

International workers may help to solve the staffing shortages experienced by BC businesses.

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With a strong economy and recent data from BC Statistics indicating an unemployment rate of 4.8%, the ability to find qualified and ready workers is challenging businesses all over the province.



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In an effort to support business needs and ensure that we are "open for business", the Canadian Government provides a number of options to foreign workers wanting to come to Canada.



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In order to address the growing hospitality labour shortages, in particular for seasonal positions, the BC Hotel Association (BCHA) hired a consulting firm to develop a pilot program to bring in international students to fill those needs.



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**Unemployment Stats**

	Feb-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
VICTORIA	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%
VANCOUVER	4.7%	4.1%	3.9%
BC	5.3%	4.7%	4.7%
CALGARY	9.2%	7.6%	7.9%
ALBERTA	8.4%	7.1%	6.9%
CANADA	6.6%	5.8%	5.8%

\*Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM

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Our Immigration Consultant

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"The secret of my success is that we have gone to exceptional lengths to hire the best people in the world."

- Steve Jobs

"Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrants and revolutionists"

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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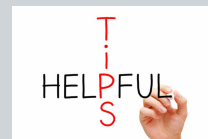
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