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Abbotsford School
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UNIVERSITY TRANSITIONS



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

UFV King Road/Langley Center for Learning

Duration: Two evenings per week (5pm - 8pm), September to April of Grade 12 (UFV Fall and Winter semesters)

Prior to Start of Pathway: Successful completion of

- all Grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses; recommended 70% or higher in all academic courses including English Language Arts 11 and Math 11
- enrolled in English Language Arts (ELA) 12 in Semester 1 of Grade 12; must complete ELA 12 with minimum of 67%

Location: Fall semester at UFV Abotsford – King Road and Yale Secondary (Abbotsford); Winter Semester at UFV Abbotsford – King Road and Langley Education Centre

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$300*

Future employment opportunities: Early Childhood Educator, Early Childhood Education Assistant

Future education opportunities: Early Childhood Education - Certificate, Early Childhood Education - Diploma, Child and Youth Care - Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education

AVIATION GROUND SCHOOL

Chinook Helicopters, Abbotsford Airport

Duration: Two/three evenings per week for 12 weeks; start September or January of Grade 11 or 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses including Math 10 Precalculus & Foundations
- prerequisites for Physics 11

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$500*

Certification Received: Aviation Ground School Completion Certificate

Further education opportunities:

UFV Aviation Diploma, UFV BBA in Aviation

Future employment opportunities: private or commercial pilot (fixed wing & rotary), flight instructor, aircraft maintenance, air traffic control, airport operations



TRADES PROGRAMS

ELECTRICIAN

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, August – January of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & 11 courses including minimum 70% in Math 11 Foundations
- English 11 completed with a minimum C Expected completion of English 12 (prior to UFV granting the credential)
- Physics 11 – minimum 70% recommended

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$1550*

Certification Received: Construction Electrician Level 1

HAIRSTYLIST

Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Duration: Daytime, February – January (no classes in July or August); start in Grade 11 or Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses & minimum 3 required Grade 11 courses

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$1600*

Practicum: 300 hours in Industry

Certification Received: Hairstylist Level 1 (SkilledTradesBC Final Exam)

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Yale Secondary

Duration: Daytime, February – May of Grade 12 (includes classroom time & work in pit)

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, must be completed Semester 1 Grade 12
- CLC should be completed Semester 1 Grade 12

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$500*

Certification Received: Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate of Qualification



LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE

KPU Langley

Duration: Daytime, February – April of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$650*

Certification Received: Landscape Horticulturalist Level 1 (SkilledTradesBC Final Exam)

WELDER FOUNDATION

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, September – May of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$1700*

Certification Received: Welding C Ticket (SkilledTradesBC Final Exam)

TRADES PROGRAMS

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: Daytime, September – May of Grade 12

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 & Grade 11 courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11

Transportation: Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$850*

Certification Received: Automotive Service Technician Level 1

REGIONAL CAREER PROGRAMS (RCP)

UFV Trades & Technology Center - Chilliwack

*Limited seats available

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR AND REFINISH

UFV Trades & Technology Centre-Chilliwack

Duration: September-May, Full-time Monday-Friday, 34 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- All grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11
- Math 11 (Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-calculus or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics with 67% minimum)
- Exemplary attendance and conduct
- Competitive entry

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$600*

Certification Received: Automotive Collision Repair and Refinish Level 1



CARPENTRY

UFV Trades & Technology Centre-Chilliwack

Duration: September-March, Full-time Monday-Friday, 24 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- All grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11
- Math 11 (Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-calculus or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics with 67% minimum)
- Exemplary attendance and conduct
- Competitive entry

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$1330*

Certification Received: Carpentry Level 1



HEAVY MECHANICAL FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

UFV Trades & Technology Centre-Chilliwack

Duration: September-May, Full-time Monday-Thursday 7:30am -3:30pm, 36 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- All grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11
- Math 11 (Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-calculus or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics with 67% minimum)
- Exemplary attendance and conduct
- Competitive entry

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$3,800*

Certification Received: Heavy Mechanical Foundation Certificate



PLUMBING AND PIPING FOUNDATION

UFV Trades & Technology Centre-Chilliwack

Duration: September - March, Full-time Monday-Friday, 25 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- All grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11
- Math 11 (Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-calculus or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics with 67% minimum)
- Exemplary attendance and conduct
- Competitive entry

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$900*

Certification Received: Plumbing and Piping Foundation Level 1



PROFESSIONAL COOK LEVEL 1 & 2

UFV Trades & Technology Centre-Chilliwack

Duration: August - May, 39 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- Foodsafe Level 1
- All grade 10 and Grade 11 graduation-required courses
- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11
- Math 11 (Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-calculus or Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics with 67% minimum)
- Exemplary attendance and conduct
- Competitive entry

Transportation: Responsibility of student

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$1375*

Requirements: Must be able to lift heavy objects and stand for long periods of time in one place.

