

NVSD Dual Credit Programs



Interested in working with kids?

Explore the world of child development and learn how children grow physically, cognitively, socially, emotionally, and through language. After completing the Langara course, you'll gain 90 hours of hands-on Work Experience in a daycare and/or Kindergarten classroom—perfect for building skills, experiencing a post secondary course, and exploring a future career working with children.

Upon successful completion, students will earn the following:

- 3 Langara Course credits towards a Langara ECE diploma
- 8 High School credits
- ECEA Certificate : *Certificate issued by the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care that allows qualified individuals to work with young children in an early childhood setting (ages birth to 5 years), under the supervision of a certified Early Childhood Educator (ECE) for up to two years, at which time further course work is required.*

NOTE: students may not miss more than 2 face-to-face classes and **MUST** complete all assignments on or before the given due date. This aligns with post-secondary protocols.

Location: Online + Mountainside Secondary

Program Length and time: September -June

September – January: Linear - Day 1, Period 4 (Face-to-Face instruction 1 day/week + online independent coursework)

January – June: Linear -Day 1, Period 4, Work Experience assignments and placements in the community

Number of high school seats: 32

Program requirements: Grade 11 or 12

- a) Domestic student
- b) Must have 75% or better in English 10 and/or 11.
- c) Successful interview with Langara
- d) 2 letters of reference – character reference+ one other
- e) Criminal Record Check
- f) Child First Aid Certification (completed prior to start of program)

Application Process:

Please see your school counsellor or Work Experience Teacher for application. Applications due by March 13th, 2026. [Early Childhood Education Assistant - Career Pathways 44](#)



Calling all aspiring chefs!

This program introduces students to professional kitchen operations, cooking fundamentals, baking, butchery, and café service while building teamwork, communication, and time-management skills. Students may earn 30 VCC credits, 20 high school credits, and Level 1 Red Seal certification (common standard to assess the skills of tradespeople across Canada.) Open to Grade 11–12 students.

Apply through your school counsellor or WEX Facilitator by March 13, 2026

Upon successful completion, students will earn the following:

- 30 Vancouver Community College credits
- 20 High School Credits
- Level 1 Red Seal Certification

Location: Carson Graham Secondary School

Program Length and time: September – June, alternating days-linear – **inclusive of Professional Development Days.** 7:45am-3:00pm

Number of high school seats: 12

Program requirements: Grade 11 or 12

- a. English 10 or any Language Arts 11
- b. Workplace/ Foundations Math 10 or 11
- c. Ability to work in a fast-paced, multi-tasking environment
- d. Food Safe Level 1 – to be completed before the start of program

Application process:

Please see your school counsellor or Work Experience Teacher for application. Applications due by March 13th, 2026. [Professional Chef 1 Foundation - Career Pathways 44](#)

NOTE: Priority will be given to Grade 12's who have met requirements if more than 12 students apply



Get paid to learn!

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES – Grade 10-12

The Youth Work in Trades program is a career-training program that provides students with the opportunity to begin their apprenticeship training while attending high school. There are over 150 apprenticeship trades in British Columbia. Skilled Trades BC is the provincial organization that oversees apprenticeship training.

Requirements:

A student must be: 15 years of age or older and **have secured an employer** in a SkilledTradesBC approved trade under the supervision of a qualified worker. The employer must then register with Skilled Trades BC as a Secondary School Apprentice Sponsor.

Benefits:

- The student will receive 4 credits towards graduation for every 120 hours completed on the job site, to a maximum of 16 credits or 480 hours. Four credits will be given for each of: Youth Work in Trades 11A, 11B, 12A, and 12B.
- On-the-job hours completed in high school will be applied to the total hours needed to complete an apprenticeship.
- Apprenticeship hours can be completed in several ways including after school, on weekends, on holidays or, in cases where it can be accommodated within their school timetable, during school time. Most trades require the commitment of either a full day or an afternoon.
- If the student completes a minimum of 900 hours while in high school, attains a C+ average in their Grade 12 year, and is still in an apprenticeship 6 months after graduation, they are eligible to apply to the Ministry of Education for the Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarship valued at \$1,000 to help cover the cost of technical training after graduation. More information can be found on the following website links:

[Youth Work in Trades Program | SkilledTradesBC](#)
[Youth Work in Trades - Career Pathways 44](#)

Registration process: Please see your school's WEX Teacher for more information and registration process.



SKILLEDTRADESBC North Vancouver School District
The natural choice to learn!

Youth Train in Trades

Grade 11-12

Earn both high school graduation credits and begin working toward your apprenticeship or Industry Training Program at the same time!

Course offerings: Up to 9 graduation credits

Free tuition!

Get a head start on your technical training!

Youth Train in Trades - Grade 11 or 12 (program dependant)

Youth Train in Trades is a hands-on, career-focused program that lets high school students get a head start in the trades. Through this dual-credit program, you can earn both high school graduation credits and begin working toward your apprenticeship or Industry Training Program at the same time. These programs are offered through partnerships between the school district and post-secondary institutions such as BCIT, VCC, and other local training providers. Classes are taught by skilled college instructors or certified trades teachers using real industry-developed curriculum. By successfully completing a Youth Train in Trades program, you'll earn Level 1 technical training credit, giving you a strong jump into your chosen trade. There is no tuition cost—successful applicants will have tuition covered. More information can be found on the following website links:

[Youth Train in Trades Program | SkilledTradesBC](#)

[Youth Train in Trades - Career Pathways 44](#)

[Youth Train In Trades | West Vancouver Schools](#) (students interested must also fill in a NVSD application as well as WVSS online application) See Work Experience Teacher at yours school for more details.

NOTE: Students and families are responsible for personal program supplies such as tools, PPE, or textbooks. If successful as an applicant, students with Individualized Education Programs must register with post-secondary accessibility services at least 3-4 months prior to the program start date for academic supports.

Registration process: Please see your school's WEX Teacher for more information and application process. Application due at the end of March each school year.



Interested in working in healthcare?

The North Vancouver School District will offer dual credit programs for Grade 12 students in the fields of **Health Care Assistants and Medical Laboratory Assistants** for a variety of compelling reasons:

- These programs allow student to begin their post-secondary education while still in high school, giving them a head start on their careers. This is particularly beneficial in high demand fields like healthcare.
- There is a strong demand for Health Care Assistants and Medical Laboratory Assistants in BC.
- Dual credit programs cover tuition costs making higher education more affordable for students and their families.
- Students gain valuable skills and hands-on experience in their chosen field, which can enhance their employability and readiness for the workforce.
- May provide an alternative path to higher educational aspirations in health care.

Upon successful completion, students will earn the following:

- Vancouver Community College credits
- High School Credits
- Ability to start working in industry

Location: Vancouver Community College

Program Length and time: please see links:

[Medical Laboratory Assistant - Career Pathways 44](#)

[Health Care Assistant - Career Pathways 44](#)

Number of high school seats: 2 in January and May Cohorts

Program requirements: Please see links

[Health Care Assistant - Vancouver Community College](#)

[Medical Laboratory Assistant - Vancouver Community College](#)

Application process:

Please see your school counsellor or Work Experience Teacher for application. Applications due by March 13th, 2026. <https://vimeo.com/1145747357?fl=pl&fe=cm>

NOTE: Priority will be given to Grade 12's who have met requirements if more than 4 students apply