

## NEW WESTMINSTER



### MAKING CONNECTIONS IN A PANDEMIC

For businesses and job seekers alike 2020 has been challenging. Uncertainty over what's coming next and the isolation we are all experiencing is impacting our sense of community. Business organizations, like our partner the New Westminster Chamber of Commerce, are focusing on supporting local businesses during the pandemic through a "Support Local In Action" initiative. At WorkBC New Westminster, we actively work with both businesses and job seekers by creating opportunities for employers to connect to potential employees. Working with local jobseekers to prepare for employment, we create a talent pipeline for businesses. Hiring events, job postings and employment workshops are ways that we support the local labour market. We are here to help you connect.

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#### Office Hours:

Monday: to Friday

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

*In-person client services By  
Appointment Only. Masks  
Mandatory.*



### Business Resources:

- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) - [canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html](https://canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html)
- WorkBC Wage Subsidy - [workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Wage-Subsidy.aspx](https://workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Wage-Subsidy.aspx)
- WorkBC Employer Training Grant - [www.workbc.ca/Employer-Resources/BC-Employer-Training-Grant.aspx](https://www.workbc.ca/Employer-Resources/BC-Employer-Training-Grant.aspx)
- New West Chamber of Commerce - [newwestchamber.com](https://newwestchamber.com)
- City Of New West Economic Development - [newwestcity.ca/business-and-economy/economic-development](https://newwestcity.ca/business-and-economy/economic-development)

#### Workshops/Events

- WorkBC Services
- Resume Writing
- Cover Letter
- Interview Skills
- Employer Speaker Series

*Workshops are open to all Case Managed clients. See website calendar for details. Registration is required for ALL Sessions. .*

## WORKBC WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

The WorkBC Wage Subsidy program covers a part of employee wages so employers can hire job seekers and provide work opportunities. Both unemployed individuals and employers in B.C. can benefit from the WorkBC Wage Subsidy. To be eligible, you have to meet certain criteria including being a registered business in BC and compliant with all applicable legislation. The good news is that recent changes mean that employers can apply for subsidies in 2 ways – either on your own on-line or by connecting with us. If you have a candidate for a job you can apply for the wage subsidy online at [workbc.ca](http://workbc.ca). If you have a job but no candidate, connect with us to be matched to a suitable job seeker. Subsidy rates range, depending on an individual's situation. You can contact us in New Westminster to discuss the wage subsidy program with our Work Experience Specialist. To discuss the wage subsidy program we invite you to connect with our Work Experience Specialist at [info@fraserworks.ca](mailto:info@fraserworks.ca)

## Community CONNECTIONS:

*We are passionate about helping others in our community and working together to build a stronger New Westminster. This holiday season we take pride in supporting our community partners Aunt Leah's Place and the Seniors Services Society with their giving programs.*

## Employer Speaker Series

The Employer Speaker Series (ESS) is an opportunity to make a connection between employers and local job seekers. As an employer you meet (virtually) with job seekers to share information about your company, the culture and current openings. The ESS creates a channel between employers and job seekers leading to stronger matches between talent and businesses. There is no cost to participate in this service. Past employer partners have included Westminster Savings, BC Infrastructure Benefits, SPUD, ROGERS, Arc'Teryx, the Universal Group, Raymond James and RANDSTAD. Looking to increase your recruitment reach? Call 604-522-9701 or email [nimmb@fraserworks.ca](mailto:nimmb@fraserworks.ca) and book your session today!



**Are you hiring? Your WorkBC Centre can help**

### Learn more about WorkBC Wage Subsidy

It provides financial reimbursement to employers who hire and train eligible job seekers. This service is available at **no cost** to employers or job seekers.

Both workers and employers benefit from this service. Workers gain new skills, experience and employment and employers gain a trained employee along with financial support to meet training needs.

## Season's Greetings!

*Holiday Hours: Our centre will be closed on December 25th (Christmas Day) and December 28th (in lieu of boxing day), and January 1, (New Year's Day).*

*Follow us on social media - Twitter, Instagram, Facebook & LinkedIn for updates.*