



Wednesday
December 13, 2023

Heritage Woods Secondary

"WE ARE KODIAKS"



Bell Schedule



Block 1	8:00 – 9:12
Block 2	9:16 – 10:28
FLEX	10:28 – 10:57
Block 3	11:01 – 12:13
LUNCH	12:13 – 12:53
Block 4	12:57 – 2:09
Block 5	2:13 – 3:25



**The library will be closing at
3:45pm all of December.**

Sorry about any inconvenience!



HWSS Christmas Spirit Week

December 18-22, 2023

Wednesday December 20th

Colour Day:

- Teachers: Plaid
- GR12: Red
- GR11: Green
- GR10: Blue
- GR9: White

Christmas Karaoke at lunch in the Grand Hall

Thursday December 21st

Musical Cake Walk at lunch in the grand hall

Friday December 22nd

- Jazz Band at Lunch in the Grand Hall
- Winter Woods in Gym
- Ugly Sweater Day for Teachers
- Christmas PJs for Students



Thank You to Everyone who helped make our 2023 Christmas Seniors Tea possible this year!





Any students going on the Quebec Trip who would still like to order a hoodie, please see Madame Di Marco in room 205 by **Wednesday December 13th**



PIZZA PARLORS

PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Mention Heritage Woods After-Grad
when you order for take-out,
dine-in, or delivery
on Wed December 13

Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back to the school!



Port Coquitlam 604-942-1200

Get ready for a tasteful way to back the Grade 12's After-Grad Event!

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 13**, and indulge in delicious pizzas from Me N'Ed's Pizza in Port Coquitlam (604-942-1200).

Don't forget to drop the magic words, "Heritage Woods After Grad" when placing your order, as 20% of the sales on that day will go towards supporting the After-Grad Event in June 2024.

AFTERGRAD 2024 FUNDRAISING GOAL





FOOD DRIVE

Bring in your \$\$ or
non-perishable food
donations by
December 20th!

SHARE Fundraiser - Food Bank Competition!

Bring your \$\$ donations to your Block 4 class, and any
non-perishable food donations to the office.

The Blk 4 class with the most donations will **win a pizza party** on Dec. 22nd!





Last-Minute-Love

NO TIME? NO PROBLEM, WE GOT YOU COVERED!

Our "last-minute" **care packages** are the perfect Christmas gift for family and friends!

Small - \$6
Large - \$10

PREORDER NOW to increase your chances of winning our **raffle!**

10% of our profits will be donated to the Seniors Service Society of BC



@last_minute_love_





International/ELL Student Field Trip to Grouse Mountain



Date: 15th December (Friday)

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



Activities: Snowshoeing, Hiwas First Nations Feasthouse Presentation, Peak of Christmas experience, gondola ride


Cost: \$25!

Limited spots available

Deadline for signup: 11th Dec

See Ms. Lee if interested.





The following students are asked to please come to the main office to see Ms. Hall:

- Kimaya K.
- Ty M.
- Colin M.

CLUBS





CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

cookies



cupcakes



crochet ornaments



LUNCH - BY THE THEATER

PETPALS CLUB

FRIDAY DEC 15

JOIN US FOR A

GARBAGE PICKUP

HOSTED BY: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FUNDRAISERS



SCAN TO SIGN UP

GET VOLUNTEER HOURS!

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023

TIME: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

LOCATION: HWSS (BY THE FLAGPOLE)

EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

TRY TO BRING REUSABLE GLOVES!





Bring Your Own Mug Hot Chocolate



\$2 if you bring your own mug

\$3 for disposable cup

Date: December 18 & 19

Time: 8:30-9:15am and Lunch

Location: Grand Hall

Purpose:

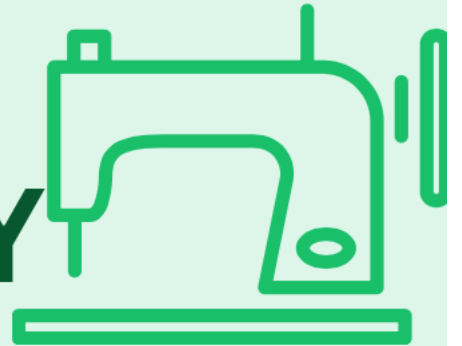
- Help Fund the District Wide **Garbage Fashion Show!**
- Learning to Purchase Consciously
- Reusing and Repurposing old items





ALL QUILTING CLUB MEMBERS

MEETING THIS THURSDAY



Meeting this Thursday December 14th at lunch in room 202.





FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CLUB YEARBOOK PHOTOS!

COME TO ROOM 216B ON *DEC 13TH!*



KWAP WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

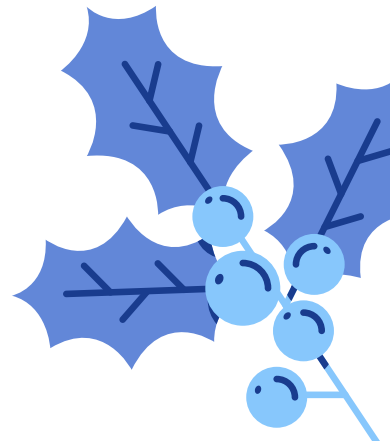
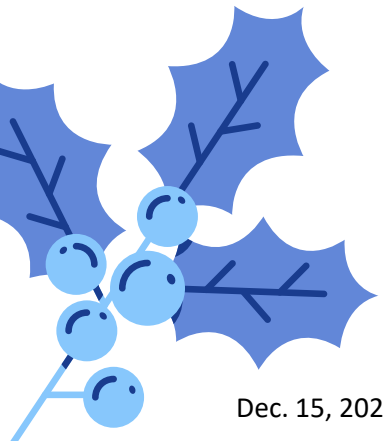
NOV 27TH - DEC 15TH

What we are looking for:

-Winter clothing of all sizes

Drop off: Infront of theatre

Helping our homeless community in need these
holidays



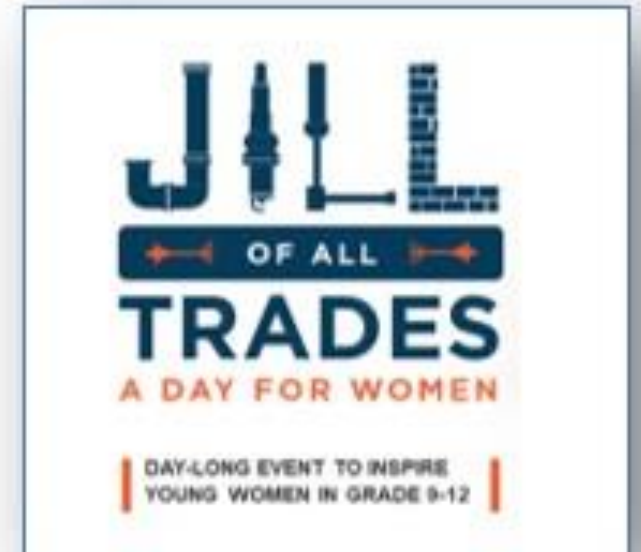
CAREER CENTER



JILL OF ALL TRADES EVENT AT BCIT

<https://www.bcit.ca/trades-access/programs-courses/jill-of-all-trades/>

- FREE all-day event on **April 4, 2024**, led by female mentors to inspire young women or those who identify as female in Grades 9 through 12 to pursue careers in the Skilled Trades. Participants will experience a fun-filled day of practical, in-the-shop sessions.
- Be ready to see the BCIT facilities, interact with industry professionals, and join a series of workshops in several disciplines that include among others: Ironworking, Sheet Metal, CNC Machinist, Industrial Instrumentation, Joinery, and Motorcycle Technician.
- Interested students: scan the QR code ASAP to indicate your interest in one of the seats reserved for SD43 students or complete this quick survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/J8yQBmPA0h>



ADULTING 101: PERSONAL FINANCE FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

Surveys routinely show Canadians [struggle](#) with their finances—over half [are within \\$200](#) of not being able to cover their bills and debt payments.

