

CAREER ED NEWS



NOVEMBER 2020

YOUTH TRAIN

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.

Here is the next in our series of 1-minute promo videos for our Youth TRAIN in Trades programs! Take a look inside the programs and hear from former students.

[Hairstylist](#)

[Piping/Plumbing](#)

[Automotive Service Technician](#)

[Professional Cook 1](#)



PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES WORKSHOP THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 7- 8:30PM

***Registration is required. To register, [click here!](#)**

This workshop is designed to give parents and student supporters practical tools to help them become effective career development allies for their student. They will talk about the post-secondary landscape, including services available for students such as financial aid. They will also provide you with resources and information to help guide your student as they start their career and educational journey. There will be a second session offered sometime in February – stay tuned!

PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES - LANGLEY

VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION

An interactive session designed to support parents in guiding their student in making informed decisions about their education and career choices after high school.

What you can expect:

1. Overview of all the resources available on EducationPlannerBC.ca
2. Discover the different pathways available for students
3. Supports available at post-secondary institutions
4. Tips on scholarships and financial aid
5. Q & A

Thursday, November 26, 2020
7 pm - 8:30 pm PST



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POSABILITIES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IMPACT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

PosAbilities Employment Service is looking at connecting youth with the Job Club, which will focus on different topics related to employment. The Job Club will be run virtually over Zoom, twice a week for one-hour sessions. Students will have the opportunity to meet with an Employment Specialist once a week to do self-discovery and look at part-time job opportunities that they may be interested in exploring. The IMPACT Project will run 3 one-year cohorts. Click [here](#) for poster.

To learn more about the project and how you can get involved:

Call: 604-299-4001 ext 342
Email: employment@posAbilities.ca
Website: www.posAbilities.ca



Are You a Youth with a Diverse Ability Who Wants to Work?

- ✓ Come learn about this exciting new initiative for youth ages 14 – 19 who are currently enrolled in high school, and searching for career opportunities
- ✓ Go on a journey of self-discovery, and check out part-time employment opportunities
- ✓ Build your confidence and leadership skills at a series of workshops
- ✓ Teach us about the kinds of support you need to be successful as you explore the world of work
- ✓ Meet new people and develop a circle of connections.

The **IMPACT Youth Employment Research Project** will partner researchers from the Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship of the University of British Columbia with *posAbilities* Association of British Columbia and several other community living organizations that support youth and adults with intellectual disabilities.

"We're excited to participate in this collaborative research project. As a specialized employment service, the IMPACT project will allow us to provide youth with the knowledge, tools and experiences to be better prepared for their future careers."

- Kalena Kavanaugh
Manager of *posAbilities* Employment Service

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This program is funded by the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada.

About *posAbilities*

posAbilities Employment Service assists job seekers with diverse abilities to prepare for, secure and maintain competitive employment. In addition, the team offers workplace Diverse Ability training, Head Start skill development camps for youth, and the Triple Tuesday Job Club for those who are interested in further career development.

Visit www.posAbilities.ca to learn more about these services and how we aspire to support good and full lives, for everyone.

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ASTTBC TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

ASTTBC stands for Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC. There are many different types of technologists, technicians and technical specialists who serve the public in a variety of very unique occupations. Check out the **graphic** below to see some of the many different jobs and occupations that fall under the ASTTBC umbrella. If any of these occupations interest students and you want to learn more, go to their website at asttbc.org to learn more! Click [here](#) for pdf of graphic.



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THE PROSPERITY PROJECT - WOMEN IN STEM PANEL SERIES WEBINAR

The Prosperity Project was conceived by a diverse and inspirational group of 63 female leaders who are concerned about the effect Covid-19 has on women and girls across the country.

Their first panel series, "Swimming in STEM", is focused on informing and encouraging careers in STEM for young women in High School. Speakers range from a chemical engineer, a chancellor, a biopsychology student and a CEO. Please click [here](#) for further info.

To register for the webinar on November 17th 4pm PT/7pm ET please click here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYof-yrrDwoHtUNeo0vpjPPzLppsaoZ6EV->

To register for the webinar on November 21st 10am PT/1pm ET please click here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwld-utrDIsGtCwrKd-O1SkUd4Uet16jtly>



TALK WITH OUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY (TWO KAM)

The Talk with Our Kids About Money program provides teachers and parents with free tools and resources designed/geared to help them have relevant/age appropriate conversations about money. The program is taking on the challenges of these COVID times with free online tools. For example, this year they will be running virtual workshops/webinars and providing a national showcase for students to "show-off" what they have learned either in the classroom or at home with other students and educators around the country.

Information about the Virtual Money Fair showcase will be on the website soon so please check back regularly.

All their free resources are available at www.talkwithourkidsaboutmoney.ca



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WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (WAVE)

Earn high school credits outside of school with WAVE for paid or unpaid work!

