

**Kemano: second tunnel completion set for 2018**  
\$500 million project to complete the construction

## Are you ready? Construction jobs in the Terrace area

### B.C. Health Minister announces plan for new hospital in Terrace *Approved concept calls for more beds, a level three trauma centre, better surgical capacity*

Now that the province has approved the concept plan, the project will move onto the business-planning stage, which will detail the scope and budget of the project. The concept plan included a Level III trauma centre, meaning the hospital will have resources for emergency resuscitation, surgery, and intensive care for trauma patients. The plan extends to the needs of mental health in the region. The planning stage is expected to take 12 to 18 months before procurement and construction- *Terrace Standard*, February 9, 2018

### Budget speech: Childcare, housing, schools

The budget speech included a commitment of \$153 million for childcare in B.C., and a significant increase in spending on affordable housing. The speech also promised a new rural development strategy, an overhaul of the British Columbia Labour Relations Code, and increased funding for rural and northern schools. - *Prince George Citizen*, February 13, 2018

### Kemano second tunnel project gets the go-ahead

The Rio Tinto board has approved the US-\$473 million completion of the Kemano Second Tunnel (T2) Project. Rio Tinto B.C. Works general manager Gareth Manderson said the completion of the nearly 8km stretch of the second tunnel will start in spring of 2018 and is expected to be complete by 2020. B.C. Works communication manager Kevin Dobbin said

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US construction company Frontier-Kemper Aecon, which has been appointed as the main contractor to deliver the majority of the construction scope, will also be responsible for hiring subcontractors and employees. He said the refurbishment work on the existing T2 downstream tunnel will start in the second quarter of 2018, as will site activities to open up existing access roads and the establishment of a camp.

During the peak summer construction periods the project will employ approximately 350 workers. "While much of the work will be highly specialized, Frontier-Kemper Aecon will ensure First Nations and local and regional businesses that are competitive and meet requirements, will have the opportunity to be involved," said Dobbin.

The workforce will be based out of a camp located at Kemano (a 140 person camp is already in place) and in a camp at the Horetzky landing (situated above ground halfway along the tunnel). This camp will accommodate up to 200 workers and will be put in place in the spring of 2018. "No accommodation is required in Kitimat for the project," said Dobbin. Crews will travel to and from Kemano by boat and remain accommodated at the Kemano camp on a 14-day on/7-day off shift rotation, with drilling occurring day and night.

- Terrace Standard, Dec. 23, 2017

## LNG Canada announcement

The provincial government is paving the way for liquid natural gas projects in B.C. after Premier John Horgan announced on Thursday that tax breaks will be made available for a potential \$40 billion LNG terminal in Kitimat. The project is expected to employ as many as 10,000 people by 2021. Finance and energy ministries estimate the project could generate \$22 billion in direct government revenue over the next 40 years.

- CBC News Mar 23, 2018

Before Shell and its partners make a final investment decision – expected in the second half of this year – it needs Ottawa to exempt the project from trade duties on prefabricated steel from China and Spain, or the project may be a no-go.

- Business in Vancouver, Feb 4, 2018

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Report a Glitch

Trades workers read safety rules posted at construction job sites. Read the Site Safety Rules and answer the following question.

**Site Safety Rules**

1. Construction Footwear Required - substantial footwear with safety codes must be worn and while on site.
2. Hard hats must be worn while on site.
3. Visitors must report to the site office.
4. All workers must complete the site orientation before working on site.
5. Hand, eye and skin protection is required when exposed to injury hazards.
6. Guard rails and handrails are not to be removed unless required by the work in the immediate area and railings so removed must be replaced

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Which safety rule is about replacing guard rails on scaffolding and stairways?

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<https://ita.essentialskillsgroup.com>

## Test your Essential Skills

Testing your Essential Skills can identify gaps that you can improve upon before starting your apprenticeship

There are many reasons why your Essential Skills may be lacking in some areas. Perhaps you've been out of school for a while and haven't needed to use certain Essential Skills so you've forgotten them. Or maybe you just haven't learned a specific Essential Skill yet. Whatever the reason, don't think it has anything to do with how intelligent you are. Just know that you can improve them with a number of tools available to you. It's never too late to learn!

And even if you already have experience in the trades, you could still have gaps in your Essential Skills, so it doesn't hurt to do a self-assessment.

The British Columbia Industry Training Authority (ITA) has an online tool that allows you to assess your Essential Skills for a number of specific skilled trades.

### DID YOU KNOW...

According to a study by three colleges, apprentices with the Essential Skills they need for their trade are 8 times more likely to pass their technical exams.

