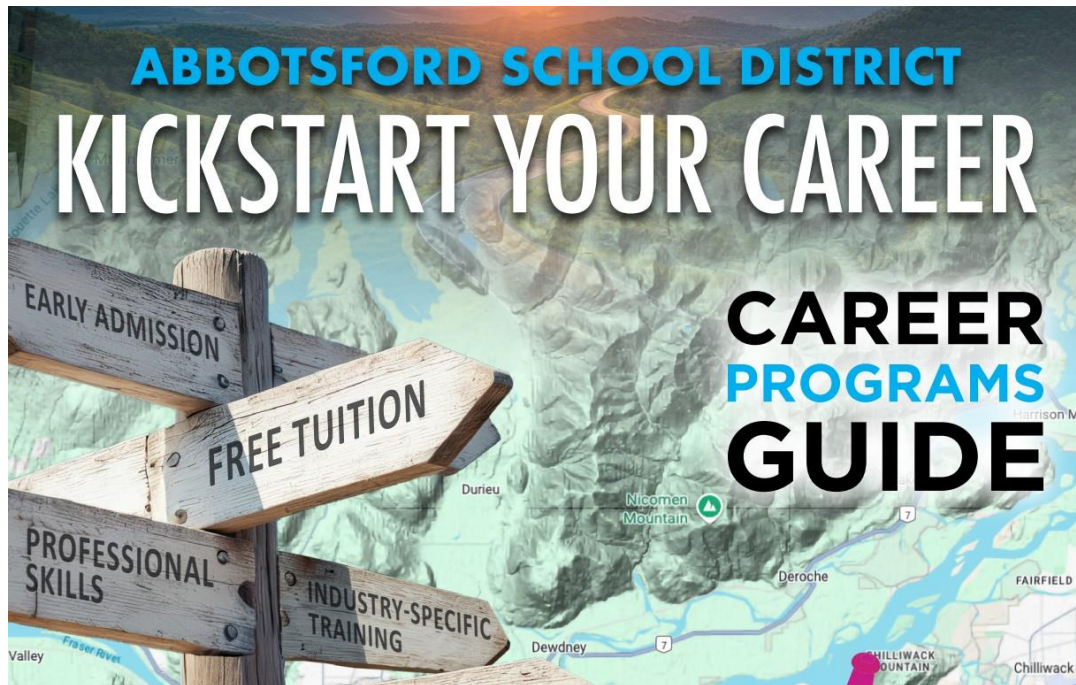


Abbotsford Career Programs: Overview

- 20 available career program options
- When to Apply?
- How to Apply?
- Limited Seats Available.

District Career Programs Strategic Plan 2023/24



- **Objectives/Goals:**
- Fill all 20 Career Programs to capacity.
- Increase participation from underrepresented groups.
- Explore and expand program offerings to new dual credit opportunities within local PSI.
- Increase completion rates above the provincial average.
- <https://careers.abbyschools.ca/apply/careers>

Careers In Schools

- CLE Careers 10. Each student will have been exposed to a Career Program presentation.
- Survey upon completion: Express interest or more information.
- Career Facilitator located at all Secondary Schools.
 - Provide personal guidance and timetable adjustments.
 - Manage CLC 12 and Capstone Presentations
 - Ensure prerequisites are completed to a standard.
 - For full year grade 12 programs, all grad credits need to be completed by end of grade 11!
 - Min 67% in English 12. Proper Math stream, Physics.

Dual Credit Program Definition

- Dual credit makes it possible for grades 11 and 12 students to take post-secondary courses and receive credit towards both high school graduation and post-secondary credentials.
- In the next decade, 78% of job openings will require post-secondary education. Dual credit can help because students who participate are 7% more likely to graduate on time and 16% more likely to make an immediate transition to a B.C. public post-secondary institution.

Career Programs/Dual Credit Opportunities

University Transitions:

- Early Childhood Education
- Aviation Ground School
- Architectural Drafting
- Cyber Security
- Secondary Fire Academy
- Abbotsford Police Youth Mentorship Program
- Abbotsford Hospice Teen Grief Training

Coming Soon:

- Emergency Medical Responder

Trades Programs:

- Carpentry
- Hairstylist
- Professional Cook
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Auto Service Technician
- Electrician
- Welding
- Landscape Horticulture
- Youth Apprenticeship Program

UFV –YTIT

Youth Train in Trades

Available Dual Credit Programs

- *Welding- 34 weeks*
- *Automotive service- 34 weeks*
- *Electrical- 26 weeks*
- *Drafting- 38 weeks*
- *Heavy Duty- 38weeks*
- *Plumbing- 34 weeks*
- Daily Transportation to UFW TTC in Chilliwack
- YTIT/YWIT Helping Teacher- Paul Gill
- Weekly check-ins
- Home - Secondary/Post Sec Liaison

UFV- University Transition

- ECE King Rd Campus
- Aviation Ground School
- Abbotsford Hospice Volunteer
- JIBC Emergency Medical Responder. New this year.
- ECE grade 12
- Career Helping Teacher- Clayton Radons- Weekly check-ins/Communication with District Coordinators.
- UFV Teacher Contact
- Home - Secondary/Post Sec Liaison

Heavy Equipment Operators Program

- TRU Partner
- Grade 12 semester 2 at Yale.
- Only 16 seats available.
- 10 week program: Road Builders and HEO
- 3 weeks Equipment training:
- Excavator, Dozer, Loader, Rock Truck

Local Partners For Career Simulation

- Abbotsford Police Youth Mentorship Program
- Abbotsford Fire Rescue Academy
- Grade 11-12 applications due in fall.



APD



Application Process

- Apply by March of Grade 10
- Adjust timetables for Grade 11- Eng 11/12 in grade 11 year.
- Prerequisites prior, (Math, Physics)
- Competitive Entry for Limited Spots!
- 70% min pass in all trades programs
- Selection Committee
 - Transcript review
 - Recommendations
 - Attendance
 - Personal Statement

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