Work And Volunteer Experience (WAVE) is a high school course that students normally complete outside of school hours at an employer's place of business. Students are placed with employers/organizations to perform the duties of an entry level employee and/or job shadow. Students use the skills they have learned in school and apply them at the workplace. Students gain experience and new skills they wouldn't be able to learn at school.

Students can register throughout the school year. Learn more from your school's [Career Advisor](#) or visit: careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/wave

Youth WORK in Trades

Start your post-secondary education and earn graduation credits for your paid apprenticeship in a trade!

The Industry Training Authority's (ITA) Youth WORK in Trades program allows students to start their apprenticeship while they are still in high school. Students can earn graduation credits while logging work-based training hours that count towards their apprenticeship.

Students can register throughout the school year. Learn more from your school's [Career Advisor](#) or visit: careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthwork



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POST SECONDARY BC VIRTUAL FAIRS 2020

Information for Students, Parents & Counsellors

Instead of their regular fall visits to high schools across the province, PSBC will host a two-month long series of Virtual Fairs with 29 post-secondary institutions participating in each fair event. The live events will be dedicated to Grade 11 and 12 students at high schools in specific regions of the province. Students, parents, and Counsellors are asked to register and participate on any day the fair is live during their assigned week. Please note that each fair is a 4-hour live event, which you can enter at any time. Once you are in the online fair, there will be 30 different “booths” that you will be able to visit. Click [here](#) for more information.

Region: Langley/Maple Ridge

Date/Time: Monday, November 2, 2pm-6pm

Tuesday, November 3, 3pm-7pm

Register here: <https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com>



POST-SECONDARY BC

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GIRLS AND STEAM - SCIENCE WORLD

Saturday, November 7, 9am-11:30am

Calling all future scientists, inventors and innovators age 11-13!

Join this virtual event for a day full of workshops, mentorship and keynote speakers from real professionals who are making incredible contributions to the world of science, technology, engineering, art and design and math (STEAM).

This year's keynote speakers:

Dr. Bonnie Henry, BC's Provincial Health Officer

Dr. Sarika Cullis-Suzuki, Marine biologist

Visit [website](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register!



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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

November 13, 5pm-7:30pm & November 14, 10am-4pm

Are you a future business leader? KPU is hosting a two-day business conference for Grade 11/12 high school students. Winners of the competition will be given an Entrance Scholarship to KPU's School of Business and will be crowned the Future Business Leaders of 2020. Please click [here](#) for more info and to register.

**ARE YOU UP TO
THE CHALLENGE**

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HALLOWEEN INNOVATION CONTEST

As the world continues to adjust, Build a Dream wants to bring back the spirit of Halloween through their Halloween Campaign: Building Dreams in the Spirit of Halloween Nationwide Contest. It is open to grade school and high school students. In an effort to promote problem solving, innovation, and creativity they are putting students and future innovators to the test! Students, find creative ways to deliver candy to young trick or treaters this Halloween by finding safe solutions in a socially distanced manner. **Contest Deadline: October 31**

How to participate:

Students can showcase their invention(s) on social media using this hashtag: #dreamtobuild, and tagging us on:

Instagram: @build_adream

Facebook: @WEbuildadream

There are over \$700 worth of prizes to give away!

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UBC GEERING UP – ENGINEERING OUTREACH

UBC is offering these All Girls* Engineering Virtual Events this fall!

Gr 12 All Girls*: Sustainability for our Future | October 17 2020

In our current world and climate, sustainable thinking is an essential component of all aspects of STEM. Join this global movement in sustainability by learning about and creating new innovations through the engineering design cycle at *UBC Geering Up's new Gr. 12 All Girls* free online event - Sustainability for our Future*. Students will have the chance to work together on a sustainability project and to engage with mentors from UBC Solar to get an inside look at how environmental engineers are revamping solar cars to change the way we commute. The end of the event will feature a presentation from UBC Engineering Admissions!

Gr 9 All Girls*: Robotics Today | November 14 2020

Engineers and scientists around the world are innovating new & extraordinary creations within the realm of Robotics and this is your chance to join them! In *UBC Geering Up's new Gr. 9 All Girls* free online event - Robotics Today*, you will be able to see a robot you have created come to life in a fun and interactive environment. Robotics Today will feature how to program robots in a virtual VEX Robotics simulator. This event will help you discover the many ways in which robotics can help our world. A panel of experts from the Surrey Robotics Innovation lab will be present to share their expertise and answer questions as we venture through the world of Robotics.

Feel free to contact us or [visit our website](#) for more information!

As well, please be aware that we have an inclusive view of the word “girl” and we welcome trans, genderqueer and non-binary folks interested in these workshops.

[**Register here for these FREE Online Events!**](#)



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