



Planning to hire in 2026? Register now for the Start Here Penticton Job Fair

(Penticton, BC – Nov. 3, 2025) – Registration is open now for local employers to secure their spot at the Start Here Penticton Job Fair, returning to the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre on March 18, 2026.

This event is the largest job fair in the South Okanagan, with dozens of high-profile employers offering everything from temporary summer jobs to full-time positions for highly skilled individuals.

“This event is an opportunity to bring everybody together under one roof to meet face-to-face and learn about one another,” says Blake Laven, the City’s director of Development Services. “Penticton has a broad variety of organizations and employers based here – and those who attend are often surprised by the quality and diversity of jobs available within this community.”

Employers are invited to sign up today, with limited space available. An early-bird rate is offered until Nov. 30, 2025 at penticton.ca/jobfair.

The event is organized by the Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Penticton and WorkBC Centre South Okanagan.

“Last year’s event shattered previous attendance records and we’re proud to see how this event continues to grow,” says Michael Magnusson, executive director of the Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce. “For businesses seeking to hire in 2026, not only is the Job Fair an opportunity to meet your potential next hire, but also to showcase your place of work to the greater community.”

Once again, WorkBC will present free information sessions throughout the day on trending topics to help job-seekers with their job hunt.

“Looking for a new job can be a challenging experience,” says Cary Berger, community engagement manager of WorkBC Centre South Okanagan. “It’s important to know that there are resources available to help you prepare and present yourself so that you can put your best foot forward.”

Job-seekers are encouraged, but not required, to register for their free ticket ahead of time at penticton.ca/jobfair to give organizers a better idea of attendance numbers.

Event Details

Date and time: March 18, 2026, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Penticton Trade & Convention Centre, 273 Power Street

Register online: penticton.ca/jobfair

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