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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, ḡʷa:ḡłəḡ, ḡícəḡ, 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 Landscape Horticulture 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 Landscape Horticulturalist.



Why this Program?

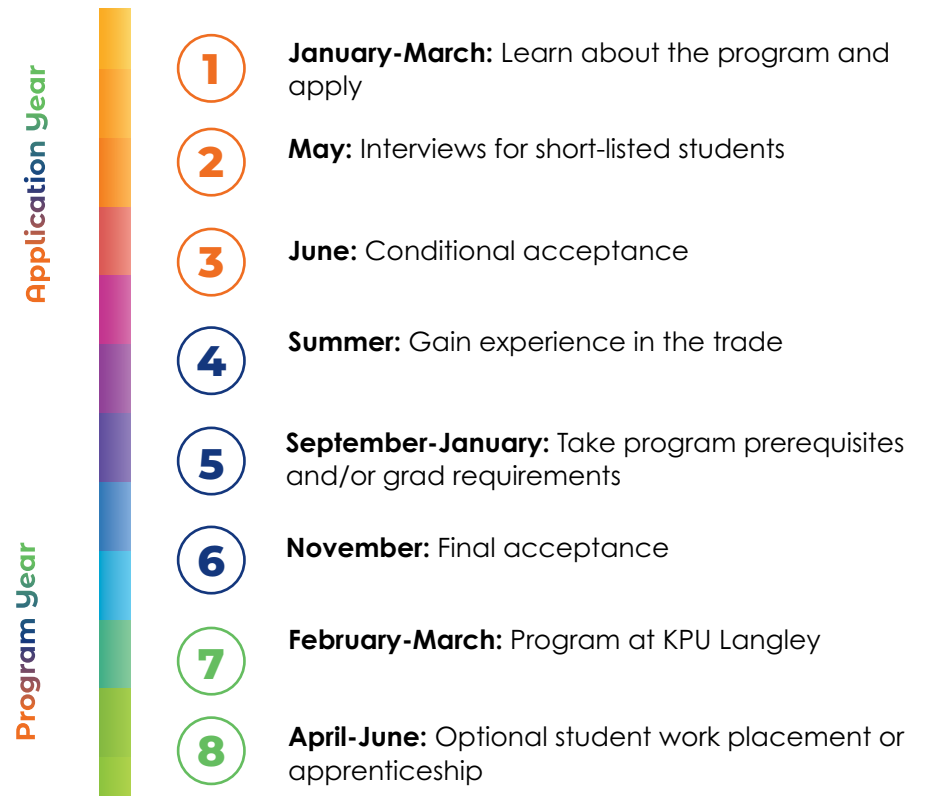
About the Program

The Langley School District (SD35) offers the SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Landscape Horticulture program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's (KPU) Langley Campus. This full-time program, in partnership with KPU, offers SD35 students the opportunity to participate in SkilledTradesBC recognized Level 1 Technical Training. 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

- Install and maintain exterior landscape areas including turfgrass
- Identify an assortment of ornamental and edible plants
- Develop basic knowledge of plant biology, plant health, soil characteristics and business communication

Timeline



Spring Break

Program follows KPU's calendar. No spring break holiday for program participants.

Program Prerequisites

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

Strongly recommended:

- Life Sciences 11
- Earth Sciences 11

Recommended:

- Experience working in landscaping, lawn care and/or plant care

Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District. Value of approximately \$900
- Student pays approximately \$650 for tools, textbooks and supplies (kept by the student after the program)
- Partial bursary available for students requiring financial assistance

Credits and Credentials Earned

- SkilledTradesBC Landscape Horticulture Level 1 Technical Training
- Credit for up to four high school courses (16 credits)
 - Two courses Technical Training, two courses optional work placement





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Potential Career Paths

- Landscape Maintenance
- Greenskeeper
- Seasonal Parks Worker
- Turf/Lawn care Specialist
- Landscape Estimator
- Landscape Design/Architect
- Tree Risk Assessor
- Landscape Horticulturalist
- Arborist
- Landscaper

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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