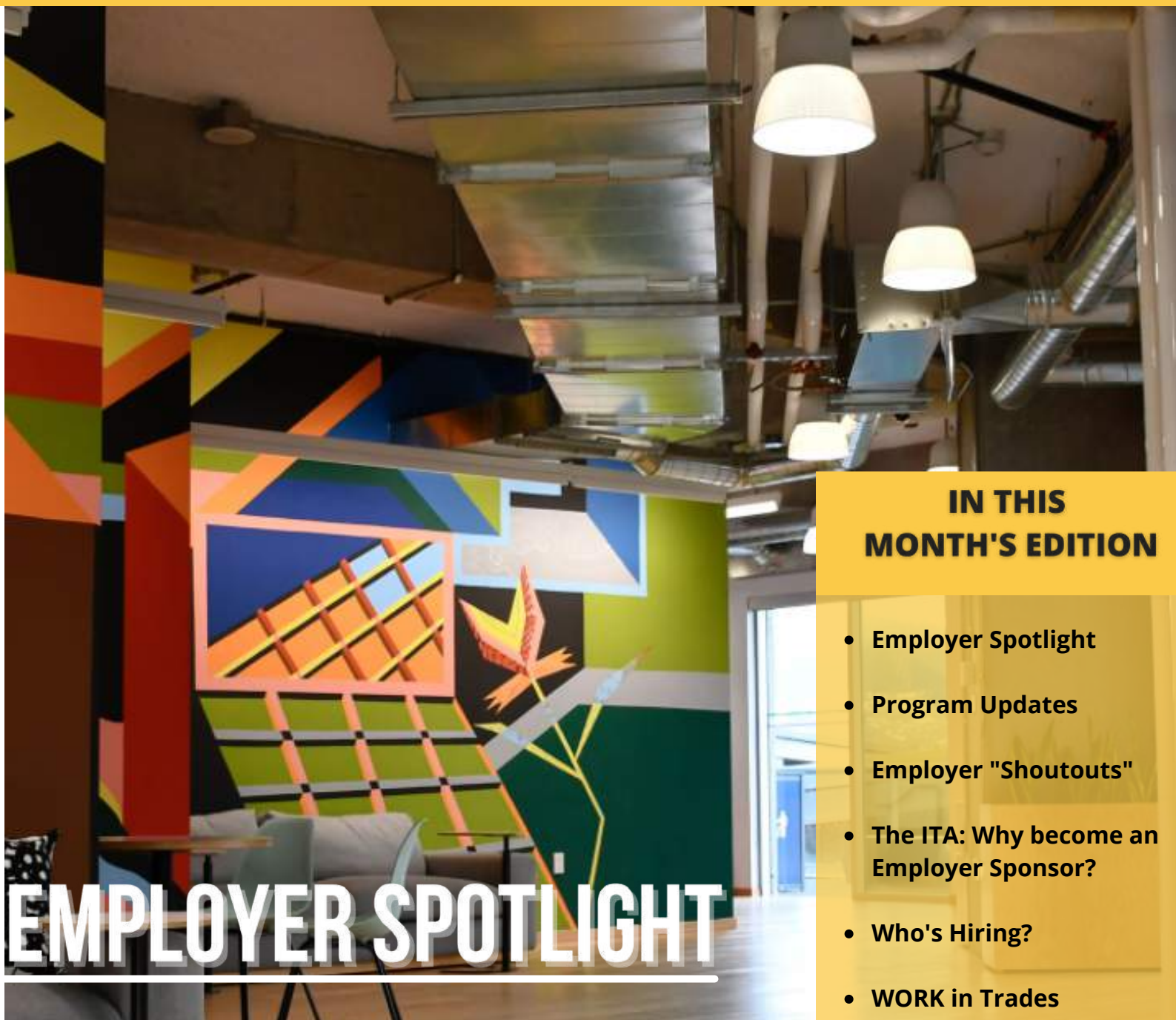


# CAREERS & TRADES

## MAY 2021



### EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

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**CENTRE**  
ELECTRICAL + COMMUNICATIONS

