

CAREERS & TRADES

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Dr. Charles Best Secondary Graduate
WORK in Trades Program- Plumber

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JOSH PREGAL

Josh Pregal is a Dr.Charles Best Secondary graduate and works for Oakdale Plumbing and Heating. Josh has completed the SD43 WORK in Trades program and is working towards his Red Seal certificate. Read below for a short Q&A with Josh, and learn more about his experience with the WORK program.



Q: What is your trade? What do you like most about it?

A: My trade is plumbing. I like to be able to help customers run their homes/businesses efficiently and repair any problems they have. A bonus to getting the Red Seal Certification for plumbing, is that I can work anywhere in Canada without needing additional training. Job stability is a guarantee in this trade, there is always a need for plumbers and gasfitters.

Q:What are your future goals in trades?

A: My biggest future goal in trades is to continue the success of the family business, Oakdale Plumbing & Heating Ltd. by providing quality work and taking care of our customers. After I get my plumbing ticket, I am going to go for my gas ticket, which will increase my capabilities and open up more job opportunities

Q: Did you take the TRAIN or WORK programs? What were the benefits?

A: I took the WORK program for plumbing. The program helped me get a head start on my schooling, as I finished my first year before I started grade 12. Now I am about to start third year and I am 18 years old. I will complete my schooling just before I turn 20. Thanks to the program, I also benefited financially since the first year was paid for..

Q:Are you currently working in the trade? If so, where and what do you enjoy most about working at your company?

A: Yes, I am currently working in the trade. I am working for Oakdale Plumbing & Heating, a company my family started 7 years ago. What I enjoy most about the trade is that there's something new every day. I also enjoy meeting, talking and problem-solving with customers.

Q: What advice do you have for students interested in trades?

A: If somebody shows an interest for a trade, they should definitely give it a shot. Any trade is good to have under your belt. Not only are there a lot of job opportunities, but each trade provides life skills as well. Trades will provide you with job security, financial stability, and a rewarding career.

GENERAL & UPDATES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

2022-2023 TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Coquitlam School District offers 20+ Trades Training Programs for students in grades 11 and 12. Students can earn their level 1 apprenticeship and graduation high school with a college diploma. To learn more about our tuition-free trades training programs please visit our [43careers.com](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/43careers.com) or email dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca

DO YOU HAVE A SUMMER JOB IN TRADES?

Do you have a summer job? Are you working in a trade? Students with a paid job in trades can earn high school credits towards their graduation. Students can also start tracking their hours toward and apprenticeship and have the opportunity to earn a \$1000 award.

To learn more about the WORK in trades website visit our [43careers.com](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/43careers.com) or email jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

EMILY CARR HEAD START IN ART - SEPTEMBER 2022

This "Foundation Drawing Studio" course (FNDDT 112) will be available to students going into their grade 12 year or graduates of 2022. The program will be September 13th -December 13th and will take place at Gleneagle Secondary every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-9:00pm. Students who take the program will earn credits with Emily Carr and can transfer credits to other Fine Arts Programs.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2022-2023 application form. To learn more about the program please visit our [website](#).

BCIT BRIDGEWATCH PROGRAM

Explore a marine career working on tugboats, ferries or deep-sea vessels. With the support of a philanthropic partner, BCIT is offering the Enhanced Bridge Watch Rating Program and the hands-on training required for a sea faring career.

Requirements:

- Math 11
- English 11
- 17 years or older

email dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca for more information.



WHAT IS A MACHINIST ?

A Machinist is someone who turns blocks of metal into complex, intricate metal parts for other products. They fit and assemble metal parts and sub-assemblies, ensuring the parts in these products meet exacting standards in size, strength and hardness. A Machinist sets up and operates all machine tools such as Lathes, Milling Machines Saws, Grinding Machines, Drilling and Boring Machines, Shapers, Planers, Precision Measuring tools, Hand and Power tools, and the related attachments and accessories, including CNC-machining, selection, use and maintenance of cutting tools.

WHEN CAN I TAKE THE PROGRAM ?

This program is available to student in grades 11 & 12. The program is 33 weeks long and will take place at BCIT. Students can choose to start the program in either September or January. Students must apply for the program through the SD43 Trades Programs. [CLICK HERE](#) to view application.

WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES FOR THE PROGRAM?

