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

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Spotlight on Services

➤ **Training Financial Supports:** All case-managed WorkBC clients may be eligible for financial supports for costs associated with Skills Enhancement Training Services, including tuition, books and supplies, the cost of travelling to and from a course, incidental training expenses and living away from home.

Getting Started: Call your local WorkBC office to book an appointment with an Employment Counsellor. Port Alberni – 250-724-4560, Ucluelet - 250-726-4243 or Tofino - 250-725-8805.



➤ **Wage Subsidy Service:** 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).

Recent 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: Employers and job seekers can visit workbc.ca for more information and for the online employer application. If you are a job seeker, you can talk to a potential employer about wage subsidy and suggest that they apply, or you can apply for WorkBC Employment Services and explore if a wage subsidy opportunity is a good fit for you.

For more information call WorkBC Port Alberni Wage Subsidy Coordinator at 250-724-4560 ext. 225.

➤ **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!](#)

Talk to your employment counsellor, or one of our front-end team members about getting registered! Port Alberni – 250-724-4560, Tofino – 250-725-8805, Ucluelet – 250-726-4243

Featured Employers

➤ **Student Works Painting** in Port Alberni is looking to hire for a number of positions. Jobs include:

- [Door-to-door Marketer](#)
- [Painter- residential/commercial](#)
- [Part-time Power Washer](#)



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

➤ **Epic Pharmacy** in Tofino and Ucluelet is currently looking to hire for various positions. Jobs include:

- [Pharmacy Technician](#)
- [Part-time Pharmacist](#)
- [Communications Lead](#)



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

Job Postings

(Click on Job Title for Details)

PORT ALBERNI

- [FAST FOOD MANAGER](#) – McDonald’s Restaurant, Port Alberni
- [EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT](#) – PAACL, Port Alberni
- [KITCHEN HELPER](#) – Noodle Box, Port Alberni
- [FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR](#) – Granny’s Friend Chicken, Port Alberni
- [GENERAL LABOURER](#) – Coulson Group of Companies, Port Alberni

TOFINO

- [BIOLOGY ASSIST FARM TECHNICIAN_](#) – Creative Salmon, Tofino
- [RETAIL TEAM ASSOCIATE](#) – Naas Foods, Tofino
- [HOUSING DIRECTOR](#) – Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, Tofino
- [MAINTENANCE WORKER](#) – Mackenzie Beach Resort, Tofino
- [ROOM ATTENDANT_](#) – Pacific Sands Beach Resort, Tofino

UCLUELET

- [FOOD TRUCK ASSISTANT](#) – Flaca’s Tacos, Ucluelet
- [VISITOR INFORMATION COUNSELLOR](#) – Tourism Ucluelet, Ucluelet
- [CAMP HOST](#) – Secret Beach Campground and Kayak Launch, Ucluelet
- [OFFICE ASSISTANT](#) – FoxiPrint, Ucluelet
- [BUDTENDERS](#) – Harbour Cannabis Company, Ucluelet

Job Search & Career Planning

➤ HIGH OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONS

Discover occupations in B.C. that are expected to offer the best opportunities over the next 10 years. High Opportunity Occupations are those that are expected to experience higher demand and offer higher pay compared to other occupations. Visit Workbc.ca to search for High Opportunity Occupations by region, education and occupational interest.

