

Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

Experiential Learning

Opportunities for Career Readiness

PAC Presentation Tuesday February 15, 2021



Outdoor and Experiential Education

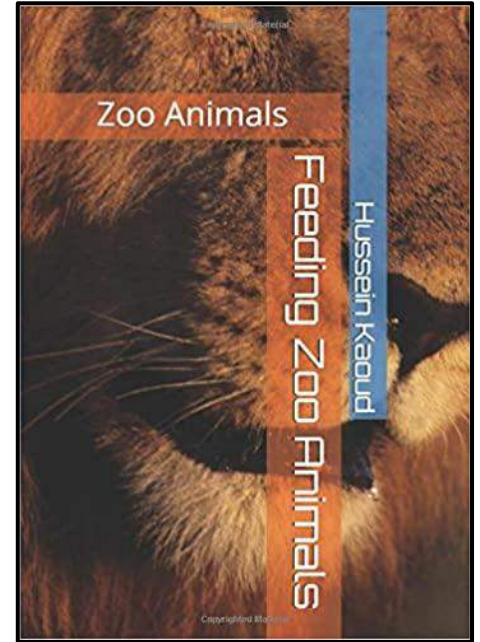
- Explored experiential education theory and hands-on methodologies as they applied to a variety of environmental contexts in all teaching subjects.

Queen's University

What is Experiential Learning?



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Experiential Learning at Rockridge

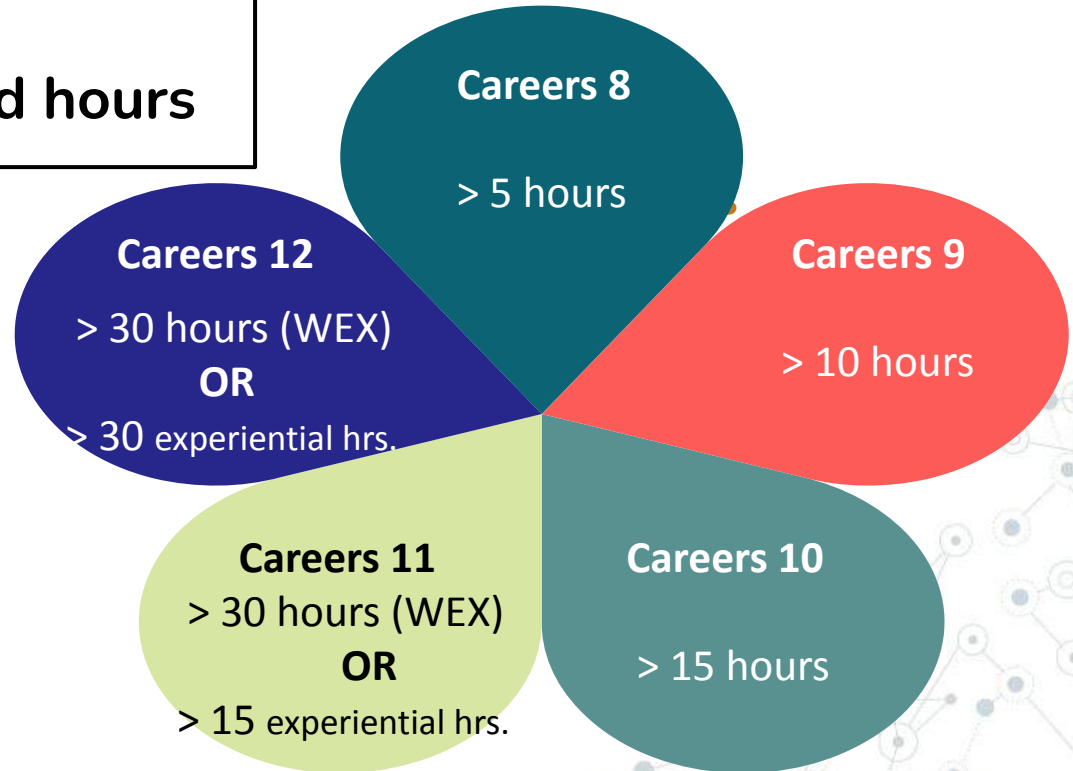
Careers 8	Careers 9	Career Life Education 10	Careers Life Connections 11	Career Life Connections 12
Service Learning	Service Learning	Mentorship	WEX 12A	WEX 12B
Mentees	Take Out Kids To Work	Youth Train/Work in Trades	Youth Train/Work in Trades	Youth Train/Work in Trades

