

Supporting the transition from secondary school to the world of work through career programs and exploration

Information session (Mountainside) – May 7th,
2024

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Land Acknowledgement

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tseil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District reside. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.



Why are we here?

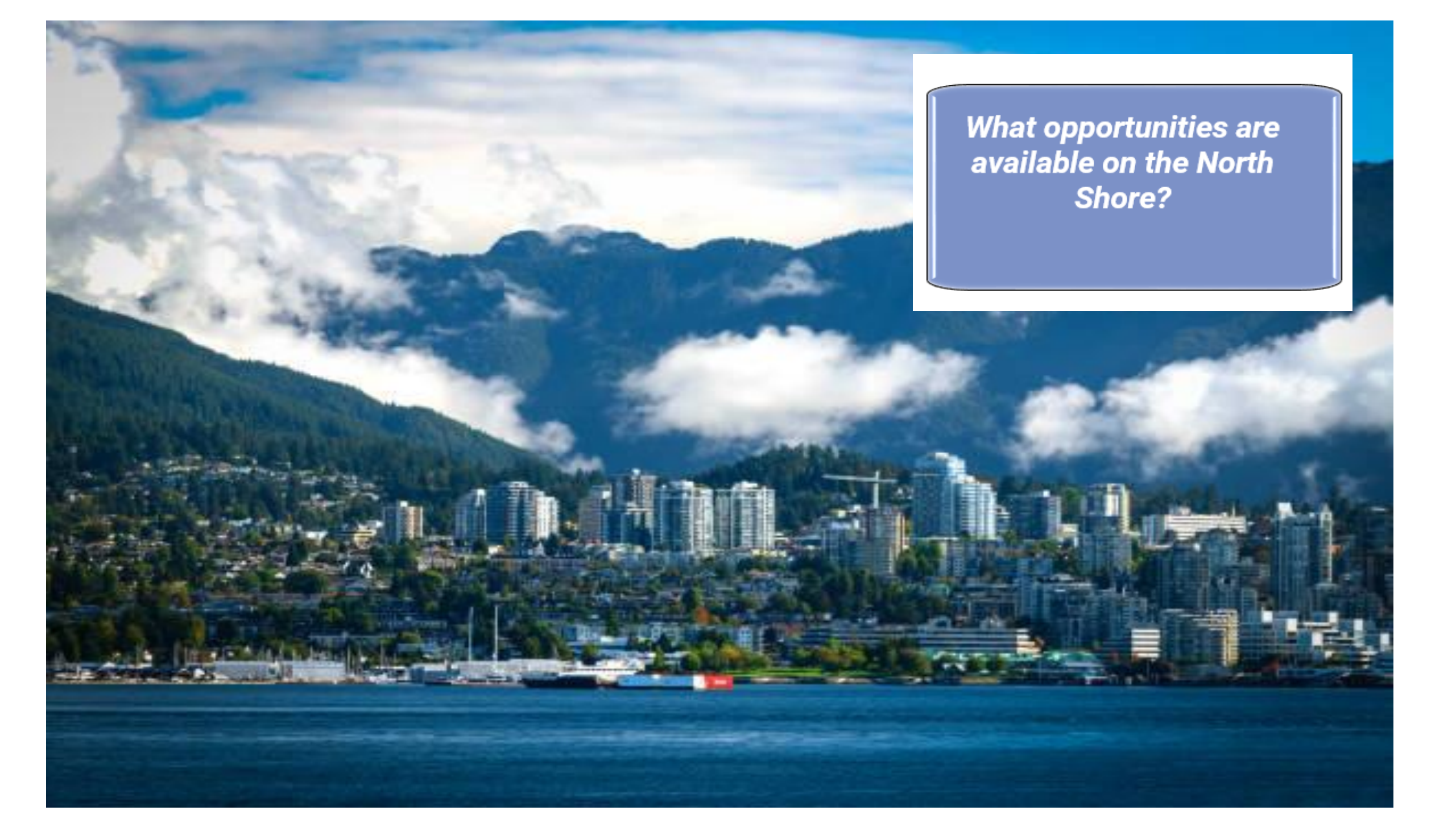


What District Career Programs are available?

What community resources are available for students to explore a career path?

What opportunities are available on the North Shore?

Where can I find more resources and information?

A scenic view of a coastal city, likely Vancouver, with mountains in the background and a body of water in the foreground. The city is built on a hillside, and the mountains are partially covered in clouds. The water is a deep blue color.

What opportunities are available on the North Shore?

NVSD Collaboration Initiatives...



