

# Cowichan Secondary School Career Centre Newsletter

April 2018

The Career Centre is located across the hall from the main office and we are open from 8:45 AM to 3:15 PM. Mrs. Leigh Blacklock is our Career Facilitator, Mrs. Cheryl Martin is our Work Experience Teacher and Mrs. Tanya Leech is our Career Centre Assistant.

- *Dual Credit Trade Opportunities - Vancouver Island University & Camosun College*
- *Apprenticeship Opportunities*
- *Work Experience Opportunities*
- *Certificate Training (Foodsafe, etc.)*
- *Job Search, Job Board, Job Market Trends and Volunteer Opportunities*
- *National Scholarship Opportunities*
- *Career Exploration*
- *Grad Transition Program*

**BC Summer Games**  
*Volunteers Needed*  
**July 19-22, 2018**  
[www.bcgames.org](http://www.bcgames.org)

**Food Safe course being offered: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Please sign up in the Career Centre with \$50 payment for the course.**

- ❖ **VIU information session**- if you are interested in attending VIU please sign up in the Career Centre. Information session is April 17<sup>th</sup> during Flex Block.
- ❖ **UVIC information session**- if you are interested in attending UVIC please sign up in the Career Centre. Information session is May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

**Soldier for a Day - Nanaimo**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Register on line at [goo.gl/LnUpr5](http://goo.gl/LnUpr5)**



**GRAD TRANSITIONS**

**April date** for Last names that begin with E-G, S, T: **April 13, 2018**  
Please see Mrs. Leech in the Career Office to book your Conversation.

**Dual Credit Programs**  
**Train in Trades**  
**Trades Programs**

**Train in Trades**

The Train in Trades program is the in-class component of a high school apprenticeship. Train in Trades students are Youth Apprentices registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA).

Camosun College and Vancouver Island University in partnership with School District 79, are offering the following Train in Trades programs:

- Automotive
- Administrative Assistant
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical
- Hairdressing
- Heating and Cooling
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Health Care Assistant
- Horticulture
- Information Technology
- Introduction to Trades
- Joinery/Cabinet making
- Sheet Metal/Metal Fabrication
- Plumbing and Piping
- Trades Apprenticeship
- Exploring Technology
- Welder Level C
- Welder Level C/Pipefitter

These programs are open to Grade 11 and 12 students who can receive their dual credits, meaning University and Secondary School credits on their transcript. There is no tuition cost for these programs, however, you will be responsible to purchase any necessary supplies and books. Students are able to complete Level One or Foundation Technical Training before graduation. **Please visit the Career Centre to make an appointment with Mrs. Blacklock or email at [iblacklock@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:iblacklock@sd79.bc.ca)**

### Work Experience

If you have a job, let's make it count! Work Experience is a course that allows you to earn school credits while gaining valuable experience in the work place. You will earn 4 credits for 90 hours of work! **If you are approaching or have met your 90 hours of work and are signed up for Work Experience**, please come to the Careers office to see Mrs. Martin to report your hours. Mrs. Martin is in the Career Office during block B daily.

### Scholarship/Bursary Info:

#### **Save on Foods**

**RE: UFCW & OFG Joint Diversity Scholarship**

[www.owfg.com/diversity](http://www.owfg.com/diversity)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2018**

#### **District Scholarship – Cowichan Secondary**

**District and School based scholarships are offered by the BC Ministry of Education to recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen areas of interest and strength. These scholarships are intended to help students pursue post-secondary education. For more information and applications, please come to the Career Centre. Application deadline is: April 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund**

[www.trustee.bc.ca](http://www.trustee.bc.ca): under “Featured Information” or “Estate and Personal Trust Services”, PGT Educational Assistance Fund

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC GURARDIAN AND TRUSTEE IS APRIL 15, 2018**

**Please see Tanya in the Career Centre for more information**

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

A nurse from VIHA is onsite 10:00-12:15. Walk in's Welcome!  
*See the Career Centre for the April schedule.*

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 07	Soldier for a Day – Nanaimo
April 13	Grad Transition E-G, S, T
April 17	VIU information session during FLEX BLOCK – make sure to sign up.
April 19	Deadline for District Scholarship applications
April 23	Food Safe course

