

SAVE THE DATE

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29
2026**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 30
2026**

**FRIDAY
MAY 1
2026**

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN TRADE SAMPLER

Applications Open: Wednesday February 11, 2026

Applications Due: Wednesday March 11, 2026

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT: MRINDAHL@SD43.BC.CA



INFORMATION PACKAGE

Program Overview:

SD43 and ACCESS BC have partnered to offer students a 3-day experience where they get to explore different trades including: Carpentry, Welding, and CNC Machining. Students will also get the opportunity to hear from a representative from ACCESS BC to share the opportunities they offer as well as connect their learnings to Indigenous Culture. Students will be provided with breakfast and lunch for all days and will also receive a T-shirt.

Program Expectations:

- Participate in all 3 days
- Arrive on time
- Communicate in advance if any accommodation or learning supports are needed
- Follow all safety guidelines

Safety Information:

- No former trades experience is required
- Basic safety orientation and intro to tools will be provided
- Shop appropriate clothes:
 - Closed to shoes
 - No dangling jewelry
 - Hair tied back

Contact Information:

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Program Organizer

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Program Coordinator

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Date: April 29th - May 1st

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: Port Moody Secondary School

Instructor: Donny Purych

Schedule:

Wednesday April 29

8:30am: Breakfast and Intro

9:00am Morning Session

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm Afternoon Session

3:00pm Students Dismissed

Thursday April 30

8:30am Breakfast

9:00am Morning Session

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm Afternoon Session

3:00pm Students Dismissed

Friday May 1

8:30am Breakfast

9:00am Morning Session

11:30am Lunch & ACCESS BC
Presentation

12:30pm Afternoon Session

3:00pm Students Dismissed