- Summer Police Academy
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Firefighter Boot camp FNESS
- Ironworker Boot camp (NEW for 2024/2025)
- Try-A-Trade Squamish Trades Center
- WEX Automotive Sampler (NEW for 2024/2025)
- WEX LGH Health Care Sampler (New for 2024-2025)
- Try-A-Trade events (NEW 2024/2025)
- Mind over Metal Camp
- Numerous Career Fairs, both at school sites and community sites

What community resources are available for students to explore a career path?



Turner


Attention High School Students!

Are you or is a teenager you know interested in a career in the construction industry?



Turner Construction invites Grade 10, 11 & 12 students for an exclusive Job Shadowing Opportunity with Canadian Turner Construction Company!


 **When:** March 18 - 22

 **Who:** Grade 10, 11 & 12 Students

Apply through the link!



Canadian Turner Construction Company Spring Break Sampler

- Grade 10, 11 & 12 students for an exclusive Job Shadowing Opportunity with Canadian Turner Construction Company! 🚀
-  **When:** March 18th to March 22nd

Explore the world of construction firsthand and spend a week with our dedicated team to discover diverse career paths! 🗃️ ✨

LaSelle Spring Break Workshop – 1 week

Create project-based portfolio work with industry-related technology and equipment.

\$175 – after completion NVSD will reimburse 50%

SWEAT 2024

Receive 30 hours of
collaborative hands-on
workshop work experience



LIMITED CLASS SIZES

MARCH 25-28, 2024

Date

March 25 to 28, 2024 – 8:30
a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location

2665 Renfrew Street
Vancouver, BC V5M 0A7

Price

\$150

Contact

Jessica Sweetnam | High
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3D Modeling for Animation & Games
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For graduates:

NPower Canada is a **national employment program** that provides participants with free in-demand digital and professional skills training, and connects them to new and rewarding career opportunities with some of Canada's largest employers. Through consultation with a wide range of employers, NPower Canada's comprehensive curriculum ensures participants are equipped with the in-demand technical and professional skills most sought after by industry.

NPower Canada provides employers with access to a pipeline of eager, diverse and job-ready talent with in-demand digital skills who are primed to succeed in the workplace. Graduates receive ongoing support and coaching to ensure continued success in their careers.

[NPower Canada Tech Training Programs Accepting Applications](#)

BCIT A.C.E. program - 14 months



FOR GRADUATES!

Entry Skills - Architectural, Construction, and Engineering Fields (ACE)

Pathway program aimed to provide eligible high school students, specifically recent graduates, with introductory design and technical skills in the fields of architecture, construction, and engineering.

- ❑ **FREE PROGRAM** – Barriered students are priority!
- ❑ **Spend summer completing the curriculum portion of the program**
- ❑ **Placed with industry partners through two 6-month paid internships/while continuing their studies in a part-time, online model.**
- ❑ **Good way for graduated students to try out a new field without committing to a particular fulltime program right out of the gate – *application forms are an attachment to the email.***

[BCIT launches pilot program to help high school students into the workforce | BCIT News](#)

VCH Spring Break Workshop

Health Care, Spring Break Camp

- ***Grades 10 – 12***
- ***Five-day immersive***
- ***Includes site specific tours, presentations from various disciplines within the health-care team, simulations, and Heart & Stroke certification in Heartsaver CPR AED – Level C.***
- ***Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m : VGH Simulation Centre***
- ***Registration fee: \$150 (after completion, 50% of funds reimbursed by NVSD)***
- ***Participants must be able to provide proof of double COVID-19 vaccination as they will be visiting patient care areas.***

BC Hydro - Youth Hires Program

The Youth Hires Program provides summer employment in the trades and technical occupations to students who are making the transition from school to work.

Successful candidates will have:

- A valid B.C. driver's license

- Graduation from high school with English 12, Math 11, and Science 11 (Physics preferred)

- Interest in learning more about trades or technical field and potential opportunities at BC Hydro and any of the following

- Experience or have had some exposure to varied types of trades or technical related work **OR**
- Interest in experiencing a trades or technical related summer position, with no prior training or exposure but a demonstrated keen interest through related courses and skills.

[BC Hydro Link](#)



BC Emergency Health Services - Youth Ride Along programs

- Interested in a career as an ambulance paramedic?
- Program is available to youth 17 and 18 who have shown an interest (but not exclusive) via Scouts Canada, Red Cross, St John's Brigade, life guarding, first responder programs, or similar programs
- Commitment: 2 days/2nights
- See Career Pathways 44 website on how to apply

What District Career Programs are available?



