

# Cowichan Secondary School Career Centre Newsletter

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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

**Attention all  
Students  
Check out the job  
board for lots of new  
and exciting job  
opportunities!**



## **P.A.R.T.Y** **(Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth)**

The P.A.R.T.Y program is an injury prevention program aimed at teens, to help educate about consequences of poor decision-making in relation to risk-taking behaviours such as: drinking and driving, lack of seat belt use, not wearing a bike helmet, etc. This program will be presented by staff at Cowichan District Hospital on November 7th 2017. Please encourage students to sign up, permission slips will be going out in October.

### 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 interested in registering, or would like more information please see Mrs. Martin in the Career Centre during B Block.

# Dual Credit Programs

## ACE-IT

## Trades Programs

## ACE IT

The Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training (ACE IT) program is the in-class component of a high school apprenticeship. ACE IT 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 ACE-IT Trades programs:

- Automotive
- Administrative Assistant
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical
- Golf Course Management
- Hairdressing
- Heating and Cooling
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Health Care Assistant
- 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 [lblacklock@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:lblacklock@sd79.bc.ca)



## Info for Grads

### Grad Transitions:

Grad Transitions is a mandatory component for graduation. Students must complete a Graduation Transition Plan. There are different areas in which they will need to meet a certain requirement such as Daily Physical Activity, Hours of Work or Volunteer, etc.

