**AUTOTECH**

The South Island Partnership (SIP) and School Districts 61, 62, 63, 64 and 79 have worked in partnership to develop and deliver an Auto Service Tech program that will be run at Esquimalt High School. This program is to prepare South Island Partnership students to participate in the 7 week Auto Service Tech Level 1 apprenticeship program at Camosun College. The 13 week component at Esquimalt High School and the 7 week component at Camosun College are taken together as one program.

1. **Program Structure:**
* 13 weeks instruction at Esquimalt High School: **January –June**
* Monday – Friday, taught by BCTF teacher, Chris Wignall. School hours, 8:28am -3:11pm (Mon-Thur) / 8:28am -2:00pm (Fri)
* No classes during SD 61 Spring Break: March. Students available to participate in work experience activities.
* Curriculum based upon Automotive Service Technician Level 1 Learning Guide
* AST Level 1 x 7 week apprenticeship program delivered at Camosun College: **beginning in May OR** **July**.College hours, 8:00-3:00 (Mon-Fri)
* Esquimalt H.S. to maintain marks and attendance records. Students to follow Esquimalt High and Camosun student behavior policies. Esquimalt High instructor, Chris Wignall, and SIP Trades Coordinator, to collaborate on enforcement of policies, if necessary.
1. **Course Requirements:**
* 100 - 120 hours of relevant work experience, with a minimum of 40 hours work experience before beginning the program at the end of January.
1. **Student Credits:**
* 4 Ministry Courses – AST 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D (16 credits)
* 2 Post Secondary Courses – PSIB Auto 12A & 12B (8 credits)
* Work Experience 12A (4 credits)
* Automotive Service Technician (AST) Level 1 – upon successful completion of Camosun portion and Certificate of Qualification at 70% or higher