



NEW WAYS TO GRADUATE

APPLY NOW FOR NEXT YEAR (2017-2018)!

There are many ways for students to get valuable life experiences and a head start on post secondary level programs, 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 the Trades opportunities (formally known as ACEIT)

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.

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

Automotive Service Technician Level 1 Technical Training: (Salmon Arm Secondary) [ITA recognized program]

- Automotive service technicians use their high-tech skills to inspect, maintain, and repair automobiles and light trucks.
- February 2018, next intake

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 2018, next intake

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 2018, next intake

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

- Students will learn how to cut, dress, curl and wave hair.
- February 2018, next intake

Electrical Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- August 2017-January 2018 (Salmon Arm)
- February 2018 – July 2018 (Vernon)

Plumbing Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- February 2018 –August 2018 (Salmon Arm)



Welding Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- August 2017 – January 2018 (Vernon)
- August 2018 – January 2019 (Salmon Arm)



Trades Exploration Program – “Explore A Trade”

- SD83 regularly hosts an in-depth trades sampler programs at schools within the District. These programs are often a full semester in length. The intent of the program is expose students to a variety of trades (ie. drafting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical...) so that they can make an educated choice as to which area they would like to further explore (ie. taking Electrical Foundations). The program will be offered at Salmon Arm Secondary – Jackson Campus in the 2017-2018 school year.

Youth ‘WORK’ in the Trades (formally known as SSA)

- 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 WORK 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]

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. Students are responsible for student fees, textbooks, registration fees and accommodations. **Pre-apprenticeship programs are available in such trades as Culinary Arts, Automotive Collision Repair, Electrical, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Welding Foundations, and Plumbing.**

- For a full list of programs visit: <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/> and <http://www.tru.ca/>

Academic Programs (Vernon/Salmon Arm/Kamloops)

Office Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)

Administrative Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)

Business Studies Certificate (Okanagan College)

Health Care Assistant (Okanagan College/TRU)

Work Experience:

- Do you have a part/full time job? If so, talk to the Career Centre at your school about getting Work Experience 12A (and 12B) credit.