Centre Electrical and Communications is located in Vancouver. They specialize in Commercial Electrical, Data Wiring, Solar Maintenance and other Electrical Services. Centre Electric is contracted by large companies such as The Hudson Bay, Ledcor and Simon Fraser University. They have also worked for high profile events including; The 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Centre Electrical has employed some former SD43 student's. Through Centre Electrical, student's have been able to complete their apprenticeship and work towards their Red Seal. They gained hands on experience in a varying sectors including; commercial, solar and communications.

**LEARN MORE** about Centre Electrical & Communications



Learn more about the WORK in Trades Program by visiting our website.

**CLICK HERE** to learn more.

# WORK IN TRADES

# GENERAL UPDATES

## & PROGRAM INFORMATION

### DO YOU HAVE A SUMMER JOB?

Do you have a job that is hands-on? Don't miss out on your opportunity to earn high school credits for the work that you do. Join the WORK in trades program to earn high school credits, start your apprenticeship, and qualify for a \$1000 award!

Visit website [HERE](#)

### SCISSOR LIFT CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Coquitlam School District will be offering scissor lift training for SD43 students. If you are interested in taking this certification course please contact Doug Maclean for more details. [\*\*dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca\*\*](mailto:dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca)

### 2021-2022 PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Our 2021-2022 TRAIN in Trades Programs are filling up quickly! If you are thinking about taking a Trades Program next year please complete your application and send it to Doug Maclean asap.

Information on our 20+ different Trades Programs can be on our website, Click [HERE](#) to find out more about our programs.

### CAMP IGNITE- FIRE FIGHTING FOR FEMALES

Camp Ignite is a 2-day program for girls in grades 11 and 12. This program provides students with the opportunity to explore what it is like to be a firefighter. To learn more about Camp Ignite [CLICK HERE](#)

***To be considered for participation please complete the Camp Ignite Participant Application Form and email it to [info@campignite.com](mailto:info@campignite.com) by June 1st, 2021.***



# Employer Shoutouts

**Thank you to the companies listed below for supporting our Work in Trades Program and students. You have given our apprentices the opportunity to learn invaluable skills and gain hands-on experience in the trades. Without your mentorship, our programs would not be possible.**

A & J Massullo Excavating Ltd.  
Advanced Systems Roofing and Waterproofing Ltd.  
Ambient Fire Protection Inc.  
BD Electrical Ltd.  
Big O Tires (X Press Tire Ltd)  
Brown's Social House - Town Centre (Glen Dr)  
Budget Brake & Muffler (Westwood)  
Casalinga Food Services Inc.  
Centre Group Electrical Ltd.  
Cole Campbell Construction Inc.  
Coordinate CNC Machining  
Coquitlam Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Ltd.  
Dan's Forklifts Ltd.  
Dan-Jen Mechanical Ltd.  
Design Solution Painting  
Dimensions Flooring Ltd.  
DMS Hydronic Mechanical Systems Ltd.  
Earls Restaurant PoCo (Shaughnessy)  
EBI Cruiser Parts - Extreme Bends Inc.  
Epic Metalworks  
Fairways Grill & Patio  
Femo Construction Ltd.  
George Third & Son  
GP Woodworking Ltd.  
HF Custom Cabinets  
Highpoint Construction Ltd.  
Isidore Landscapes Inc.  
Jewel Holdings Ltd.  
Jim's Mobile Tool & Repair  
JSV Architectural Veneering and Millwork  
Kal Tire - Runnel Dr  
The Keg - Coquitlam  
King Koncepts Ltd.  
Lawn Care Plus Inc.  
Leading Edge Electric Inc.  
Lone Wolf Cabinets & Millwork  
Lonsdale Electric Ltd.

