



## External Posting

### **PARKS SUMMER STUDENT TEMPORARY FULL-TIME (May – August)**

The Town of Comox is seeking 4 enthusiastic people for **Parks Summer Student** positions. This is a temporary full-time position (CUPE Local 556) with a rate of pay of \$23.32 per hour plus 12.8% in lieu of all benefits including vacation, statutory holidays, sick leave and other paid leave. The work period will be from May 4, 2026 to August 28, 2026 (Monday through Friday, 8 hours each day, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm).

Working under the guidance of the Parks Chargehand and senior parks staff, the successful candidates will be responsible for assisting in ensuring that parks and public spaces are well maintained and kept in a safe condition for public use. The ideal candidates must be responsible, self-motivated and be able to work in a group setting or independently.

#### **Typical Duties & Responsibilities include assisting with:**

- Turf Maintenance
- Trail maintenance and repair
- General landscaping including weeding and planting
- Sports field maintenance
- General irrigation
- General pruning
- Garbage collection, litter picking, and disposal
- Small tree maintenance (weeding, staking, mulching, fertilizing, etc.)
- Tree and plant watering
- Other related duties as required

#### **Required Knowledge & Skills:**

- Must provide proof of registration as a full-time student in the next academic year;
- Preference will be given for those enrolled in a parks-related field, such as Resource Management, Horticulture, Turf Science, Arboriculture, Environmental studies, Outdoor Recreation, etc., at a recognized University or Technical Institution;
- Basic knowledge of landscaping and turf care;
- Ability to follow instructions and deal with other staff and the public in a positive and courteous manner;
- Physically fit and able to perform all duties in an outdoor environment;
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence; and
- Current clean criminal record check.

**A complete job description is available at [www.comox.ca/employment](http://www.comox.ca/employment)**

Applications for this posting will be received until 4:00 pm **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** and should be directed by email to [jobs@comox.ca](mailto:jobs@comox.ca)

*We wish to thank all applicants for their interest, however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

Competition 26-04-E

Dated: January 20, 2026

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