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Beacon Community Services Hosts First Job Fair on Salt Spring Island

SALT SPRING ISLAND, BC – Beacon Community Services Employment Services will host its first ever job fair for Salt Spring Island on Friday, June 2. The Spring Job Fair will be held from 10 am – 2 pm at the Lions Hall, 103 Bonnet Avenue.

The type of employers at the job fair will represent an array of industries including tourism, hospitality, homecare support, health care and construction.

“We saw a strong need for a job fair on Salt Spring Island,” says Ashley Legebokow, Community Liaison Coordinator for Beacon Community Services. “Many of the employers we spoke to are in dire need to hire staff for the busy upcoming summer season.”

“Our goal is to provide an offering to the Salt Spring Island community where job seekers and employers can meet face-to-face and discuss employment opportunities,” says Legebokow.

The event is free for all ages. Guests are encouraged to come dressed for success with resumes in hand, and to be prepared for on the spot interviews with employers.

About Beacon Community Services Employment Services: A community-based charity, Beacon Community Services provides a wide range of care and support to thousands of people on southern Vancouver Island and the outer Gulf Islands: its Employment Services division works in partnership with government and other agencies to help eligible jobseekers and employers who need staff. Services are free of charge, including at Beacon’s Salt Spring Island employment resource centre (2268 Fulford-Ganges Rd). Supports include employment counselling and workshops, wage subsidies/financial supports for eligible clients, access to computers, copiers and other equipment, retraining, and much more.

For more information on Beacon Community Services, please visit: www.beaconcs.ca

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