

CTC NEWS

The **Career “Transition” Centre (CTC)** is a District School/Program(s) that supports student transition from high school to (1) work (direct), (2) work (apprenticeship), (3) trades programs, (4) certificate programs or (5) university courses. See our website for more details and to apply online: www.ctc-careerpaths.ca. For general inquiries please call 250-740-2013.

Office Hours

Parents/students can learn more about our programs, **Tuesdays, 6-6:30 pm, NDSS, Meeting Room A**. Individual, evening appointments can be booked, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 pm, 7:00-7:30 pm or 7:30-8:00 pm. **Please call 250-740-2090 to book an appointment.**

Students can meet with a CTC Coordinator at school. A CTC sign-up sheet is available in the counseling office.

Trades and Applied Skills – Registration is OPEN (18 different programs)

Trades and Applied Skills programs allow high school students to earn high school credit and complete post-secondary training (i.e. foundation + level 1). Tuition costs are covered by the CTC; students pay for other costs such as application fee, student fees, medical, books, tools, etc. Post-secondary partners include VIU, VCC, Camosun and BCIT. To find out more about this program contact Rob Gowan-Smith, rob.gowan-smith@sd68.bc.ca.

Discovery Trades – Registration is OPEN (12 credits – VIU Campus)

Discovery Trades is a 3-month, hands-on “Trades Sampler” offered at VIU. Students attend VIU, Feb-April, and rotate through five trades departments. Students will earn 12 credits (3 x grades 12 elective courses) and complete work-related certifications such as WHMIS, WCB First Aid Level 1, etc. To find out more about this program contact Rob Gowan-Smith, rob.gowan-smith@sd68.bc.ca.

Introduction to Trades – Registration is OPEN (16 credits – CTC Campus)

This is a cohort program that allows students to complete two academic classes (usually Math + English/Communications) and two construction courses. Students will learn about building construction trades such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical and some welding. To find out more about this program contact Rob Gowan-Smith, rob.gowan-smith@sd68.bc.ca.

Dual Credit Enrichment – Registration OPENS April 2017

Grade 11 students that have 3A's and a B could get a head-start on completing university course(s) during grade 12. Students will earn both high school elective credits and university course credits by attending university during grade 12. There is an **Information Session, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:00-7:30 pm, VIU Theatre, Building 310**. To find out more about this program contact Roxanne Boyko, rboyko@sd68.bc.ca, 250-713-4581. (registration OPENS, April 2017)

Work Experience – Registration is OPEN

Students can learn and earn! Students can earn 4 credits (grade 12 elective) by working (volunteer or paid) and completing work-ready assignments or certification training. Students do not need a job to register for work experience. Students must **register online and then arrange to** meet with Roxanne Boyko (see school counselor for sign-up sheet) to complete a school orientation. To find out more about this program, contact Roxanne Boyko, rboyko@sd68.bc.ca, 250-713-4581.

“Volunteer” Work Experience Opportunity - Graphic Design/Computer Drafting/Photo Editing

Students interested in gaining industry related work experience in graphic design can contact Rob Gowan-Smith for more details, rob.gowan-smith@sd68.bc.ca, 250-816-0119.