



SD35CareerEd

# Work And Volunteer Experience (WAVE)

Employer Information

## Employer Benefits

- Accessing students who are eager to gain paid or unpaid work experience
- Working with the next generation of employees
- Building connections with students, schools and the community
- Testing out potential workers with the opportunity to hire them

## Coverage provided for WAVE students

	Unpaid	Paid
Employer's WorkSafe Coverage	Active status on WorkSafe BC Clearance Letter	Active status on WorkSafe BC Clearance Letter
Student is covered by WorkSafe	As an employee of the Province of BC	As an employee of the employer
Student is covered by the School Protection Program (Liability)	Yes	



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## What is WAVE?

Work And Volunteer Experience (WAVE) allows grade 10-12 students in the Langley School District earn graduation credits for paid and unpaid work with a local business or organization. Students will have an 80+ hour placement with an employer as an entry-level employee and/or job shadow.

## Student Benefits

- Explore career options
- Learn by doing, hands on experiences
- Transition from school to work
- Gain confidence in an area of interest
- Establish a professional network
- Get experience in real workplaces
- Gain up to eight school credits for learning outside of the classroom

## Employer Responsibilities

- Have active WorkSafe BC coverage for employees
- Interview students
- Sign documents
- Mentor students
- Provide meaningful work
- Supervise students
- Understand the WAVE course and process



"My oral communication improved because I had to communicate with the doctor and the customers a lot in order to get and transfer information."

-Former WAVE student