



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Beacon Community Services Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salt Spring Island Job Fair**

SALT SPRING ISLAND, BC – Beacon Community Services Employment Services is inviting the community to its second annual Salt Spring Island job fair on Friday, April 27. The Spring Job Fair will be open from 10 am – 2 pm at the Lions Hall, 103 Bonnet Ave.

Participating employers will represent an array of industries, including tourism, hospitality, homecare support, health care and construction.

“We had such a positive response from the community and those who attended last year’s job fair that we saw fit to host another for Salt Spring this year,” says Suzanne Archer, Client Advisor for Beacon Community Services Employment Services projects. “We’re really excited about it!

“Our goal is to support the Salt Spring Island community by bringing together job seekers and employers so they can meet face-to-face and discuss employment opportunities,” she adds.

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, Salt Spring, 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 (268 Fulford-Ganges Rd) and its Sidney employment centre (9860 Third St). Supports include employment counselling and workshops, wage subsidies or financial supports for eligible clients, access to computers, copiers and other equipment, retraining, and much more.

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