



NEW WAYS TO GRADUATE

APPLY NOW FOR NEXT YEAR (2015-2016)!

There are many new ways for students to get valuable life experiences, academic credits 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

ACE-IT Programs (Accelerated Credit Enrolment for Industry Training)

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.

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 2016, next intake

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 2016, 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 2016, next intake

Motorcycle and Power Equipment Technician (MoPET) Technician Level 1 Technical Training (Salmon Arm Secondary) [Thompson Rivers University partner]

- Students will learn to diagnose and repair various aspects of machines that use small engines such as motorcycles, ATV's and power equipment.
- September 2015, next intake

Hairstylist (Cosmetology): (Pleasant Valley Secondary) [ITA recognized program]

- Students will learn how to cut, dress, curl and wave the hair of a person.
- February 2016, next intake



Residential Construction (Okanagan College)

Each year a new house or other structures are built by the students.

- February 2016-July 2016 (Salmon Arm)
- February 2016-July 2016 (Vernon)

Electrical Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- February 2016-July 2016 (Salmon Arm)
- August 2016 – January 2017 (Vernon)

Plumbing Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- August 2015 – January 2016 (Vernon)
- August 2016 – January 2017 (Salmon Arm)

Welding Level C (Okanagan College)

- August 2015 - January 2016 (Salmon Arm)
- February 2016 - July 2016 (Vernon)



SSA (Secondary School Apprenticeship)

- Students that work with a qualified tradesperson (i.e. licensed mechanic, electrician, butcher....) can sign up as a SSA and receive:
 - 16 high school credits if they acquire 480 hours of paid work
 - \$1000 scholarship if: (a) complete the 4 required SSA 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.
- For a full list of trades visit: <http://www.itabc.ca/Youth-SSA.php>

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 C, and Plumbing.**

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

Academic Programs

Office Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)

Accounting Assistant Certificate (Okanagan College)

Legal Access Certificate (Okanagan College)

Okanagan College: Students can enroll in academic courses **on campus**. For example, many students have taken 1st year Political Science at the Salmon Arm OC Campus.

TRU START: Students can take academic courses, like **English 100 and Economics 120**, on-line through TRU Open Learning. These demanding courses expect a lot of personal dedication.

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.