

Representatives of the T.R.A.D.E.S. (Trades Referral Assessment, Direct Employment Strategy) employment assistance service office based in Prince George will be in Kitimat on **Thursday, April 8th** at the CEP Union Hall to meet with current clients and to provide a T.R.A.D.E.S. Information Session from **1pm to 3pm**.

What is TRADES:

- **T.R.A.D.E.S.** offers no fee employment assistance services and workshops to unemployed adults and youth. If you are looking for employment assistance [read about our services for clients](#).
- We will help identify, assess & explore, your employment needs, abilities and goals.
- We have workshops to help guide you towards sustainable, meaningful employment and/or apprenticeship training.
- **T.R.A.D.E.S.** will help to facilitate a smooth transition back to work either directly, or indirectly via training.
- **Our** staff includes experienced employment consultants who are also certificated journey person with at least one red seal TQ certification and extensive apprenticeship experience.
- **T.R.A.D.E.S.** is sponsored by [UFCW Local 247 Training and Education Society](#) and funded by the [Government of Canada](#).
- **T.R.A.D.E.S.** also offers no fee services to *employers* seeking job ready workers. If you are seeking employees find out here [what T.R.A.D.E.S. can offer](#).
- **Visit the T.R.A.D.E.S. web site at [www.tradesbc.org](http://www.tradesbc.org) for more information.**

Register for the T.R.A.D.E.S. Information Session to learn what skills you already have and how these skills may be put towards a new career path. Sign up for the Information Session with Carole Gagnon at the Transitions Office by calling 250-632-1398 or email at [transitionsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:transitionsoffice@gmail.com).

Please call if you have any further questions or require more information.

Warmest regards,

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