

Leading the field in Canada's most competitive labour market: 'BC's Top Employers' for 2020 are announced.

VANCOUVER, February 19, 2020 - BC employers are working harder than ever to attract and retain talented people in Canada's most competitive labour market. The most innovative of these organizations were recognized today, as BC's Top Employers for 2020 were announced by MediCorp Canada Inc., organizers of the annual Canada's Top 100 Employers competition.



“Employers in British Columbia are stepping up their efforts to improve their workplaces and human resource policies,” says Richard Yerema, Managing Editor of the Canada's Top 100 Employers project. “British Columbia continues to have the lowest unemployment rate in Canada, which is pushing more organizations to improve their workplaces and create progressive HR policies. It's difficult to retain and attract talented employees in BC right now if an employer doesn't pay attention to these things.”

With its high quality of life and thriving economy, BC has also been a magnet for educated and experienced newcomers. These talented migrants are choosing to build their careers — and new lives — in the province, putting their skills to work for BC employers and boosting the province's economy.

“It's an under-reported story how successful British Columbia has been in attracting talented newcomers and integrating them into the province's economy,” says Anthony Meehan, Publisher at MediCorp. “Without their contribution, BC employers would not be enjoying the kind of economic success we see today, let alone the province's increasingly favourable demographic prospects.”

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the BC's Top Employers competition, a special designation that recognizes employers in the province that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Employers were evaluated by the editors at Canada's Top 100 Employers using the same criteria as the national competition: (1) Physical Workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere & Social; (3) Health, Financial & Family Benefits; (4) Vacation & Time Off; (5) Employee Communications; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training & Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement. Employers are compared to other organizations in their field to determine which offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. The annual competition is open to any employer with its head office in British Columbia; employers of any size may apply, whether private- or public-sector.

Founded in 1992, Mediacorp Canada Inc. is the nation's largest publisher of employment periodicals. Since 1999, the Toronto-based publisher has managed the Canada's Top 100 Employers project, which includes 18 regional and special-interest editorial competitions that reach over 15 million Canadians annually through a variety of magazine and newspaper partners. Mediacorp also operates Eluta.ca, one of Canada's largest job search engines, which reaches millions of users annually and features editorial reviews from the Canada's Top 100 Employers project. Mediacorp also hosts Canada's largest conference for senior-level HR professionals, the Top Employer Summit. This year's conference took place in November and featured a performance by Coeur de Pirate, one of the most popular musicians in the French-speaking world.

The full list of BC's Top Employers for 2020 (attached) was announced today in a special magazine published in the Vancouver Sun. Detailed reasons for selection for each of the winners, with hundreds of stories and photos, were released by the editors today and are accessible via the competition homepage.

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BC's Top Employers 2020 Winners

AbeBooks Inc., *Victoria*
 Amazon Canada Fulfilment Services, ULC, *Vancouver*
 Aquatic Informatics Inc., *Vancouver*
 Arrow Transportation Systems Inc., *Vancouver*
 BA Blacktop Ltd., *North Vancouver*
 BC Assessment, *Victoria*
 BC Children's Hospital Foundation, *Vancouver*
 BC Housing Management Commission, *Burnaby*
 BC Hydro, *Vancouver*
 BC Pension Corporation, *Victoria*
 BC Public Service, *Victoria*
 Beedie, *Burnaby*
 Bellin Treasury Services Ltd., *Vancouver*
 Best Buy Canada Ltd., *Burnaby*
 British Columbia Automobile Association, *Burnaby*
 British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. / BC Ferries, *Victoria*

British Columbia Institute of Technology / BCIT, *Burnaby*
British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, *Victoria*
British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch, *Burnaby*
British Columbia Lottery Corporation / BCLC, *Kamloops*
British Columbia Utilities Commission, *Vancouver*
Canfor Corporation, *Vancouver*
CanWel Building Materials Group Ltd., *Vancouver*
Capilano University, *North Vancouver*
Capital Regional District, The, *Victoria*
Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia / CPABC, *Vancouver*
Clio, *Burnaby*
Cloudreach Canada Inc., *Burnaby*
Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union, *Surrey*
College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, The, *Vancouver*
Copperleaf Technologies Inc., *Vancouver*
Coquitlam, City of
Delta Police Department
Dentons Canada LLP, *Vancouver*
DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, *Vancouver*
Douglas College, *New Westminster*
DP World (Canada) Inc., *Vancouver*
ESIT Advanced Solutions Inc., *Victoria*
FinancialCAD Corporation, *Surrey*
Finning International Inc., *Vancouver*
Fraser Health Authority, *Surrey*
Galvanize, *Vancouver*
Great Little Box Company, The, *Richmond*
Hemmera, an Ausenco Company, *Burnaby*
Industry Training Authority / ITA, *Richmond*
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia / ICBC, *North Vancouver*
Interfor Corporation, *Burnaby*
Interior Health Authority, *Kelowna*
iQmetrix, *Vancouver*
Knight Piésold Ltd., *Vancouver*
Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia, *Victoria*
Left Technologies Inc., *Maple Ridge*
Mitacs Inc., *Vancouver*
Mott Electric, GP, *Burnaby*
Mott MacDonald, *Vancouver*
Mountain Equipment Co-op, *Vancouver*
MTU Maintenance Canada Ltd., *Richmond*
Nature's Path Foods, Inc., *Richmond*
Nicola Wealth Management Ltd., *Vancouver*
Northern Health, *Prince George*
Oppenheimer Group, *Port Coquitlam*
Perkins+Will Canada Architects Co., *Vancouver*
Peterson Investments (Canada) Inc., *Vancouver*
Plenty of Fish, *Vancouver*
PNI Digital Media Inc., *Vancouver*
Providence Health Care, *Vancouver*
QHR Technologies, *Kelowna*

Raymond James Ltd., *Vancouver*
R.F. Binnie & Associates Ltd., *Burnaby*
Rocky Mountaineer, *Vancouver*
SAP Canada Inc., *Vancouver*
Simon Fraser University, *Burnaby*
Somatic HVAC Solutions Ltd., *Vancouver*
Sophos Inc., *Vancouver*
SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc., *Vancouver*
St. George's School, *Vancouver*
Surrey School District No. 36
Teck Resources Limited, *Vancouver*
TELUS Communications Inc., *Vancouver*
ToursByLocals Canada Inc., *Vancouver*
TransLink (South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority), *New Westminster*
Tybo Contracting Ltd., *Langley*
UBC / University of British Columbia, *Vancouver*
University of Northern British Columbia, *Prince George*
University of the Fraser Valley, *Abbotsford*
Vancouver Airport Authority, *Richmond*
Vancouver, City of
Vancouver Film Studios, *Vancouver*
Vancouver Foundation, *Vancouver*
Vancouver Island University, *Nanaimo*
Vancouver Police Department
Victoria Airport Authority, *North Saanich*
Wesgroup Equipment LP, *Surrey*
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd., *Vancouver*
WorkSafeBC, *Richmond*