



NEW WAYS TO GRADUATE

APPLY NOW FOR NEXT YEAR (2022-2023)!

There are many new ways for students to get valuable life experiences and a head start on post-secondary level program, most tuition-free, while you are still in secondary school. As these programs are very popular and space is limited, it is important to begin thinking about your options for next year as soon as possible.

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Visit the SD83 Career Website at <http://career.sd83.bc.ca/> and follow us on TWITTER @CareerSD83

Youth TRAIN in Trades Opportunities

These programs provide students with Industry Training certification as well as provide high school credits. **For concrete dates and application forms visit the Career Centre at your school.** All students will be interviewed for a seat in these programs. **Applications are time sensitive, as seats may fill quickly for the cohort you desire – apply ASAP to avoid disappointment!**

Check out short 'program' videos at <http://careermoodle.sd83.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=2>

Automotive Service Technician Level 1 Technical Training: (District Program) [potential partner, Okanagan College]

- Automotive service technicians use their high-tech skills to inspect, maintain, and repair automobiles and light trucks.
- Dates to be determined but usually offered in second semester, location will be Sullivan campus

Automotive Collision Technician Level 1 Technical Training: (District Program) [partnered with Vancouver Community College]

- Students will learn about shop safety, tools, and the fundamentals of auto body construction and repairs through flexible (online) learning, practical labs and work experience. Students will have to spend some time at A.L. Fortune partaking in practical labs.
- February 2023, next intake at ALF

Professional Cook 1 (PC1): (District Program) [Camosun College partner]

- In this program students will be instructed, through flexible (on-line) learning, practical labs and work experience, in all aspects of commercial food preparation.
- February 2023, next intake at ALF

Hairstyling: (Pleasant Valley Secondary) [ITA recognized program]

- Students will learn how to cut, dress, curl and wave hair.
- February 2023, next intake at PVSS

Construction Foundations (Okanagan College)

- January 30/2023 – August 23/2023 (Vernon – **open for registration February 1, 2022**)
- Dates also available (Kelowna)

Electrical Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- August 2/2022 – January 20/2023 (Vernon – **open for registration NOW**)



Plumbing Foundations (Okanagan College)

- July 25/2022 – January 12/2023 (Salmon Arm – **open for registration NOW**)
- January 23/2023 – July 6/2023 (Vernon – **opens for registration on February 1, 2022**)

Welding Foundations (Okanagan College)

- February 6/2023 – August 18/2023 (Salmon Arm – **opens for registration February 1, 2022**)

Trades Exploration Program – “Explore-A-Trade”

- SD83 regularly hosts in-depth trade sampler program at schools within the District. These programs are often a full semester in length. The intent of the program is to expose students to a variety of trades (i.e. carpentry, plumbing, electrical...) so that they can make an educated choice as to which area they would like to further explore (i.e. taking a Foundation or Pre-Apprenticeship course). Ask your Career Counsellor if interested and when it will come to your school.



Youth WORK in Trades

- Students that work with a qualified tradesperson (i.e. licensed mechanic, electrician, butcher...) can sign up as a WORK student and receive:
 - 16 high school credits if they acquire 480 hours of paid work
 - \$1000 scholarship if: (a) complete the 4 required courses, (b) have a minimum of 900 work based hours registered with the ITA 6 months after graduation and (b) were able to achieve a C+ average in their Grade 12 courses.
- Students can acquire their hours during school time, summer, evenings, holidays and weekends.
- Students also have the opportunity to apprentice with a school district tradesperson in carpentry, painting, HVAC, plumbing and electrical.

4th Class Power Engineering [partnered with British Columbia Institute of Technology – BCIT] - TBA

Dual Credit at Okanagan College (OC) and Thompson Rivers University (TRU)

- Students have the opportunity to attend OC (Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vernon) or TRU to acquire tuition free trades training if they attend the programs during their time at high school plus one year. Students are responsible for student fees, textbooks, registration fees, transportation and accommodations. **Pre-apprenticeship programs are available in such trades as Culinary Arts, Automotive Collision Repair, Electrical, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Welding C, and Plumbing.**
- For a full list of programs and start dates visit: <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/> and <http://www.tru.ca/>

Academic Programs (Vernon/Salmon Arm)

- **Office Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)**
- **Health Care Assistant (Okanagan College)**
- **Administrative Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)**

Work Experience:

- Do you have a part time job after school/weekends or a summer job? If so, talk to the Career Centre at your school about getting Work Experience 12A and 12B (4 credits each).

*****ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVED FUNDING, STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND PROGRAM AVAILABILITY*****