

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT to REGISTER?

District Administration:

District Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Pearson
Cybersecurity: Mr. Todd Diakow
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Professional Cook/Hairstyling: TBD

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FUTURE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM in Development

In partnership with UFV Agricultural department we are working towards developing a field education program on Sustainable Agriculture with a focus on climate change for the Abbotsford School District students.



WHY JOIN A DISTRICT CAREER PROGRAM?

Our programs allow students to begin transitioning to post-secondary education and the workplace while still in secondary school. Students enrolled in **FULL TIME** studies at a secondary school in Abbotsford School District are eligible to apply to a Career Program.

- **FREE tuition** for technical/trade training and university transition programs
- **Early admission** to post-secondary programs
- **Dual Credits** toward secondary school graduation AND post-secondary programs
- **Industry-specific** training
- **Professional skills** such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity
- **Employment opportunities** for supervised, program-related work experience and/or apprenticeships after program completion

HOW TO APPLY:

- Pick up an application from your school's Career Facilitator or from the District Career Program office (M-F, 9am-3:30pm at 2606 Alliance St. in Abbotsford), or download from our website.
- Submit your completed application any time between **September 1 and the first Friday in April** for priority admission consideration. **Applications submitted after the first Friday in April will be considered if seats are still available.**
- Qualified applicants will be contacted to write an intake assessment and/or participate in an interview.
- Selected applicants will be required to attend a program-specific orientation.

School Career Facilitators:

Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts (ASIA):
Mrs. Jennifer Kohut, Phone 604-850-5207

Abbotsford Senior Secondary:
Mr. Tom Grell, Phone 604-853-3367

Abbotsford Traditional School (ATSS):
Mr. Colin Abernethy, Phone 604-850-7029

Abbotsford Virtual School (AVS):
Ms. Corinna Nairn, Phone 604-859-9803

Bakerview Centre for Learning:
Ms. Seet Gill, Phone 604-859-7820

Rick Hansen Secondary:
Mr. Chris Hague, Phone 604-864-9634

Robert Bateman Secondary:
Mr. Jeff Dods, Phone 604-864-0220

W.J. Mouat Secondary:
Mr. Paul Gill, Phone 604-859-9567

Yale Secondary:
Mr. Greg Byron, Phone 604-853-0778

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UNIVERSITY TRANSITIONS



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

UFV King Road/TBD*



Duration: Two evenings per week (5pm - 8pm), September to April of Grade 12 (UFV Fall and Winter semesters)

Prior to Start of Pathway: Successful completion of

- all Grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses; recommended 70% or higher in all academic courses including English Language Arts 11 and Math 11
- enrolled in English Language Arts (ELA) 12 in Semester 1 of Grade 12; must complete ELA 12 with minimum of 67%

Location: Fall semester at UFV Abbotsford – King Road and Yale Secondary (Abbotsford); Winter Semester at UFV Abbotsford – King Road and Langley Education Centre

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$300

Future employment opportunities: Early childhood educator, Early childhood education assistant

Future education opportunities: Early Childhood Education - Certificate, Early Childhood Education - Diploma, Child and Youth Care - Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education



AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL

Chinook Helicopters, Abbotsford Airport

Duration: Two/three evenings per week for 12 weeks; start September or January of Grade 11 or 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses including Math 10 Precalculus & Foundations
- prerequisites for Physics 11

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$450

Certification Received: Aviation Ground School Completion Certificate

Further education opportunities: UFV Aviation Diploma, UFV BBA in Aviation

Future employment opportunities: private or commercial pilot (fixed wing & rotary), flight instructor, aircraft maintenance, air traffic control, airport operations



TRADES PROGRAMS

CARPENTRY

Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Duration: Daytime, September – January of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$500

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Carpentry Level 1 (ITA Final Exam)

HAIRSTYLIST

Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Duration: Daytime, February – January (no classes in July or August); start in Grade 11 or Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses & minimum 3 required Grade 11 courses

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$1600

Practicum: 300 hours in Industry

Certification Received: Hairstylist Level 1 (ITA Final Exam)



PROFESSIONAL COOK

Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Level 1

Duration: Daytime (no classes in July or August) for 1 school year; start in September or February of Grade 11 or Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$350

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Professional Cook Level 1 (ITA Final Exam)

Level 2

Duration: Daytime for 5 months; start in September or February

Prior to Program: Successful completion of **Professional Cook Level 1 Program** (Institutional Entry) with Abbotsford School District

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Tuition & Equipment costs: \$2200

Certification Received: Professional Cook Level 2 (ITA Final Exam)



HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Yale Secondary

Duration: Daytime, February – May of Grade 12 (includes classroom time & work in pit)

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$500

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate of Qualification

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, September – May of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$500

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Automotive Service Technician Level 1 (ITA Final Exam)



ELECTRICIAN

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, August – January of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & 11 courses including minimum 70% in Math 11 Foundations
- English Language Arts 12
- Physics 11 – minimum 70% recommended

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$700

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Construction Electrician Level 1 (ITA Final Exam)

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE

KPU Langley

Duration: Daytime, February – April of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$650

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Landscape Horticulturalist Level 1 (ITA Exam)

WELDER FOUNDATION

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, September – May of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$700

Work Experience: 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

Certification Received: Welding C Ticket (ITA Final Exam)



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, September – June of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & 11 courses including minimum 70% in Math 11 Foundations
- English Language Arts 12
- Physics 11 recommended

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook costs: Approximately \$200

Work Experience: 120 hours in industry

Certification Received: Architectural Drafting Technician Certificate

CYBERSECURITY

Palo Alto/Abbotsford School District

Duration: Daytime, February of Grade 11 to January of Grade 12 (no classes in July or August)

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses including Math 10 Precalculus & Foundations

Overview: Students will complete 4 Palo Alto courses – Fundamentals of Cybersecurity, Network Security, Cloud Security and Security Operations. Courses are delivered in a blended learning format. Students will also complete one KPU Info Tech Course, delivered online.

Equipment & Textbook costs: ***TBD

Certification Received: Palo Alto Networks Certified Cybersecurity Entry-level Technician (PC CET)

Further education opportunities: KPU CIS Certificate or Diploma; KPU BTEch; UFV CIS Certificate or Diploma; UFV BSc Computing Science; BCIT CIT or CST Diploma; BCIT Industrial Network Cybersecurity Diploma; BCIT BTEch; Other non-technical career paths

Future employment opportunities: IT technician, software development, graphic & network design, web & database design & programming, network & database administration, end user support, Business Administration, Accounting, Law, Policing and many others



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Students in Grade 10-12 employed in a skilled trade should contact their school-based Career Facilitator to learn about Youth Work in Trades and becoming a Youth Apprentice. Youth Apprentices can earn up to 16 credits towards Graduation after working 480 hours in their trade and can also qualify for a \$1000 award when they have worked 900 hours in their trade.

DISTRICT WORK PLACEMENTS

Students in Grade 11 & 12 have opportunities to participate in:
Secondary Fire Academy: Cadets train one evening per week throughout the school year with Abbotsford Fire and Rescue Paid-On-Call Firefighters at one of the local fire halls and at the Riverside Training Facility. Students should apply in the Spring Grade 11 to begin Academy in Grade 12.

Junior Police Academy: Students train for five consecutive days over Spring Break with members of the Abbotsford Police Department. Students should apply in late fall of either Grade 11 or Grade 12.

Abbotsford Hospice Society Teen Training: Students receive 20 hours of instruction in exploring grief and loss, including support strategies. Students may also complete 10 hours of volunteering at Hospice. Students should apply in early fall of either Grade 11 or 12.