



## **Mission Career Expo & Job Fair**

**The Mission Career Expo & Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 in the Mission Leisure Centre Gym from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The City of Mission is excited to announce a collaborative effort to develop and host the 2022 Mission Career Expo & Job Fair. Working in partnership with Work BC, Mission Public Schools, North Fraser Community Futures, and the Mission Regional Chamber of Commerce, these community partners all share the City's desire to promote opportunities for career preparation and local employment.

"We have combined efforts with the intent of assisting local job seekers with securing meaningful employment, making informed career decisions, and providing them with the information and tools they need to get there," said Stacey Crawford, Director of Economic Development for the City of Mission.

The Mission Career Expo and Job Fair aims to connect job seekers with employers from a range of industries to share information on current job opportunities, career trends, skills training, and to provide opportunities for networking and the development of professional relationships. Job seekers will have the opportunity to interact one-on-one with local and other Fraser Valley employers from a wide variety of sectors to learn about their organizations and the positions they are hiring for. Whether looking for a new job, information on local post-secondary and training programs, or assistance with career planning, job seekers will be able to find it all at the event.

In order to prepare job seekers prior to the event, Work BC will be hosting online job bootcamp sessions where they will share strategies and tips and provide career support on how to prepare for the career fair, how to engage with employers during the fair, and how to pursue opportunities during and after the event. In addition to employers from a variety of sectors, exhibitors at the Fair will also include post-secondary and career training institutions, industry associations, and career planning service providers. The Fair will host local students and is also open to the public, and is intended to enable organizations to fulfill their workforce recruitment needs by connecting them to candidates for current and upcoming job opportunities.

**Employers who are interested in participating in the Mission Career Expo & Job Fair can contact Krista De Sousa at the City of Mission's Economic Development office at 604-814-1281 or [kdesousa@mission.ca](mailto:kdesousa@mission.ca).**