

Transitions Programs

Transition Programs are designed to help students explore careers while still in high school and move seamlessly to post secondary or to work. For more information, visit or contact <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms> Frank Gigliotti, fgigliotti@sd43.bc.ca, or 604-937-6417.

Apprenticeship Programs

PROGRAM	POST-SECONDARY PARTNER	PROGRAM DETAILS	CREDENTIALS	LOCATION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Automotive Service Technician	ITA	Students take 4 courses in Grade 12 plus Work Experience 12A and 12B or SSA.	Dual credit with eligibility to complete Level 1 C of Q exam in June	Centennial – 4 blocks second semester	Completion of AT11 and AT12 (C+), English 12 or Communications 12, Apprenticeship Math 11 (C) or completion of Foundations Math 11, “L” drivers license, working knowledge of computers
Baking and Pastry	VCC Foundation Program	24 weeks with intake in August and Feb. Class time is 1:00pm to 7:15pm Mon to Thur. Cost is \$800	VCC, High school, and Level 1 credit with 600 hours of WBT.	VCC Downtown Campus	Foodsafe English 11
Carpentry	Kwantlen	Students will take 4 courses plus 4 weeks at Kwantlen in June. Work Experience takes place in the summer.	Dual credit and Level 1 industry credit	Terry Fox-5 blocks second semester including WEX.	Apprenticeship Math 11 and the physical ability to do the job. Carpentry 11, Drafting 11 recommended
Construction Electrician	Camosun College Foundation Program	Open to grade 11 and grade 12's. Students will take 4 courses throughout the year.	Dual Credit with eligibility to complete the Level 1 Exam in June plus 350 hours of WBT.	Sept. to June at Charles Best	Completion of Apprenticeship of Math 10 with a c+ or Foundations of Math 10 or Pre Calculus 10 with a C. Once in the program students will do Physics 11 and Foundations of Math 11 or Pre Calculus 11.
Cook/Chef	ITA Foundation Program	Students will take a minimum of 4 courses and will be provided a Work Experience	Dual Credit and Professional Cook 1 Industry credit plus 300 hours of WBT	Program is a minimum of one semester and can be taken at Centennial, Gleneagle and Riverside	Completion of Grade 10 required courses.
Hairdressing	ITA	Student takes 7 courses plus Eng.12 or Comm. 12 as well as WEX 12A and WEX 12B or SSA.	Dual Credit, completion of the program to be eligible to write the ITA exam.	10 months at Gleneagle	Completion of grade 11 preferred.
Joinery	Camosun	Students take 3 courses plus Work Experience 12A.	Dual credit with eligibility to complete Level 1.	Dr. Charles Best	Wood 11(B), Apprenticeship Math 11 (c+ minimum) and completion of English 11 or Communications 11. Drafting 11 recommended.
Metal Fabrication	BCIT Foundation Program	23 weeks starting in February	Dual credit with eligibility to complete Level 1 + 690 hours of WBT	Burnaby	Completion of Grade 11, any Math 10, if Apprenticeship Math C+ or BCIT Pre-test
Millwright	BCIT Foundation Program	24 Weeks starting in February ending in July	Dual credit with eligibility to complete Level 1 + 425 hours WBT.	Burnaby	Completion of Grade 11, Completion of English 12 or Communication 12 and any Math 11 course or BCIT Pretest

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Motorcycle & Power Equipment	BCIT	20 weeks from Feb. to the end of June	Dual Credit-Level 1 And Foundation.	Burnaby	Must have completed grade 11, Automotive 11 highly recommended.
Painter	Finishing Trades School	6 week program from mid June to the end of July	Eligibility to complete Level 1	Surrey	Open to grade 11 and 12 students, completion of Planning 10
Plumbing	PIC	6 week program from mid June to the end of July	Eligibility to complete Level 1	Piping Industry College, Annacis Island	Should be in Grade 12, Apprenticeship Math 11(C+)

Transition Programs While Attending School

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Headstart to Art	Emily Carr	The course offered is Drawing which is one of the first year foundation courses.	3 university credits plus portfolio review	Taken at Gleneagle Tuesday night 6:00 – 9:00. September to December	Must be recommended by home school Art teacher and must meet admission requirements. Open to grade 12 students only.
Cisco	BCIT	Up to 4 courses offered	Industry Certification	Riverside	Strong Computer and Hardware skills
Concurrent Courses	SFU	First year University Courses beginning in January	3 university credits	Burnaby and Surrey Campus	Open to Grade 12, must have Principal approval
Concurrent Courses	Douglas College	University Transfer Courses beginning in January	3 university credits	David Lam and New West Campus	Open to Grade 12 students, must have counselor approval
Forklift, Bobcat & Scissor Lift	FABSHOP	Forklift is a 2 day course Bobcat and Scissor Lift are 1	Industry Certification	Vancouver	Counselor approval

Transition Programs for Graduating Students

PROGRAM	POST-SECONDARY PARTNER	PROGRAM DETAILS	CREDENTIALS	LOCATION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Health Sciences	Douglas College	Reserved Seating in Nursing, Dental Assisting, Dispensing Optician, Health Care Support Worker, Health Information	Diploma and Degree Programs	Both Campuses	Student must meet entry requirements, plus work experience, check calendar
Animal Health Technology	Douglas College	Students will find jobs working at an Animal Hospital or for a Vet.	Diploma program-Reserved seating for our district.	Coquitlam Campus	Biology 11 (C+), or Biology 12 (C); Chemistry 11 (C+) or Chemistry 12 (C); Grade 12 Science (C+); Pre Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11(C), English 12 (B); WEX 12A (B)
Bachelor of PE	Douglas College	Student can use this course as part of the Degree program.	Dual credit for Fitness 11 and Fitness 12 credit for SPSC 1103	Both campuses	Students must meet entry requirements for the degree program and PE 11 (C+), Foundations of Math 11 or Pre Calculus 11 and Chemistry 11 for the Secondary option.
Classroom and Community (CYC)	Douglas College	Program provides work as a SEA or Youth Worker.	Certificate or Diploma	David Lam Campus	Must have English 12 with a "C" or Communications 12 with a "B". 60 hours of relevant volunteer or work experience, references
Early Childhood Education (ECE)	Douglas College	Program Provides work in daycares and preschools.	Certificate or Diploma	David Lam Campus	Must complete Concurrent Course ECED 1110, English 12 with a "C" or assessment test, 50 hours of relevant volunteer/work experience
Hospitality and Restaurant Management (HORM)	Douglas College	Program provides employment in the tourism industry including the restaurant and hotel industry.	Dual Credit for ACE-IT Cook Program and Preferential Admission points for Tourism 12	David Lam Campus Two-year diploma program with transfer in a degree.	English 12 (C) and completion of Foundations of Math 11 or Pre Calculus 11.
Music Technology	Douglas College	Training in music software, recording and production	One year Certificate Program	New Westminster Campus	Must have completed grade 12, have high schools courses in music software and be recommended by their music teacher.