



What exactly does a Plumber do?

“...install, alter and repair the systems that keep our water and waste disposal systems running... the type and size of pipe required for a project and measure, shape and join pipes according to the appropriate specifications... read and interpret blueprints and project specifications.”

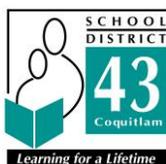
Why is this a wonderful opportunity to do in my grade 12 year?

It saves you about \$2,000 in tuition
You earn your **Level 1 technical training** while still in high school.

A **fully certified** (“Red Seal”) **Plumber** will take **4 levels of technical training** and **6,420 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 **Piping Industry College (PIC)**. 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



PLUMBER

Post Secondary Training
TUITION FREE!



Pre-requisites

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

- full completion of grade 11, with at least a “C+” in any Math 11
- Work Experience 12 (placed in with a plumbing company)

Since you will be working with schematics and “black iron”, it would be **recommended** to have courses in:

- Metal / Welding 11
- Drafting & Design 11

Equipment and Costs

Tuition: Free! SD43 will cover this fee.

Student fee: \$0, but must provide own transportation to PIC.

Students must supply their own **CSA** approved **safety boots** and (clear) **safety glasses**. **Students must wear clothing that is 100% cotton.**

Program Schedule

This **6-week program** is taught at **PIC** (on Annacis Island) for **beginning in late June**. It runs **Monday to Friday** (8.00am – 2.30pm).

Program Credits

Students who successfully pass this Trades Training program will gain:

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

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 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 Plumbing Program right for me?

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

- Passion with working with their hands to create and work with water and steam systems
- Ability to work safely at all times
- Strong reading comprehension and study skills
- Strong math skills
- Critical thinking skills and the ability to problem solve
- 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
- Good interpersonal skills