At School



Service Learning

**Curriculum,
course-based hours**



School-based Service Awards



30-60 hours



61-100 hours



101+ hours



Clubs as Experiential Learning Opportunities



Join a Club, Be connected, Leave your Legacy



Model UN



Hybrid Experiential Learning



New Experiential Learning Opportunity



LETTERS AGAINST ISOLATION

Send Self-Isolating Seniors Letters to
Brighten Their Days!

Gr. 8 Mentee - Gr. 10 Mentor

1. First Week



2. Bowen Retreat



3. Bi-Weekly Advisories



4. Spirit Days



5. Camp Summit



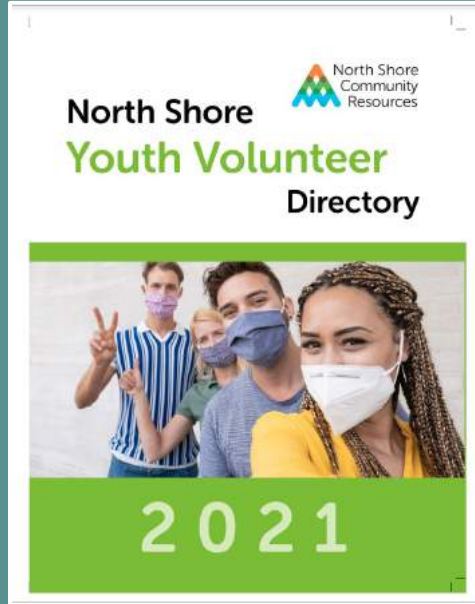


Take Our Kids To Work Day

Grade 9 Experiential Education - Career Exploration

Annually early November

Youth Directory



Community



Opportunities and steps to becoming a volunteer



What are we looking for in our volunteers?

- Commitment
- Positive attitude
- Empathetic
- Punctual
- Flexible and adaptable
- Takes initiative
- Professional
- Willing to:
 - ask questions
 - try new things
 - learn new skills



Volunteerism: Employable Skills

- engage and network with others in the community
- make social connections with peers and mentors
- gain valuable skills for future employment: leadership, communication, job-specific skills personal references for school, scholarships and employment
- physical and mental health well-being benefits

Experiential Learning - Apprenticeships



GET A HEAD START ON YOUR TECHNICAL TRADES TRAINING

Are you keen to build your skills and experience in one specific trade? Do you want to start your training while you're still in high school? The Youth Train in Trades Program can give you a head start on your future in trades.



GET ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A YOUTH APPRENTICE

Do you want to get on-the-job experience in your favourite trade? The Youth Work in Trades Program can give you the trade skills to land a job and earn a paycheque while you're still in high school.



YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES



- **Technical training** component of an apprenticeship
- Students are registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and take a Foundation or Level 1 technical training program through a designated training provider
- Example: Carpentry program at West Vancouver Secondary School
- Dual credit program: student earns both technical skills towards trade certification as well as completes secondary school graduation requirements at Rockridge

PROGRAM PATH



YTT - Carpentry Program

- ❑ Provides technical training for students interested in a career in carpentry or related trades
- ❑ Hands-on, experiential learning
- ❑ Small cohort of approx. 16 students

Career Readiness

- ❑ Hands-on experience & skills training
- ❑ Students graduate on time from their current high school
- ❑ Students can receive credit for Level 1 Carpentry from high school
- ❑ Enter a career in demand - career ready

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES



- **Work-based** component of an apprenticeship
- Students are registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) as a youth apprentice (employer sponsored) and accumulate hours towards a trade (need 480 hours)
- Dual credit program earns both secondary school graduation credits and hours towards trade certification
- Students eligible for \$1000 award if they meet criteria

Jonathan - Chef Apprentice, Salmon House



900 + hours

\$1000 scholarship

Aaron - Electrician Apprentice, Born West Electric



Students begin training in a trade while completing high school graduation requirements.