WORK EXPERIENCE / INTERNSHIP

Offered at GRADE 10 - 12



Two courses: 12A and 12B

- 4 credits/course
- 20 hours of course work
- 90 hours of work experience

Learning Facilitator:

- Work Experience Teacher / Work Experience Facilitator / Community Mentor

How to sign up?

- Course request sheet and application form available at home schools

Youth Work in Trades

Dual Credit - Offered at GRADE 11 - 12



Pre-Apprentice program – ‘Earn as you Learn’

For those who know what they want to do

- 4 credits toward graduation for each completed course – 4 courses available
- Up to 480 training hours toward your trade credential
- Includes a training plan = goals of 120 hours
- May be eligible for \$1000 scholarship if complete all 4 modules

Learning Facilitator:

- Work Experience Teacher/Community Apprenticeship Sponsor

How to sign up?

- Course Request/Programming sheet and application available at the home school
- Have a sponsor in mind, no guarantee of school placement

Train in Trades

Dual Credit - Offered at GRADE 11 - 12



Pre-Apprenticeship at Post Secondary Institutions (PSI)

- Up to 16 credits towards graduation
- Foundation/Level 1 of your technical trades training.
- Full time enrolment at a post-secondary provider 3-10 month commitment
- NVSD pays tuition/Family pays student fees and equipment (apply and interview process)

Learning Facilitator:

- Partner with post-secondary institution or an Skilled Trades BC-certified training facility.

How do I sign up?

- Indicate on course request / programming sheet at home school
- Application available with school counsellors or career teachers

Youth Explore the Trades

Dual Credit - Offered at GRADE 11 - 12



Trades Discovery at Post Secondary Institutions (PSI)

- Up to 12 credits towards graduation
- Certifications available (e.g.: folk lift operator)
- 3 to 4 month commitment
- NVSD pays tuition / Family pays student fees / equipment (apply and interview process)

Learning Facilitator:

- VCC Transportation Trades Sampler or BCIT Trades Discovery

How do I sign up?

- Indicate on course request / programming sheet at home school
- Application available with school counsellors or career teachers

Some Other Considerations...



Work in Trade Program:

- Consult school counsellor to ensure your school schedule can support your choice
- Trades generally work until 4pm so where and when will you work?
Will you give up pro-d and school holiday time to gain the necessary hours?

Train in Trade Program

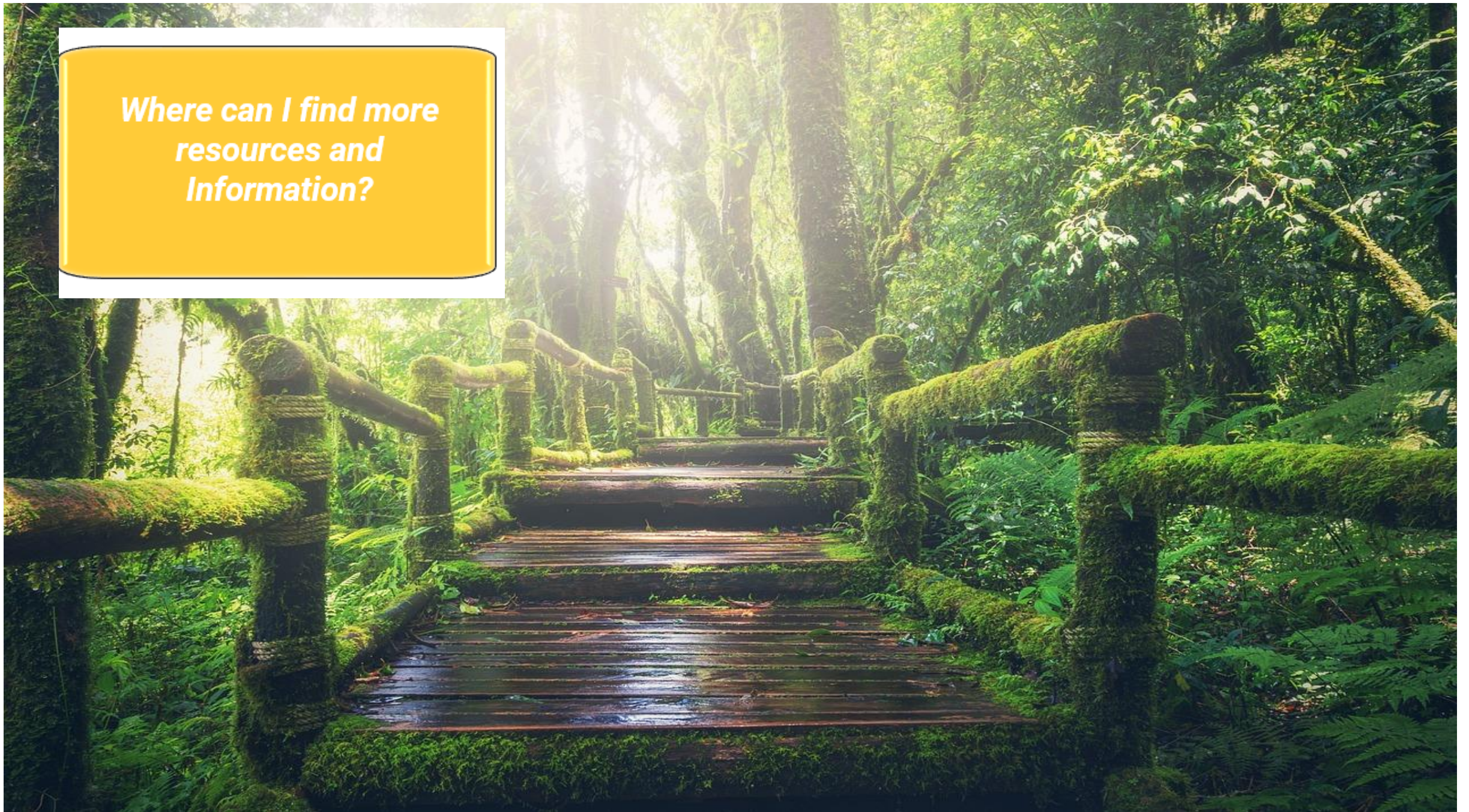
- Consult school counsellor to ensure you have graduation requirements (80 credits) before you attend a PSI (English 12, Capstone, CLC, etc.)
- Do you have the necessary requirements to pursue an Apprenticeship Program?
Do some research 😊 SKILL PLAN FOR MATH COMPETENCY!
- Are you willing to go to another school or take an NVOL (Online) course(s)?
- Are you leaving space for other options?

