

## CAREER EDUCATION



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Welcome to our Saanich Career Education Newsletter!!! We are excited to connect with parents, students and the community to highlight the career pathways and opportunities available in our district and with our post secondary partnerships. The career teams look forward to supporting students in all aspects of their educational journey and connecting students to career exploration opportunities. Students interested in any career program or pathway should talk to the Career Teacher at their school.

### TRADES PROGRAMS

#### Trade Awareness Skills & Knowledge (TASK)

The 2020 TASK program is up and running. This program runs from September–January. Students can earn 20 credits towards their graduation. TASK is in partnership with Camosun College and the Coast Salish Employee Training Program.

#### Skills Training Apprenticeship Carpentry (STAC)

A Level 1 Carpentry curriculum. [CLICK HERE](#) for program info.

#### The Camosun Plumbing & Pipe Trades MOBILE Simulator

The MOBILE Simulator visited Parkland, Stelly's and Claremont. Funded in part by the Government of Canada's Union Training and Innovation Program, the simulator offered an introduction to the Piping Trades with the opportunity to experience hands-on skills in a simulated environment. Thank you to Camosun College and their instructors Darren Vaux, Derek Meadows and Roy Williams. For more info on Dual Credit opportunities at Camosun talk to your Career Teacher.

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YOUTH WORK IN TRADES  
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TASK Class of 2020



Camosun College Pipe Trades Simulator

### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

SD#63 congratulates 6 Youth Apprentices for receiving their \$1000. scholarship award. The award is intended to help apprentices continue in the trades through the partial payment of tuition or tools and supplies. The student must: Graduate with a Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma, Maintain a C+ average or better and Report a total of at least 900 hours (Work Hours!) to be eligible for this award.



#### \$1,000. Scholarship Award Winners

##### CONGRATULATIONS !

- Justeen Ponte (Culinary)
- Amy Carrier (Hair)
- Alandra-Lara McLeod (Hair)
- Taelor Anderson (Hair)
- Ben Arthurs (Electrical)
- Brett Cooper (Joinery)

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### SEMINAR

#### Parents as Career Coaches

**WHEN: Nov 9**

#### Virtual ZOOM Session

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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

#### Upcoming EVENTS

- [Discover UVIC Virtual Session Oct 27](#)
- Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) events Victoria & South Island: November 16 (2–6pm) and November 17 (3–7pm) [Register here](#)