– Industry Training Authority of British Columbia, "Why Essential Skills matter in the Trades"

# Are you ready?

## Health, education, social services and retail jobs in the Terrace area

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Getting Started On Your Job Search**  
9:30am — Noon

**Identify Your Transferrable Skills**  
1:15pm — 3:15 pm

**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Resume Tips & Strategies**  
9:30am — Noon

**Cover Letter Tips & Strategies**  
1:15pm — 3:15pm

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Using Labour Market Information To Find Jobs**

9:30am — Noon

**Build Your Self-Confidence in the Job Search**  
1:15pm — 3:15pm

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Interview Tips & Follow Up**  
9:30am — Noon

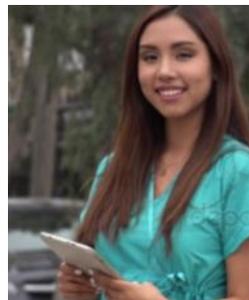
**Interview Practice**  
1:15pm — 3:15pm

With a new and larger hospital, more day cares and full staffing for schools, we can expect more demand for health, social services, and education jobs.

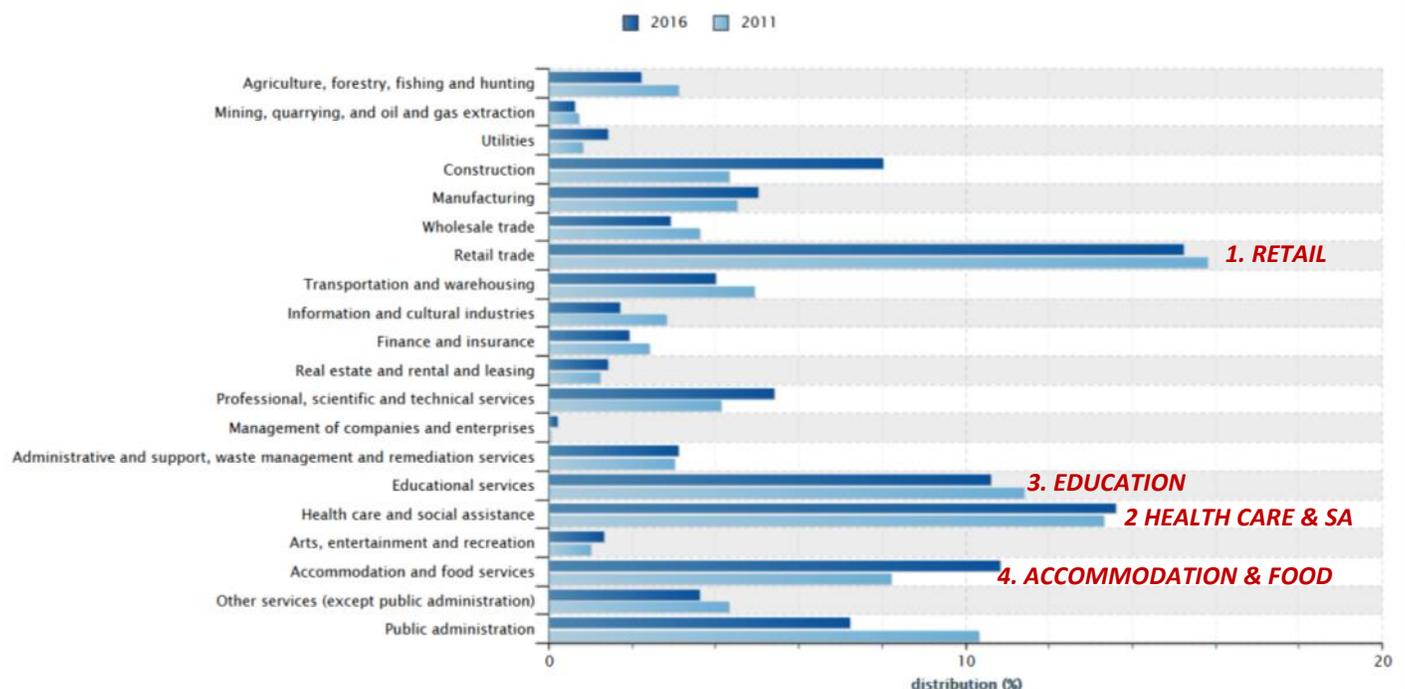
Skeena-Bulkley Valley MP Nathan Cullen said the new hospital will be a “lynch pin” for the recruitment and retention of medical professionals, and provide momentum for other developments in the Northwest as a whole.

This could result in more jobs in retail as well as in food services and accommodation.

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Distribution of the employed labour force aged 15 years and over by industry sectors, Terrace, 2011 and 2016



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**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Introduction to Computers for Job Search  
4:30 — 7:00pm**

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Introduction to Microsoft Word for  
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4:30 — 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Enhancing Your Documents with  
Microsoft Word  
4:30 — 7:00pm**

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Email 101: Attaching & Emailing  
Your Resume & Cover Letter  
4:30 — 7:00pm**

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