



What exactly does a Hairstylist do?

“...shampoo, cut, style and chemically treat hair. They may also provide other services such as scalp treatments and hairpiece services. In some jurisdictions, hairstylists may also provide additional services such as basic natural nail services, basic facial care and ear piercing.”

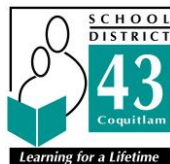
Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$6,800 in tuition
You earn your Level 1 technical training while still in high school.

A **fully certified** (‘Red Seal’) **Hairstylist** will take **2 levels of technical training** and **3,600 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 **Vancouver Community College (VCC)**. Feel free to contact any of the people below to ask questions or receive more information.



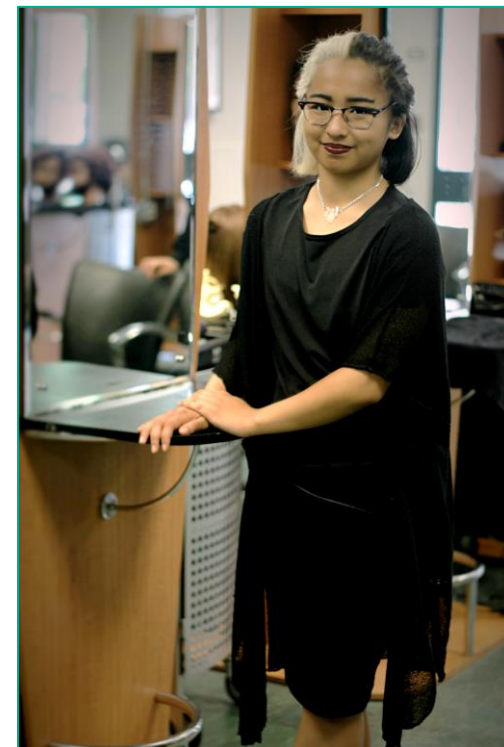
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More Info, including Apps

Please visit our website:
www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms



HAIRSTYLIST

Post Secondary Training
TUITION FREE!



Pre-Requisites

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

- full completion of grade 11
- plan on how to complete English 12

Since you will be creating unique hairstyles for clients, it would be **suggested** to have experience in one or more of the following courses or areas:

- Art or related 'creative' course

Equipment & Costs

Tuition: Free! SD43 will cover this fee.

Student fee: approximately **\$3,000**.
(textbook/guides, tools, UPass,...)

Students must supply their own **basic black clothing** and **closed-toed shoes**.

Program Schedule

This **10-month** program is taught at **VCC (Downtown)**. There are **4 intake months** (September, January, March & May). Actual school days and times vary depending on the intake. Students will **not** get a Spring and/or Summer Break, depending on intake.

Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

- **32 high school credits** (grade 12 level) that count towards graduation
- **VCC course credits**
- **Level 1 technical training** recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and **990 certification hours**

Application Process

Go to:

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 and VCC department head will do separate personal interviews 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 1-2 students per intake.



Is this Hairstylist Program right for me?

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

- Passion with working with their hands to do precise and accurate work
- Ability to work safely at all times
- Strong interpersonal skills, especially when working with clients
- Strong reading comprehension and study skills
- Good math skills
- Almost perfect attendance and punctuality record
- Physical and mental abilities to perform the daily tasks associated in working in the industry
- High degree of commitment and maturity
- Ability to multi-task