CAREER EDNEWS



WELCOME BACK!!!

SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to our new Professional Cook 1 students who started their program this month and began their journeys in the culinary field! And welcome back to our Piping/Plumbing and Hairstylist students who begin the 2nd half of their programs this month!

We still have spots available in our Hairstylist and Piping/Plumbing programs. We are also accepting applications for the waitlist in the Carpentry program. If you are interested, please visit your Career Advisor **ASAP** to get an application!

We are no longer accepting applications for our Auto, Electrical, Horticulture and Professional Cook 1 Programs.



IN TRADES





YOUTH TRAIN

We've posted the first in our new series of 1-minute promo videos for our Youth TRAIN in Trades programs! Take a look inside the programs and hear from former students!

First up are the Piping/Plumbing and Hairstylist videos as we are still recruiting students for the February 2021 intake. In the coming days and weeks you'll also see the videos for the Carpentry, Professional Cook 1, Automotive Service Technician and Electrical programs go online.

The videos are posted to our SD35 Career Ed's Twitter, Facebook and Instagram:



EDUCATION & CAREER FAIRS

This year the ECF is going virtual! ECF is an event that provides opportunities for individuals to connect with universities, colleges, career training institutions, employers and industry associations. We will provide links to these virtual meetings when we receive them.

Dates:

- Vancouver Island November 12, 2020
- Fraser Valley November 16, 2020
- Surrey November 19, 2020
- Lower Mainland November 26, 2020
- Okanagan December 3, 2020
- Northern BC December 8, 2020







CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) 2020

The annual Canadian Universities Event (CUE) will not be happening in person at the Langley Events Centre this year, however, CUE 2020 will still be taking place in an online, virtual format. There will be live online events for students accessible through the CUE website. These events are not school or region specific, so you are invited to register for the date and time that works best for you. Advanced registration is required this year as their web platforms do not have unlimited capacity. Students can register here: cuebc.org

Some posters you can use to help share this info out to your students:

<u>Cue Posters</u> <u>Counsellor Poster</u> <u>One-Pager</u>

The CUE 2020 student events are scheduled for:

- Monday September 28, 4-8PM Pacific
- Tuesday September 29, 4-8PM Pacific
- Wednesday September 30, 4-8PM Pacific
- Thursday October 1, 4-8PM Pacific
- Saturday October 3, 10AM 2PM Pacific
- Tuesday October 6, 4-8PM Pacific
- Thursday October 8, 4-8PM Pacific









WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE - WAVE

Did you know you can earn credits while working and/or volunteering?? <u>W</u>ork <u>and V</u>olunteer <u>Experience</u> (WAVE) allows grade 10-12 students in the Langley School District to earn graduation credits for paid and unpaid work with a local employer.

See your Career Advisor or Counsellor for more info!

YOU CAN WITH WAVE!

Work And Volunteer Experience

Grade 10-12 students can:

- Earn graduation credits for paid or volunteer work
- Explore a new occupation/industry or improve skills with their current employer
- Get experience in almost any industry: arts, business, trades, IT, health care & more
- Work outside of school hours at a real workplace (weekends, summer, etc.)
- Find their own employer or connect with the assistance of a teacher

SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR OR CAREER ADVISOR







PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES WORKSHOP DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 26. 7-8:30PM **LOCATION: VIRTUAL (LINK COMING SOON)**

This workshop is designed to give parents and student supporters practical tools to help them become effective career development allies for their student. We talk about the postsecondary landscape, including services available for their student such as financial aid. We will also provide them with resources and information to help guide their student as they start their career and educational journey. We will have on-line resources available for parents to download and we will explain how to use these materials during the presentation. There will be a second session offered sometime in February – stay tuned!

More info on how to sign up to come!

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - MINI MED SCHOOL VANCOUVER

At Mini Med School, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the newest discoveries and innovations in research.
- Virtually interact with world-class scientists and health professionals
- Explore the diverse careers available in science and medicine

Click on this link for more information: https://www.bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/minimed-school-vancouver

BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM – BCIT

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this program will not be running this year. The BCIT Biotechnology Dept is hoping to be able to offer this program again in Spring 2021 if the situation has improved.

KPU OPEN HOUSE

Date: Saturday, October 3 Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

This event is online and everyone is welcome to attend. It's a great opportunity for students and others to ask questions, learn more about KPU's courses and programs, and to explore what university is like. For more information and to RSVP, please visit their website: https://www.kpu.ca/openhouse





