



## What exactly does a Bricklayer (Mason) do?

“...uses bricks, concrete blocks, stone, structural tiles and other materials to construct or repair walls, foundations and other structures... responsible for preparing surfaces to be covered and mixing ingredients they'll need like mortar or cement... bricks, stone or similar materials to provide veneer facing to walls and fireplaces and other decorative installations”

## Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$2,700 in tuition  
You earn your **Level 1 technical training** while still in high school.

A **fully certified** ('Red Seal') **Bricklayer** will take **3 levels of technical training** and **5,000 hours of employment in this trade**... you are well on your way on your career path!

## Technical Training Partner

This “Youth TRAIN in Trades” post-secondary training program is a partnership between the **Coquitlam School District 43** and **Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)**. Feel free to contact any of the people below to ask questions or receive more information.



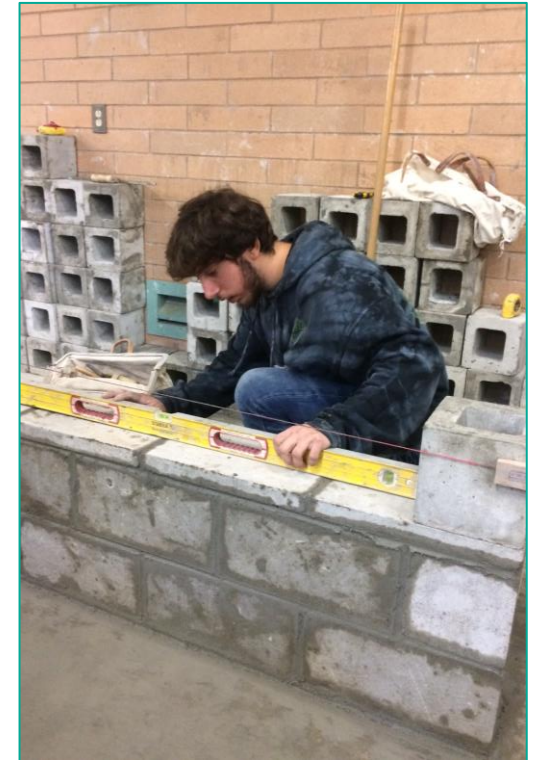
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[www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms)



# BRICKLAYING

Post Secondary Training  
**TUITION FREE!**



## Pre-Requisites

You **must** have the following courses completed before entering the program:

- English 11
- any Math 11 (“C+”)

Since you will be building structures out of heavy materials, it would be **suggested** to have experience in one or more of the following courses or areas:

- PE 11 or Fitness 11
- any Tech Ed 11 course

## Equipment & Costs

**Tuition: Free!** SD43 will cover this fee.

**Student fee:** approximately \$200.  
(textbook)

Students must supply their own **CSA approved safety boots**, (clear) **safety glasses** and **clothing** (or coveralls) **that will get stained and ripped** while building cement/concrete structures.

## Program Schedule

A **KPU** instructor teaches this **5-month** program at **Thomas Haney Secondary** in Maple Ridge for **all of semester 1**. It runs **Mon. to Thurs.** (8.30am – 3.30pm).

## Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

- **16 high school credits** (grade 12 level) that count towards graduation
- **KPU course credits**
- **Level 1 technical training** recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA)

## Application Process

Go to:

**[www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms)** (select the trade) to **learn more about the program** and to **print off an application** (top link in right column).

Completed **application forms**, which include a **letter of reference** and an **updated resume**, are submitted to their **counselors**.

Applications are taken on a “**rolling basis**”, meaning **students can apply any time after Sept. 1st of the current school year for the following school year’s intake**

The **Coquitlam coordinator will do a personal interview once a completed application is received**, Final decisions are made in mid-May but early offers of acceptance will be granted in some areas where there is strong application.

**Program intake** limited to 6 students



## Is this Bricklaying (Mason) Program right for me?

This amazing opportunity is appropriate for students who demonstrate the following:

- Passion with working with their hands to build structures
- Ability to work safely at all times
- Strong reading comprehension and study skills
- Good math skills
- Critical thinking and ability to solve problems
- Almost perfect attendance and punctuality record
- Physical abilities to perform the daily tasks associated in working in the industry, like lifting cement bags and a variety of brick weights/sizes
- High degree of commitment and maturity
- Ability to multi-task
- Good interpersonal skills