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NIC Connects Local Employers with Students Eager to Work

North Island College's Employment Resource Centre is hosting two career fairs to bring together local employers and NIC students seeking employment. On March 18th in the Comox Valley and March 25th in Campbell River, employers representing local organizations and industries will have the opportunity to meet, mingle, and even interview NIC students.

Trenea Nadon, North Island College's Employment Service Advisor, explains this event will afford local employers the opportunity to speak with our students first, before they consider other options. "Employers who attend the Career Fair will have an inside track to our current talent," states Nadon. "Between the two campuses NIC is home to almost 3,000 students enrolled in credit programs, many of whom are about ready to enter the workforce."

Nadon is anticipating a very good turnout from students and alumni, as students are now turning their attention to their job search and what career opportunities are available to them. Nadon notes, "Most are looking to remain in the area, which is a win-win-win for local employers, our students, and our communities in general. Employing these students locally builds and strengthens our communities for the future."

The Comox Valley Career Fair will be located in the new Trades Training Centre and the Campbell River Career Fair will be located in the campus cafeteria. The career fairs will run from 10 am to 1 pm at each location. There will be space for 20 employers to participate and all will have access to a private room for conducting on-the-spot interviews. Employers need to be registered to participate by March 1st and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or to reserve your booth at one of the career fairs, please contact Trenea Nadon at treena.nadon@nic.bc.ca.

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