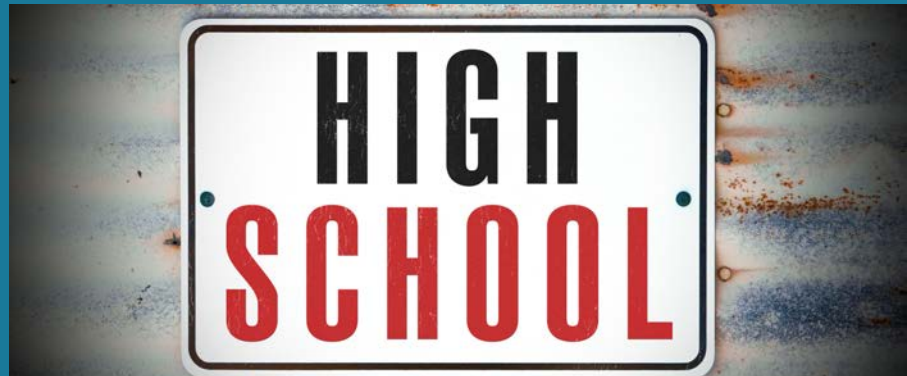


# Options & Opportunities for High School Students

*The latest news, announcements, options & opportunities*  
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## Career Program Options & Opportunities

Informed planning is key to a successful transition from secondary school. **Planning your program should start in grade 10!** All programs require students to be a current Delta School District student **and** will continue to be a grade 11 or 12 student in the next school year after application. Graduated or students graduating in June of the current year cannot apply.

Delta has many different program offerings through work experience, youth train in trades and youth work in trades. In addition, there are two Dual Credit Programs: CADD (Drafting) and Early Childhood Education. If a student is interested in owning their own business, they should look at the YELL program. **Applications for all programs are due before spring break.**

## Important Info

Applications for all programs are due before spring break.

Please see your Career Programs Facilitator for more information!



# WORK IN TRADES

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Did you know that you can get **paid** to work in a trade  
**AND receive high school credits?**

Youth Work in Trades offers students aged 15 or older an opportunity to **begin their apprenticeship while still in school**. It is the beginning of training on the job which is typically 80% of becoming a journey person. Students must be **hired (paid) and working under the direction of a Journey Person**. A student can earn up to four grades courses (11a, 11b, 12a, 12b).

### Advantages of Work in Trades include:

- Four credits for each 120 hours of paid employment. (up to a max of 16 credits for 480 hours).
- Registration with the Industrial Training Authority.
- Potential of \$1,000 award upon completion of 900 hours.
- Earn hours towards your trade with the ITA.
- Learn in a "real world" situation.



Delta Work in Trades

For a complete list of the 100+ trades and further details, visit <https://youth.itabc.ca/> or click on the QR Code.



ITA Youth

For more information on how to register as a Youth Work in Trades student, **contact your school career program facilitator** or visit <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/>



# TRAIN IN TRADES

## APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Youth Train in Trades is an industry training program for students entering 11 and 12 and have not graduated when the program begins. It is the **first year (level 1)** of the classroom/shop training which is 20% of becoming a journey person (training on the job is the other 80%). Some programs run for a full semester, others are shorter or every other day at a linear school.

Students take **dual credit courses** that will give them credit towards both secondary graduation and the first level of apprenticeship or industry training. Train in Trades programs are offered as partnerships between school districts and local post-secondary institutions including **BCIT, VCC, KPU, and FTI**.

Upon successful completion they will receive credit for 'level 1' of the technical training (in-class) component of the Industry Training Program. **Successful completion is 70% or higher.** Students will have a **significant head start on post-secondary education** by the time they graduate high school, as well as gaining practical and in-demand skills. **If accepted, the School District pays for the tuition costs** with students being responsible for all other costs, such as materials, PPE, textbooks and learning modules.

**Applications are due before spring break**

**Application does not guarantee acceptance.** To see the application process click [HERE](#). For more information on what Youth Train in Trades programs are currently offered, **contact your school career program facilitator.**



# TRAIN IN TRADES OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are due before spring break



Auto Service  
Seaquam



Cook  
Seaquam



Electrician  
BCIT



Carpentry  
BCIT



Auto Collision  
VCC



Baking & Pastry  
VCC



Painter  
FTI



Millwright  
KPU



Motorcycle  
BCIT



Metal Fabricator  
BCIT



Plumber  
KPU



Welder  
KPU

See your Career Programs Facilitator for more info!

# Work Experience (WEX)

**Work Experience** is an opportunity to earn high school credits while volunteering in a career of interest. Opportunities can include: hotels, Science World, dentists, computer technician offices, the SPCA, lawyer firms, retail stores, and restaurants.