They learn skills in their trade of interest, from qualified people in the field and earn a pay cheque.

All before they graduate.



Work Experience Agreement Form

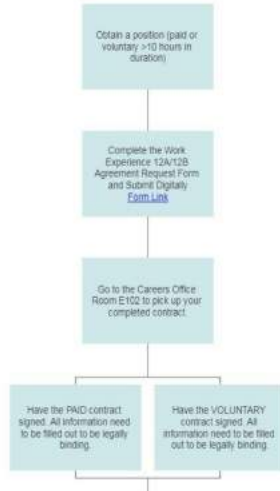
Work Experience 12A/12B Agreement Request Form

Steps 1. Obtain a position 2. Complete the form 3. Submit it digitally 4. Pick up contract in Careers Office (E102) 5. Return contract with appropriate signatures to your WEX teacher.


Your email address (pkashani@sd45.bc.ca) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Work Experience 12A/12B Agreement Request Form Steps




Contract



CAREER PROGRAMS]

PAID EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
 School District #45 West Vancouver
 1075 - 21st Street, West Vancouver, BC V7V 4A9
 PH: (604) 981-1080



TO OBTAIN CREDIT FOR PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Name Matt Fields-Viatola	Grade 12	Phone	Email mattfv@hotmail.com
Position Held: Floor Stock Handler			
Description of Duties: <i>Flexible/irregular hours. Managing stock</i>			
Identify 3 employability skills that the student employee will practice: Understand/work within dynamics of a group. Be open to change. Organize information using various technologies.			
Company Name and Address: Hudson's Bay Park Royal, 725 Marine Drive, West Vancouver BC, V7T 1H9			
Employer Name Cathy Skirzyk	Employer Phone 604-925-1411	Employer Email Cathy.skirzyk@hbc.com	
Supervisor Name Cathy Skirzyk	Supervisor Phone 604-925-1411	Supervisor Email Cathy.skirzyk@hbc.com	
Parent Name	Parent Phone	Parent Email	
Teacher Name Stephanie Jansen	Teacher Email sjansen@wvvschools.ca		

As the employer of this student I agree to provide safety orientation, appropriate feedback and verification of hours worked, for the student to complete the Work Experience 12 course. I also confirm that "the company" and "the student employee" is covered under Worksafe BC.

Employer
Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent/guardian of this student I am aware that they are employed with the company listed above and are taking Work Experience 12 for school credit. I also acknowledge that as the student acquired this paid employment of their own, all employment issues and standards are the responsibility of the employer.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

As the student I will provide my teacher with verification of my work hours and inform them immediately if I terminate my employment. I am also aware that in addition to my hours worked that completion of assignments are also required to receive credit for Work Experience 12.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Teacher Signature _____ **Date** _____

Principal Signature _____ **Date** _____

DATE/TIME OF PLACEMENT June 2019-June 2020

Resume and Cover Letter



***best gift ever!**

Link to Resume and Cover Letter Guide

1. Complete and upload your current resume and cover letter to your Careers 11/12 portfolio on myBlueprint.
2. Workshops will be delivered in April for students who require more guidance.

Ima Student

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Joe Black
Director of Summer Camp
Camp Kawartha Environment
Centre
1010 Birchview Road, Doo-
Dumner,
Lakefield ON, K0L 2H0

November 2nd, 2020

Dear Mr. Black

I am a grade 11 student attending Rockridge Secondary School and I am writing to apply for the position of Camp Counselor and instructor for next years summer holiday at Camp Kawartha Environment Centre. I have been a camp kid all of my life, and am very interested in taking up the position of Counselor so that I can give back all of what I have learned over my many years of camp experience.

