

Counselling & Career Corner

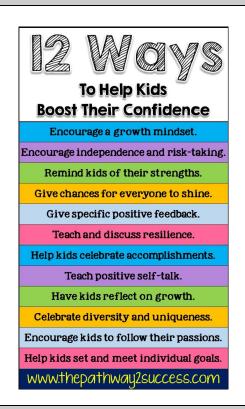
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Counselling





Scholarship

New Scholarships

As always, I put new scholarship information on the Grad 2021 Moodle. I have posted 5 new ones this week so please take a look if you are interested in applying. All contact information is posted there.

Local and District Scholarship Application

The L&D Scholarship Application will be coming out next week (probably mid-week). I will send it to all grade 12 families as well as post it in the GRAD Moodle. If your grad is heading to post-secondary in the next two years, they should take a look at it and consider applying if they are interested.

Course Planning

REMINDER – All course planning sheets are due on Monday March 1st if you want to be guaranteed your seat in the Pathway of your choice. After that date, the pathways will be filled on a "first come, first serve" basis.

If you haven't met with me to plan your courses, it is imperative that we do so very soon. Please email me for an appointment time!

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES INFORMATION SESSIONS - VIRTUAL

Interested in the Trades? Why wait until you graduate? Take steps to start your career now – **Tuition Free!** Join one or more of the information sessions listed below to learn more about our trade programs. **Everyone is welcome – students, parents and staff!** *All sessions are from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

- Piping/Plumbing March 3
- Auto Service Technician March 4
- Carpentry March 4
- Hairstylist March 4

- Professional Cook 1 March 8
- Horticulture March 9
- Electrical March 10

Registration is required at https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthtraininfo Link to join session(s) will be sent to registrants.



YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES APPLICATIONS

The 2022 Intake is open for all 7 of our Youth TRAIN in Trades Programs! Students can train tuition-free to become an Automotive Service Technician, Pipefitter/Sprinkler Fitter/Plumber, Electrician, Hairstylist, Landscape Horticulturalist, Carpenter or Cook!

Please visit your Ms. Gao or Ms. Statham for more information and for an application package! *Application Deadline April 1, 2021*

MONEY MATTERS – HELP YOUR KIDS ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLY FINANCIAL SKILLS

Financial literacy is key to making successful transitions to both life and work. The Canadian Foundation for Economic Education is holding a virtual workshop designed to provide a toolkit that parents of secondary school students can use to help build financial literacy capabilities for their kids.



The resources covered in this workshop are intended to assist parents and youth with virtual and at-home learning activities during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Date/Time: March 2, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Link to Register: https://cfee-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-6Qql7tclRdGaipTtyvDyyA

BCIT CIVIL ENGINEERING ONLINE INFO SESSION

Are you a high school student considering a career in Civil Engineering? BCIT Civil Engineering Faculty and Civil Engineer, Phyllis Chong, MASc, Peng, will do a short presentation about the program and share possible career paths for civil engineers and technologists, followed by an open Q & A. Click on a date below to sign up:

- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Monday, March 15, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

If you have any questions related to registration for these sessions, <u>contact Maggie Lau</u>. For more information about the Civil Engineering program and program contacts, visit the <u>BCIT Civil Engineering web page</u>.

They are accepting applications for the September 2021 intake until April 15, 2021!

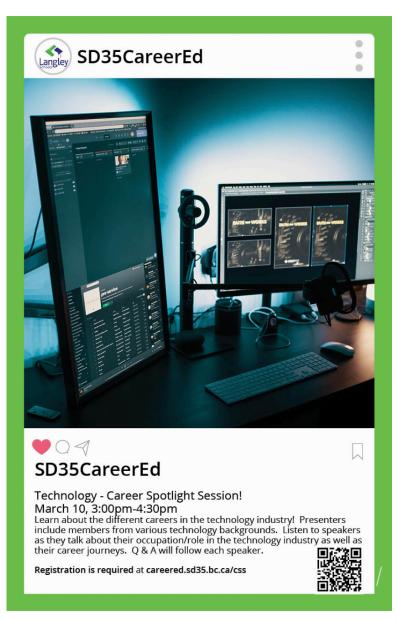
ADVENTURES IN HEALTHCARE

Explore opportunities in the Health Care field! This year the Rotary Adventures in Health Care program is online and available for students in grades 8-12 for students across the province. It is free to participate, and students will receive a certificate at the end for completing 20 hours. Students register via

www.adventuresinhealthcare.com.

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2021

Dates: March 13-April 30, 2021





TECHNOLOGY – CAREER SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Learn about the different careers in the technology industry! Presenters include members from various technology backgrounds. Listen to speakers as they talk about their occupation/role in the technology industry as well as their career journeys. Q & A will follow with each speaker.

Registration is required at careered.sd35.bc.ca/css!