Piping Trades Foundation

The partnership between the North Vancouver School District, BCIT and SkilledTradesBC provides a special opportunity for secondary school students to complete their graduation requirements while earning post-secondary credits and Level 1 technical training.

What You Will Learn
The Piping Foundation program prepares students for entry-level employment in the piping trades: plumbing, steamfitting, and sprinklerfitting. By experiencing all three trade specialties, students will be prepared to make an informed decision about which career path best suits them if they decide to pursue an apprenticeship.

Program Duration	Location	Entrance Requirements
26 weeks, full time	BCIT Burnaby Campus	Math 11
7:30 am – 2:00 pm	3700 Willingdon Avenue	English 12

Application Procedure
Students meet with their Career Program Advisor or Counsellor to discuss eligibility requirements, their graduation plan and to receive the application package.

Costs and Supplies
Tuition is covered by the North Vancouver School District. All other costs including material fees, program and application fees, and other required learning resources for participation in the program are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Transportation to and from BCIT is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Keys to Success
- Ability to take direction and co-operate with team members
- Strong work ethic, positive attitude, regular attendance
- Ability to interpret and follow complex instructions
- Mechanical aptitude

Credit and Credentials
Level 1 Piping Trades Foundation Certificate
16 secondary credits

Further information about this program
Piping Foundation, Certificate, Full-time – BCIT
Piping Trades Virtual Tour - BCIT
Steamfitter / Pipefitter - SkilledTradesBC
Youth Programs - SkilledTradesBC

Learn more about this trade
Steamfitters, pipefitters and sprinkler system installers (NOC 7252)
Steamfitter/Pipefitter Program Profile - SkilledTradesBC