Mahler Industries  
Marsic Contracting Ltd.  
Meridian Meats PoCo  
Millenium 2000 Painting & Decorating Ltd.  
Mott Electric  
N. Moscone Contracting Ltd.  
Newmac Electric Ltd.  
Nightingale Electric Ltd.  
Novamax Contracting  
Oakdale Plumbing & Heating Ltd.  
OK Tire Abbotsford (Gerry's Auto)  
OpenRoad Richmond Auto Body Coquitlam  
Original's Café Mexicano  
Para Space Landscaping Inc.  
PCL Constructors Westcoast  
Port Moody Auto & Air  
Pro D Electric Ltd.  
Newmac Electric Ltd.  
Nuframe Inc.  
Quadrant Towing  
RPM Electrical Installations Ltd.  
Square Foot Construction  
Status Mechanical Ltd.  
Stilewood International Door & Window  
Torresan Plumbing and Heating Ltd.  
Tower Electric Ltd.  
Tyson Carpentry & Joinery Ltd.  
Unitech Construction Management Ltd.  
Van Drunen Construction Ltd  
Vancouver School District 39  
Vanwasteco  
Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club  
White Spot Coq  
White Spot Burnaby N.Road  
White Spot PoCo

# EMPLOYER BENEFITS



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SPONSOR?

When you hire 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.

## WHY IS HIRING AN APPRENTICE A SMART BUSINESS MOVE?

It's a smart business move in more ways than one. One third of Canada's workforce will retire by 2030. This means competition will get tough for employers looking to attract and retain good workers.

## OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- *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.*



# Whos Hiring? SUMMER WORK

## FIND A JOB THIS SUMMER!

**Attention Grade 10, 11, 12s and Grads! Check out these local companies who will be hiring this summer!**

### JSV Architectural Veneering & Millwork Inc.

- **Positions Available:** Millwright Apprentice
- **Starting wage:** \$16.75/hour for first year apprentice
- **Certifications or experience required:** None.  
ITA level 1 or experience in woodwork would be a benefit
- **How to apply:** email your resume to [sjthorne@ppm.bc.ca](mailto:sjthorne@ppm.bc.ca).



### Orange Kitchen & Bar

- **Positions Available:** Host and Chef
- **Starting Wage:**  
Host: \$15.20/hour plus tips  
Cook: \$16-\$19/hour plus tips
- **Requirements or certificate:** Food Safe Level One required for kitchen and Serving It Right required for host
- **How to apply:** Apply by sending resume to: [info@orange.com](mailto:info@orange.com)



## Wesgar Inc.

- **Positions Available:** Machine Shop Helper
- **Certifications or experience required:** high school graduate and experience working with machines and equipment
- **Other:** Able to lift up to 50 lbs, mechanical aptitude positive attitude, strong work ethic, punctual.
- **How to apply:** email resume to:  
[CristinaV@wesgar.com](mailto:CristinaV@wesgar.com)



## Rechsteiner Construction Inc.

- **Positions Available:** Carpenters & Carpenter Apprentices
- **Starting Wage:** \$16/hr to start
- **Certifications or experience required:** Experience in woodworking preferred but not required.
- **How to apply:** email resume to:  
[philip@rechsteiner.ca](mailto:philip@rechsteiner.ca)

## Centaur Products

- **Positions Available:** Flooring Installation Apprentice
- **Starting Wage:** \$21/hour
- **Certifications or experience required:** none
- **How to apply:** email resume to:  
[kfakim@centaurproducts.com](mailto:kfakim@centaurproducts.com)
- **Other:** having your own vehicle to get to job sites is important as many job sites are not easily accessible by public transit







## Paraspace Landscaping

- **Positions Available:** Entry-level Landscapers
- **Starting wage:** \$19.50/hour with a career path
- **Certifications or experience required:** No experience required, L or N driver's license preferred
- **How to apply Apply:** Complete the application online. Click [HERE](#)



