

# Landscape Horticulture

Complete Program Guide



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## Welcome

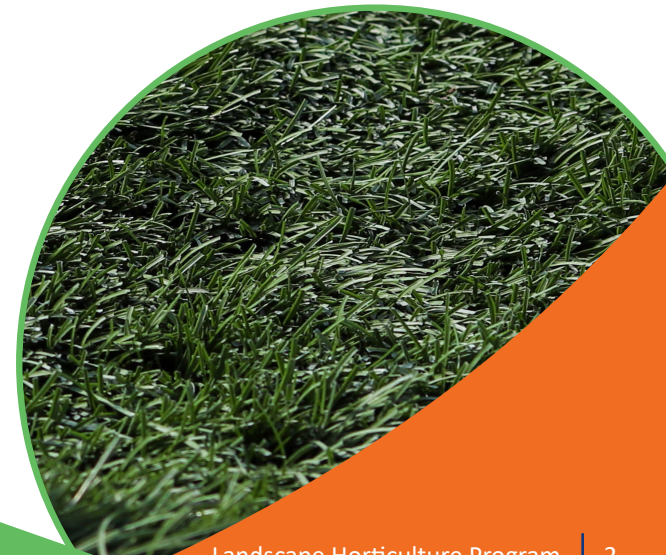
We are glad you're interested in learning more about this program! This guide is meant to give you all the information you need to understand our SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Landscape Horticulture Program.

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



"I thought something working outside with plants would be good. The program is really great because I get lots of high school credits for it, and I get to do something that I feel like is going towards my career."

*Landscape Horticulture Grad*



# 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
- Safely operate and maintain landscape equipment

# Program Prerequisites

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

- Be registered 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

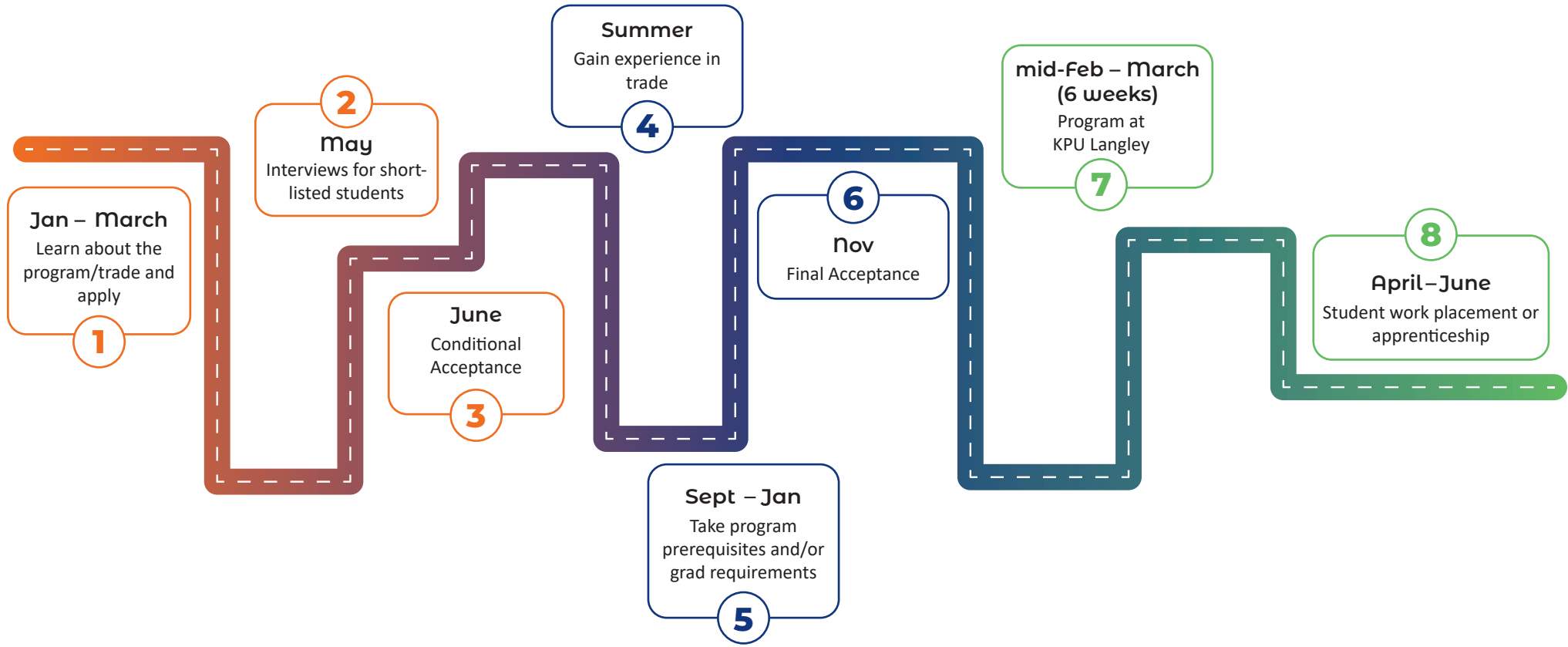
Strongly recommended:

- Life Sciences 11
- Earth Sciences 11

Recommended:

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

# Roadmap to Youth Train in Trades: Landscape Horticulture



Application Year

Program Year

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Program continues through spring break. No spring break holiday for program participants.



# How to be Successful

## Keys to Success

- Regular attendance and a solid commitment to the program
- Demonstrate maturity and job readiness to work in the industry
- Enjoy creative thinking, problem-solving and physical activity
- Can work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Comfortable working in teams with adult classmates



# Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

## Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District. Value of approximately \$800
- Student pays approximately \$650 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 Landscape Horticulture Level 1 Technical Training
- Credit for four high school courses (16 credits)



# SD35 Youth Train in Trades Program Opportunities



Automotive



Carpentry



Electrical



Hairstylist

## What

- Foundation or apprenticeship training in eight different trades programs
- SkilledTradesBC recognized technical trades training

## Why

- Learn skills and gain experience
- Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time (dual credit)
- Tuition-free for eligible SD35 students

## Who

- Will be in Grade 11-12
- Intend to graduate
- Interest in the trades
- Committed to learn the skills, knowledge and attitude required to do well in the field

## When

- Most programs begin February
  - Professional Cook begins September
- Programs are full-time for 1 or 2 semesters

## Where

- Location depends on the program, see individual program brochures for more information

## How

- Contact your school's Career Advisor for more information and/or to apply
- Apply now and begin the program next school year



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Piping/  
Plumbing



Professional  
Cook 1



Welding





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## Landscape Horticulture Potential Career Progression

### LEVEL 1 CAREERS

- Nursery Worker
- Landscape Maintenance
- Groundskeeper
- Seasonal Parks Worker



### LEVEL 2 CAREERS

- Turf/Lawn care Specialist
- Irrigation Specialist
- Trades Gardener/Horticulturist
- Landscape Estimator



### LEVEL 3 CAREERS

- Landscape Design/Architect
- Plant Breeder Geneticist
- Tree Risk Assessor
- Landscape/Arboriculture Cons.

## More Info and to Apply

- See your school's Career Advisor
- Visit [careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthtrain](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthtrain) for more info including FAQ, program promo video and program tour



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