

SUMMER STUDENTS (Parks Beautification)

The City of Campbell River is seeking Summer Students to work in our Parks Department.

As part of the Parks team you will perform tasks assigned in the day to day operation of horticulture, arboriculture and parks maintenance. The main focus for this position will be working in the City gardens, green spaces, cemeteries and parks.

You may perform the following activities: planting, transplanting, fertilizing, irrigating, cultivating, mulching, weeding, and basic pruning of shrubs and plants; fertilizing, tree ringing, and watering of trees, plants and shrubs; and cleanup of litter and debris.

You must have:

- Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Possess and maintain a valid driver's licence, and produce and maintain a clean driver's abstract, as per City policy.
- Must be **currently enrolled** in a full-time curriculum of an accredited university or technical college for the **2024/2025** academic year (proof of full-time enrollment is required prior to start date).

The hourly rate of pay for this CUPE bargaining unit position is \$21.91. This position works 8 hours per day, 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday, until August 30, 2024.

Please see the attached for a detailed job description that lists all the necessary qualifications for this position.

Please include verification of your education and certifications with your application.

This posting closes on Sunday, March 10, 2024.

Please send your resume with covering letter, quoting **Competition EXT-24-024** to:



Human Resources Department
City of Campbell River
301 St. Ann's Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7
Email: careers@campbellriver.ca

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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Approval Date: April 2021	Department: Parks	
<input type="checkbox"/> IAFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Management
Title of Excluded Supervisor:	Operation Manager Parks and Roads	

General Accountability:

Purpose and Scope

Reporting to the Parks Supervisor, and taking direction from the Horticulture Coordinator, Arboriculture Technician and/or Parks staff, the Summer Student(s) performs tasks assigned in the day-to-day operation of horticulture, arboriculture and parks maintenance. The main focus for this position will be working in the City gardens, green spaces, cemeteries and parks.

Nature and Scope of Work

Working with the Horticulture Coordinator, Horticulturists or Arboriculture Technician, the incumbent may perform the following activities: planting, transplanting, fertilizing, irrigating, cultivating, mulch, weeding, and basic pruning of shrubs and plants; fertilizing, tree ringing, and watering of trees, plants and shrubs; and cleanup of litter and debris.

Necessary Qualifications

Knowledge:

- Basic understanding of horticulture practices.
- Knowledge of WorkSafeBC regulations and safe work procedures.
- Basic understanding of pruning practices and plant healthcare techniques.

Skills:

- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Safe work habits and practices.

Abilities:

- Ability to multi-task, work under tight timelines, and respond to rapid and constant changes in direction and priorities.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Must have sufficient physical strength, stamina and ability to perform the work.

Education:

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Preferred Criteria

- Ability to perform well in public forums.
- Courses in horticulture or arboriculture.

Unusual Working Conditions

- Will be exposed to adverse weather conditions in performance of job functions.
- Physically demanding work.