - City of Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2wtV3sJ>
- ▶ Drivers & Movers - 2 Burley Men Moving Ltd. – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2IYjRLv>
- ▶ Experienced Roofer/Labourer - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sfgZU4>
- ▶ Office Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sdBTCL>
- ▶ Full-time Accounting Assistant – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2GXnAXJ>
- ▶ Strata Manager – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2LAynum>
- ▶ Residential Framer needed, minimum 2 years' experience - Nanaimo/Duncan/Parksville
<http://bit.ly/2IU5iZ6>
- ▶ Property Assistant - Ardent Properties Inc. – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2sgRGjg>
- ▶ Office Clerk – Accounting - Mid Island Co-op – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2LFHAI0>
- ▶ Administrative Secretary - Campbell & Fairweather Psychology Group – Nanaimo
<https://indeedhi.re/2L234HJ>
- ▶ Cross Connection Control Coordinator - City of Nanaimo – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2IVKjoS>
- ▶ Assistant Manager - Bluenotes – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2GXXmo3>
- ▶ Guest Service Agent - Best Western Northgate Hotel – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2GX2Lf7>
- ▶ Guest Services - WildPlay – Nanaimo <https://indeedhi.re/2kxgC2E>
- ▶ Barbers – Sports Barbers – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2ISbjd3>
- ▶ Part Time Podiatrist Receptionist – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Jj541d>
- ▶ Painters - Pride Painting Hiring Full and Part time – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2J2WhNx>
- ▶ Labourers and Skilled Workers – Labour Unlimited – Nanaimo
<https://nanaimo.craigslist.ca/lab/d/labourers-skilled-workers/6578815152.html>
- ▶ OFA 2 and OFA 3 - Labour Unlimited – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2kCoK2c>
- ▶ Class 1 Driver with Experience - LTS Logistics - Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2Jdiz2v>
- ▶ Sales Person - Hub City RV – Lantzville <http://bit.ly/2kBZ6L1>
- ▶ Dispatch/Fleet Supervisor - K&S Petroleum Sales – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2sr688G>
- ▶ Local City P & D Owner Operator – VanKam Group – Nanaimo <http://bit.ly/2LJeLEx>

Port Alberni and Other Areas

- ▶ Bylaw Enforcement Officer - City of Port Alberni - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2IWkvc4>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant - Western Forest Products - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2siQuwf>
- ▶ Dockside Fisheries Observer - Archipelago Marine Research Ltd. - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2LCctXH>
- ▶ Permanent Full Time Position: Payroll Clerk -- Huu ay ata - Port Alberni Government Office <http://bit.ly/2IRH4mf>
- ▶ Administrative Assistant – Alberni - Clayoquot Regional District - Port Alberni <https://indeedhi.re/2sqOKRE>
- ▶ Program Assistants Job Number #17007 - Fir Park and Echo Village - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Job Number #13218 - Echo Village / Fir Park Village - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Registered Nurses/Registered Psychiatric Nurse Job Number #14764 - Fir Park Village & Echo Village - Port Alberni <https://avemployment.ca/>
- ▶ Asset Management Coordinator - (2 year term position) - Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Port Alberni, BC <http://bit.ly/2J09g6s>
- ▶ Research Assistant (0.5 time Employment) - The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, Child & Youth Services – Port Alberni <http://bit.ly/2kzzQ81>

Camp Jobs

- ▶ Second Camp Cook - Oil Camp North of Edmonton <http://bit.ly/2H12szN>
- ▶ Class 1 Drivers and Lease Operators - Prestige Hauling Ltd. – Western Canada <http://bit.ly/2tld7ns>
- ▶ Log Truck Drivers Mackenzie BC area <http://bit.ly/2LFHMAM>
- ▶ Class 1 or 3 Dump Truck Driver, Camp Work with lots of OT - Northern BC <http://bit.ly/2J9zZx1>
- ▶ Class One Drivers - Energi Transport Ltd. - Grande Prairie, AB <http://bit.ly/2shUAVX>
- ▶ Welder's Helpers - Purnell Energy Services <http://bit.ly/2k1vTYY>
- ▶ Logging Truck Contractors –MBC - Mackenzie area <http://bit.ly/2rvUJog>
- ▶ Journeyman Electrician, Plumbers, Carpenters, and Labours – Prime Camp Service - Out of Grande Prairie <http://bit.ly/2rLjCff>
- ▶ Full time Transportation Estimator - D.B.I. Dry-Blast <http://bit.ly/2l88R1K>
- ▶ Field Labourers & Field Supervisors - Blueline Energy <http://bit.ly/2lMnynh>

Job Search Tips

- ▶ You've submitted your application and you just got the call! You have been invited for an interview and you couldn't be happier...except now you need to think about the interview itself. Check out June's Tip of the Month for some strategies to help you put your best foot forward <https://www.careercentre.org/category/tip-of-the-month/>.