Required:

- **Plan to complete English 12**
- **Metal or Woodworking**

Recommended:

- **Math 12**
- **Tech Ed courses**
- **Strong work ethic and attendance**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
SD43 MACHINIST PROGRAM

BCIT

WORK IN TRADES **ita** STUDENT BENEFITS



WHAT IS YOUTH IN TRADES?

Youth WORK in Trades isn't a traditional high school course. Students in this program already have a paid job with an experienced tradesperson and complete the coursework online through Coquitlam Open Learning

WHY SHOULD YOU REGISTER FOR THE WORK IN TRADES PROGRAMS?

- *For every 120 hours that students work in an apprenticeable trade they can:*
- *gain high school credits*
- *learn and apply specific skills while getting paid*
- *earn hours towards trade certification*
- *qualify for a \$1000 award from the Ministry of Education.*

REGISTER HERE

Are you a student who is working a paid-job in Trades? If so, you may be eligible for the WORK in Trades Program. Don't miss out on your chance to earn a \$1000 award. Find out more by using the QR code to complete the WORK in Trades survey.





80% hands on

20% classroom

Watch on YouTube

BECOME AN EMPLOYER SPONSOR

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SPONSOR?

When you hire on an apprentice you are committing to train and develop them into a Tradesperson. In return, the apprentice will be completing projects, tasks and jobs that are critical to the success of your business.

WHAT ARE EMPLOYER SPONSORS RESPONSIBLE FOR ?

- Training the apprentice in their chosen trade under the supervision of a certified tradesperson or an employee with Sign-Off Authority.
- Registering the apprentice and your organization
- Tracking and reporting the apprentice's work based training hours
- Allowing the apprentice time off to attend school
- Evaluating and recommending the apprentice for certification

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING ON AN APPRENTICE?

- Employers receive an ROI of \$1.47 for every \$1 they invest in apprenticeship training.
- Apprenticeship is a tried and true method of recruiting and maintaining talent.
- Apprentices become journeypersons with better health and safety performance, greater overall productivity, and fewer mistakes.
- Apprentices learn your business first. That means they learn the way you do things and the unique, specialized skills that best serve your business.
- A journeyperson who has done their apprenticeship with your organization will be a better fit, and will build good relationships with your customers.
- Employers with apprentices enjoy higher sales and profits.



BECOME A SPONSOR

GET INVOLVED WITH THE COQUITILAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Are you a trades employer? Become an
employer sponsor today!**

- Help support your community
- Help apprentices learn your business first
- Become eligible for tax benefits
- Develop the future of trades



CLICK HERE
TO GET STARTED

Looking for a summer job?

FIND OUT WHO'S HIRING



Check out the list below for some amazing employment opportunities.

Please note: these are private employers and have not been pre-screened by SD43. Students and parents are encouraged to research the companies listed.

A&H Steel Vancouver

Positions: General Labourer, Ironworker (prefab)

\$20.00/hr

Apply to: christineg@ahsteelvan.com



<https://ah-steel.com/vancouver>

[VISIT WEBSITE](https://ah-steel.com/vancouver)

Allwest Electric

Position #1: Warehouse/Shop Organizer and Receiver (2 positions available)

Position #2: Construction site labourer (2 positions available)

\$17/hour

Apply to: jobs@allwestelectric.com (subject of email: SUMMER STUDENT)



<https://www.allwestelectric.com>

[VISIT WEBSITE](https://www.allwestelectric.com)

Cairns Electric (A division of Ozz Electric)

Apprentice Electrician

\$18.31/hr

Various sites around the lower mainland – Most transit accessible very easily

Apply to: www.ozzelectric.com

- Careers
- Learn More Button
- Apprentice Electrician - VANCOUVER

OR email hr@cairnselectric.ca



A Division of OZZ Group of Companies

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[VISIT WEBSITE](http://www.ozzelectric.com)

Centre Electric

Electrical Apprentice

Wage negotiable

Apply through website: www.cecgrp.ca



[VISIT WEBSITE](http://www.cecgrp.ca)

CMAW - Construction Maintenance and Allied Workers

Entry positions for carpenters and scaffolders

\$22.95/hour

To apply: send resume to recruitment@cmaw1995.ca or call/text Joe at 604 729-4166.



<https://www.cmaw.ca/>

[VISIT WEBSITE](https://www.cmaw.ca/)

D.G.S. Construction

Carpenter apprentice or labor

\$20/hr

Apply to: Daniel@dgsconstruction.com



<https://www.dgsconstruction.com/>

[VISIT WEBSITE](https://www.dgsconstruction.com/)

DMS Hydronic Mechanical Systems Ltd.

