

CAREER EDUCATION



DECEMBER 2020



Thank you to the 150 parents who signed up for our Parents as Career Coaches workshop in November through Education Planner BC. We are excited to be hosting a district information session on January 28th. The career team wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday.



TRADES PROGRAMS

VIU SD63 Hairstylist Program



Congratulations to our SD63 / Vancouver Island University Hairstylist students on successfully finishing the 10 month dual credit program. We are so proud of the students for the flexibility, determination and dedication shown to complete this program during the pandemic.

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Capstone Project Inspire and Motivate

One of our Career Education visions is to ignite a passion for lifelong learning. Our Capstone presentations at the secondary level are an example of this in action. Recently Claremont and Stelly's had their Career Life Connections students' present their Capstone Projects to community members. We connected with one of the champion teachers, Jill Marshall from Claremont, for her reflection on the impact of the Capstone project, which all secondary school students need to complete as part of their CLC class.

Question:

Tell us about yourself and your Career Life Connections Classes?



Jill Marshall

I have been teaching Careers courses at Claremont since they started in 2004. CLC is a new course that is geared towards the end of a students' high school journey. I am a PE and Socials teacher by training although Careers is something that I have always been interested in. When they announced the new Planning course, I came in during my maternity leave and told my principal that I would come back early if I could only teach it. I wasn't wrong - it was amazing!!!

I get to work with every student individually and see what drives them and watch them explore it in CLE. Then in CLC, they start putting all the ideas together. It's incredibly rewarding to see them figure it out!

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CONTEST



SKILLS CANADA Gingerbread Contest Grades K-12

Are you passionate about baking and decorating for the Holiday Season? Show off your design, building and baking skills with this month's **Gingerbread Digital Challenge!** All submissions must be received by January 2nd at 6:00pm. [More INFO](#)

The Youth Work in Trades program allows you to jump start your career in trades, by allowing you to earn up to 16 high school credits while you work as a youth apprentice.



You could win a \$1,000 Award if you:

- work in an ITA recognized trade
- complete all 4 YWIT courses
- graduate with a C+ average
- log 900 hours as a youth apprentice



For more information on the YWIT program or to see if you are a hidden apprentice, fill out the survey.



Upcoming EVENTS

- Jan 28th 7:00pm:** District Career Programs & Dual Credit Opportunities for Highschool Students via TEAMS [*Register*](#)
- Feb 23-25:** [Virtual Cam Week at Camosun](#)
- Jan 14:** [UVIC Parent Night of High School Students](#)
- [Post Secondary Events Schedule](#)