

SKILLS, TRADES & CAREERS

WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING

PROGRAMS:

- Train in Trades – (Formerly Acelt) – VIU/BCIT
- Explore Trades Sampler – VIU
- Explore Trades Skills – Barsby
- Work in Trades – (Formerly SSA)
- Discover the Trades – Trades Trailer
- Work Experience
- Summer Programs _ RCMP/Mind over Metal/ HMR
- Dual Credit Enrichment – VIU
- District Careers/Inspire

TRAIN IN 21 TRADES OR SKILLS – VIU/BCIT/VCC

94% SUCCESS RATE 106 STUDENTS

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Electrician
- Administrative Assistant Applied Business Technology
- Hairdressing
- Accounting Assistant Applied Business Technology
- Healthcare Assistant
- Legal Secretary Applied Business Technology
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Automotive Service
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Refinishing
- Horticulture
- Refrigeration Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Baking
- Information and Applied Systems
- Professional Cook
- Motorcycle and Marine
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Dental Assistant

MAX

- Max's mom, Elizabeth, a teacher at SD68, called the CTC office in the Spring of 2017. She was stressed and upset that her son, Max was not 'thriving', was lacking direction, and running into some worrisome social behaviors that was putting her family under strain.
- In an effort to remove Max from some troublesome patterns he had established, she opted to remove him from NDSS and send him up to Yellowknife to stay with family for an indeterminate period of time. Up there, Max discovered cooking under the tutelage of a chef teaching in his school.
- It was Max's decision to return to Nanaimo and the CTC Program to continue his training in the Culinary Program.
- Entering into the Skills Canada Competition, Max won a Bronze Medal in the Cooking/Culinary Competition, and continues his program at VIU with getting his 3 C's as his ultimate goal.

MAX'S WORK:





- “CTC is a great program for youth looking to make a career for themselves in the trades and is something I believe every student should look into. I never thought I’d be where I’m at right now and that’s all thanks to the funding and support CTC has provided me with. A year ago I had no direction on what I wanted to do and I think that’s a situation many kids are in throughout high school. Now I have my ITA welding certification as well as having work lined up for when I’m done school thanks to the Work In Trades program. I’m enjoying doing what I love every day and learning so much about the trade as well as life, and it’s all thanks to CTC.”

Parker MacArthur

EXPLORE TRADES SAMPLER – VIU

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Motorcycle Marine
- Welding
- Automotive
- Certifications
- 12 Weeks

EXPLORE TRADES SKILLS

- 18 Students
- District Program
- Full Time
- Courses: 2 Trades 2 Academic
- Carpentry/Electrical/Plumbing
- Wellington/Barsby
- Feeds TNT



WORK IN TRADES – (FORMERLY SSA)

- Students apprentice with a Red Seal
- Up to 16 graduation course credits
- 15 Students will receive \$1000.00 Scholarship this year
- 19 Students – 37 courses
- Goal next year is 45 students



DISCOVER THE TRADES – TRADES TRAILER

- 3500 K-7 students this year
- 19 Elementary Schools
- Parksville Qualicum Partnership
- Maaqtusiis School, Ahousat Partnership
- Mentorship



What a joy it was to have Alex and the Trades Truck come to our class last month. Alex was an awesome teacher, who took the time to go over all the tools, safety rules, and the building procedures. But even after that I was a bit worried that some of my vulnerable kiddos wouldn't be able to build the planter boxes. I am so happy to share that I was completely wrong, as it was the kids I was worried about who excelled at building them. In fact, they thrived and asked to stay in at recess so they could build additional planter boxes for the kids who were away.

As Alex can confirm, I cried happy tears that morning watching my students so engaged and excited about this amazing hands-on learning opportunity! I am sure that for many of my students this will be a highlight of their grade 3 year. It is such a great introduction to another way of hands-on learning and creating, tools, and carpentry, a reinforcement of their awesome capabilities, and such an amazing boost of their pride and self confidence. They are so excited about painting them, planting their bean seeds in them, and giving them to their loved ones on Mother's Day.

Huge thank you's to Mr. Beeston, Alex, and the School District for providing the Trades Truck and all it offers to students in our district! I am crossing my fingers and toes in hopes of being able to provide this amazing and engaging learning opportunity for my students in the years to come.

*Nicolette Zuydervelt
Grade 3 teacher
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 29 Complete
- 104 Active
- 44 Pending
- Guided Work Experience – 14



Max and Dallas

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- RCMP
- Mind over Metal
- Heavy Metal Rocks
- Certifications



DUAL CREDIT ENRICHMENT – VIU

- 30 Students
- 3 - As and a B
- 50 courses
- Courses:
- Psyc, Math, Bio, Musc, Crim, Crew, Soc, Thea, Digi, Artg, Mark, Mgmt.

DISTRICT CAREERS/INSPIRE

- Searchable Local Dbase:
- Full launch in Sept 2018
- Aligns with the new curriculum
- Work Based Learning Activities
- Company Tours
- Guest Speaking
- Company Profile
- Mock Interviews
- Coach Discussion Board
- Job Shadowing