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# SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 (COQUITLAM)

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## INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN TRADES SAMPLER DUE WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2026

The SD43 Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler is a hands-on, in-the-shop event designed for students in Grades 9-12 who identify as Indigenous. This 3-day experience aims to inspire students to explore the skilled trades and gain some basic skills in the shop. Participants will get to build a take-home project and learn foundational skills in Carpentry and CNC Machining.

**Event Dates: WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 2026 – FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026**  
**Time: 8:30am -3:00pm**

Applications for the Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler be printed and submitted as a hard copy. Electronic applications will not be accepted.

Please complete the following and submit everything in a single package to your **Youth Worker or Counselor by 3:00 PM on Wednesday March 11, 2026**

- Student Information & Questionnaire
- SD43 Field Trip Consent Form

**Student Information & Questionnaire - SD43 INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN TRADES SAMPLER**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**  Male  Female  Non-Binary  Prefer not to say

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level (current year):**  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>

**What size T-shirt do you wear?**

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- 2XL

**Are you currently enrolled in any trade courses or programs?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in a specific trade?**

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Not interested in any specific trade
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Needs:**

1. **Do you require any accommodations or support to participate in the program?**

Yes

No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Do you have transportation to and from Port Moody Secondary for the date of April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM-3:00PM.**

Yes

No

If you selected “No” please provide the address you would like SD43 to use to organize pick-up and drop-off by SD43 Staff or Taxi. **My pick-up and drop-off Address is (*only complete if you require transportation*):**

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**Dietary Restrictions or Needs:**

1. **Do you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, or specific nutritional needs?**

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**

1. **Why are you interested in participating in the Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler?**  
(Briefly describe your reasons for applying)

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**2. What are you hoping to learn by participating in the Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler?**

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**Reference:**

**1. Please provide a school reference. (Teacher, Youth Worker, Counselor, Principal)**

**Reference:**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position at school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I believe that this applicant is a good candidate for the Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler and can follow the Rules & Expectations as listed.*

**Signature of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM RULES & EXPECTATIONS**

- **Treat all students, guests and teachers with respect**
- **Follow all safety rules and procedures**
- **Be on time for all sessions. If you need to leave the group for any reason (e.g., bathroom), notify a teacher**
- **Keep all personal electronics (cell phones, tablets) put away unless directed otherwise by the teacher.**
- **Be engaged and participate in all activities and sessions**
- **Follow all instructions during activities and be respectful toward others when participating.**

*If I am selected as a successful applicant, I understand that I am required to attend the event for its entire duration and actively participate in all activities organized by SD43. I commit to following all School District rules and expectations and agree to represent School District 43 in a positive and respectful manner.*

**Full Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SD43: "3-DAY TRADES SAMPLER AT PORT MOODY SECONDARY



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### PARENT/GUARDIAN FIELD TRIP INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

#### Dear Parents / Guardians

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about a proposed field trip involving your child and to seek your support and written permission for your child to participate.

Please note that participation in this activity is optional, but **ACCESS BC** and **School District No. 43** (Coquitlam) have partnered to create an opportunity to learn more about trades and offer micro-experience for students to sample various trades including Carpentry, Welding, and CNC machining.

While **ACCESS BC** and **School District No. 43** staff take all reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in any field trip.

By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you agree that the activities they will be participating in are suitable for your child and acknowledge that you understand there is a risk of injury associated with it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Ben King**, Principal of Career Programs, at **778-984-1354**.

**Date(s) of Field Trips:** Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Start Time:** 8:30AM      **End Time:** 3:00PM

**Location of the Field Trip:** Port Moody Secondary School - Tech Ed Room

**Nature of the Field Trip:** To explore variety of trades. Students will participate in creating a take-home project, where they will get an introduction to basic hand-tools, power-tools, woodworking and more

**Students will need to bring/consider:** Appropriate clothing for the shop setting. Athletic pants or jeans, long hair tied back and no jewelry. T-shirts are to be provided by SD43.

**Teacher(s)/Administrator(s) in Charge:** Donny Purych, Madeline Rindahl & Ben King

**Your child will be traveling by:** Transportation not provided to and from Port Moody Secondary unless requested by student. If transportation has been requested, students will be travelling by Bel-Air Taxi. Taxi transportation will be organized by Madeline Rindahl and paid for by School District 43.

**Food/Snacks:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided

**Cost of Optional Field Trip:** \$0

**Known Risks and Safety Information:** Students will be working with basic hand tools and shop equipment. Students will complete a safety orientation at the start of each session.



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**PARENT/GUARDIAN FIELD TRIP INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM**

**Field Trip Name: "SD43 Indigenous Students in Trades Sampler"**

Are there any **medical concerns** (allergies, diabetes, epilepsies...) that Coquitlam school staffs should be aware of surrounding your child's participation?

- NO
- YES, medical concerns are: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any **physical concerns** (sprained ankle, limited lifting ability/amount) that the Coquitlam school staffs should be aware of surrounding your child's participation?

- NO
- YES, physical concern is: \_\_\_\_\_

Besides the ones listed above, are there **any other concerns**, of any kind, that Coquitlam SD should know about?

- NO
- YES, you should know: \_\_\_\_\_

The student (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ and I (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ understand that the Coquitlam School District's and your home school's "Rules and Code of Conduct" apply during the 3-day experience. By signing below, I give permission for my child to participate in the 3-day trades sampler as described above.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_