Some Expectations... 😊



- Students should be **outstanding citizens and representatives** of their school and school district – we want a good reputation out there!
- Students are expected to be **active, engaged learners** in all career programs. Show **initiative**, be **on time**, and demonstrate positive traits that employers and PSI instructors look for!
- Students can reach out to their school CPA (Career Program Advisor) if they are having any difficulties or want to share their successes! We are all in this together!

*Where can I find more
resources and
Information?*



Career Pathways 44 Website



[Website Link](#)

A screenshot of the Career Pathways 44 website for North Vancouver School District. The page features a green header with the NVSD logo and navigation links. A main banner for the MineralsEd Career Fair is displayed, along with a descriptive paragraph about the fair. Below this, a paragraph states the district's commitment to providing meaningful opportunities. Three small image boxes for Programs, Opportunities, and Partnerships are shown, with a text box explaining how to explore the site further. The footer contains a Career Pathways Blog with three articles and an Events Calendar with three upcoming events.

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North Vancouver School District

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MineralsEd Career Fair for Secondary Students

May 14, 2024! An incredible opportunity for students to engage with top mining companies and discover a diverse range of career options, spanning from sciences to trade. Don't miss out on this fantastic chance to gain insights and explore the dynamic world of the mining sector. Talk to your career teachers if...

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Mineral Resources Education Program of BC

The North Vancouver School District provides meaningful, relevant and personalized opportunities for learners to explore their vision for a multitude of post-secondary pathways. These opportunities occur through engaging, student-centred, classrooms and school activities, as well as by extending learning into our community, training centres, and workplaces.

Programs Opportunities Partnerships

To see our full list of our Career programs and opportunities for students, we invite you to explore the Career Pathways site. Click on the boxes to the left to view programs and opportunities. Are you a community partner? Click the right box to explore connection opportunities.

Career Pathways Blog

READ MORE ON THE BLOG

Events Calendar

VIEW CALENDAR

Jill of All Trades

Submitted by Janice Knapp, Seycove's Work Experience Facilitator
On April 4, Seycove Secondary...

Tomorrow's Innovations: Journeys Through Biomedical Engineering and Sustainable Construction

Co-written by Jennifer Kinakin, District Career Coordinator and Eric Li, Technology Education Teacher, Sutherland

Exploring opportunities in the arts

By Jennifer Kinakin, District Career Coordinator
On the evening of February 7, the Gordon...

BCIT Interior Design Program Information Session

14 May 2024 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

RCMP Summer Camp Applications DUE

31 May 2024 9:00 AM- 9:00 AM

Careers in Health Care - Open House

25 Oct 2024 1:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Tentative Plans for 2024/2025

Possibilities:

- Post Secondary Campus Tours
- Career speaker series