High school and university students in Canada particularly face struggles. [Rising student debt](#), increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success for students from Canada and abroad. *Generation Z* not only faces the burdens of climate change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life.

So, how can students prepare for the costs of “adulthood” and identify opportunities while at university?

This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:

- You are in grades 10-12
- You want to take responsibility for your financial life, starting with mobile banking and day-to-day spending, and are curious about where to start.
- You have questions about your credit score and how it is used to evaluate you for: mobile phone, credit card, apartment rental, summer job, car loan, and much more.
- You want to build up savings and start investing in stocks, bonds, ETFs...
- You are interested in what a university class might be like

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom on **December 12th and 13th**.

<https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/programs/info-sessions/index.php#ipn-bcom>

Introduction to Rebar

Local 97 will be running a high school "Introduction to Rebar" class in Maple Ridge. This 2-week bootcamp (80 hour) will teach you the basic skills to work on a reinforcing project. Week 1, will be held during Spring Break and Week 2 will be held the beginning of July. After successfully completing your second week, you will receive the required tools and be placed on a jobsite. Starting rate after finishing this class is \$29.27/hour plus vacation pay and benefits. After 6 months on the job the union will sponsor you in an apprenticeship. After completing your schooling and becoming a ticketed journeyman ironworker, you can earn up to \$45.03/hour plus vacation pay and benefits. If you are interested in getting into the trade please contact KC Newman.

- Week 1— you choose the week that works for you

Option 1 - March 18 to 22, 2024

Option 2 - March 25 to 29, 2024

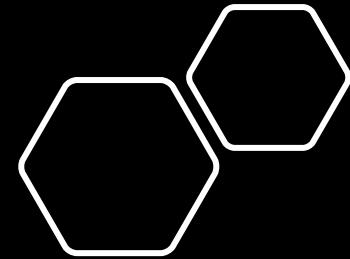
- Week 2 will take place from July 2 to 5, 2024
- No cost to attend the class
- Maximum 12 people will be accepted into each bootcamp
- Class will run Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm

Call the Trade Improvement Office 604 874-6010 or

Email: kc@ironworkerslocal97.com



We need your help!!!



Technovation Girls British Columbia

 **SIGN UP FOR FREE**

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 **MORE INFO**

REGISTRATION	October 2023 - January 2024
PROGRAM KICKOFF	January 2024
REAL PROBLEMS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	January 2024
WEEKLY COACHING	February - April 2024
LOW CODE MOBILE APP COURSE	January - April 2024
THINKABLE WORKSHOP	February 2024
APP INVENTOR WORKSHOP	February 2024
CAREER EXPLORATION DAY	February 2024
PITCH HACKATHON	April 2024

CODE YOUR FUTURE DESIGN YOUR WORLD

- Team up with friends to find a **real problem** you want to solve
- Learn how to **design and develop** an app or AI prototype that solves the problem
- Learn how to **start a business** & pitch your ideas
- Connect and **get advice** from industry mentors.
- Attend exclusive **events & workshops**.
- Submit your project for a chance to **win a scholarship** in a global competition
- Receive **post-secondary course credits**.



Technovation GirlsBC – Free Programs

- Technovation GirlsBC is a non-profit technology entrepreneurship competition where young women and girls* aged 8-18 work in teams to develop a mobile app or AI project that tackles real-world problems in the community.
- Work with volunteer mentors, complete weekly curriculum, and attend workshops & much more!
- <https://my.technovationchallenge.org/signup#/>
- **Pre-Season Events**
- **Getting Started with Technovation GirlsBC**
- Dec 14, 2024 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Online (Zoom) | Beginner, Junior, and Senior Division
- Registration: Mark your calendar! By registering for the [Technovation GirlsBC 2024 Program](#) you will automatically receive an invitation to this workshop.
- Join Technovation GirlsBC with our pre-season workshop on getting started with the program.
- During this event, we'll go over where to find key resources and how you can get started with curriculum and planning before the program kickoff in January.
- We'll discuss finding or creating a team and matching with a mentor and finally wrap up with an ideation presentation and activity.