



For questions about Career Programs,
please contact your home school's
Career Program Advisor or
visit our website at www.sd44.ca

Career Programs

What are NVSD Career Programs?

- Work Experience
- Skills Exploration 10-12
- Apprenticeship Training
- Automotive Service Technical
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Culinary Arts (Professional Cook 1)
- Carpentry (in partnership with WVSD#45)

North Vancouver School District's Learning Services Department hosts events such as:

- RCMP Youth Academy
- Parents as Career Coaches
- Find Your Fit - WorkBC
- Ticket to Your Future
- Innovative Career Pathways for Young Women
- Transition Planning Fairs
- Discover Trades BC
- Shipping on the Shore
- Your Career Starts Here!

Seeing What's Out There: Career Exploration
<http://vimeo.com/90989996>



Information for
Schools, Parents
and Students

Work Experience & Apprenticeship Training

At all secondary schools

Work Experience

The primary goal of work experience is to help students prepare for the transition from secondary school to the world of work. Through work experience, students have the opportunity to observe and practice generic employability skills required in the workplace, as well as technical and applied skills relating to specific occupations or industries. Programs are offered in the following focus areas:*

- Business & Applied Business
- Fine Arts, Design and Media
- Fitness & Recreation
- Health & Human Services
- Liberal Arts and Humanities
- Science and Applied Science
- Tourism, Hospitality and Foods
- Trades & Technology

* Placement opportunities may vary with participating businesses and organizations from year to year

Apprenticeship Training

Apprenticeship programs are offered in all secondary schools. They provide a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction in partnership with the Industry Training Authority (www.itabc.ca)

Apprenticeship programs are also available under the ACE IT (Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training) model. ACE IT offers Level One Technical Training in partnership with a post secondary institute. The program gives students an opportunity to earn dual credit while still attending secondary school. Currently, North Vancouver has an agreement with VCC, BCIT and KPU to have students registered in ACE IT as apprentices in:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts (Professional Cook 1)

Skills Exploration

At Argyle Secondary

Skills Exploration 10-12 (STX), is a Ministry-authorized course supported by the Industry Training Authority (www.itabc.ca). Through participation in STX, students learn trades and technology skills and earn credit towards graduation.

This course brings together four primary trades- carpentry, plumbing, electrical and welding- into one course.

Students will explore what it takes to be a tradesperson in specific industries, and obtain valuable skills necessary to gain employment in the trades.



Useful Career Exploration Links

www.itabc.ca
careertrekbc.ca
educationplanner.ca
itsajuggle.ca
WorkBC.ca

VCC Culinary Arts (Professional Cook 1)

At Carson Graham Secondary

This partnership between the North Vancouver School District and Vancouver Community College (VCC) provides a unique opportunity for secondary school students from across the North Shore to complete their Grade 12 graduation requirements while earning post-secondary credit and certification in the culinary arts industry. Students acquire job-ready skills in a wide range of culinary arts and receive, upon completion of the program, a certificate in Culinary Arts (Professional Cook 1)

The VCC Culinary Arts program follows Foundations Level 1 of the Provincial Cook curriculum and covers such topics as preparing meals, roasts, sauces, seafood, soups and stocks. Students also acquire skills in cooking, butchery and baking desserts and learn basic kitchen management including food costing. The program covers theory and related information along with hand-on cooking practice.

For further information, visit the North Vancouver School District's Program Services website at:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/CulinaryArts/Pages/default.aspx>