

WVS PREMIER YOUTH TRAIN & TRADES PROGRAM

2021 – 2022 Open House Information

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.



Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Greg Cormier **WVS Teacher**



WVS teacher for 21+ years

Passionate & skilled

Red Seal Carpenter

Master of Arts in Education

General Concept

- Designed for students registered full time in any one of the secondary schools in the West Vancouver School District: Rockridge; Sentinel; West Vancouver Secondary
- Students also accepted from any one of the schools in the North Vancouver School District
- Inclusive for all genders
- Grades 11-12



What are WVS Premier District Programs?

These are choice programs with a fee associated with them

Are areas of interest, strength of passion for students in our West Vancouver Schools

Taught by WVS teachers, but can include partnerships with outside community members

Students receive courses/credits towards graduation

We work to ensure a positive, challenging & fun environment for the students



The Program – Youth Train in Trades

CARPENTRY

- Provides technical training for students interested in a career in carpentry or related trades
- Hands-on, real-life work experience
- Small cohort of approx. 16 students
- Students can receive credit for Level 1 Carpentry from high school



Why Apply for this Program?

- Students graduate from their current high school
- Students are knowledgeable, skilled and ready to enter a career that is in big demand!
- The fees associated with this program are MINIMAL compared to students completing this same program - post-secondary



The Schedule

WVS is currently operating in a quarter system.

The WVS Youth Train in Trades Program runs currently in:
Quarter 3 & Quarter 4

The schedule for students is 4 days per week: Mon; Tues; Wed; Fri

7:00 am – 1:00 p.m. each day



Quarter System - Sample Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	7:00 a.m.		7:00 a.m.		7:00 a.m.
Period 1					
	to		to		to
Lunch					
	1:00 p.m.		1:00 p.m.		1:00 p.m.
Period 2					
3:30 – 5:00					

The Location



The "home" of the program is at West Vancouver Secondary School

In the "tent" in the lower parking lot.

Students will also have many opportunities and experiences at various job sites.





Courses/Credits & Assessment

Courses by Participating



Students will receive the following courses for participating in the Train in Trades Carpentry Program:

TRAIN: TRAIN IN TRADES (ITA) 12A

TRAIN: TRAIN IN TRADES (ITA) 12B

TRAIN: TRAIN IN TRADES (ITA) 12C

TRAIN: TRAIN IN TRADES (ITA) 12D

Assessment & Evaluation

Assessment

On-going assessment each session

Report Cards

Report cards issued 3 times per year

Parent-Teacher Interviews

One formal virtual interview offered to parents

Open-door policy

Parents can contact us at any time





Clothing Kit

Clothing or Equipment Requirements





Student Experience



Matt Fields

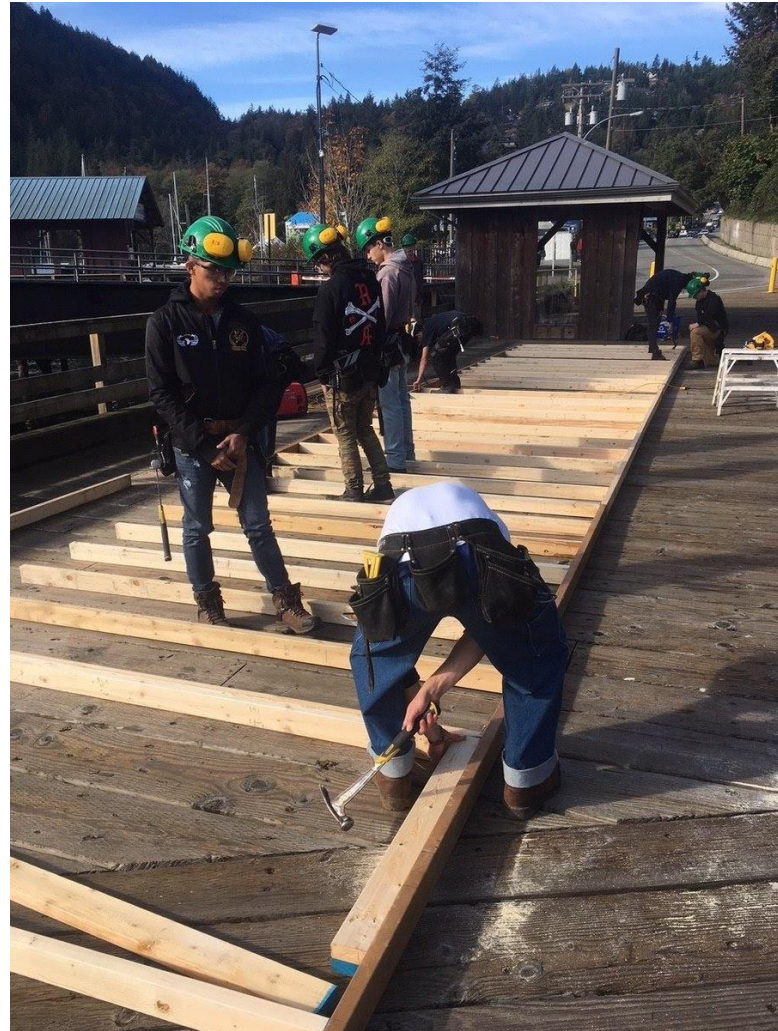


Fees

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\$480 for the year

Includes:
Textbooks
Materials





The Selection Process

Selection Process & Criteria

- ☐ Genuine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
- ☐ Commitment to participate for the full school year
- ☐ Complete the student on-line registration form for the district program
- ☐ Submission of most recent report card
- ☐ References for courses and work habits relevant to the program
- ☐ Show evidence or answers within the completed registration form:
 - Ability to work cooperatively
 - Demonstrated good character: being responsible & respectful
 - Ability to work well with others
 - Ability to listen, to follow instructions and rules, as well as adhere to health & safety protocols



Next Steps

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- ☐ Register on-line at westvancouver.schools.ca
- ☐ Ensure the student is registered full time at any one of our West Vancouver Schools secondary schools (RO, SE or WVSS OR we also accept applicants registered in a school on the North Shore
- ☐ Submit the most recent report card
- ☐ Participate in an assessment. Parents whose students have completed the on-line registration will be informed of the date/time of the interview.
- ☐ Complete the process for final registration (non-refundable deposit)
- ☐ Parents whose students are confirmed for the program will receive ongoing communication about the process to be ready for September 2021



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.



Next Steps

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES

WORK: WORK IN TRADES (ITA) 11A - 120 HOURS

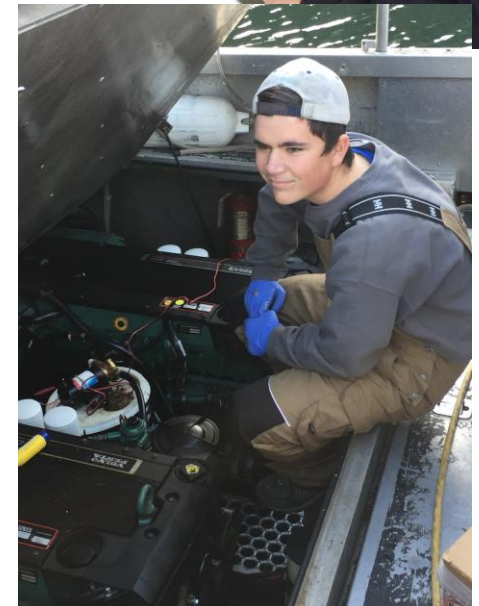
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**Maintain an academic
C+ average and
students receive a
\$1000 award!**





Thank You for Your Time