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*A bi-weekly bulletin highlighting jobs, services, events, and featured employers.*

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## Spotlight on Services

➤ **Wage Subsidy:** WorkBC's Wage Subsidy service is designed to assist job seekers to gain work experience and learn new skills, by providing a financial incentive for employers to provide on-the-job training. Wage subsidy participants must be unemployed or underemployed (working less than 20 hours a week).



Changes to the WorkBC wage subsidy service were made to allow more individuals to access the service. Employees who were previously laid off from a position are now able to be recalled by their employer using a wage subsidy. The Wage Subsidy service can be accessed through two separate avenues: A WorkBC Match Wage Subsidy occurs when a WorkBC case managed client is identified by the contractor as an appropriate candidate to refer to a potential wage subsidy position; or an Employer Identified Wage Subsidy occurs when an eligible employer identifies an individual as suitable for a potential Wage Subsidy position.

**Getting Started:** Visit [workbc.ca](http://workbc.ca) to find the online employer application. If you are a job seeker, you can talk to a potential employer about wage subsidy and suggest they apply or apply for WorkBC Employment Services and explore if a wage subsidy opportunity is a good fit for you.

For more information visit call our Wage Subsidy Coordinator at 250-724-4560 ext. 225.

➤ **Apprentice Financial Supports:** Apprentice financial supports are available to eligible apprentices while completing classroom apprenticeship training. You may be eligible for temporary financial support during the in-school portion of your apprenticeship program.



➤ **WorkBC Apprentice Services Financial Support** managed by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, to assist with your expenses while you attend in-school training and may cover: living supports, dependent-care / childcare expenses, commuting costs, travel costs for relocation to a temporary residence while in training, disability related costs and living away from home costs.

You can apply for WorkBC Apprentice Services if you are an ITA (Industry Training Authority) registered apprentice who meets EI eligibility as an Active EI Claimant receiving EI benefits or has received EI benefits within the last five years.

**Getting Started:** Apprentices who meet the criteria must apply for WorkBC Apprentice Services Financial Supports through the [Online Employment Services](#). For more information give us a call at 250-724-4560 (Port Alberni), 250-725-8805 (Tofino), 250-726-4243 (Ucluelet).

### ➤ **Employment Skills Workshops**

Join us for some scheduled, interactive learning sessions, in-person or via Zoom. Click on one of the descriptions below, or visit our [Workshop Calendar](#) page to find a workshop that suits your needs and schedule. You can choose to attend all scheduled classes either in-person or via Zoom - all workshops are FREE to attend. Registration is required, contact us at one of the centers listed below.

Pre-recorded Workshop Sessions online - Visit our [Pre-recorded Workshop Sessions](#) page to see the options available for viewing a YouTube video presentation on our most popular workshop topics.

"Quick Tips" Job Search videos - View short, quick YouTube presentations on our three most popular workshop titles - no registration necessary. Just [Click Here!](#)

**Interested in signing up for a workshop? Talk to your employment counsellor, or one of our front-end team members about getting registered!**  
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## Featured Employers

➤ **Catalyst Paper** in Port Alberni is looking to hire for a number of positions. Jobs include:

- [Business Analyst](#)
- [Labourers](#)
- [Payroll Specialist](#)



To view the full job details and how to apply click job titles above.

➤ **Middle Beach Lodge** in Tofino is currently looking to hire for various positions. Job postings include:

- [Maintenance Worker](#)
- [Head Cook](#)
- [Housekeeping Supervisor](#)
- [Housekeeping Attendant](#)
- [Assistant Lodge Manager](#)
- [Front Desk Agent](#)
- [Front Desk Supervisor](#)



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## Job Postings

*(Click on Job Title for Details)*

### PORT ALBERNI

- **PUMP ATTENDANT** – Alberni District Co-op – Beaver Creek, Port Alberni
- **ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE 2ND YEAR OR GREATER OR JOURNEYMAN** – Braker Electric Ltd., Port Alberni
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR** – Lisa's Busy Bees Childcare, Port Alberni
- **BARISTAS** – Starbucks, Port Alberni
- **COOK** – Dimitris Pizza Steak and Seafood, Port Alberni

### TOFINO

- **MAINTENANCE PERSON** – Best Western Tin Wis Resort, Tofino
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR ASSISTANT** – Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, Tofino

- **HOUSEKEEPERS** – Fresh Start Janitorial, Tofino
- **LINE COOKS** – Toki Doki, Tofino
- **CARPENTER** – Tuff City Builders, Tofino

### **UCLUELET**

- **SALES REPRESENTATIVE** – Black Press/The Westerly News, Ucluelet
- **HOUSEKEEPER** – Pluvio Restaurant + Rooms, Ucluelet
- **ROOFERS** – On The Edge Roofing and Contracting, Ucluelet
- **MULTIPLE POSITIONS** – Waters Edge Shoreside Suites, Ucluelet
- **SHIPYARD ASSISTANT** – Pioneer Boatworks, Ucluelet

### **Job Search & Career Planning**

- **WORKBC CAREER COMPASS** – Needing some direction in figuring out what type of job you'd be good at and enjoy? Take a WorkBC online career quiz to help you develop some potential career paths. Visit <https://www.workbc.ca/careercompass>.