## Imperial Signs

- **Positions Available:** Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians, Welders, Machinist, Shop Helper, Installer
- **Starting wage:** \$19.50/hour
- **Certifications or experience required:** Positive attitude, some experience working with metal
- **How to apply Apply:** Email resume to: [tc corner@imperialsign.com](mailto:tc corner@imperialsign.com)

## Capital Millwork

- **Positions Available:** Millworker & Cabinetmaker
- **Starting wage:** \$16-17/hr
- **Certifications or experience required:** None, but experience in woodworking and other shop classes is preferred.
- **How to apply Apply:** Email resume to: [ashley@capitalmillwork.ca](mailto:ashley@capitalmillwork.ca)





# WORK IN TRADES



**ARE YOU  
WORKING  
IN A TRADE?**



### WHAT JOBS COUNT?

There are over 100 apprenticeable Trades in BC that are considered for the WORK in Trades Program. For a full list please [CLICK HERE](#).

However, Some of the most common jobs include:

- Cooking at a restaurant
- Working in a Bakery
- Working Construction
- Painting Houses
- Landscaping

### DO I HAVE TO WORK FULL-TIME?

No. Students can work part-time, seasonal or full-time. Working hours can be collected over a number of years.

### DO I HAVE TO PURSUE THE TRADE AS A CAREER?

No.. Some students simply collect the hours and earn the extra credits and The \$1000 award. Others choose to start their apprenticeship and use the hours towards certification in the Trade.

## Carson Sanders

WORK in Trades Program

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.

For every **120 hours** that students work in an apprenticeable trade with a certified tradesperson, 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.

**Find out more about the WORK in Trades Program by visiting our website. [CLICK HERE](#)**

# 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 be earn a \$1000 award. Find out more by using the QR code to complete the WORK in Trades survey.*





# FIRE ACADEMY

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# HIGHLIGHTS



Over Spring Break 12 students from the Coquitlam School District participated in the **2021 Junior Firefighter Program**. This 8day, hands-on academy gave student's the opportunity to experience what it's like to be a Firefighter. Students go to learn about fire behaviour, how to use a fire extinguisher, how to repel down a building, how to use the Jaws of Life to remove the top of a car, and more. This program provides students with a unique and exhilarating experience.

**See pictures below for highlights of this year's program.**



# HIGHLIGHTS

## SD43 FIRE ACADEMY





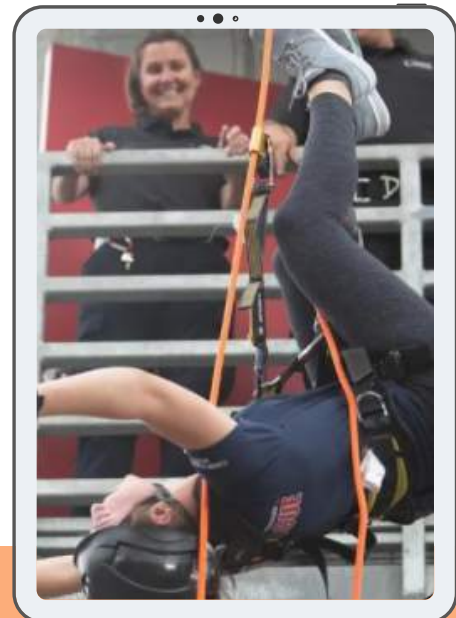
# CAMP



## ATTENTION ALL FEMALES!

Camp Ignite is a 2-day camp that educates and inspires young women to follow their dreams. The camp is open to British Columbia girls in grades 11 and 12 (ages 16 to 18), and gives them an introduction to the world of firefighting.

For more information about Camp Ignite and how to apply please visit their [WEBSITE](#)



**APPLICATION DUE JUNE 1, 2021**



# TRADE UP TO A GREAT

# CAREER

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

