



Parks Maintenance I (Seasonal)

Job No: 26022 Location: Penticton

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About the City of Penticton

Penticton is a vibrant, innovative waterfront city known for its commitment to sustainability, community well-being, and economic opportunity. With a strong focus on good governance, collaboration, and service excellence, the City is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. As one of the most active development regions in British Columbia, Penticton features a diverse mix of large-scale and complex construction projects.

Penticton has been recognized as one of Canada's most livable cities, according to latest rankings by The Globe and Mail, ranked as the eighth most livable medium-sized city in Canada. Nationally, Penticton earned high marks for access to amenities (11th in Canada), #11 for midlife transitions and #11 for retirement, as well as #13 for young professionals. Penticton also placed within the top 20 in the categories of raising kids (#19), contributing to an overall ranking of 35th across Canada. Rooted in agriculture and surrounded by natural beauty, Penticton is known for its orchards, wineries, and craft breweries—making it one of Canada's top wine destinations. More than 100 years since its incorporation, Penticton continues to grow as a place to live, work, and play.

For more information, please visit our website at [penticton.ca/](https://www.penticton.ca/) (<https://www.penticton.ca/>).

For more information about life in Penticton, please visit [visitpenticton.com/](https://www.visitpenticton.com/) (<https://www.visitpenticton.com/>).

About the Opportunity

The City of Penticton is looking for a seasonal **Parks Maintenance I**, based in **Penticton, B.C.**

Reporting to the Parks Supervisor, the **Parks Maintenance I** performs a variety of tasks in the day-to-day preparation and maintenance of sports fields, parks, cemetery and green spaces within the City of Penticton. Duties will include operating small tools and vehicles, and performing maintenance and construction duties relating to municipal parks operations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Performs Parks maintenance duties, including planting, weeding, edging, cutting lawns, cleanup of public areas, beach cleaning and garbage collection.
- Operates various hand tools such as weed eaters, edgers, chainsaws, lawn mowers, etc.
- Assists Parks Irrigation crews in the installation, maintenance and winterizing of all underground irrigation systems.
- Performs minor repairs to Parks equipment and fixtures such as picnic tables, life rafts, buoys and outdoor recreation facilities.
- Completes miscellaneous pick up and delivery assignments using a half 1 ton truck as required.
- Assists skilled workers with their tasks as required.
- Directs traffic, places barricades and warning lights around work projects.
- Sweeps streets and sidewalks by hand and shovels snow as required.
- Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Abilities & Skills:

- Necessary knowledge of general construction or underground irrigation systems or landscape gardening or equipment operation.
- Knowledge necessary to operate small tractors, chainsaws, lawnmowers, weed eaters and other small equipment used in Parks operations.

- Necessary knowledge of safe working and operating procedures related to equipment and tools and work procedures required to assure public safety.
- Ability to maintain positive relationships.
- Ability to perform heavy manual work outside, in all types of weather conditions and in the presence of crowds.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Ability to exercise courtesy and tact in the exchange of information with other city employees, the employees of private companies and members of the public.
- Ability to exercise independence of judgement in completion of assigned tasks.

Required Education, Training & Experience:

- Completion of senior secondary school education.
- B.C. Driver's License minimum Class 5.

About the Benefits

Compensation based on skills and experience is an **hourly rate of \$28.55 (Pay Grade 4, 40 hours per week, CUPE)**, along with a host of excellent benefits including:

- 15.5% in lieu of benefits, vacation, and statutory holidays.
- Free on-site parking
- Fleet vehicles provided for inspections and site visits
- Draws for tickets to local concerts, hockey games, and employee appreciation events
- Wellness initiatives and team-building activities
- A picturesque waterfront location with access to world-class outdoor recreation and a progressive, community-oriented work culture

At the City of Penticton, we recognize that great talent and great ideas come from a variety of backgrounds. Tapping into the diversity of our community makes us all stronger and allows us to serve Penticton even better.

That's why we welcome all applicants to consider joining our team. We encourage Indigenous persons, people of colour, all genders and expressions, 2SLGBTQIA+, persons living with disabilities, and others who reflect our ever-changing workplace to apply. If you require any accommodations during the recruitment process, please let us know, we'd be happy to support you!

If your experience is close to what we're looking for, we would love a chance to talk about working with you. We welcome your cover letter and resume by **March 22, 2026**.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.

APPLY NOW

Life in Penticton

Nestled between two lakes, Penticton enjoys long, hot summers, dry winters and more than 2,000 hours of sunshine each year. We're located in the southern Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, which is easily accessed by major highways and airports.

We're known for our beaches, wine and orchards, not to mention a wide range of outdoor recreational activities. Hop on your bike to discover award-winning wineries and trails with stellar views. Shop at the bustling outdoor market, peruse art galleries or go skating at the modern Community Centre. Ski champagne powder slopes or take in a hockey game or concert at the South Okanagan Events Centre.

Penticton is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Syilx/Okanagan people. Its name, from the Interior Salish word snpintktn, is commonly translated as "a place to stay forever," or more accurately, "a place where people live year-round." It's the kind of place where people come to visit for the holidays – and never want to leave.