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Apply for NIC Careers Online Beginning June 14th

Next week North Island College will implement a new state-of-the-art Employment Recruitment System. The new system is designed to address recruitment needs, improve the service we offer applicants and provide new technology to simplify the application process. It will replace paper applications and make applying for a job easier for job seekers and more efficient for hiring managers.

Alex Borthwick, Assistant Director of Human Resources said, "North Island College managed all applications manually, however, after careful analysis of the college's hiring processes and needs, we decided to move to an electronic system, and PeopleAdmin was selected."

Borthwick said the new Online Employment Service has many advantages for job seekers. These include being able to view the entire job description online, establishing a password protected file to maintain or update their application, finding and applying for positions from any location 24 hours per day. Confidentiality is assured and hiring supervisors will receive all applications electronically.

Applicants, who do not have access to a computer, may use the computers located in the college libraries at all campuses or at the NIC Employment Resource Centres, located at the Campbell River and Comox Valley campuses.

For further information, please visit www.nic.bc.ca and click on Careers at NIC.

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