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Find a Great Job at NIC's Annual Career Fair

Find your next job, make professional connections and learn from industry experts at NIC's Sixth Annual Career Fair.

The free, public event is the Comox Valley's largest annual career fair. It takes place Friday, March 18 at the Comox Recreation Centre, from 1 to 3:30 pm.

The fair connects students and community members looking for work with 40 of the region's top employers in trades, tourism, health, accounting, education and government sectors.

"The chance for students and job seekers to meet potential employers face to face is invaluable," says Anita Budisa-Bonneau, NIC's Coordinator, Work Integrated Education. "This is also the perfect opportunity for community business leaders to share their expertise and help guide the next generation of the workforce."

Participating employers include First Credit Union and Insurance, the Canadian Armed Forces, Cermaq Canada Ltd., Chan Nowosad Boates Chartered Accountants, the Oak Bay Marine Group, the City of Courtenay, St. Joseph's General Hospital, the Wickaninnish Inn, Island Health, Long Beach Lodge Resort and School District 71, to name a few. NIC advisors will also be on hand with program information and resources to help job seekers reach their professional goals.

The fair also brings together NIC's many community partners including the Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce, WorkBC, the Public Service Commission of Canada and Volunteer Comox Valley.

Ashley Smeltzer is a student in NIC's Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She jumped at the chance to take part in last year's career fair.

"When I started at NIC, I knew I wanted to develop business skills but didn't have a clear career direction in mind," she said. "The career fair allowed me to talk to employers about various career paths. I learned how important networking is. It gave me knowledge and confidence to pursue a career in human resources."

A full list of attending employers and community partners is available online at www.nic.bc.ca.

To talk to an employment advisor before the event, or find out how your company can book one of the few remaining tables, email studentemployment@nic.bc.ca.



Meet employers from the business, trades, tourism, education, health and government sectors at NIC's free Career Fair Friday, March 18 at the Comox Recreation Centre, starting at 1 pm.

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