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Program Guide











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Territory Acknowledgement

The Langley School District serves the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations, The City of Langley, and the Township of Langley. The District is honoured to operate on the unceded, ancestral, and traditional territories of the Máthxwi, qwa:n/lan, qicay, and SEMYOME First Nations.

We at Kwantlen Polytechnic University respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and study in a region that overlaps with the unceded traditional and ancestral First Nations territories of the Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt, and Kwikwetlem, and with the lands of the Kwantlen First Nation, which gifted its name to this university.

Welcome

We are glad you're interested in learning more about this program! This guide will give you all the information you need to understand our SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Program.

It is quite a commitment, and we want you to have as much information as possible to ensure this program will work for you. This program will lay the foundation for you to pursue an exciting and successful career as a Red Seal Certified Carpenter.





Why this Program?

Timeline

About the Program

The Langley School District (SD35) offers the SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Carpentry program at Aldergrove Community Secondary School (ACSS). This full-time program, in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), offers SD35 students the opportunity to participate in SkilledTradesBC recognized Foundation Technical Training (includes Level 1). Students earn high school course credits, as well as post-secondary credits, while learning the required skills and knowledge to become an apprentice upon program completion.

Develop Professional Industry Skills

- Read blueprints for rough and finish carpentry
- Operate power tools, demolition and construction
- Build and renovate residential and commercial structures using advanced materials and current construction practices

Application Year

January-March: Learn more at the info session and apply

May: Interviews for short-listed students

June: Conditional acceptance

Summer: Gain experience in the trade

September-January: Take program prerequisites and/or grad requirements

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November: Final acceptance

February-April: Program at ACSS

May: Training at KPU Cloverdale campus

June: Complete program at ACSS

Program Year

Program Prerequisites

Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

Youth Train in Trades programs are only offered to registered SD35 students. At the time of application students must:

- Be registered and currently attending a school in the Langley School District
- Be 18 or younger on June 30 of application year
- Have not graduated from high school before starting the program
- Have intention to graduate

Prerequisites

Have completed before the start of the program:

- Grade 10
- English 11
- Any Math 11

Recommended:

- Wood classes at school
- Experience in construction

Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District. Value of approximately \$3200
- Student pays approximately \$1150 for tools, textbooks and supplies (kept by the student after the program)
- Partial bursary available for students requiring financial assistance
- Some additional costs may be incurred (footwear/ PPE)

Credits and Credentials Earned

- SkilledTradesBC Carpentry Foundation (includes Level 1) Technical Training
- Credit for four high school courses (16 credits)





Potential Career Paths

- Residential Carpenter Apprentice
- **Commercial Carpenter Apprentice**
- Renovation Work
- Construction Framer
- Construction Manager/Supervisor
- Project Manager
- General Contractor
- Journeyman Carpenter
- Civil Project Manager
- Site Superintendent
- Senior Estimator

More Info and to Apply

- See your school's Career Advisor
- Visit sd35.bc.ca/careered for more info including FAQ





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