I am excited to hear that you have recently added a new waterfront to your camp, and that you intend to maintain it in a entirely environmentally friendly way. Having been a sailor for my entire childhood, as well as a lifeguard, I feel I could really help contribute to making a swimming and boating environment that the campers would truly enjoy and want to come back to every summer.

I have always been interested in the outdoors, and I plan on joining the environment club during my school's second term, so that I can further my knowledge on healthy ways to respect and treat the environment. The fact that your camp hugely emphasizes this way of thinking would not only let me share my current knowledge on the subject, but for me to learn from you as well so I myself can become even better.

Thank you greatly for taking the time to read this letter, and I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Sincerely

Ima Student

Firstname Lastname

1354 street drive
City, Province
Postal Code

Cell: 123-456-7890
Email: foynensd@email.com

Profile Student in the health grade at Rockridge Secondary looking for part time work. Hard worker with great interpersonal skills. Good at organization, have held a large number of event coordinator roles. Past work experience helpful to excel in customer service industry.

Work Experience Senior Sales Associate, LESI Cosmetics Park Royal, West Vancouver, BC
2018 - Present

- Capitalized on event capabilities to promote company party services, increasing revenue
- Facilitated store openings and closures including stock rotation and financial computation
- Consulted with customers to enhance their experience and recommend the best products

Hostess, Salmon House on the Hill, West Vancouver, BC

2018-2019

- Coordinated guest dinner reservations
- Directed special events (weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, engagements)
- Maintained sanitation standards in lobby area

Intern, Design Love Co., Vancouver, BC

2018-2019

- Created and helped implement social media strategy
- Assisted CEO with scheduling
- Responsible for packaging and shipping specialty products

Volunteer Experience Prep for the Children Club Executive, West Vancouver, BC

2019 - Present

- Cultivated awareness of global issues in a team of student leaders
- Implemented fundraising initiatives for donations to developing communities
- Authored proposals for donations to the school, developing relationships with companies

Oppenheimer Christmas Dinner Volunteer, East Vancouver, BC

2019 - Present

- Served Christmas meals to 2000+ Lower East Side residents
- Organized team of students to make and deliver blankets
- Distributed warm beverages

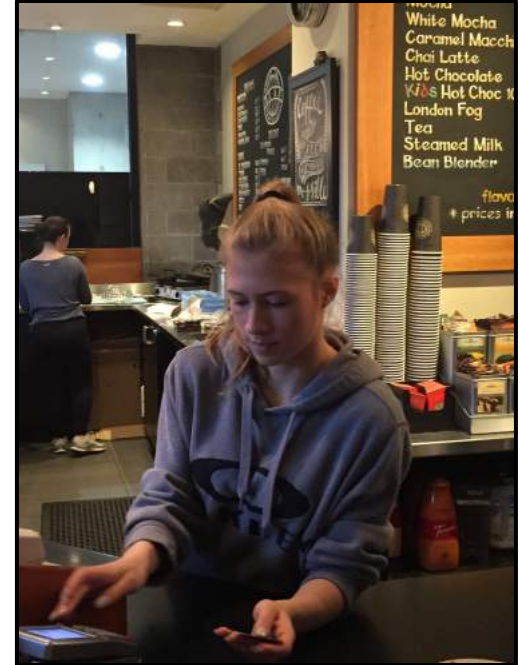
Education Rockridge Secondary School, West Vancouver, BC 2015 - Present

Skills Basic French
Red Cross First Aid Certification

Hobbies Hiking, dogs, adventuring, art

References available upon request

Career Readiness Opportunities



Internships

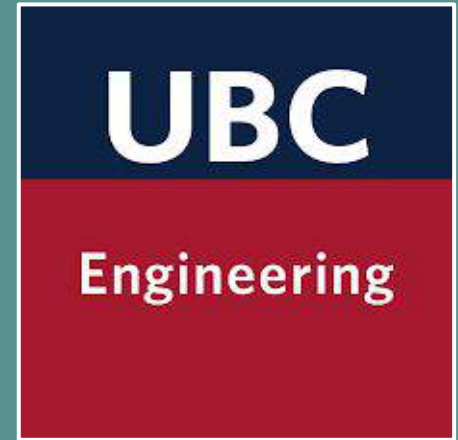
**BCIT 2019
Biotechnology
Career Awareness
Program**

