



Counselling & Career Corner

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Counselling

A couple of parent support groups and information sessions are meeting this month. Feel free to contact the organizers on the posters attached for more information.



HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE TO SUBSTANCE USE RELATED HARMS?

**JOIN A SAFE, WELCOMING AND STIGMA FREE SUPPORT
GROUP WHERE YOU CAN SHARE YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY
WITH OTHERS WHO UNDERSTAND.**

**MOMS STOP THE HARM OFFERS
HEALING HEARTS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Healing Hearts is a free peer facilitated bereavement support group for individuals, families and friends who have lost loved ones to help them cope with the journey from grief to healing. Healing Hearts can help support individuals in feeling less isolated as you meet other individuals who have experienced a similar loss.

LANGLEY HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT

For inquiries and registration, please email:
healingheartslangley@gmail.com

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Scholarship

New Scholarships

As always, I put new scholarship information on the Grad 2021 Moodle. I have added a few this week so please take a look if you are interested in applying. All contact information is posted there.

Two new scholarships have been posted recently – DPAC Richard Bulpitt Education Scholarship and the DPAC Trades Scholarship. All information is on the Grad Moodle.

Course Planning

This week we are starting the course planning process for September 2021. There are few steps to the course planning process at U-Connect as students have to choose their courses carefully as their selections drive our timetable. Given our staffing, we can only offer so many courses and like to offer what the students are most interested in. That is why it is important for students to carefully consider the course selections and decide what is best for them, both from an interest point of view and as a transition to life after high school (post-secondary, gap year or work world).

This year this is the timeline for

- February 11, 2021 - Course Planning Meeting (Virtual Zoom Meeting) 6:00 pm
- Here is the link to the meeting:
 - <https://langleschools.zoom.us/j/64477595087?pwd=NFNrR0VZkxtN0hiSmpkcmpkRTg0QT09>
 - Meeting ID: 644 7759 5087
 - Passcode: 406564
- February 11, 2021 – Individual Appointment Booking system opens
 - Here is the link to the appointment schedule - <https://uconnect.schoolappointments.com/>
- February 16, 2021 - Flex Blocks –
 - Will cover similar (shortened) content from the Course Planning Meeting and discuss the process
- Individual Appointments – Each family books an individual appointment so that we can discuss your child's course selection and ensure that we are planning effectively for their interest and transitional goals. Link to sign up
 - February 17, 2021 - Individual Appointments
 - February 18, 2021 - Individual Appointments
 - February 19, 2021 - Individual Appointments
- **March 1, 2021 – Course Planning Sheet Due**

The afternoon of February 11, I will send out the course planning documents so you have them available to follow along during the Zoom meeting. You will also need to bring the documents with you to your individual meeting.

Career



Please see Ms. Statham or Ms. Gao if interested!

Pre-apprenticeship Program offered by the RCABC Educational Foundation through the RCABC Training Centre

6-week program – May 3 to June 11, 2021

- Four weeks is the core RDW Level 1 technical training block which is designed for apprentices with at least one season on the roof
- An additional 2 weeks to ensure adequate time is spent on safety training/certification, trade terminology, and an introduction to flat roof systems and some metal work (architectural sheet metal)
 - These aspects are not covered within Level 1 training but will be a benefit to students stepping into their first job on a roofer crew as a Level 1 Roofer Apprentice

Important Notes:

- Be prepared to work outside
- No tuition cost to students!
- Students/apprentices will only need work clothes and steel-toe work boots for the practical portions of the training. Everything else will be provided.
- This program would replace student's Q4 classes. ****If student has a course in Q4 that they need to graduate, they would have to change that course to Q3***
- Provides an opportunity to add a Work Experience course to student's schedule. As this program falls within Q4, students could potentially get credit for 3 courses in Q4
- This program is mostly geared towards Grade 12 students
- Students must be school age – 18 or younger



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Trades - Career Spotlight Session!
February 17, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Learn about different careers in the trades industry! Presenters include members from various trades backgrounds. Listen to speakers as they talk about their occupation/role in the trades industry as well as their career journeys.

Q & A will follow each speaker.

Registration is required at careered.sd35.bc.ca/css



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Parent Trades Info Session!
Tuesday February 16, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learn about the wide range of careers in the trades and how students can learn and experience trades occupations. Find out about trades career paths, tuition-free training and how students can begin their apprenticeship (post-secondary education) before leaving high school!

Registration required.
Contact a Career Advisor or visit
careered.sd35.bc.ca/ptis
for more information and to register!



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Join a virtual Youth TRAIN in Trades Student Tour on Tuesday, February 23rd from 3:00pm-4:30pm! Meet the teachers, see the training facilities and get a synopsis of each program. There will be a Q & A period with the teachers. Programs include:

Automotive Service Tech Carpentry Hairstylist
Professional Cook 1 Piping/Plumbing Horticulture

Registration required
Visit careered.sd35.bc.ca/tours to sign up!



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Applications are open for our Youth TRAIN in Trades programs! Train to become an Automotive Service Technician, Pipefitter/Sprinkler Fitter/Plumber, Electrician, Hairstylist, Landscape Horticulturalist, Carpenter or Cook, tuition-free!

Apply by April 1!

See your Career Advisor or visit
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