Student pre-apprentice plumber

\$18/hr

Apply to: jameskew@dmshydronic.com



<http://dmsmechanical.com>

[VISIT WEBSITE](http://dmsmechanical.com)

Earls Kitchen & Bar - Port Coquitlam

Line cook

\$17.50-\$20/hr (tips included)

To apply - email: dominik.matas@earls.ca



<https://earls.ca/locations/port-coquitlam>

[VISIT WEBSITE](https://earls.ca/locations/port-coquitlam)

G Wilson Construction co. Ltd.

Labourer/Carpenter helper

\$18/hr

Apply to: info@gwilsonconstruction.com



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161 WEST FOURTH AVENUE VANCOUVER BC CANADA V5Y 1G4

OFFICE 604 873 8013 F 604 873 0919

<https://gwilsonconstruction.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Highpoint Construction

Labourer

\$18/hr

Email Andy at andy@highpointconstruction.ca



<http://www.highpointconstruction.ca/>

VISIT WEBSITE

Imperial Sign Corporation

Positions: CAD apprentice, fabrication apprentice, installation apprentice and shop helper

\$20.52/hr plus annual bonus

Apply to: david.verbong@imperialsign.com.



<https://www.imperialsign.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Levan Millwork

General labor/ pre apprentice for Joinery

Starting wage \$18/hr

Apply to: steve_levanmillwork@telus.net or 604-464-6813



APPLY HERE

Milestones Bar & Grill - Coquitlam

Line Cook, Hobart, Host/Hostess, Expo

\$15.65/hr plus tip after probation

Apply to: CoquitlamMShiring@gmail.com

milestones
GRILL + BAR

<https://milestonesrestaurants.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Orange Kitchen + Bar

Servers, hosts, line cooks

Starting at min wage

Kitchen positions apply to: steve@orange.com

Server/hosts apply to: rahil.orange@gmail.com



<https://www.orange.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Kirmac Collision & Autoglass

Auto Detailer

\$15.65 - \$16.00/hr

Apply to: <https://www.kirmac.com/job/kirmac-collision-autoglass-coquitlam-detailer/>



<https://www.kirmac.com/locations/coquitlam>

VISIT WEBSITE

Para Space Landscaping

Landscapers

\$21.50/hr

Apply to: <https://paraspaceinc.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=41&source=aWQ9MTQ%3D>



<https://www.paraspaceinc.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Stockperson
Minimum wage to start
Send resume to dustin@pocobuildingsupplies.ca



<https://www.pocobuildingsupplies.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Rockport Property Services Ltd
Carpenter Apprentice/Labour
\$17 – \$21/hr
Apply to: <http://rockportpropertyservices.com/career-apprentice.php>



<http://rockportpropertyservices.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Raider Hansen Industrial & Construction Supplies

Warehouse Associate: \$17/hr
8335 Winston Street, Burnaby location

Repair Technician: \$17- \$18/hr
105-19358 96th Ave, Surrey location

Apply to: hr@raiderhansen.com

RAIDER HANSEN

<https://www.raiderhansen.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Rechsteiner Construction Ltd.

Apprentice Carpenters
\$18/hr to start
Apply to: info@rechsteiner.ca (Attn: Human Resources)



RECHSTEINER
CONSTRUCTION LTD.

www.rechsteiner.ca

VISIT WEBSITE

Sustainable Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (S-RAC)

HVAC Assistant / Apprentice

\$18/hr

To apply: Email Tony Smith @ tony.smith@s-rac.com



sustainable refrigeration & air conditioning

<https://s-rac.com/>

VISIT WEBSITE

TYBO Contracting

Construction Crew Members

\$20 Per hour

Apply by sending resume to tbrebner@tybo.ca



<https://www.tybo.ca>

VISIT WEBSITE

Ventana Construction

Apprentice Carpenter

\$19-21/hr depending on training and experience.

Apply to: kbrittleton@ventanaconstruction.com



<https://ventanaconstruction.com>

VISIT WEBSITE

Vertec Communications Inc.

Junior Aerial Tech / Rigger for telecommunication

\$20-24/hr depending on work experience

To apply, email resume to: jobs@verteccommunications.com



<https://verteccommunications.com>

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