TECK RESOURCES

**SCIENCE
WORLD**

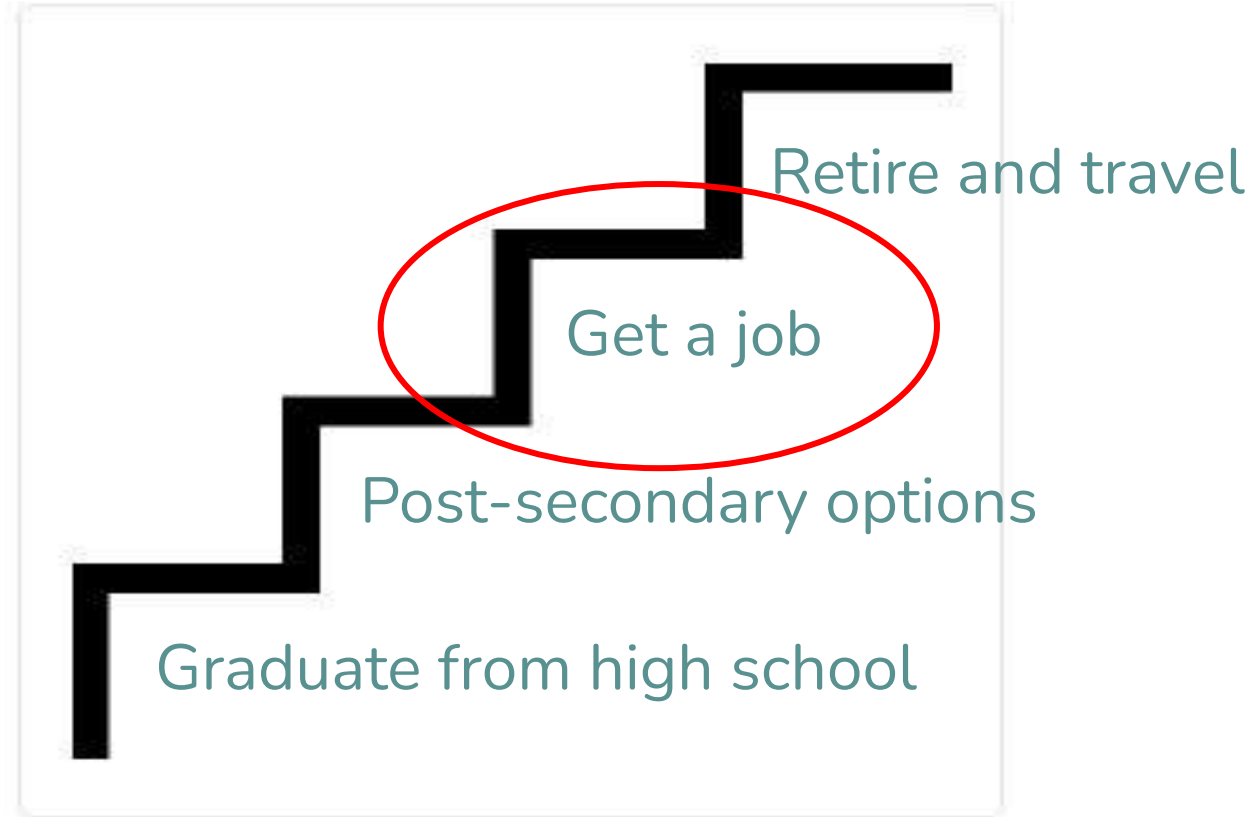


Career Awareness Opportunities





Traditional Career Pathway



Today's Career Pathway(s)