Certification Received: Professional Cook Level 1 & 2



COMING SOON

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR)

Justice Institute - Chilliwack Campus

Students will learn the fundamentals of responding to trauma and medical emergencies.

- This is the pre-requisite course for future paramedics.
- EMR graduates may gain employment with BC Ambulance Services, private ambulance services, fire departments, law enforcement, ski patrol and rescue, or remote industrial workplaces.



Justice Institute
BRITISH COLUMBIA



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Youth Apprentices can earn up to 16 credits towards graduation after working 480 hours in their trade
- Potential \$1000 Youth Work in Trades Scholarship to use towards Trades Training
- Speak to your Career Facilitator today to see if you qualify



*Equipment and Textbook supplies subject to change

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING

UFV Trades & Technology Centre – Chilliwack

Duration: September-June, Full-time Monday-Friday, 38 weeks

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- English Language Arts 12 67% minimum, completed by June 30th Grade 11

Equipment & Textbook Costs: Approximately \$600*

Requirements: Completion of one of the following with a grade of C+ or better: Foundations of Mathematics 11, or Pre-Calculus 11 and physics 11 highly recommended.

Certification Received: Architectural Drafting Technician Certificate

CYBERSECURITY

Palo Alto/Abbotsford School District

Duration: Daytime, February of Grade 11 to January of Grade 12 (no classes in July or August)

Prior to Program: Successful completion of

- all required Grade 10 courses including Math 10 Precalculus & Foundations



Overview: Students will complete 3 Palo Alto courses – Fundamentals of Cybersecurity, Network Security, Cloud Security and Security Operations. Courses are delivered in a blended learning format.

Certification Received: Palo Alto Networks Certified Cybersecurity Entry-level Technician (PCCET)

Future employment opportunities: IT technician, software development, graphic & network design, web & database design & programming, network & database administration, end user support, Business Administration, Accounting, Law, Policing and many others

CAREER SIMULATIONS

SECONDARY FIRE ACADEMY

Local Fire Halls and Riverside Training Facility

Training takes place one evening per week with the Abbotsford Fire and Rescue Paid-on call Firefighters.

- Open to Grade 11 and 12 students (priority given to Grade 12 students)
- Program begins Semester 2, every Wednesday evening
- Students are imbedded in local firehalls
- Students will be interviewed and must perform a physical assessment before being selected to the program.

ABBY PD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Location TBD

Under the guidance of seasoned local police officers, students experience interactive presentations, realistic policing simulations and invaluable lessons in social responsibility and life skills.

- Open to Grade 10-12 students
- Over the course of 8 days and seven nights (March 14-21), participants engage in dynamic, challenging activities that unlock their full potential.
- Students will be interviewed and must perform a physical assessment before being selected to the program.
- Apply online at abbypd.ca/ylp

ABBOTSFORD HOSPICE SOCIETY TEEN TRAINING

Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society

Students receive 20 hours of instruction in exploring grief and loss, including support strategies.

- Students may also complete 10 hours of volunteering at Hospice.
- Students should apply in early fall of either Grade 11 or 12

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves through lush green hills. In the background, there are more hills and mountains under a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sun is visible in the upper left corner, casting a golden glow over the entire scene.

WHY JOIN A DISTRICT CAREER PROGRAM?

- **Transition** to post-secondary education and the workplace while still in high school
- **FREE tuition** for technical/trade training and university transition programs
- **Dual Credits** toward secondary school graduation AND post-secondary programs
- **Industry-specific** training
- **Professional skills** such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity
- **Fulfill your capstone requirement** by documenting your career programs journey

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

Must be a full-time Abbotsford School District secondary student to apply to a career program.

HOW TO APPLY:

Pick up an application from your school's Career Facilitator or go to our website career.abbyschools.ca and download an application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR

School Career Facilitators:

Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts (ASIA):

Mrs. Jennifer Kohut, Phone 604-850-5207

Abbotsford Senior Secondary:

Mr. Chris Kleisinger, Phone 604-853-3367

Abbotsford Traditional School (ATSS):

Phone 604-850-7029

Abbotsford Virtual School (AVS):

Ms. Corinna Nairn, Phone 604-859-9803

Bakerview Centre for Learning:

Ms. Seet Gill, Phone 604-859-7820

Rick Hansen Secondary:

Ms. Melissa Sweet, Phone 604-864-0011

Robert Bateman Secondary:

Mr. Jeff Dods, Phone 604-897-6260

W.J. Mouat Secondary:

Mr. Jason Skelton, Phone 604-853-7191 ext. 4116

Yale Secondary:

Mr. Greg Byron, Phone 604-853-0778

District Administration:

District Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Pearson

Cybersecurity: Mr. Andrew Macphail

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