**Parents!!**

**Secondary School Apprenticeships (SSA) Program-----Looking for Employers!!**

Do you have a business that employs trades people? Are you looking for an apprentice? The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) Program could be the ideal program for you.

The SSA Program is looking for businesses to apprentice our high school youth. There are 150 trades in B.C. see (Industry Training Authority ITA) <http://www.itabc.ca/Page496.aspx>

SSA gives credits toward grad completion for our students. For every 120 hours of paid employment, a student receives 4 credits for a total of 16 grad credits. All students are screened for being punctual and having a good work ethic.

This is a great opportunity for our youth to begin an apprenticeship at a young age and receive their journey ticket by the age of 21.

This is also an opportunity for businesses in our community to employ a student who is interested in beginning a career in their company.

Students could work evenings, afternoons, holidays, spring break and summer. Grade 12 students who have completed high school credits could take the last semester to begin their apprenticeship and receive credits toward graduation.

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