WEX provides students with the opportunity to:

- Explore personal interests and abilities.
- Practice knowledge and skills in a work environment, including developing transferable skills.
- Develop connections between goals, school studies, and possible career fields.
- Observe and participate with adults working in the field of career interest.

**Students must be at least 15 years old to enrol in WEX.**



## YELL

(formerly Youth Entrepreneur Leadership Launchpad)

**Do you have a passion for starting your own business?** There is a district program in which you take **Entrepreneurship 12** with students across the district. In this class, you will hear from a variety of business people, collaborate and even develop your own pitch. If you obtain **80% or higher**, you will receive **3 credits for SFU!** Best of all, it's **FREE!**



# CADD (Drafting)



**Computer aided design and drafting (CADD)** is a subfield of engineering which deals with the **design and drafting of objects and materials** through the use of specialized software that visualizes designs as modular 3D computer models. <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/cadd/>

The jobs in this field vary:

**Architectural** - create 3D models and 2D drawings of residential & commercial buildings.

**Structural** - create 3D models and 2D drawings for steel, concrete & wood structures.

**Mechanical** - create 3D models and 2D drawings that detail industrial layouts.

**Other Specialties** - Electrical, Industrial, Manufacturing & Civil.



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## Early Childhood Education

**Do you enjoy working with young children?**

There is a NEW district program in which you take **Early Childhood Education Dual Credit** courses in **partnership with Delta Continuing Education!** <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/ece/>

Apply before spring break! The program will run for 4 weeks, starting July 2022. The District will **pay your tuition** if you are selected!

Successful completion meets the requirements necessary to apply for **PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATION** as an **ECE ASSISTANT**.



# PARENT INFORMATION

## EDUCATION RESOURCES

**Delta Career Programs** - There are opportunities for students to work in an apprenticeship, go to Post-Secondary in an apprenticeship or even participate in dual credit programs. Applications are required and are due before spring break and students must be current and continuing Delta High School Students.

**Education Planner BC** - Education Planner BC helps learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.

**BC Transfer Guide** - BC Transfer Guide provides an easy way to figure out what credits are worth between institutions, as you explore your future options.

**myBlueprint** - Help your child discover their values, interests and skills. Students actively learn about their interests, skills, and passions, and document what they discover about themselves.

**Grad Planner: Ministry of Education** - This site will guide you through the BC Graduation Program and covers all the courses required for graduation.

**BC's Career Guide for Indigenous People** - A toolkit that includes a wide range of information on programs and services, resources, tips, checklists, and worksheets to support career planning. It is intended to complement online resources such as workBC.ca/Indigenous and Aboriginal Learning Links <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>

**WorkBC Parent Guide** - The guide is full of practical ideas, exercises and resources to help you talk with your youth as they explore career and educational pathways. It is available in multiple languages.

**WorkBC Career Toolkit** - Resources in the Career Toolkit are designed to help you find the right career and assist you on your career path. Research career planning resources, take a career quiz or watch career videos.

**FNESC Career Journey** - Designed to raise the awareness of First Nations youth and their families about career possibilities, and to show examples of how to navigate education and training pathways.

## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

**Scholarships** - The Delta School District has a fairly extensive, but not exhaustive, list of scholarship opportunities and related resources for students to consider when seeking financial aid for their post-secondary plans. Please see your Career & Post Secondary Advisor at your school!

**StudentAidBC** - There are options available through StudentAidBC for loans, grants and scholarships.

<https://deltalearns.ca/careers/parent-info/>



## EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

**WorkBC** - WorkBC is the provincial government's access point to the world in British Columbia. They help people find jobs, explore career options, and improve their skills. .

**Employment Standards Act** - this guide is a link from the BC Government website and is an interpretation of the BC Employment Standards Act and Regulation to help provide clear understanding of the law. It is not a legal document.

**WorkSafe BC** - WorkSafeBC provides information for young workers with information on health and safety in the workplace, as well as roles, rights and responsibilities, and refusing unsafe work.

## APPRENTICESHIP RESOURCES

**Industrial Training Authority: BC** - find out information about trades programs, apprentice services, employer resources, and other stories of success.

**Industrial Training Authority: Youth** - with over 100 trade programs to choose from, you've got options!

**Delta Train in Trades** - Delta has post secondary opportunities in apprenticeships! [www.deltalearns.ca/careers](http://www.deltalearns.ca/careers)

**Delta Work in Trades** - work with a certified journeyman in an apprenticeship of interest and earn high school credits!